**A Woman Farmer's Sustainable Journey**

Fatime Selmanllari, is a passionate and determined farmer who possessed a deep love for nature and its healing powers. She had a profound knowledge of the local flora and, in particular, the abundant wild medicinal plants that grew in the surrounding forests.

Fatime had inherited her family's small plot of land, in a small village in Maliq, Korce and she cultivated the land using sustainable methods and dedicated herself to the preservation and ethical collection of wild medicinal plants.

Her days would begin with the sunrise, as she ventured into the neighbouring forests, equipped with her basket and a deep sense of connection to the land. With great care, she would identify and selectively harvest the wild plants, ensuring their sustainability and leaving enough behind to ensure future growth.

Back at her farm, Fatime would dry the leaves, roots, and flowers, preserving their potent healing properties. The local enterprise, Natural Herbal, in Maliq, is supporting sustainable harvesting, drying through Solar Dryer and promoting women's empowerment. In this way she is increasing her incomes twice in the last month.

Fatime is an inspiring example of what sustainable harvesting and women's entrepreneurship in MAPs sector could achieve. She dedicated herself to empowering other women farmers too. By sharing her knowledge, she aimed to preserve the delicate balance between humans and nature while providing a sustainable source of income for women in rural areas.

The demand for fresh products grew, not only for their quality but also for the story they carried—of a woman who understood the value of the nature and dedicated herself to its protection. The local business as a customer revealed in the knowledge that their purchases supported both their well-being and the environment.