

Annex 13A. Conduct cross village exchange and demonstration visits

Husan farmers hosted Beit Jala farmers on 20th of Feb, 2020 in a rainy and unexpected weather, they talked about their traditional ways of agriculture like watering system using channels, growing the original seeds that farmers used to exchange in this village, in addition to starting making compost pile and use it as a fertilizers. Regardless of the bad weather conditions, farmers enjoyed sharing each other their experiences, where a farmer from Beit Jala starts explaining how they instructed a small nursery in Wadi Fukin (a Palestinian village located in the southwest of Bethlehem and nearby to Husan and Battir villages) and they started growing back local seeds as Beit Jala farmers are not allowed to instruct wells and use natural water resources but it is available in Wdai Fukin, and Husan farmers pleased to hear of such an activity and promised to donate some of local seeds from their own. As farmers enjoyed sharing knowledge and farming practices, they exchanged each other's contacts for further collaboration and visits. *Beit Jala farmers visiting Husan village and share experience with Husan farmers*

