

REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

NP-59, SATHIKURIYA
SYANGJA NEPAL

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Most significant change/postcard



Mheg Bahadur Gurung 58, NP-59, Sathikuria, Kavre joined the Triangle Support Project. His life was very hard because of very little income so it was very difficult in obtaining food because of low income. He has frequently needs to knock on the door of the local moneylender. The traditional agriculture system has not been able to provide the enough food for this family, providing only 3 to 6 months of food sufficiency from their own production.

After joining the Triangle project, he obtained the NRs 5,000 through a village committee microloan without any interest, which he used to purchase 1 goats from the locality. After few months he was able to produce 2 male goat and gaining Nrs. 20,000.00 and Now he has 7 goats again. His income is increasing steadily and he is not suffering from any type of financial crisis to handle the household economy and now he would like to thank Triangle/ASK and the donors who supported him and the village Sathikuria.

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2073-074/JULY 2016 TO JUNE 2017

Progress Detail

1. Name of village:				
Sathikuriya - NP - 59				
2. Period covered (Please Tick-√)				
2.1 Biannual report after SLP. What were the plans? ()		2.2 Annual report. Results of Triangle and VDC support? Villagers own initiatives (√)		
3. Members of village committee				
3.1 Gender and Social Inclusion				
Men	Women	Dalit	Janajati	Other
5	3	0	6	2
3.2 Details of Village Committee				
Name of the Village Committee Members			Position	
Mr. Rajkumar Dhakal			ChairPerson	
Uddab Gurung			Secretary	
Rojina Budathoki			Treasure	
Rajkumar Gurung			Member	
Sanukanchhi Gurung			Member	
Krishna Bahadur Gole			Member	
Chandra Bahadur Gurung			Member	
Kalpana Gurung			Member	
4. Settlement level planning meeting				
4.1 When was the settlement level planning meeting held				
The actual settlement level planning was conducted in January 2017 for 2016 and December 2016 for Year 2017				
4.2 Total number of participants in the SLP meeting				
Men	Women	Dalit	Janajati	Other
29	20		31	18
4.3 Facilitators for the settlement level planning				
The village committee plays the vital role for the organized the settlement level planning meeting in the village. The VDC facilitator Saroj Bastakoti and the Ask Nepal facilitators Tara Tamang , Asmita paudel, Yedu Prasad Paudel, Sunita Tamang have facilitated the settlement level planning.				

4.4 Priorities of the projects			
<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Total Score of Project (Out of 70 marks)</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Potential Source of funding (Institution)</i>
Construction of toilet	57	1	VDC
Repairing of road	57	1	VDC
Maintain foot trail	57	1	Triangle
Improve the forest	56	2	Local people
Construction of community building	54	3	VDC and triangle
Importants of irrigation	54	3	VDC
Improve the laandslide of dhakal tole	52	4	DDC
Maintains of setidevi temple	50	5	Local people
Established of police station	49	6	DDC
Buy some materials for occasion	47	7	Local people
Agriculture training and seeds support	45	8	ASK
Soap and candle making training	45	8	VDC
Improve the water drinking source in dhakal tole	45	8	WAITING
Construction of health post	43	9	DDC
Goat raising	43	9	Triangle
Sewing and cutting training	36	10	VDC
DDC: District Development Committee, DADO: District Agriculture Development Officer MOHP: Ministry of Health and Population			
5. Activity Plan			
5.1 Responsible for the implementation			
The village committee plays the vital role to implement all activities, and after that the municipality's ward Secretary, the social mobilizer of ASK, the Municipality social mobilizer and the Triangle responsible person supports in implementing and monitoring.			
5.2 Any proposals submitted to the VDC or District and approved			
2 projects were accepted from the VDC and DDC - Repairing of road Agriculture training and seeds support			
5.3 Villagers own initiative			
The villagers have to contribute minimum 20% cash and in kind (unskilled labour) as per the rules of the government of Nepal for supported projects as the above, which was done. All committee members worked voluntarily.			

5.4 Number of beneficiaries							
5.4.1 For Income based activities							
Total Benefited up to 2016				Total Benefited only in 2016			
Dalit	Janajati	Other	Total	Dalit	Janajati	Other	Total
0	33	11	44	0	10	0	10
5.4.2 From other activities (development and awareness raising)							
Only for 2016							
Mantain foot trail		0	20	10	30		
Construction of community building		0	20	10	30		
6. How were beneficiaries selected?							
<p>After finishing the settlement level planning the village committees' members again organized the meeting and made the criteria for distribution of money. Generally the villagers followed priorities for the distribution of money used by LGCDP(Local Government Community Development Programme):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families with no or very little land • Poor housing conditions • Lack of food for the whole year • Persons with labor-based livelihoods (for others) • Uunemployed families • No guarantee for settlement, etc • Most earthquake affected persons (This year's priority) 							
7. Ongoing activities update, results of the activities							
<p>All planned activities were completed, which are described below:</p> <p>–For microloan–Nrs.20000</p> <p>–Maintains the small road–Nrs.15000</p> <p>–Construction of community building–40000</p>							
8. Doing Democracy training							
<p>From the relevant rubric: What did you learn from the training? Any improvements in the village because of the applied method? Any conflicts as a result of the activity? (Learning)</p>							
<p>Public Social Audit: The people and the facilitators have learned that this is a necessary component to make the government and service provider accountable. We have trained the villagers, but the actual VDC Public Social Audit will take place later this year in the new context of restructure of federal state Nepal)</p>							
<p>Community Score Cards: It is one of the most important components to improve the government</p>							

service to the peoples and make better and accountable of the service provider. In the process, health posts will be targeted later this year.

Right to Information : Facilitators are developed and started to mobilization for public awareness.

Other methods (SLP): This is a very good and participatory method to know the planning system and the selection of most needed projects.

9. Micro finance update

9.1 Money collected in the fund for microloan

The fund for providing microloans has increased over the last five years. Apart from the 20,000 NRS from 2016, a sum of 229,000 paid back from previous years was added to make 249,000 NRS for distribution in 2016. The families, who got the micro loan for goat raising, small poultry business promotion, and vegetables farming in 2015 have successfully repaid loans amounting to 229,000 Nrs.

The 40 families who got the micro loan for goat raising, small poultry business promotion and vegetables farming in 2015/016 have received a lot of benefits and extra money (Minimum Nrs 7000.00 to maximum Nrs 15,000.00) which was spent on dresses and books for their children, food and some clothes for the family. They feel that their livelihoods is improving, and would therefore like to remember those who supported the village. The women, children and all the villagers' health and living situation has improved because of income generation activities and awareness. Now they are happy and give many many thanks to the supporters of their village with new concepts. People from the village are continuing their regular savings and credit in a sustainable way and almost all villagers are involved in the micro-credit group also. A lot of success has been achieved. For this report one of the most significant changes is the story that has been included in front page of this report.

9.2 Use of microloan and status

- 35 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 175000.00 (35 persons*Nrs 5000.00) and have started raising goats.
- 9 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 54000.00 (9 person*Nrs 6000.00) and started vegetable farming.

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