Training and promotion of Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) practices

The project is developing and distributing toolkits on SCP practices that are related to domestication, cultivation and processing of medicinal plants, and manufacture of derived products. The SCP toolkits cover the following areas:

- Seed collection, preparation, storage and seedbed site selection;
- Seedbed preparation, sowing and seedbed management;
- Land preparation, transplanting and farm management;
- Harvesting, postharvest handling and processing;
- Record keeping;
- Organic farming;
- Recycling of waste;
- Soil and water conservation and harvesting;
- Product manufacture and marketing;
- Health and safety;
- Biodiversity and environmental conservation.

The project is promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) practices among the community members through training that involves theory, video shows, use of printed toolkits, practical demonstrations and follow-up. A total of 320 copies of toolkits have been produced and distributed among the community members of the 10 MSMEs who are using them to improve on their practices. Over 325 community members of the MSMEs have been trained in SCP practices.

Community members have been facilitated to implement a number of the SCP practices and over 316 of them have adopted some of the practices.

The project is developing toolkits with pictures for the MSMEs community members to illustrate the different steps of SCP practices in cultivation, harvesting and post-harvest handling of medicinal plants and other crops.
A training session of some of the MSMEs community members in establishment of seedbeds and land preparation for medicinal plants and other crops.

A training session of some of the MSMEs community members in land preparation, measurements and transplanting seedlings of medicinal plants and other crops.

A training session of some of the MSMEs community members on SCP practices in agriculture using video shows.