

# REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

## NP-8 PAKHARE

### GANDAKI PROVINCE - SYANGJA NEPAL



**Lokendra Gurung – 23 year old, NP-8 Pakhare Syangja.**

*There was no one to earn in the house. He has only little land in the village. He is using traditional farming method. The production of the land is only sufficient for three months. There are no sustainable income sources in the house. He found it very difficult to go to the Gulf to work because of the high service cost for agents. In this situation, he thought that he could do small business in the village and also to be a good village entrepreneur.*

*From last eight years, ASK Nepal in cooperation with Triangle organized the support to improve livelihood through the money of individual donor from Triangle in that village. This program helped him to fulfill his dream. Lokendra was very poor but energetic young man, so he got Nrs 15000.00 micro loan without any interest last year from village committee and he used the money to purchase 200 small chickens. After 3 months he was able to sell those chickens at the higher price than purchase and made ninety thousand rupees. Now he has 100 chickens again and every 3 month he is getting more the fifty thousand in benefits. Now he is being one of the model small entrepreneurs about poultry business promotion at the village and would like to thank the Danish donor and Triangle/ASK for his sustainable source of income at the village.*

Most significant change/postcard



ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2074-075/JULY 2017 TO JULY 2018

## Progress Detail

<b>1. Name of village:</b>				
NP-8 Pakhare				
<b>2. Period covered (Please Tick-v)</b>				
2.1 Biannual report after SLP. What were the plans? ( v )			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>
4	3	0	7	0
<b>3.2 Details of Village Committee</b>				
<b>Name of the Village Committee Members</b>			<b>Position</b>	
Dut Bahadur Gurung			Chairperson	
Ms. Khagimaya Gurung			Secretary	
Manlal Gurung			Treasure	
Ms. Deumaya Gurung			Member	
Ms. Tabi Gurung			Member	
Dan Bahadur Gurung			Member	
Hari Kumar Gurung			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>
20	25	0	45	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>				
<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Total score of project</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Potential source of funding - institution</b>
1.	Goat raising	60	1	Triangle/Municipality

2.	Poultry business promotion	60	1	Triangle
3.	Vegetable seed distribution for commercial farming	60	1	Triangle
4.	Plastic pond installation for small scale irrigation	55	2	Triangle
5.	Drinking water distribution line repairing and Pipe collection from Gadahare to ThadoKhoriya	50	3	Municipality
6.	Grass plant and seeds support	46	4	Municipality
7.	Orange garden management and diseases control training	45	5	Municipality
8.	Support the equipment for organic pesticides preparation and use	45	6	Triangle
9.	Upgrading and improving the road from Beduwaneta to Baladevi	40	7	Municipality
10.	Upgrading and improving the road from Dhade to Gairha	37	8	Municipality
11.	Upgrading and improving the road from Pakhere	24	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

5 projects were supported by government side ( all 5 by municipality):

- Drinking water distribution line repairing and Pipe collection from Gadahare to ThadoKhoriya.
- Goat raising for marginalized community.
- Upgrading and improving the road from Beduwaneta to Baladevi
- Upgrading and improving the road from Dhade Gairha
- Upgrading and improving the road from Pakhere

### 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.							
<b>5.4 Number of beneficiaries (Annual status)</b>							
<b>5.4.1 For Income based activities</b>							
<b>Total beneficiaries up to 2016</b>				<b>Total beneficiaries up to 2017 (only for annual update)</b>			
<b>Dalit</b>	<b>Janajati</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dalit</b>	<b>Janajati</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
0	42	0	42	0	37	0	0
Remark:							
<b>5.4.2 From other activities (development and awareness raising)</b>							
<b>Only for 2017 (Only for Annual status update)</b>							
<b>Name of activities</b>				<b>Beneficiaries (Only for annual update)</b>			
				<b>Dalit</b>	<b>Janajati</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vegetable seed distribution for commercial Farming				0	42	0	42
Plastic pond installation for small scale irrigation				0	42	0	42
Support the equipment for organic pesticides preparation and use				0	42	0	42
Remark:							
<b>6. How were beneficiaries selected?</b>							
<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>							
<b>7. Ongoing activities update, results of the activities from Donor funding in 2017</b>							
<p>All planned activities were completed. Out of grant Nrs 75000.00 (DKK 5000) Nrs 75000.00 invested for micro loan to women, poor and needy people for income generation and benefited 8 persons. Out of 8 person;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 families got a microloan of Nrs 66500.00 (7 persons*Nrs 9500.00) and have started raising of goats.</li> <li>• 1 family got a microloan Nrs 15000.00 and started small poultry business promotion (Nrs 8500.00 from this year and remaining microloan covered from last yera repaid).</li> </ul>							

**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 35,000 NRS from 2017, a sum of 342000Nrs paid back from previous years was added to make 377000 NRS for distribution in 2017/018. The 42 families, who got the micro loan for goat raising, small poultry business promotion at village, vegetables farming with tomato farming, ginger farming and garlic farming in 2016/017, have got benefits and successfully repaid loans amounting to 278000 Nrs.

**9.2 Use of microloan and status**

- 11 families got a microloan of Nrs 117000 (10 persons\*Nrs 9500.00 and 1 person\*Nrs 22000.00) and have started raising of goats.
- 1 family got a microloan of Nrs 15000.00 (1 person\*Nrs 15000.00) and has started a small poultry business.
- 25 families got a microloan of Nrs 210000.00 (25 persons\*Nrs 8400.00) and has started vegetables farming with tomato and ginger.

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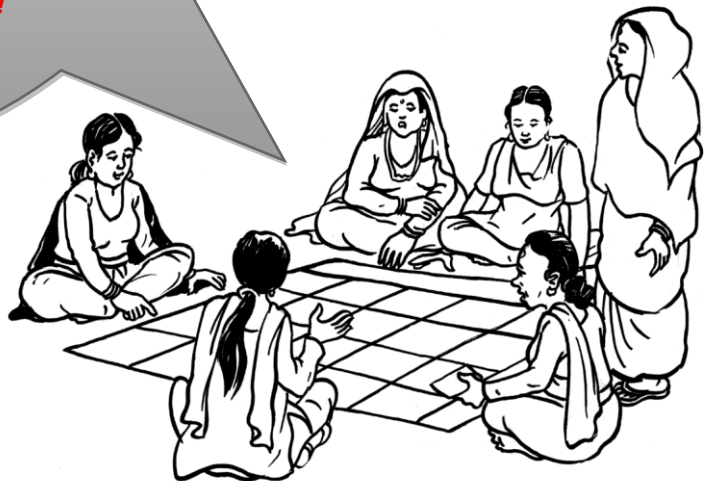
# Message from Village.....



*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 15000.00 to maximum Nrs 60,000.00 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!!!!