

REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

NP-3 SALIKOSH

GANDAKI PROVINCE - SYANGJA NEPAL



Indira Sunar, 35-year-old widow/single woman from NP-3 Salikosh joined the Triangle Support Project the last 3 years. Her life was very hard. Her husband was a spendthrift and died in the Gulf. She has no income. She has 2 children and they want to go to school. She has to send two children to school but it was difficult with out regular income so she needed to knock the door of money lender for loan. She has very little land and the production yields only 3 months of food sufficiency.

After joining to the Triangle, she was very much like the model of support of ASK and Triangle. She obtained the NRs 5,000 microloan through a village committee without any interest and she purchased 2 goats initially from the locality. After a few months those goats gave four kids and she started to rear. Recently she has 4 goats. She already sold 2 goats and worth NRs 20,000. Now it is easy to send the children regularly to school and she is not suffering from any type of financial crisis to handle the household economy. She told us with her smile "I would like to thank Triangle and the donors who supported helpless people". Then we found in her eye only tears.

NP-3 Salikosh				
2. Period covered (Please Tick-v)				
2.1 Biannual report after SLP. What were the plans? ()		2.2 Annual report. (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Results of Triangle and VDC/Municipal support? Also villagers own initiatives.		
3. Members of village committee				
3.1 Gender and Social Inclusion				
Men	Women	Dalit	Janajati	Other
4	3	2	5	0
3.2 Details of Village Committee				
Name of the Village Committee Members			Position	
Ms Shushila Gurung			Chairperson	
Ms Tanmaya Gurung			Vice Chairperson	
Jitman Gurung			Secretary	
Tikaram Sunar			Treasure	
Suk Bahadur Gurung			Member	
Fatta Bahadur Gurung			Member	
Amrita Sunar			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 the Municipality.				
4.2 Total number of participants in the SLP meeting				
Men	Women	Dalit	Janajati	Other
18	22	12	28	0
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, Hema Thapa (the facilitators) have facilitated the settlement level planning.				
4.4 Priorities of the projects				
S.N	Name of project	Total score of project	Priority	Potential source of funding - institution
1.	Road constriction from Salikosh to Sanabhanjang Parbat Bhorle	60	1	Municipality

2.	Irrigation project for vegetables farming from Jhankrithan to Salikosh	60	1	Municipality
3.	Goat farming for Dalit community	56	2	Municipality
4.	Goat farming for Janjati Community	56	2	Municipality
5.	Drinking water tank construction and pipe-line repair from Jhankrithan Gairha to village	55	3	Municipality
6.	Goat raising	55	3	Triangle
7.	Orange plantation	55	3	Municipality
8.	Poultry farming	51	4	Triangle
9.	Off season vegetables farming	50	5	Municipality
10.	Water resource management, tank and pipe-line repair from Jhankrithan , Khutru Gairha to Salikosh Dalit Community	50	5	Municipality
11.	Ginger and turmeric farming	45	6	Municipality
12.	Foottrail constriction from Salikosh to Bhindabari Dandakhet Chilaunikharka	40	7	Municipality
13.	Toilet construction at Salikosh citizen awareness center	33	8	Municipality

DCC: District Coordination Committee

DLSO: District Livestock Service Office.

DADO: Distirct Agriculture Development Offcie

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 VDC or District and approved

3 projects were supported by government side (2 by municipality and 1 project by the central government):

- Road constriction from Salikosh to Sanabhanjang Parbat Bhorle
- Drinking water tank construction and pipe-line repair from Jhankrithan Gairha to village.
- Water resource management, tank and pipe-line repair from Jhankrithan , Khutru Gairha to Salikosh Dalit Community

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
19	19	0	38	22	38	0	60

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?

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 Donor funding in 2017

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 9 families. Out of 9 families;

- 3 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 16875.00 (3 persons*Nrs 5625.00) and have started raising goats (Nrs 15000 from this year and remaining microloan covered from last yera repaid).
- 6 families got a microloan of Nrs 60000.00 (6 persons*Nrs 10000.00) and have started a small poultry business.

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, 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 (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.

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 310000 Nrs paid back from previous years was added to make 385000 NRS for distribution in 2017/018. The 38 families, who got the micro loan for goat raising, small poultry business promotion and mushroom farming in 2016/017 have got alot of benefits and successfully repaid loans Nrs 310000.00.

9.2 Use of microloan and status

- 32 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 180000.00 (32 persons*Nrs 5625.00) and have started raising goats.
- 13 families got a microloan of Nrs 135000.00 (12 persons*Nrs 10000.00 and 1 person*Nrs 15000.00) and have started a small poultry business.
- 15 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 7500.00 (15 person*Nrs 5000.00) and started vegetables farming.

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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 6000.00 to maximum Nrs 15,000.00 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!!!!!!!!!!

