

# REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

NP-46 RIMALSWARA

GANDAKI PROVINCE - SYANGJA NEPAL



*Lekhmaya Paudel, 57-year-old female community health volunteer, NP-46, Rimalswara has been working as a volunteer for 20 years. She did not get any salary from the government. She is getting old day by day and there was no one to earn in the house. She has only little land using traditional farming methods which give insufficient food for a year. Her situation was bad but she is giving her service happily.*

*From last year, ASK Nepal in cooperation with Triangle organized the support to improve livelihood through the money of individual donor in to the village. Lekhmaya was always a volunteer and an active women who worked without benefits to herself but gave a lot of benefits to the villagers so she succeeded to get a microloan of Nrs 8000.00 without any interest. She used the loan to purchase 1 goat.*

*That goat has given 2 kids after a month and now she has confidence that those 2 kids will earn nearly Nrs 22000.00 after some months and she will repay the micro loan and use some money for foods, buy some first aid medicine for the village and will give better health service. She is also confident about to increase the number of goats next year to increase more income. She looks happy and said "yes the villagers also recognize me and respect my service, I will have to increase my income from the money I got and give the health service to the villager for a long time".*

*It was possible because of Triangle/Donor direct support for which she thanks to Danish donor that support the villages.*

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR 2074-075/JULY 2017 TO JULY 2018

# Progress Detail

<b>1. Name of village:</b>				
NP-46 Rimalswara				
<b>2. Period covered (Please Tick-v)</b>				
2.1 Biannual report after SLP. What were the plans? ( )			2.2 Annual report. (x) Results of Triangle and R/Municipality support and Villagers own initiatives	
<b>3. Members of village committee</b>				
<b>3.1 Gender and Social Inclusion</b>				
<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Dalit</b>	<b>Janajati</b>	<b>Other</b>
3	4	0	1	6
<b>3.2 Details of Village Committee</b>				
<b>Name of the Village Committee Members</b>			<b>Position</b>	
Mr. Khyamlal Padhya			Chairperson	
Mr. Dandapani Paudel			Vice-Chairperson	
Mr. Prem Prasad Paudel			Secretary	
Ms. Mina Paudel			Treasurer	
Mr. Devi Prasad Paudel			Member	
Ms. Lekhmaya Paudel			Member	
Ms. Bishnu Maya GT			Member	
<b>4. Settlement level planning meeting</b>				
<b>4.1 When was the settlement level planning meeting held</b>				
The settlement level planning was conducted in 2017 January for 2017 money from Danish donor and another settlement level plan for 2018 was completed in June 2018 together with Municipality.				
<b>4.2 Total number of participants in the SLP meeting</b>				
<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Dalit</b>	<b>Janajati</b>	<b>Other</b>
18	21	0	3	36
<b>4.3 Facilitators for the settlement level planning</b>				
The village committee plays a vital role for organizing the settlement level planning meeting in the village. Hari (ASK Nepal Program Development Director/Partnership Manager), Lekhnath Paudel, Kalpana Sharma, Parmila Dhakal (the facilitators) have facilitated the settlement level planning.				
<b>4.4 Priorities of the projects</b>				
<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Total Score of Project</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Potential source of funding -institution</b>

1.	Drinking water project at Dharikokhola Chiplegauda	60	1	Central Govt.
2.	Goat raising	55	2	Triangle
3.	Community building construction	55	2	R. Municipality/Triangle
4.	Cooperative building construction	55	2	R. Municipality
5.	Saving and credit management training to coop member	50	3	R. Municipality
6.	Vegetables farming	50	3	Triangle
7.	Irrigation canal construction at Tunikhola to Rimalswara	47	4	R. Municipality
8.	Irrigation canal construction at Dahakhola	47	4	R. Municipality
9.	Tallo Tunikhola irrigation canal construction	47	4	R. Municipality
10.	Dustbin distribution	42	5	R. Municipality
11.	Motorable road repairing from Khadketari to Bangsing Saradi	41	6	R. Municipality
12.	Bee keeping training and hive with bee distribution	37	7	R. Municipality
13.	School compounding at Rimalswara Panchase basic school	29	8	R. Municipality
14.	Agriculture technical education at Shrawan secondary School	28	9	DEO
15.	Foot trail construction from Tunikhola to Dahakhola	23	10	R. Municipality

R. Municipality: Rural Municipality,

Govt: Government

DEO: District Education Office

## 5. Activity Plan

### 5.1 Responsible for the implementation

The village committee plays the vital role to implement all activities. After that the rural municipality's ward Secretary, the social mobilizer of ASK, the rural municipality social mobilizer and the Triangle responsible person Hari and Lekhnath also supports in implementing and monitoring.

### 5.2 Any proposals submitted to the Municipality or District and approved

8 projects were supported from government side (All 8 by municipality):

- Community building construction

- Saving and credit management training to coop member
- Irrigation canal construction at Tunikhola to Rimalswara
- Irrigation canal construction at Dahakhola
- Tallo Tunikhola irrigation canal construction
- Motorable road repairing from Khadketari to Bangsing Saradi
- Bee keeping training and hive with bee distribution
- School compound at Rimalswara Panchase basic school

### 5.3 Villagers own initiative

The villagers have to contribute a minimum 20% cash/ kind (unskilled labor) as per the rules of the government of Nepal for supported projects from the municipality as the above, which was done.

All committee members worked voluntarily for Triangle support activities.

### 5.4 Number of beneficiaries (Annual status)

#### 5.4.1 For Income based activities

Total beneficiaries up to 2016				Total beneficiaries up to 2017 (only for annual update)			
Dalit	Janajati	Other	Total	Dalit	Janajati	Other	Total
0	1	4	5	0	0	9	9

Remark:

#### 5.4.2 From other activities (development and awareness raising)

##### Only for 2017 (Only for Annual status update)

Name of Activities	Beneficiaries (Only for Annual update)			
	Dalit	Janajati	Other	Total
Rimalswara community building construction	2	2	41	45

Remark:

### 6. How were beneficiaries selected?

After finishing the settlement level planning the village committee's members organized another meeting and established criteria for the distribution of money. Generally, the villagers followed priorities for the distribution of money used by LGCDP (Local Government Community Development Program) indicators:

- Families with no or very little land
- Needy people
- Poor housing conditions and Lack of food for the whole year
- Persons with labor-based livelihoods (for others)
- Unemployed families and needy people
- No guarantee for settlement and most earthquake affected persons.

### 7. Ongoing activities update, results of the activities from Danish Donor funding in 2017

All planned activities were completed. From the grant Nrs 75000.00 (DKK 5000), Nrs 40000.00 invested for micro loan to women, poor and needy people for different income generation activities which benefited 4 families. Likewise Nrs 35000.00 was spent for small infrastructure development. This is described bellow:

- 3 families got a microloan of Nrs 30000.00 (3 persons\*Nrs 10000.00) and have started raising of goats.
- 1 family got a microloan of Nrs 10000.00 (1 person\*Nrs 10000.00) and have started commercial and off season/seasonable vegetables farming.
- Nrs 35000.00 was used to build the mother group/community house.

### 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:** We have learnt that yet.

**Community Score Cards:** We need to know and want to improve our health post and school.

**Right to Information:** We heard but not aware how to use.

**Other methods (SLP):** This is a very good and participatory method to know the planning system and the selection of most needed projects. The villagers are now committed to do the SLP themselves with small help.

### 9. Micro finance update

#### 9.1 Money collected in the fund for microloan generated from Danish donor funding

The fund for providing microloans has increased over the last years. Apart from the 40,000 NRS from 2017, a sum of 40000 Nrs paid back from previous years was added to make 80000 NRS for distribution in 2017/018. The 5 families, who got the micro loan for goat raising and vegetables farming in 2016 have got the benefits and successfully repaid loans amounting to 40000 Nrs.

#### 9.2 Use of microloan and status

- 8 families got a microloan of Nrs 70000.00 (5 persons\*Nrs 8000.00 and 3 persons\*Nrs 10000.00) and have started raising of goats.
- 1 family got a microloan of Nrs 10000.00 (1 person\*Nrs 10000.00) and have started commercial and off season/seasonable vegetables farming.

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## Message from Village.....



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*The families who got the micro loan for goat raising, pig raising, buffalo keeping, bee keeping and vegetables farming for several years have received a lot of benefits and extra money (Minimum Nrs 5000.00 to maximum Nrs 10,000.00 per year) which was spent on dresses and books for their children, food and some clothes for the family and saving also. We feel that our livelihood is improving, and would therefore like to remember those who supported us in this village.*

*Our (women, children and all the villagers) health and living situation is improving because of income generation activities, awareness training and small infrastructures development support. We are getting lot of success here in the village from your support. We are really happy with such kind of support to the village to fulfill basic and real needs here in the*

