

**Project name:** Community Organization for Sustainable Use of Natural Resources

**Thematic areas:** Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods Program

**Approx. value of the contract:**

PKR

**Country**

Pakistan

**Location within Country (Districts)**

Abbottabad

**Name of Donor/ Funding Agency:**

IUCN - PNSP

**Duration of Project (months):**

12

**Start date (month/year):**

December 2005

**Completion date (month/year):**

December 2006

**Name of Consortium Members (if the project was implemented by a consortium)**

N/A

**Project Description:**

The project was initiated in December 2005 in Abbottabad through the financial assistance from IUCN – PNSP of \_\_\_\_\_ and was completed in December 2006.

**Project Objectives:**

Enhancing farmers' capacities to manage available natural resources in a better way.

**Project Outcomes:**

Among the main agenda of the project enhancing farmers' capacities to manage available natural resources in a better way was a main centrepiece which has been achieved so far. Likewise, the capacity building of women folk for better NR management is another important accomplishment indicating the success of the project.

According to a statistical preview project has designed training events where improved vegetable growing techniques were imparted to 42 women participants, followed by 35 female participants establishing vegetable plots along with two demo plots for maize cereal crops. Efforts for mobilization of womenfolk have been successful as joint ACC/VC meetings are being regularly conducted unlike past practices. Women community partners take interest in all the activities and play their part in plantation, vegetable gardening, and compost formation, training exercises and implementation of physical infrastructure schemes.

**List of major activities:**

1. Capacity building of women in kitchen gardening
2. Setting up demo plots
3. Compost formation at local level
4. Community productive infrastructure schemes
5. Capacity building of farmers