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PALESTINIAN OLIVE TREES

October 2019 - March 2020 Program Report



PROJECT OVERVIEW

WHERE WE DID IT:

Jerusalem, Jenin, Tulkarem, Ramallah and northern Jordan Valley

WHEN:

October 2019 - March 2020

WHAT WE DID:

We supported resilient, small-scale farmers by planting olive seedlings, and installing fences and water irrigation networks.

WHY WE DID IT:

The distribution of olive seedlings, fences, and water networks are sustainable activities for farmers. The farmers will make a profit from the olives. The fences will protect their land from settlers and wild animals. The water networks will allow them to irrigate their seedlings when necessary.

What we achieved: 3,286 olive seedlings for each location (Jenin, Tulkarem, Jerusalem, Ramallah, and the northern Jordan Valley) were distributed to 31 small-scale farmers, 8 of whom were women. 391,806 sq ft of fencing was distributed in Tubas and Jerusalem to 25 small-scale farmers. Water networks were distributed in Tulkarem, Jenin, Ramallah, and Tubas to 25 small-scale farmers.

NUMBERS:

696+ people benefitted, 3,000+ olive seedlings.



+3,000 olive seedlings
were planted

benefitting **+690**





PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

WHAT THIS PROJECT ACHIEVED:

The distribution of olive seedlings, fences, and water networks were all sustainable activities for the farmers. These farmers benefited greatly from these seedlings, because they will be able to profit from the olives. Farmers also benefited from the fences because it protects their lands from settlers and wild animals. Finally, farmers benefited from the water networks because it allows for the farmers to irrigate their seedlings when necessary.

The foreseen increase of olive selling revenues for small-scale farmers due to the higher production and selling prices, will motivate farmers to apply improved practices in their lands to avoid the loss of these significant benefits.



OLIVE SEEDLING DISTRIBUTION

This project targeted women, disabled individuals, and low-income families. The project support was distributed as follows:

