

REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

NP-5 TARUK

GANDAKI PROVINCE - SYANGJA NEPAL

Most significant change/postcard



Sanju Pariyar, 35-year-old single woman/Dalit (untouchable caste) from NP-5 Taruk joined the Triangle Support Project from last 8 years. Her life was very hard. Her husband was lost in India. She has no income. She has one child and old age mother in law to look after. She has only house and no land. She is working every day as a laborer and it is really difficult to fulfill food sufficiency with labor work.

After joining the Triangle, she got a microloan of Nrs 5,000.00 through the village committee without any interest and she purchased 2 pregnant goats initially from the locality. After one month those goats gave four kids and she started to rear. Recently she has 4 goats. She already sold 2 goats worth NRs 15,000.

Now it is easy to send her child regularly to school and she is not suffering from some financial crisis to handle the household economy. She is looking happy with getting this support from Danmark to Nepal and would like to give thanks.

Progress Detail

1. Name of village:				
NP-5 Taruk				
2. Period covered (Please Tick-√)				
2.1 Biannual report after SLP. What were the plans? ()		2.2 Annual report. Results of Triangle and Municipality support? Villagers own initiatives. (√)		
3. Members of village committee				
3.1 Gender and Social Inclusion				
Men	Women	Dalit	Janajati	Other
2	5	3	4	0
3.2 Details of Village Committee				
Name of the Village Committee Members			Position	
Mr. Gupta Bahadur Shrestha			Chairperson	
Mr. Huminda Shrestha			Secretary	
Ms. Maya Nepali			Treasurer	
Ms. Putali Nepali			Member	
Ms. Him GT			Member	
Ms. Shanti Shrestha			Member	
Ms. Parbati BK			Member	
Ms. Man Kumari Nepali			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
12	21	18	15	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.	Poultry Farming	61	1	Triangle			
2.	Motorable road construction From Radha Krishna Temple To DhapukFedi	55	2	Municipality			
3.	Drinking water tank repairing at dalit community	55	2	Municipality			
4.	Ginger and turmeric farming support	54	3	Triangle			
5.	Goat raising	51	4	Triangle			
6.	Dustbin purchase for sanitation	47	5	Triangle			
7.	Sewing and cutting training	42	6	Municipality			
8.	Vegetables farming	41	7	Municipality			
9.	Self employment through sewing and cutting	34	8	Municipality			
10.	Drinking water support	27	9	Municipality			
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							
3 projects were supported by government side (2 by municipality and 1 project by the central government): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Motorable road construction from Radha Krishna Temple To DhapukFediDrinking water tank repairing at dalit communityVegetables farming							
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
15	15	0	30	22	22	0	44

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
Dustbin distribution	25	17	12	54
Remark:				
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. Out of grant Nrs 75000.00 (DKK 5000) Nrs 60000.00 invested for micro loan to women, poor and needy people for different income generation activities and benefited 8 families likewise Nrs 15000 was spent for awareness raising program.</p> <p>For the micro loan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 families got a microloan of Nrs 40000.00 (2 persons*Nrs 10000.00 and 4 persons*Nrs 5000.00) and have started raising of goats. 2 families got a microloan of Nrs 20000.00 (2 persons*Nrs 10000.00) and have started a small poultry business promotion. <p>For other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the grant Nrs 15000.00 used to purchase garbage collection baskets. 				
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: 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).</p>				

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 60,000 NRS from 2017, a sum of 414600 Nrs paid back from previous years was added to make 474600 NRS for distribution in 2017/018. The families, who got the micro loan for goat raising, small poultry business promotion, ginger farming and vegetables farming in 2016/017 have got the benefits and successfully repaid loans amounting to 414600 Nrs.

9.2 Use of microloan and status

- 31 families got a microloan of Nrs 340000.00 (17 persons*Nrs 10000.00, 2 persons*Nrs 20000.00, 5 persons*Nrs 15000, 6 persons*Nrs 5000.00 and 1 person*Nrs 25000.00) and have started raising of goats.
- 5 families got a microloan of Nrs 94600.00 (3 persons*Nrs. 10000.00 1 person*Nrs 32600 and 1person*Nrs 32000.00) and have started a small poultry business promotion.
- 4 families got a microloan of Nrs 20000.00 (4 persons*Nrs 5000.00) and has started a vegetables farming.
- 4 families got the microloan Nrs 20000(4 persons*Nrs 5000.00) and started the ginger 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 12000.00 to maximum Nrs 30,000.00 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!!!!!!