





Feedback report for the HAND IN HAND Fund

General information			
Project title	Reducing climate change impacts and boosting the local economy through olive trees plantation and grafting		
Projekt-ID	108_21_26		
Project country	Pakistan		
Project period (e.g. May 2019 to December 2020)	January 2022 – November 2022		
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Information about the pro	pject		
Project description	The project "reducing climate change impacts and boosting local economy through olive plantation and grafting" has been		
Current project status	successfully implemented in District Dir Dheria Village with the financial support of Hands in Hands Funds. The main		
Which measures were	implementer of the project was Sustainability Week Pakistan;		
implemented to solve or	however, there were other local organizations involved in project		
mitigate the main	implementation; like the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS),		

problem? District Dir Forest Department, District Dir Agriculture Department, and Local Administration. If the project schedule is not in line with the plan, The implemented measures are as follows. 1. Community-based organizations formation for the local please justify briefly. people's awareness 2. Plantation drive and preparations for the three thousand hybrid olive plants in Dherai village with the local administration and local forest and agriculture departments 3. Three expert trainings on olive plantation, olive grafting, and olive oil extraction to the local farmers for their capacity building 4. One hybrid olive nursery establishment in Dherai village as a resource center for olive plants cultivating and grafting 5. Three thousand wild olive trees grafting in Dherai village 6. Three thousand hybrid olive plants purchasing and plantation **Financial information** 5000€ Amount provided by the **HAND IN HAND Fund** Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) also supported the project by **Further funding** Please indicate any further providing 400€. The majority of this funding was used as a salary means of funding and their for the SWP project team. origin. (Who is the sponsor? Did you use donations?) **Total amount** 5400€ Intended use S. No Description Amount (€) SWP 5 members Team Field Visit to Dherai 53 Village for the consultation with local people, Please indicate the forest, agriculture departments and local administration expenses of your project. Community Based Organization (CBO) formation/Nursery site selection 3 Hybrid olive plants nursery establishment in 2,000 Please indicate the Dherai village individual expenses for 4 195 First expert training on olive plantation, personnel and material. grafting and olive extraction 840 Three thousand wild trees grafting (Attach a separate sheet if 1,080 Three thousand hybrid olive plants this gets too long.) 100 Transportation cost of three thousand Any payments not made in olive plants from olive farm to Project Euro please indicate the Second/third experts trainings on olive 450 currency and the exchange plantation, wild olive trees grafting, and rate at the time when the olive oil extraction money was received.

9	Plantation drive of three thousand hybrid olive plants along with local administration, forest and agriculture department SWP project manager six field visits (for	130
project implementation, M&E) Total		5,003

Note: The detailed excel sheet of the project expenses along with receipts are attached.

Project evaluation

Project participants/beneficiaries

Who is the main target group? Whom did the project help?

If possible, please describe how many people benefit from the project. The project's main beneficiaries were the local farmers; however, the project activities also addressed the local youth, students, local climate vulnerable people, local forest department, local agriculture department, and local administration. The project has directly targeted sixty vulnerable farmers and equipped them with advanced knowledge on wild olive tree grafting, olive plantation, and oil olive extraction.

The project also helped the local climate-vulnerable people, youth, and students by building their capacities on using local resources sustainably and effectively, and possible ways for reducing the climate impacts in the village. The project also assisted in bringing the local farmers, youth, students, village people, local forest, and agriculture department, and local administration to build a census on tackling the climate impacts together.

To conclude; the project, directly and indirectly, had positive impacts on 600+ individuals in the village.

Results

Which of the defined goals from your application did you achieve?

Which goals did you not achieve? What were obstacles and difficulties? The achieved goals are below

- 1. Capacity building of sixty vulnerable farmers in the village
- 2. Local people's awareness of the sustainable and effective use of local resources
- 3. Strong coordination between different local stakeholders to tackle the climate crisis together
- 4. Established olive plants nursery as a resource center for olive grafting and cultivation
- 5. Olive plantation and wild olive trees conservation impacts on climate effects reduction in the village
- 6. Wild olive grafting and oil extraction as a source of sustainable livelihood in the village
- 7. Village people started diversifying their income sources from traditional crops cultivation to olive oil extraction
- 8. Local vulnerable more aware of addressing the climate crisis in the village
- 9. Local people now see the wild olive trees as precious assets and sources of sustainable income and had started conserving it
- 10. Consensus building on project replication in other villages and demand for an oil extraction unit in the village

Goals not achieved

The SWP team with the support of local stakeholders has successfully achieved all the goals; however, gender equality in the project was missing due to the local norms and values which did not allow the SWP team, to have female participation in the project. The SWP considers itself a transformative organization that has set its mission to engage women in their projects and increase their involvment in the society. But in some places in Pakistan as it is the case in our project area this mission needs to be persued with utmost patience and sensitivity. First, the villagers and especially the elderly need to gain trust in SWP being a youth led organization before any activities that are in contrast to centuries old traditions can be implemented. With our displayed respect, honesty and especially success in this first project phase we have prepared the first step to transform this traditional society into a more gender equal mode. It would be important to build up on this and let this unique opportunity not vanish.

Furthermore, there is more scope for the project replication in the area but the SWP team was not able to cover nearby deserving villages due to financial barriers and too little budget. Our attempts to gain support from other funding sources have failed so far which might be due to the above mentioned reason. Our project seems to be less appealing than others because our photos show only men with no women or smiling children and negative associations may unintentionally arise when the terms rural northern Pakistan and traditional society are mentioned.

Long term project goal

The SWP team will have soon a project completion and handover event with the local forest, agriculture, and municipal administrative departments for the monitoring, evaluation, and continued efforts on the project-

How did you ensure that the measures are being continued or rather have a further effect?

implemented activities. Moreover, the mentioned stakeholders will make sure that the implemented activities are also being supported and monitored by the local people.

The local forest department will also take care of the established nursery, cultivated oil plants, and wild olive trees for the project's long-term goals to be achieved and also for the sustainable impacts of the project in the village.

Photo documentation

Description of the photos Photo1: shows the CBO formation



Photo2: shows the site selection for the Nursery establishment







Photo 4: shows the three thousand purchased hybrid olive plants

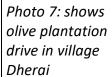








Photo 6: shows wild olive tree grafting process by the expert







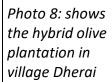












Photo 10a: shows the SWP team member monitoring the grafted olive trees





Photo 10b: shows the local farmer standing in front of the established nursery in village Dherai 06/02/2023, Peshawar Pakistan

Date, Place, Signature

PROJECT MANAGER

Name/Function (e.g. project manager) please write in block letters or typewritten.