

<b>Sector</b>	Olives Plantation Implementation
<b>Staff member</b>	Admin, Swiss Week Pakistan
<b>Visit/Mission period</b>	One day Visit (23/07/2023)
<b>Destination(s)</b>	Peshawar to Timergara, Dir Lower Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan (2 way journey)
<b>Visit/Mission Objectives</b>	<p>Meeting/discussion points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet up with community based organization (CBO)</li> <li>2. Measurement for Agro net at Nursery site</li> <li>3. Visit to the site to check the water and security where new plantation has been planned</li> <li>4. Training Session for sustainability in Nursery</li> <li>5. Meeting with firm for Grafting and Nursery establishment</li> </ol>
<b>Key Activities/ Outcomes of the Visit</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Admin of the SWP met with office bearers of CBO for the project related activities. Availing the opportunity, the Community reciprocated in a warm manner on this happy occasion of religious festival.</li> <li>2. After that formal proceeding were started. Detailed discussion on measurement of Agro net for nursery site was made.</li> <li>3. As per measurement of the area, it was found that about 120 feet (15×8=120) agro net is needed for the nursery to protect the plants from extreme weather conditions.</li> <li>4. The local staff of Agriculture Department informed that as per Government standard adopted for the plantation of olive plants, 18 square feet distance will be maintained around each olive plant. Therefore proper measurement and calculations of plants required per plot were also finalized in line with the standard distance approved by the Government.</li> <li>5. It was decided that agro net will be purchased in the last week of July 2023 because due to heat stroke and monsoon heavy rain fall and land sliding alerts issued by the National</li> </ol>

	<p>Disaster Management Authorities, Government of Pakistan, open air activities and travelling in last week of July 2023 have been postponed for one week.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. The meeting was followed by visit of the Admin and volunteers with the CBO office bearers to check physical activities at the project site. On site, availability of water and security of the plantation site was assured through utilizing local resources.</li> <li>7. It was also ensured to protect the nursery site of the plants from damage being incurred due to grazing animals by installing proper fencing.</li> <li>8. Moreover, the security measures were also proposed to the community members of the sites where future plantation will be carried out by using local resources.</li> <li>9. Local dealers providing olive plants were contacted for quoting their competitive rates for olive nursery and newly plants with the following description: --             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A, Per plant rate</li> <li>B. Per graft rate</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. Besides all the activities, the main focus was on the training session for the local community members in which they had actively participated. The main theme of the training was to ensure the sustainability, balanced and friendly environment provide to the nursery for their long life and sustain the plantation for the future in the community.</li> <li>11. These rates will be inclusive of transportation, bedding, loading/unloading etc.</li> </ol>



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## **Annexure I: Pictures**





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