

**Joint German-Danish “Support to Agriculture and Rural Economic Development of Disadvantaged Mountainous Areas” (SARED)**



**RAPORT**

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**VC – Fruits and Nuts, Groups (CD) Korçë, Dibër, Kukës**  
**Period: 25-29 July 2016**

**Korçë:** 4th week 25-29 July 2016, facilitators have continued with the groups

During this week all producers in the region of Korca have intensified services in apple orchard especially in irrigation and foliar food since apple is in the intensive growth phase and preparing for the ripening period where demand for food is high. Defense services as Chroma and apple worm are still on focus and many producers continue with green summer pruning (the latter taking into consideration the training done by ADAD). For all these services we have continuously assisted and advised collaborative groups of SARED project.



Dvoran, Pirc, Zirine regarding the presence of the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of apple worm and Chroma, in continuous consultation with ATTC Korça, and field observation of the trap raised in the orchard of Sokol Dilka were the share of information regarding chemical treatment to fight the worm started.

**Dvoran Qatrom- group;** There have been visits regarding the green pruning in the orchard of Mr. Agron Dvorani and Mr. Evis Sheno, they received advice regarding green pruning for creating the crown, the intensification of irrigation and food.



**Qafzez group;** There have been visits regarding the green pruning in the orchard of Mr. Festim Caushit and Mr. Aleks Aleks, they received advice regarding green pruning for creating the crown, the intensification of irrigation and food.

**Bilisht-Borsh group;** Visits in the orchards of Mondi Pasha and Ibrahim Hoxha, where were given advice regarding the green pruning and technical consultation on services of pesticides, chemical treatments for the apple and apple worm. Also the assessment of

orchards, which are obtained by applying the advice made by ADAD training, which are in very good condition.

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**Zvirine-Pirg group;** the group visited the orchard of Skender NURKA, where they talk about services in irrigation and foliar food which can be mixed with insecticide, so that farmers make a splash, not two, resulting in reduction of cost of production .

**Vranisht group;** Working visit with the group to the orchard of Urim Gegolli for technical consultation on chemical treatment services in orchards with insecticide to fight the generation of second generation of apple worm and technical consultation for the creation of a young walnut orchard of 0.6-0.7 ha.

### **Dibër: Three value chain groups Dibër (Ushtelenxe, Tomin, Kastriot)**

The facilitator has constant contacts to promote the implementation advice and irrigation and foliar manure in apple and green pruning. He has held meetings with small groups in Tomin, Kastriot and Ushtelenxë and assess the state of orchards identifying diseases and pests in apple (red tick and louse bloody), plum (red stigma). He has assisted farmers for the treatment of diseases and pests, irrigation, etc. The facilitator has visited eight farms (Florin Torba, Whistle Zebi, Femi Zebi, Veip Salkurti, Hajri Kaloshi, Rami Begu, Shehat Zollumi,) for three groups and contacted all members of the groups, he has encouraged them to apply green pruning and conduct irrigation services, especially for cherry. The meetings were attended by two specialists of DB Dibar, Avni Koltraka and Ashiku Yahya.

### **Kukës: Three value chain groups Kukës(Tregtan, Fajza, Vranisht - Golaj, Zaharisht)**



**Has:** Facilitator has had constant contacts to promote the implementation of green pruning for Tropoja plum. He has organized meetings with small groups Tregtan, Fajzë, Vranisht and Golaj and assess the state of orchards identifying diseases and pests in apple (Chroma), stigma red plums, pears and to rust on nuts (scoring leaf). Assisted farmers for the treatment of diseases and pests, irrigation, etc. 8 farms were visited and all members of the groups were contacted.

**Kukës:** During this week the facilitator continued group meetings with farmers giving advice on green pruning of plum (variety Tropoja), and protect the trees from various diseases and pests. The main meeting is held in the village Nage in the plum orchard of farmer Naim. The meeting was also attended by DB Kukes specialist Mr. Sherif Visha. During this week visits were held to 6 producers and the entire group was advised to irrigate the orchards and chemical treatments by relevant recommendations.

