

# REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

## NP-1 SIRUKHARA

### GANDAKI PROVINCE - SYANGJA NEPAL



*Dhanu 30- year- young woman, NP-1, Sirukharka, Syangja joined the Triangle Support Project. Her life was very hard because of no regular income of family. She had needs to knock the door of the local moneylender. The traditional agriculture system has not been able to provide enough food for this family, providing only 3 to 6 months of food sufficiency from their own production.*

*After joining the Triangle project, she obtained Nrs 10,000 through a village committee microloan without any interest, which she used to purchase 100 small chickens. After 2 months she was able to sell those chickens with at the higher price than purchase and made thirty thousand rupees. Now she has 200 chickens again. Her income is increasing steadily and she is not suffering from any type of financial crisis to handle the household expenditures and now she would like to thank the Danish donors and Triangle/ASK*

# Progress Detail

<b>1. Name of village:</b>				
NP-1 Sirukharka				
<b>2. Period covered (Please Tick-v)</b>				
2.1 Biannual report after SLP. What were the plans? ( )			2.2 Annual report. Results of Triangle and Municipality support? Villagers own initiatives. ( v )	
<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>
5	4	2	7	0
<b>3.2 Details of Village Committee</b>				
<b>Name of the Village Committee Members</b>			<b>Position</b>	
Dam Bahadur Gurung			Chairperson	
Ne Bahadur Gurung			Vice Chairperson	
Ms. Babita Gurung			Secretary	
Ms. Kalimaya Gurung			Co-Secretary	
Kumbha Bahadur Nepali			Treasure	
Ms. Dhanmaya Gurung			Member	
Lal Bahadur Gurung			Member	
Tika Bahadur Gurung			Member	
Ms. Narmata Nepali			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 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>
19	15	12	22	0
<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, Hema Thapa (the facilitators) have facilitated the settlement level planning.				

<b>4.4 Priorities of the projects</b>				
S.N.	<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Total Score of Project</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Potential Source of funding - Institution</i>
1.	Knife making small factory establishment	60	1	Municipality
2.	Drinking water project construction at Kholakharka	60	1	Center govt.
3.	Irrigation canal construction Jhakrebaj to Darbot	60	1	Municipality
4.	Vegetables farming	60	1	Triangle
5.	Commercial goat raising training	55	2	DLSO
6.	Foot trail repairing from Ghattekholra to Devisthan	51	3	Municipality
7.	Pig raising/goat raising	50	4	Triangle
8.	small poultry business promotion	50	4	Municipality
9.	Bee keeping	50	4	Municipality
10.	Motorable road construction from Hiledhara to Devisthan	43	5	Municipality
11.	Outreach clinic establishment	37	6	Municipality
DLSO: District Livestock Service Office. Govt: Government				
<b>5. Activity Plan</b>				
<b>5.1 Responsible for the implementation</b>				
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.				
<b>5.2 Any proposals submitted to the Municipality or District and approved</b>				
3 projects were supported by government side (2 by municipality and 1 project by the central government): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Drinking water project construction at Kholakharka</li> <li>– Motorable road construction at Hiledhara to Devisthan.</li> <li>– Outreach clinic establishment (Regular)</li> </ul>				
<b>5.3 Villagers own initiative</b>				
The villagers have to contribute a minimum 20% cash/ 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 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
11	24	0	35	13	32	0	45
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
NA				NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Remark:</b> NA - Not Available (All the money spent on income generation activities, please see above)							
6. How were beneficiaries selected?							
<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families with no or very little land</li> <li>• Needy people</li> <li>• Poor housing conditions and Lack of food for the whole year</li> <li>• Persons with labor-based livelihoods (for others)</li> <li>• Unemployed families and needy people</li> <li>• No guarantee for settlement and most earthquake affected persons.</li> </ul>							
7. Ongoing activities update, results of the activities from Donor funding in 2017							
<p>All planned activities were completed. The grant Nrs 75000.00 invested for micro loan to women, poor and needy people for income generation and benefited 7 persons in different income generation activities. Out of 7 persons;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 300000.00 (3 persons*Nrs 10000.00) have started raising goats.</li> <li>• 3 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 30000.00 (1 person*Nrs 20000.00 and 1 person*Nrs 10000.00) and started raising pigs.</li> <li>• 1 family got a microloan of Nrs 15000.00 (1 person*Nrs 15000.00) and has started a vegetables farming.</li> </ul>							
8. Doing Democracy training							
<b>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)</b>							
<b>Public Social Audit:</b> 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 of Nepal, ie with ward and municipality (VDC is abolished).

**Community Score Cards:** It is one of the most important components to improve the government service to the peoples and make the service provider better and accountable. In the process, health posts will be targeted later this year.

**Right to Information:** The knowledge about RTI is now increased.

**Other methods (Settlement Level Planning):** 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.

## 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 eight years. Apart from the 75,000 NRS from 2017, a sum of 367000 Nrs paid back from previous years was added to make 442000 NRS for distribution in 2017/018. The 35 families, who got the micro loan for goat raising, small poultry business promotion, pig raising buffalo keeping bee keeping and vegetables farming in 2016 have successfully repaid loans amounting to 367000 Nrs.

### 9.2 Use of microloan and status

- 39 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 355000.00 (27 persons\*Nrs 10000.00, 7 persons\*Nrs 8000.00, 4 persons\*Nrs 5000.00 and 1 person\*Nrs 9000.00) and have started raising goats.
- 2 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 30000.00 (1 person\*Nrs 20000.00 and 1 person\*Nrs 10000.00) and started small poultry business promotion.
- 2 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 30000.00 (1 person\*Nrs 20000.00 and 1 person\*Nrs 10000.00) and started raising pigs.
- 1 family got microloans amounting to Nrs 12000.00 (1 person\*Nrs 12000.00) and have started buffalo keeping.
- 1 family got a microloan of Nrs 15000.00 (1 person\*Nrs 15000.00) and has started a vegetables farming.

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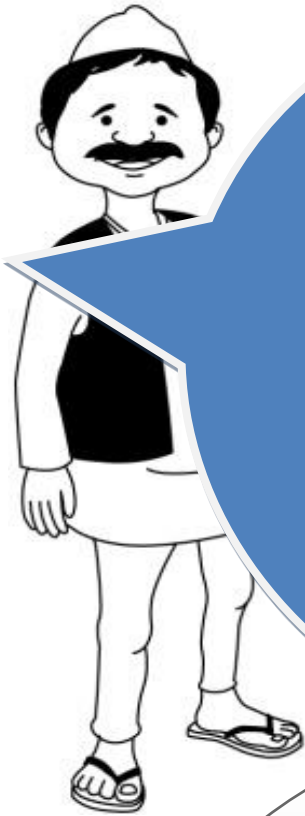
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## Message from Village.....



*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 8000.00 to maximum Nrs 18,000.00 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 have improved 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 village!*

*it is really memorable !!!!!!!*



**Thank you!!!!**