

Om-Habibeh Foundation

Terms of reference (TOR)

Biological control training

1. Background:

Om Habibeh Foundation (OHF), through its Agriculture and Food Security program, is currently implementing the She Farms project funded by Drossos in Aswan Governorate. The project aims to empower women to engage in economic activities, increase household savings, provide supplementary income, improve household nutrition, and enhance the skills of young women in diversified agricultural, environmentally sound practices, and techniques.

The project achieves these objectives by providing beneficiaries with technical training to develop home gardens and rooftop gardens. It aims to support women facing economic hardships, enabling their participation in economic activities. Consequently, OHF is taking appropriate actions to sustain the project's concept.

2. GOAL & OBJECTIVES

The overarching goal of this training is to enhance the skills of young women in diverse and environmentally sustainable agricultural practices and techniques. This aims to cultivate a healthy, safe, and environmentally sound product, contributing to the long-term sustainability of women engaged in garden cultivation. Focusing on biological control.

The objectives are to:

- ✓ Enhance the Skills of Young Women:
 - Provide comprehensive training to improve the skills of young women in various environmentally sustainable agricultural practices.
- ✓ Obtain a Healthy, Safe, and Environmentally Sound Product:
 - Empower participants with the knowledge and techniques necessary to produce agricultural products that are healthy, safe, and environmentally friendly.

3. SCOPE /Training methodology

The trainer will be responsible for delivering comprehensive sessions covering the following topics:

1. Introduction to Organic Pest Control Methods
 - Definition and importance of biological control.
 - Presentation of organic pest control methods and their relevance in sustainable agriculture.
2. Identification of Common Pests Affecting Home Gardens and Rooftop Farms:
 - Definition of pesticide damage and its impact on family and child health.
 - Explanation of the safety period of pesticides and the need to abide by it.
3. Strategies for Implementing and Maintaining Biological Pest Control Measures:

- Introduction to clean agriculture and its methods of application.
 - Training on some agricultural practices that reduce the incidence of pests and diseases.
4. Creation of Natural Pest Repellents Using Household Ingredients:
- Introduce beneficiaries to the concept of clean agriculture.
 - Hands-on practical sessions for participants to apply acquired knowledge.

4. OVERALL TASKS AND FUNCTIONS:

1. Conduct a pre-assessment of participants.
2. Submit content of the training (Hand-out and training materials)
3. Conduct training for beneficiaries.
4. Conduct post- assessment at the end of the training and submit a report of the training.

5. Targeted audience:

- 15 Kitchen Garden's facilitators,
- 200 Women from beneficiaries

6. Deliverables:

1. Handouts,
2. Training schedule,
3. Deliver report.

Note: reports should be submitted as hard copy and soft copy (in Word doc. /excel)

7. Time Frame:

- The contractor is required to work for a maximum of 15 working days, including preparations, conducting training sessions in the targeted villages, and writing reports.

8. Required qualifications:

Education:

Advanced University Degree (minimum PH Agricultural science specializes in plant protection).

Experience:

- Proven experience in delivering training on organic pest control.
- In-depth knowledge of common pests and diseases affecting home gardens and rooftop farms.
- Ability to engage and effectively communicate with diverse audiences.
- Practical experience in creating and using natural pest control remedies.

Consultant Evaluation criteria

#	Criteria	Rating %	score
1	Presenting a curriculum vitae detailing academic certificates and practical experiences in the field of biological control	20%	20
2	Providing examples of previous training sessions conducted in the same field	15%	15
3	Presenting the training material that will be used for participants and ensuring its clarity.	10%	10
4	Previous experience in development work, especially in similar projects	15%	15
5	The training methodology that is followed	10%	10
6	Financial evaluating	30%	30
	Total	100%	100