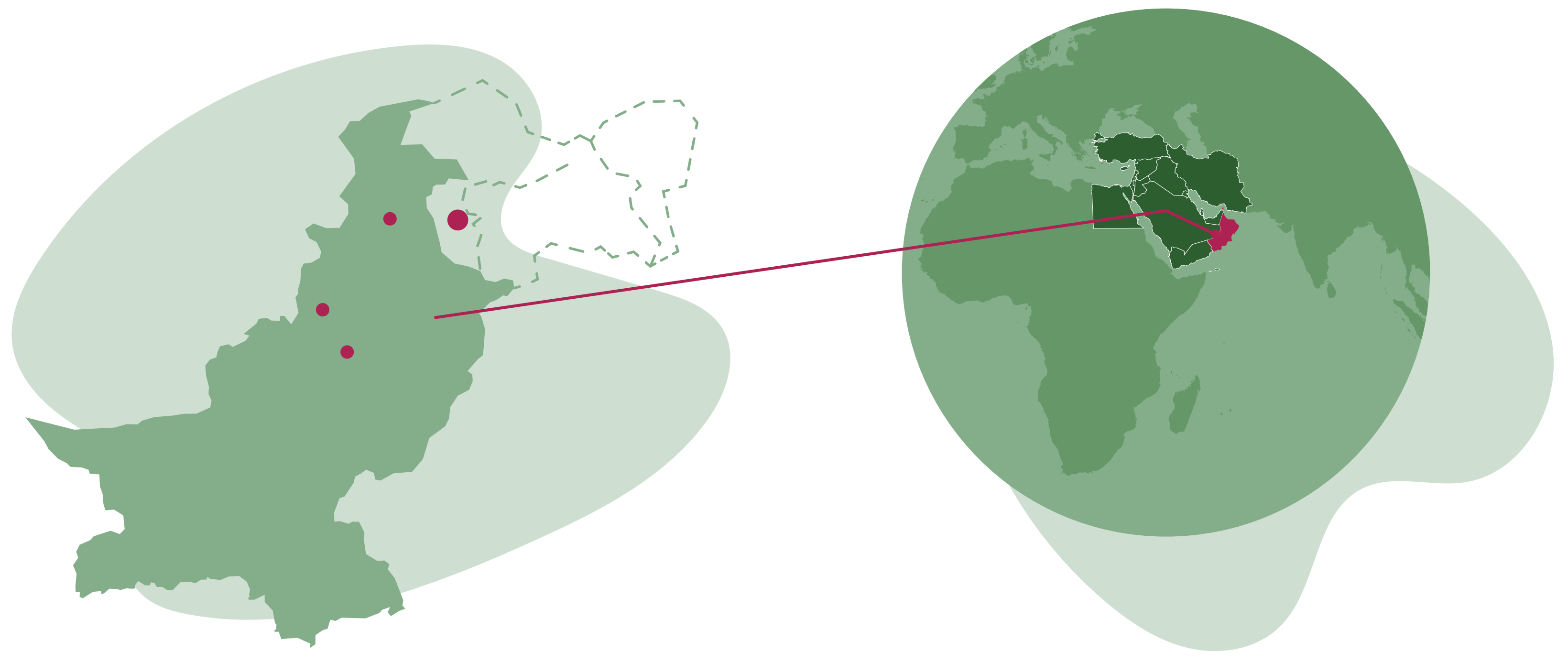


A Pakistan Journey

Hindukush-Karakoram-Himalaya region of North Pakistan (Chitral, Sherani, South-Waziristan, Diامر)



- Chitral
- Sherani
- Diامر
- South-Waziristan



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1 Project landscapes

Trees produce an edible, highly valued nut known for its creamy flavour.



2,000

Threatened Chilgoza Pine Forests found at elevations of 2,000 to 3,350m.



Local communities rely heavily on forest resources for income and sustenance.



Main threats: illegal wood harvesting, uncontrolled grazing, and overexploitation of resources.



Chilgoza ecosystems are critical for local biodiversity and livelihoods.

3 The TRI Strategy



Establish 14 Chilgoza Forest Conservation and Protection Committees in the four project districts.



Support the establishment of 60 Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) sites promoting the emergence of 11 million seedlings



Agroforestry bloomed through planting over 1'200,00 forest and fruit trees, respectively.



Preparation of forest management and utilization plans in four project districts.



Install local pine nut processing units and develop processing technique skills to increase productivity and income for local communities.

2 TRI Project Overview



Restore and protect chilgoza pine forests.



Promote sustainable practices for pine nut harvesting.



Support value-added products from chilgoza nuts.



Enhance community involvement in forest management and utilization.



Reinforce policy and regulatory frameworks to promote FLR long-term



4 Achievements (as of June 2024)

5,279 ha

of land under restoration

66,756 ha

of land under improved management

28

knowledge products to support forest and landscape restoration

3

policies adopted to support forest and landscape restoration

30,388

direct beneficiaries

“ These processing units transformed our entire business model. In the past, we earned very little selling cones, but now, with processed and roasted Chilgoza pine nuts, we make handsome profits. Thanks to FAO for installing these units. ”

Mr. Qazi Khan, Chilgoza collector from Birir Valley.



- *Chilgoza Forest Multi-Functional Management Plans
- *14 Chilgoza Forest Conservation and Protection Committees

THE RESTORATION INITIATIVE