## Project Update: October 2023

To date, we have completed these objectives of the project:

We theoretically and practically trained selected 50 local women, whose subsistence income highly dependent on frankincense resin of the target tree species, on the chosen alternative livelihood sources such as poultry, beekeeping and home-gardens (Figure 1). After the intensive training, we then provided to the women different start-up inputs such as chickens, beehives and vegetable seeds as to start their alternative farming activities properly. We also gave them full technical supports to implement the alternative livelihoods (Figure 2).



**Figure 1.** Provided capacity building training for the selected local women on the alternative livelihood sources (poultry, beekeeping and home-gardens).



**Figure 2.** Provided start-up inputs like chickens and beehives to the trained local women as to start their poultry and beekeeping farming activities.