



## Press Release

Agriculture makes up a significant portion of south Syria's economy, and the sector has drastically declined as a result of shortages in essential farming inputs and lack of know-how. FAO along with implementing partner, CARE International and World Vision, organized a training of trainers for selected farmers. The trainees – of whom many are agricultural engineers and farmers from Al-Quneitra and Dara'a governorate in south Syria, are gaining important knowledge from FAO and Jordanian experts from NCARE on horticulture, homestead gardening, micro farming, and organic production techniques. This learning program supplements the agricultural inputs which FAO is providing to over 8,000 families including IDPs. The training aims to enhance the capacity of Syrian farmers by introducing innovative agricultural practices. This will increase their employability in Syria and will result in improving food security through increased awareness on proper production methods in emergency settings. Sally Berman, FAO Partnerships Officer, commented that “this is a great opportunity to provide targeted information to farmers from south Syria. This training of trainers will enable us in providing support to over 8,000 families.” She further expressed her gratitude and appreciation to donors and partner organizations for their commitment to support the Syrian people.

