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**Flood-Based Livelihoods  
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# Farmer's to Farmer Knowledge Sharing – Pakistan Experience

- Farmer from 4 Regions visited each other.
- Balochistan - 10 key farmers to Punjab Province
- KPK - 12 farmers to Punjab Province
- Sindh - 14 farmers from Balochistan Province
- Balochistan - 12 key farmers Sindh to Province

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## Learning Objective:

- To learn from each other
- Discuss the sectorial issues e.g. systems, crops, disease, rates marketing and cropping seasons.
- Exchange of, orphan or missing crops seeds internally.
- Livestock breeds and their local rates
- Exchange of contacts for more information on cropping season of the above crops.

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- Need assessment undertaken jointly with each regions. E.g. regarding trainings on new crops cultivation, seeds transfers and disease control to the existing crops by local experts from Agricultural staff in Balochistan and Gomel University in KPK Region.
- Practical notes on different crops were delivered to all farmers through postal services. (chickpeas, Mung beans and Legumes).

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## Balochistan to Punjab farmers visit:

- Balochistan farmer's bring with them the Moth beans seeds to Punjab and it was given to 1 farmer to trail.
- Was cultivated but results were low as comparison to Balochistan, mainly due to late cultivation and moisture deficiency through subsequent rains.

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## Balochistan to Punjab visit:

- In Return they were provided with 40 Kgs of Chickpeas seeds for trial.
- 2 Baluchistan's farmer got another 500Kgs at their own cost after they got the seasonal moisture.
- 5 Farmers were provided 10kgs of each Mung beans purchased from dry area crop research center Government of Punjab.

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## **KPK Region to Punjab:**

- KPK Region bring Kidney beans seeds for Punjab and Balochistan Farmer given 10 (Pack of 1 kg) to each to 2 Punjab area and Balochistan.
- Trial in Punjab and Balochistan were reported failed, the plants germinated but later dried up due to summer heat.
- The other reason could be a small quantity of seeds provided to individual farmer.

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## **Sindh Farmer to Balochistan:**

- Introduction of White beans to Baluchistan's farmers.
- Introduction of Musk Mellon Seeds to Balochistan Farmers
- Balochistan farmers asked for (caster oil seeds) which was not available in Sindh,
- Experimental Jujube grafting.
- Livestock observation



# Picture Gallery

## Balochistan Farmer viewing the seeds



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**Balochistan Farmer at field visit discussion and observation chickpea field in Punjab**



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**Balochistan & KPK Farmer at field visit to Punjab general discussion and Handover of Kidney Beans to Punjab and Baluchistan's farmers**



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**Sindh Farmer on Balochistan visit introduction of new seeds and observation of livestock (Bhag Narri Bulls)**



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### Sindh Farmer on Balochistan visit introduction of Mung Beans and Jujube grafting trial



## Chickpeas Results - Balochistan

Video clip: