

Thanks to mother nature... How does the innovation evolve?

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Gul Sima is a housewife and she belongs to Hinjeel village in District Chitral. Her husband is employed as a driver. They have three daughters and two sons. One daughter and one son study in a private school where quality of education is up to the standard they had wished for their children. They are keen to afford this school for their kids even if they have to live a hand to mouth life. Once, wild honey bees established a hive in her house. Due to lack of awareness and skills, she was unable to benefit from this and missed her chance to harvest honey. KADO staff once held a meeting in her village to identify the wild honey promoters. During the meeting, she took great interest and volunteered for training. KADO arranged five-day training for five men and three women including Gul Sima on proper management of wild honey. KADO also provided them with the necessary tools for harvesting and extracting honey. Gul Sima earned Rs.12000 by selling 20 kg of wild honey this year. She paid the school fee of her two children. She is very excited to be able to help her husband in meeting the economic needs of their household.



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