



### 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 project	
Project description  Current project status  Which measures were implemented to solve or mitigate the main	<i>The project “reducing climate change impacts and boosting local economy through olive plantation and grafting” has been successfully implemented in District Dir Dheria Village with the financial support of Hands in Hands Funds. The main implementer of the project was Sustainability Week Pakistan; however, there were other local organizations involved in project implementation; like the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS),</i>

<p>problem?</p> <p>If the project schedule is not in line with the plan, please justify briefly.</p>	<p><b>District Dir Forest Department, District Dir Agriculture Department, and Local Administration.</b></p> <p><b>The implemented measures are as follows.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Community-based organizations formation for the local people's awareness</b></li> <li><b>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</b></li> <li><b>3. Three expert trainings on olive plantation, olive grafting, and olive oil extraction to the local farmers for their capacity building</b></li> <li><b>4. One hybrid olive nursery establishment in Dherai village as a resource center for olive plants cultivating and grafting</b></li> <li><b>5. Three thousand wild olive trees grafting in Dherai village</b></li> <li><b>6. Three thousand hybrid olive plants purchasing and plantation</b></li> </ol>		
<p><b>Financial information</b></p>			
<p><b>Amount provided by the HAND IN HAND Fund</b></p>	<p>5000€</p>		
<p><b>Further funding</b> Please indicate any further means of funding and their origin. (Who is the sponsor? Did you use donations?)</p>	<p>Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) also supported the project by providing 400€. The majority of this funding was used as a salary for the SWP project team.</p>		
<p><b>Total amount</b></p>	<p>5400€</p>		
<p><b>Intended use</b></p> <p>Please indicate the expenses of your project.</p> <p>Please indicate the individual expenses for personnel and material. (Attach a separate sheet if this gets too long.)</p> <p>Any payments not made in Euro please indicate the currency and the exchange rate at the time when the money was received.</p>	<p><b>S. No</b></p>	<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p><b>Amount (€)</b></p>
	<p>1</p>	<p>SWP 5 members Team Field Visit to Dherai Village for the consultation with local people, forest, agriculture departments and local administration</p>	<p>53</p>
	<p>2</p>	<p>Community Based Organization (CBO) formation/Nursery site selection</p>	<p>55</p>
	<p>3</p>	<p>Hybrid olive plants nursery establishment in Dherai village</p>	<p>2,000</p>
	<p>4</p>	<p>First expert training on olive plantation, grafting and olive extraction</p>	<p>195</p>
	<p>5</p>	<p>Three thousand wild trees grafting</p>	<p>840</p>
	<p>6</p>	<p>Three thousand hybrid olive plants purchase</p>	<p>1,080</p>
	<p>7</p>	<p>Transportation cost of three thousand olive plants from olive farm to Project site</p>	<p>100</p>
	<p>8</p>	<p>Second/ third experts trainings on olive plantation, wild olive trees grafting, and olive oil extraction</p>	<p>450</p>

	9	<i>Plantation drive of three thousand hybrid olive plants along with local administration, forest and agriculture department</i>	130
	10	<i>SWP project manager six field visits (for project implementation, M&amp;E)</i>	100
	<b>Total</b>		<b>5,003</b>

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

Project evaluation	
<p><b>Project participants/beneficiaries</b></p> <p><i>Who is the main target group?</i></p> <p><i>Whom did the project help?</i></p> <p><i>If possible, please describe how many people benefit from the project.</i></p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>To conclude; the project, directly and indirectly, had positive impacts on 600+ individuals in the village.</i></p>

<p><b>Results</b></p> <p><i>Which of the defined goals from your application did you achieve?</i></p> <p><i>Which goals did you not achieve? What were obstacles and difficulties?</i></p>	<p><b><i>The achieved goals are below</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>1. Capacity building of sixty vulnerable farmers in the village</i></b></li> <li><b><i>2. Local people's awareness of the sustainable and effective use of local resources</i></b></li> <li><b><i>3. Strong coordination between different local stakeholders to tackle the climate crisis together</i></b></li> <li><b><i>4. Established olive plants nursery as a resource center for olive grafting and cultivation</i></b></li> <li><b><i>5. Olive plantation and wild olive trees conservation impacts on climate effects reduction in the village</i></b></li> <li><b><i>6. Wild olive grafting and oil extraction as a source of sustainable livelihood in the village</i></b></li> <li><b><i>7. Village people started diversifying their income sources from traditional crops cultivation to olive oil extraction</i></b></li> <li><b><i>8. Local vulnerable more aware of addressing the climate crisis in the village</i></b></li> <li><b><i>9. Local people now see the wild olive trees as precious assets and sources of sustainable income and had started conserving it</i></b></li> <li><b><i>10. Consensus building on project replication in other villages and demand for an oil extraction unit in the village</i></b></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Goals not achieved</u></b></p> <p><b><i>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 involvement in the society. But in some places in Pakistan as it is the case in our project area this mission needs to be pursued 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.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>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.</i></b></p>
<p><b>Long term project goal</b></p>	<p><b><i>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-</i></b></p>

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



*Photo3: shows the established olive nursery in Dherai village*



*Photo 4: shows the three thousand purchased hybrid olive plants*



*Photo 5: shows expert training to the local farmers on olive grafting, plantation and oil extraction*



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





Photo 7: shows olive plantation drive in village Dherai



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*Photo 8: shows the hybrid olive plantation in village Dherai*



*Photo 9: shows the grafted wild olive trees in village Dherai*



*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

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