

REPORT FROM ASK/TRIANGLE

NP-9 OKADI

GANDAKI PROVINCE - SYANGJA NEPAL

Most significant change/postcard



Anu Gurung, NP-9, Okadi Syangja has joined the Triangle Support Project. Her life was very hard. Her husband was sick. She has one daughter and mother in law and no income. Very little land around the hilly side with traditional agriculture system was not enough to provide food for her family and she was having normally 3 to 6 months of food sufficiency from her own production.

After joining the Triangle, she got microloan Nrs 10,000.00 through the village committee without any interest. She had 2 goats already and purchased another 2 goats initially from the locality. Within a year those four goats give 10 kids and she started to rear. Recently she has 9 goats and she already sold 5 goats worth Nrs 40,000. She is regularly contacting us if she needs any technical advice and her husband is getting treatment and getting better. After getting this benefit, she is not suffering form small financial crisis to handle the household economy. She told us with her smile when we are asking to say any if something, she replied "I would like to thank Triangle and the donors who supported us to fulfill our income gaps".

Progress Detail

1. Name of village:				
NP-9 Okadi				
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
3	4	1	6	0
3.2 Details of Village Committee				
Name of the Village Committee Members			Position	
Tan Bahadur Gurung			Chairperson	
Ms. Manmaya Gurung			Secretary	
Yam Bahadur Gurung			Treasurer	
Purnashing Gurung			Member	
Ms. Manmati Gurung			Member	
Ms. Dhanmaya Gurung			Member	
Ms. Kopila 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
20	25	2	43	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.	Community house construction for home stay promotion	70	1	Municipality

2.	Off season potato farming	70	1	Municipality
3.	Support to Sanan breed male goats	65	2	Triangle
4.	Poultry business promotion	65	2	Triangle
5.	Develop resource center for Sanan goat	65	2	Municipality
6.	Support to installation of plastic pond	60	3	Municipality
7.	Off seasonal vegetables seed purchase	55	4	Triangle
8.	Maintenance of water resource	52	5	Municipality
9.	Road repairing (Pakhare to Okadi)	52	5	Municipality
10.	Goat Cheese production	51	6	Municipality
11.	School building construction for Primary school Shitalchaur	47	7	Municipality
12.	Okadi View Tower Construction	47	7	Municipality
13.	Chicks and vegetables seed distribution for golden 1000 days mothers	47	7	Triangle
14.	Purchase sports materials for Shitalachaur school	46	8	Municipality
15.	School materials (Carpet) distribution to the child care grade at sitalchaur school	25	9	Triangle
16.	Construction of stage at volleyball ground	24	10	Triangle
17.	Mother group building repairing	24	10	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 (all 3 by the municipality):

- Goat Cheese production project.
- School building construction for Primary school Shitalchaur.
- Road repairing (Pakhare to Okadi).

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	28	0	29	3	22	0	25
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
Off seasonal vegetables seed purchase				3	25	0	28
School materials (Carpet) distribution to the child care grade at Sitalchaur school				3	25	0	28
Construction of stage at volleyball ground				3	25	0	28
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 55000.00 invested for micro loan to women, poor and needy people for income generation and benefited 5 families. Likewise Nrs 25000.00 was spent for awareness/small infrastructure development program.</p> <p>For the micro loan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 45000.00 (3 persons*Nrs 10000.00 and 1 person*Nrs 15000) and have started raising goats. • 1 families got microloans amounting to Nrs 10000.00 (1 person*Nrs 10000.00) and started small poultry business promotion <p>For other:</p>							

- Nrs 5000 used to support off seasonal vegetables seed collection for commercial vegetable farming.
- Nrs 5000 used to purchase school materials (Carpet) to the child care grade at Sitalchaur School.
- Nrs 10000 used to construct of stage at volleyball ground in the village.

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 55000.00 NRS from 2017, a sum of 260000.00 Nrs paid back from previous years was added to make 315000.00 NRS for distribution in 2017/018. The 29 families, who got the micro loan for goat raising, small poultry business promotion at village and vegetables farming in 2016/017, have got benefits and successfully repaid loans amounting to 260000Nrs.

9.2 Use of microloan and status

- 18 families got a microloan of Nrs 225000.00 (12 persons*Nrs 10000.00, 5 persons*Nrs 15000.00 and 1 person * 30000.00) and have started raising of goats.
- 5 families got a microloan of Nrs 50000.00 (5 person*Nrs 10000.00) and has started a small poultry business.
- 2 families of agriculture group got a microloan of Nrs 40000.00 (2 persons*Nrs 20000.00) and has started commercial and off season/seasonable 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 20000.00 to maximum Nrs 70,000.00 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!!!!!!!

