

Triangle Annual Report from Village

Annual status update

District: (Syangja)

Period covered by this report: (January to December 2014) and monitoring after earthquake May 2015

Name of village	(Dhapuk Jamunedanda, NP-4)				
Was the Triangle procedure followed? Were there any deviations from the standard procedure?	Yes, the villagers followed the triangle procedure and held settlement level planning in September. There were not any deviations.				
How many people were present at the village meeting?	30 men/36 women and there were 11 from Dalits in Settlement Level Planning- SLP				
How many members are in the committee?	(4 men, 5 women)				
	Name	Position			
	Bhim Bahadur Gurung	Chair Person			
	Yam Bahadur Gurung	Secretary			
	Ms. Binmaya Nepali	Treasure			
	Til Bahadur Gurung	Member			
	Ms. Binita Nepali	Member			
	Dal Bahadur Gurung	Member			
	Ms. Harimaya Gurung	Member			
	Ms. Man Kumari Nepali	Member			
	Ms. Baumati Gurung	Member			
What were the issues raised at the village meeting?	Income generation activities, drinking water, women empowerment, health and sanitation, toilet construction, women skill development (bag making), road etc.				
What were the priorities presented by the committee?	S.N.	Name of Project	Total Score of Project*	Priority	Potential Source of funding (Institution)
	1.	Ginger farming	33	1	Triangle
	2.	Curcuma (color ginger) farming	33	1	Triangle
	3.	Fulpati, Bagaha, Salghari road construction	33	1	VDC
	4.	Leadership training	31	2	DDC
	5.	Health awareness raising	31	2	Health Facility
	6.	Sanitation awareness	31	2	Health Facility
	7.	Goat raising	30	3	Triangle
	8.	Community house construction	29	4	VDC/Triangle
	9.	Vegetable farming	28	5	District Agriculture Office
What did the villagers decide	The villagers decide to spend Nrs 10,000.00 for ginger farming, Nrs 10,000.00				

to spend the funds on?	for curcuma (color ginger) farming and Nrs 70,000.00 for goat raising from Triangle supported money.
Has the committee received the funds yet?	Yes in October 2014, it was transferred.
Activity plan: When are the activities going to be implemented?	All planned activities were completed, which are described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 86000 rupees invested for micro loan to women and poor's income generation.
Who is responsible for the implementation?	The village committee plays the vital role to implement all activities and after that VDC Secretary, VDC social Mobilizer and Triangle responsible person Hari also support to implement and monitor.
How were the beneficiaries selected?	After completed the settlement level planning the village committees' members again organized the meeting and make the criteria to distribution of money. Generally the villager followed some indicators for the distribution of money which is indicated by LGCDP(Local Government Community Development Programme): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The family with no or very little land. • Poor house condition. • Lack of food for whole year. • Labours for others for livelihood. • Uunemployed family. • No guarantee for settlement, etc.
Were there any disagreements – discussions about the priorities? What was the role of the Triangle facilitator?	Some of the villagers found that the Triangle donation could not fulfil all aspects of the wishes the villages had. However, the facilitator and Hari explained about the money and the supporting system from Triangle (getting to know how to influence VDC and DDC to get projects approved, and how to ask for better services). Specially ASK cooperate and fully focus on the settlement level planning process with the engagement of communities, give the information of the Triangle, and about the resources of the VDC block grant and the District Development Office possibilities of supporting the village. The villages have seen that the Triangle support to ASK and the villages, has given the villagers more tools for managing their own resources and influencing those of the local bodies (VDC and DDC).
Did the villagers have any comments/questions for the Triangle?	With lack of awareness, it was difficult to manage the money the right way the previous year, but after villagers participated in settlement level planning, they realized and fully agreed to the method and found it was realistic and participatory. There was a request that ASK should provide more technical knowledge for the settlement level planning and development possibilities in the village. Now the money for micro-loan is increasing so it has to provide the account management knowledge also.

NB: Please answer the same questions for every new village cooperation started in the reporting period.

On-going activities – Status Update

Name of village/cluster	Last visit:	Progress in the reporting period	Changes/delays/comments
(Dhapuk Jamunedanda- NP 4)	September 2014	1. Settlement level planning is completed. 2. All planned activities are under Implementation	1. All the activities were delayed because of heavy and delayed rain, Local festival and giving approval from Ministry of Local Development for settlement level planning. Implementation of all activities is on-going. It is expected to be finalized in December. 2. VDC is cooperating in the SLP process by assigning the social mobilize in training, workshop and planning exercise at village level.
(Dhapuk Jamunedanda- NP 4)	May 2015	All planned activities were completed	NA

Reporting of Micro loan

Use of Microloan until end 2014	<p>Micro loan total collected from pay back of loans: Nrs 256000 (170000 from previous year + Nrs 86,000 from 2014)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 families got the microloan Nrs 140000 (1 Person*Nrs 15000, 8 persons*10000 and 9 persons*Nrs 5000) and started the goat raising. 4 families got the microloan Nrs 16000 (4Persons*Nrs 4000) and started the ginger+ curcuma farming. 6 families got the microloan Nrs 60000 (1 Person*Nrs 15000, 4 persons*Nrs 10000 and 1 Person*Nrs5000) and started the small poultry business. 2 families got the microloan Nrs 25000 (1 Persons*Nrs 15000 and 1 person*Nrs 10000.00) and started the small grocery store. 1 family got the microloan Nrs 10000 (1 person*Nrs 10,000.00) and started the small furniture works for the villagers.
Major achievements from previous year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 19 families who got loan for different kinds of income generation activities (goat raising, grocery shop, ginger farming, pig raising, candle making, buffalo raising) in 2013, they got a lot of benefits and extra money (Minimum Nrs 4000 to maximum Nrs 20000) and spent it for the dress and books for their children, food and some clothes for the families. Now they have felt the improvement for their improved livelihood. Therefore, they would like to remember who support the village. The women, children and the all villagers health situation improved because of improved smokeless stoves, the use of firewood is more economical and CO2 emission is less. Now they are happy and give many many thanks that support their village with new concept and now every Hhs have improved smokeless cook stove. 2 Persons were also involved in proposal writing training organized by ASK and Triangle with the cooperation of VDC. People from the village are continuing the regular saving, credit in sustainable way and almost all villagers are involved in the 5 different micro-credit group also.
Impact of Settlement level planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The villagers are also got one project (Road construction) from the VDC



Some Glimpse of the village where the money was spent is attached

Village situation after Earthquake and aftershock

In NP 4:

Six houses are totally collapsed and 84 houses are partially cracked. The school buildings are also partially cracked and one room is totally collapse. Health post also heavily cracked, it is difficult to do treatment inside the room. Many livestock sheds are cracked and damaged. People are requesting more shelter but the VDC distributed very few.