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Traditional beekeeping in Marrah Mountains (Sudan) and adoption of modern beekeeping equipment

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Sudan is the largest country in Africa. Agriculture is of particular importance to the gross national product. Beekeeping can provide valuable food and medicine for local resident. Moreover, honey and beeswax are important cash crops offered on local market, Beekeeping can be carried out as a productive secondary activity with low-level technology, or as a primary undertaking with more complicated techniques. In addition beekeeping does not compete for resources with other types of agriculture - the nectar and pollen of plants are a true bonus. Traditional beekeeping in Marrah Mountains (Sudan) and adoption of modern beekeeping equipment (Honey pressure). Twenty one traditional beekeepers in jabal Marrah Mountains were share in designing honey pressure to achieve honey specification. In this area traditional beekeepers use clay pots hives, so they made this presser to extract honey. the beekeepers in the Jabal Marrah Mountains adopted the idea and began to develop their work