



Provision of income generating activities for men and women for better sustainable livelihood

Within the activities of SUMAMAD project held at the department of Environmental sciences, Faculty of science, The income generating activities for the local community of Omayed Biosphere Reserve was implemented.

The activities started for women with provision of material and dies for producing handicrafts. This work has been extended to include the production of small carpets, hand bags, small carries bags. The quality of the products were checked and sold in the local market to tourists, visitors and local people. The revenues produced were used by the handicraft project members to buy more material. This activity has been so far successful, however more support is needed to produce new attractive products, to meet the market needs. This activity will be followed up in the activities of the next year. The following are some photos of the products produced and some members of the NGO giving advices.

Regarding the income generating activities for men, multipurpose olive propagates has been purchased and distributed to selected members form the four villages. These propagules are still in plastic growing on bags as they were purchased, and is expected to be transplanted to the appropriate fields at the appropriate time around the houses of the members of this practice. This activity will be continued in the next year of the project.

