

REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

NP-6 DIGUWA

GANDAKI PROVINCE - SYANGJA NEPAL

Most significant change/postcard



Purna Bahadur Gurung – 62 years old, NP-6, Diguwa Syangja

There was no one to earn in the house. There is no income in the house. He has no children even no income with his wife.

Time is running and life is now converted into old age. He has to pass many years alive. So, to survive Purna has an idea to do the organic vegetables farming/tomato farming at the top of the hill.

For his activeness, Triangle/ASK village committee paid micro loan Nrs 10000.00 without any interest. He was planted beans, chili and tomatoes with the technical support of ASK Nepal and village committee last year. When the crops started to give income he became very happy. Now he earned Nrs. 80000.00. Now he has no tension for the management of the house and alive for long year.

So, he is being one of the old model farmers in the village and every one praised him. He says with smile, 'this is possible by the help of Triangle support program for the poor villagers not only for young but also for the senior citizens'.

Progress Detail

1. Name of village:				
NP- 6 Diguwa				
2. Period covered (Please Tick-v)				
2.1 Biannual report after SLP. What were the plans? ()		2.2 Annual report. Results of Triangle and Municipality support? Villagers own initiatives. (v)		
3. Members of village committee				
3.1 Gender and Social Inclusion				
Men	Women	Dalit	Janajati	Other
6	3	1	8	0
3.2 Details of Village Committee				
Name of the Village Committee Members			Position	
Ms. Panmaya Gurung			Chairperson	
Mr. Tej Bahadur BK			Secretary	
Mr. Lok Bahadur Gurung			Treasure	
Mr. Debensing Gurung			Member	
Ms. Kausila Gurung			Member	
Ms Jas Maya Gurung			Member	
Mr. Huk Kumari Gurung			Member	
Mr. Ruk Bahadur Gurung			Member	
Mr. Tek Bahadur Gurung			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
15	20	12	23	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.	Vegetables farming	65	1	Triangle
2.	Goat raising	65	1	Triangle
3.	Drinking water tank construction and tap distribution at Diguwa	60	2	DCC
4.	Distribution of pump for knife making	60	2	Municipality
5.	Orange plant distribution	60	2	DADO
6.	Cardamom plantation	60	2	Triangle
7.	Community building construction at Diguwa	52	3	DCC
8.	Instant smell sticks materials purchase	51	4	Municipality
9.	Foot wear making machine distribution	46	5	Municipality
10.	School compounding at Suryamukhi school	42	6	Municipality
11.	Waiting room (rest place) construction	38	7	Municipality
12.	Building Plaster at Suryamukhi Primary School	37	8	Municipality
13.	Motor road repairing from Sanabhanjang to Swameedada	33	9	Municipality
14.	Mother groups cultural dress distribution	33	9	Municipality
DCC: District Coordination Committee DADO: Distirct Agriculture Development Offcie				
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 district technical office under District Coordination committee)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Drinking water tank construction and tap distribution at Diguwa – Foot wear making machine distribution – Motor road repairing from Sanabhanjang to Swameedada 				
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
4	30	0	34	10	24	0	35

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. From the grant all Nrs 75000.00 (DKK 5000) invested for micro loan to women, poor and needy people for different income generation activities 8 families were benefited. out of 8 families;

- 5 families got a microloan of Nrs 50000.00 (5 persons*Nrs 10000.00) and have started raising of goats.
- 3 families got a microloan of Nrs 35000.00 (2 persons*Nrs 10000.00 and 1 person*Nrs 12000.00) and have started a small poultry business promotion (Nrs 250000.00 from this year and remaining microloan covered from last yera repaid).

8. Doing Democracy training
<p>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>
<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> <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.</p> <p>Right to Information: The knowledge about RTI is now increased.</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.</p>
9. Micro finance update
9.1 Money collected in the fund for microloan generated from Danish donor funding
<p>The fund for providing microloans has increased over the last eight years. Apart from the 75,000 NRS from 2017, a sum of 350600Nrs paid back from previous years was added to make 425600 NRS for distribution in 2017/018. The 34 families, who got the micro loan for goat raising, small poultry business promotion, vegetables farming and pig raising in 2016/017 have got the benefits and successfully repaid loans amounting to 350600 Nrs.</p>
9.2 Use of microloan and status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 families got a microloan of Nrs 305600.00 (14 persons*Nrs 12000.00, 6 persons*Nrs 10000.00, 3 persons*Nrs 15000 and 2 person*Nrs 16300.00) and have started raising of goats. • 5 families got a microloan of Nrs 58000.00 (4 persons*Nrs 12000.00 and 1 person*Nrs 1000.00) and have started a small poultry business promotion. • 4 families got a microloan of Nrs 47000.00 (2 persons*Nrs 10000.00, 1 person*Nrs 15000 and 1 person*Nrs 12000) and has started a vegetables farming. • 1 family got the microloan Nrs 15000.00 (1 person*Nrs 15000.00) and started the small electric shop in the village.

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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 20,000.00 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!!!!