

REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

NP-22.2 BHURJUNGPOLA GANDAKI PROVINCE - SYANGJA NEPAL

Most significant change/postcard



Prem Bahadur Gurung- NP-22.2 Bhujungpola village, Syangja. A model young man, in the village got an idea and solved his problems. Now he has cancelled his ticket to Malasiya, because his microloan for goats have given him an income that his family can live on and he does not need to go to Malaysia to work.

Prem Bahadur has previously gone to Malasiya but did not get a good salary. He was worried about his life and frustrated because he has two school age going children, old aged father and mother and the wife has no income.

To fulfill his needs and keep him in the village, Nrs 10000.00 micro loan has been paid him for goat raising from the village committee which he used to purchase 3 goats. Within one year those goats gave 7 kids and recently he has 10 goats when valuated by the local market price, the goats are worth more than NRs 90,000.00. Regarding the change in his situation Prem Bahadur said, "I do not need to knock on the local moneylender's door or go to the Malasia. I am happy because it was not possible with out Triangle/Donor".

Progress Detail

1. Name of village:				
NP-22.2 Bhurjungpola				
2. Period covered (Please Tick-v)				
2.1 Biannual report after SLP. What were the plans? ()		2.2 Annual report. Results of Triangle and R/Municipality support? Villagers own initiatives (v)		
3. Members of village committee				
3.1 Gender and Social Inclusion				
Men	Women	Dalit	Janajati	Other
2	5	1	5	1
3.2 Details of Village Committee				
Name of the Village Committee Members			Position	
Ms. Tolmaya Gurung			Chairperson	
Mr. Tek Bahadur Gurung			Vice-Chairperson	
Mr. Ram Bahadur Gurung			Secretary	
Ms. Devi Maya Gurung			Treasurer	
Mr. Prem Bahadur Gurung			Member	
Ms. LaxmiChhetri			Member	
Ms. Sumitra BK			Member	
4. Settlement level planning meeting				
4.1 When was the settlement level planning meeting held				
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.				
4.2 Total number of participants in the SLP meeting				
Men	Women	Dalit	Janajati	Other
22	22	10	28	6
4.3 Facilitators for the settlement level planning				
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.				
4.4 Priorities of the projects				
S.N.	Name of project	Total score of projects	Priority	Potential source of funding -institution
1.	Community building construction Bhudrumpola	45	1	R. Municipality

2.	Goat raising	45	1	Triangle
3.	Vegetable farming	45	1	Triangle
4.	Goat Raising for Janajati	42	2	R. Municipality
5.	Aran improvement (Knife making small industry)	38	3	R. Municipality
6.	Drinking water project for Budhokhola	38	3	R. Municipality
7.	spout conservation Bhudrumpola	37	4	R. Municipality
8.	Hybrid goat raising	34	5	R. Municipality
9.	Drinking water pipe purchases for Dalit Basti	32	6	R. Municipality
10.	Garlic farming	28	7	R. Municipality
11.	Motorable road construction Bhudrumpola	28	7	Center Govt.
12.	Playground Build For youth at Bhudrumpola	23	9	R. Municipality

R. Municipality: Rural Municipality

Govt: Government

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

4 projects were supported from government side (3 by municipality and 1 by central government for the fund of parliament member.

- Community building construction Bhudrumpola
- Aran improvement (Knife making small industry)
- Drinking water pipe purchases for Dalit Basti
- Motorable road construction Bhudrumpola

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 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
1	9	0	10	3	13	0	16

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
Remark: 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"> • 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 Donor funding in 2017				
<p>All planned activities were completed. The grant Nrs 75000.00 (DKK 5000) invested for micro loan to women, poor and needy people for different income generation activities and benefited 6 families. Out of 6 families;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 families got a microloan of Nrs 55000.00 (4 persons*Nrs 13750.00) and have started raising of goats. • 2 families got a microloan of Nrs 20000 (2 persons*Nrs 10000.00) and have started commercial and off season/seasonable vegetables farming. 				
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)				
<p>Public Social Audit: We have to learn.</p> <p>Community Score Cards: We need to know and want to improve our healthpost and school.</p> <p>Right to Information: We heard but not aware how to use.</p> <p>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.</p>				
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 75,000 NRS from 2017, a sum of 75000 Nrs paid back from previous years was added to make 150000 NRS for distribution in 2017/018.				

The 10 families, who got the micro loan for goat raising and small poultry business promotion in last year have got benefits and successfully repaid loans amounting to 75000 Nrs.

9.2 Use of microloan and status

- 9 families got a microloan of Nrs 95000.00 (4 persons*Nrs 13750.00 and 5 persons*Nrs 8000.00)and have started raising of goats.
- 2 families got a microloan of Nrs 20000 (2 persons*Nrs 10000.00) and have started commercial and off season/seasonable vegetables farming.
- 5 families got a microloan of Nrs 35000 (5 persons*Nrs 7000.00) and have started small poultry business promotion.

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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 3000.00 to maximum Nrs 12,000.00 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 village!!!!

It is really memorable!!!!!!!



Thank you!!!!!!