

REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

NP-9 OKADI

SYANGJA NEPAL

Most significant change/postcard



Gaumati Gurung -46, NP-9, Okadi Syangja joined the Triangle Support Project. Her life was very hard. Her husband was a spendthrift and no income. She has 2 children with going in school age. She has to send two children to school and she need to knock the door of the local money lender frequently for loan. She was having only 3 to 6 months of Food Sufficiency Status from his own production.



After joining to the triangle, she was very much like the model of support of ASK and Triangle. She obtained the NRs 10,000.00 through a village committee microloan without any interest district livestock office also supported some goats with grass and took other loan from personal money lender. she purchased 15 goats initially from the locality. She already sold 5 goats of worth NRs 50,000 in a year and paid back the personal money lender. Recently she has 50 goats when valued by the local market price, goats worth more than NRs 5,00,000.

She is regularly contact to the us and district livestock office if she need any technical advice . Her husband has controlled started to help his wife in goat raising. Her childrens are regularly going to school and now she is not suffering form any type of financial crisis to handle the household economy. she told us with her smile when we are asking to say any if she has then she replied "I am going to increase my income because the Triangle and the district livestock service office who show the way for better sustainable income and would like to thank Triangle and the donors who supported".

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2073-074/JULY 2016 TO JUNE 2017

Progress Detail

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| 1. Name of of village: | | | | |
| NP- 9 Okadi (Named : Pumpkin Village) | | | | |
| 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 |
| 43 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| 3.2 Details of Village Committee | | | | |
| Name of the Village Committee Members | | | Position | |
| Tan Bahadur Gurung | | | Chair Person | |
| Ms. Manmaya Gurung | | | Secretary | |
| Yam Bahadur Gurung | | | Treasure | |
| Purnashing Gurung | | | Member | |
| Ms. Manmati Gurung | | | Member | |
| Ms. Dhanmaya Gurung | | | Member | |
| Ms. Kopila BK | | | Member | |
| 4. Settlement level planning meeting | | | | |
| 4.1 When was the settlement level planning meeting held | | | | |
| The actual settlement level planning was conducted in December 2015 for 2016 and December 2016 for Year 2017 | | | | |
| 4.2 Total number of participants in the SLP meeting | | | | |
| Men | Women | Dalit | Janajati | Other |
| 18 | 25 | 2 | 41 | 0 |
| 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. Hari (ASK Nepal director), Deu Kumari Gurung, Lekhnath Paudel, Sharmila Paudel, Bhim Gurung, Hema Thapa (The facilitators) have facilitated the settlement level planning. | | | | |
| 4.4 Priorities of the projects | | | | |
| Name of Project | Total Score of Project (Out of 70 marks) | Priority | Potential Source of funding (Institution) | |
| off season Vegetables farming | 70 | 1 | Triangle | |
| Okadi view tower construction | 70 | 1 | Municipality | |
| commercial vegetable farming | 70 | 1 | Triangle | |
| Commercial goat raising | 65 | 2 | DLSO | |
| Repairing of drinking water | 65 | 2 | Municipality | |

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|---|----|---|--------------|
| Male goat raising | 65 | 2 | Triangle |
| chicks distribution to 1000 golden days mother | 65 | 2 | Municipality |
| Sewing and cutting | 61 | 3 | Municipality |
| Community forest compounding | 56 | 4 | Municipality |
| goat raising training | 55 | 5 | DLSO |
| Sitalchaur Klapa foot trail construction | 55 | 5 | Municipality |
| Pakhere Okadi motor able road repairing | 46 | 6 | Municipality |
| Support to sport materials to Sitalchaur Primary school | 20 | 7 | Municipality |

DLSO: District Livestock Office

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. Hari also supports in implementing and monitoring.

5.2 Any proposals submitted to the VDC or District and approved

4 projects were supported from government side (4 from municipality and no any other projects were supported from District and center:

- Sitalchaur Klapa foot trail construction
- Pakhere Okadi motor able road repairing
- Commercial goat raising
- chicks distribution to 1000 golden days mother

5.3 Villagers own initiative

The villagers have to contribute minimum 20% cash and in kind (unskilled labor) 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 |
| 1 | 28 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 9 |

5.4.2 From other activities (development and awareness raising)

Only for 2016

| Name of Activities | Benifessaries | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Dalit | Janajati | Other | Total |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

6. How were beneficiaries selected?

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):

- Families with no or very little land
- Poor housing conditions
- Lack of food for the whole year
- Persons with labor-based livelihoods (for others)
- Unemployed families
- No guarantee for settlement, etc
- Most earthquake affected persons (This year's priority)

7. Ongoing activities update, results of the activities

All planned activities were completed, which are described below:

Nrs 75000.00 rupees were invested in micro loans to women poor and earthquake affected family's income generation and from this money 9 persons benefitted in different income based activities

8. Doing Democracy training

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)

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)

Community Score Cards: It is one of the most important components to improve the government 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 75,000 NRS from 2016, a sum of 185000 paid back from previous years was added to make 260000 NRS for distribution in 2016. The families, who got the micro loan for goat raising and small poultry business promotion in 2015, have successfully repaid loans amounting to 185000 Nrs.

The 15 families who got the micro loan for goat raising and small poultry business promotion in 2015/016 have received a lot of benefits and extra money (Minimum Nrs 8000.00 to maximum Nrs 50,000.00 extra in regular income) which was spent on dresses and books for their children, food and some clothes for the family. They feel that their livelihood is improving, and would therefore like to remember those who supported the village. The women, children and all the villagers' health and living situation have 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 the front page of this report.

10.2 Use of microloan and status

- 15 families got a microloan of Nrs 190000.00 (5 persons*Nrs 15000.00, 8 persons*Nrs 10000.00 and 2 persons * 17500.00) and have started raising of goats.
- 5 families got a microloan of Nrs 30000.00 (4 person*Nrs 5000.00 and 1 person* Nrs 10000.00) and has started a small poultry business.
- 9 families of agriculture group got a microloan of Nrs 40000.00 (jointly) and has started commercial and off season vegetables farming.

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