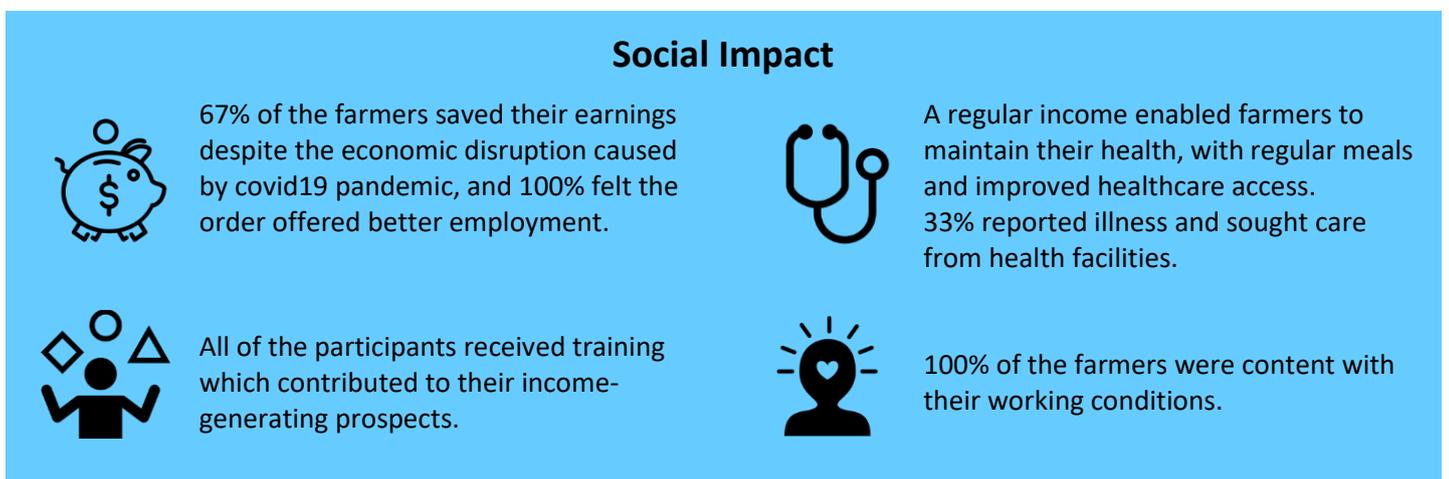


Order Based Impact Assessment Report



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| <p>Fact File</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This order was produced through the Covid-19 Pandemic which led to the following steps to keep the participants safe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face masks were mandatory at the processing facility. Hand sanitizer and additional hand washing facilities were provided for all involved in the order. All beneficiaries received a one day on-the-job training on sorting and processing. | <p>Skills used.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning Sorting Processing Packing <p>Materials used.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Saffron |
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Know the producer

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Fareshta Timori, 19 years old

"I moved to Iran as a young girl following my family. We returned to Afghanistan in 2017. I am lucky to have found work with Talay Sorkh, mainly processing saffron. I receive a decent income and save most of it which I plan to use to further my education to University level."



Pakiza Pakzad, 18 years old

"I have been working at Talay Sorkh for the past one year in processing, sorting and packaging. What I love most about my work is the fact that I have the opportunity to learn new skills and techniques in addition to the decent income I receive. I use my income to supplement my family's needs including supporting the education of my siblings."



Halima Amini, 51, years old

"I'm a mother of seven children and the main breadwinner of my family. I moved to Iran in 1980 and returned in 2010. My work is mainly processing and sorting saffron at Talay Sorkh. I use my income to meet family needs such as food and school fees for my children."



Sharifa Sultani, 23 years old

"I enjoy working in saffron processing and sorting. I moved with my family to Pakistan in 1999 due to insecurity and drought. While in Pakistan, I was involved in child labour in carpet weaving, a situation that denied me the opportunity to continue my education. My family came back to Afghanistan in 2001. I am saving a part of my income now to further my education in future."

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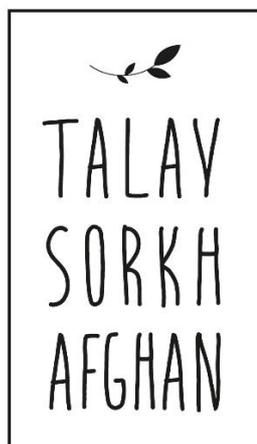
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The Ethical Fashion Initiative (EFI) is a flagship programme of the International Trade Centre (ITC), a joint agency of the United Nations and the World Trade Organization. For the Ethical Fashion Initiative, lifestyle choices impact livelihoods. EFI creates and strengthens social enterprises in emerging economies to connect discerning international brands in fashion, interiors and fine foods with talented local designers, artisans and micro-producers. Savvy investors, pro-poor champions and mindful consumers find value in a virtuous circle that creates not just premium products, but also stable, dignified work, and creative and resilient women, men and communities.

EFI's Code of Conduct

This order was monitored using EFI's code of conduct, a social and environmental compliance, impact assessment and traceability scheme. The code of conduct is an innovative system from ITC's Ethical Fashion Initiative to guarantee decent working conditions, respect for the environment, transparency and traceability in EFI's value chains while measuring the direct and indirect impact of the work provided to artisan communities, which are part of EFI's network.



Talay Sorkh Afghan Ltd (TSA) was founded in 2015. The company supports saffron cultivators in producing, processing, sorting and packaging saffron according to internationally recommended standards. TSA supports and motivates farmers to ensure products of the highest quality, bringing them to international markets where they command higher prices. Women drive production, extracting, grading, drying and packing the saffron. Of the 100 people working with TSA, 97 are women. TSA is one of the Social Enterprises in Afghanistan that adopted Ethical Fashion Initiative's business model anchored on sustainable social and environmental commitment.

Table 1: Order Summary

| Name | Photo | Quantity | Entity |
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| Afghanistan pure saffron grade A |  | 1 kg | Talay Sorkh Afghan |