

15.3.5. Collaboration with local community

Protected Agriculture Techniques Program (Saba Basha College of Agriculture)

Target audiences:

- **Students of the Faculty of Agriculture**
- **Local community of Farmers**
- **NGOs**

It is a program that prepares students to face current agricultural issues at the local and scientific levels to improve production and protect the environment. This program provides modern scientific knowledge in the fields of plant production, health management or plant care and water conservation, and trains students and local community from the agriculture society to be of applied skill be innovative, responsive to local and regional needs, and able to adapt to deal with market changes and rising production costs



Veterinary Convoys targeting local population

Under the auspices of the University of Alexandria, the continuation of the veterinary convoys organized by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine for the third week in a row in the most needy villages in Alexandria Governorate, where a group of professors and faculty members in the clinical departments examined and treated various animals and poultry free of charge in the villages of Abis Al-Rawda, Abis Al-Salam and Orabi village in the period from July 31 to August 2, 2022.





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 Biopshere 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.