

Project Report

Child Education through Women Empowerment Program



March 2021 to September 2021

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Completed Activities & Progress:

- ❖ 30 adult goats, one male goat (Guapo) are given to women group members of the project.
- ❖ All 30 adult goats are healthy, alive during Corona pandemic, with 80 baby goats (off springs). Group members are selling young goats to manage their household expenses and educational expenses of their children. These goats are their means of survival.
- ❖ Some adult goats are again pregnant and number of baby goats will be increased soon.
- ❖ All adult/mother goats were vaccinated and insured, yellow tagged.
- ❖ Payback of goat money has been started by group members and till now NPR 60000 (Sixty thousand) is received from women group members.
- ❖ Technical support for goat husbandry, goat insurance, horticulture, vegetable seeds are provided to group members and villagers of Khudepani.
- ❖ The children's education financing problem has started in the process of solution in compared with previous year.
- ❖ School enrolment ratio of the children has increased from the project village and the school dropout ratio is completely stopped. School enrolment ratio of the children has been increased from 27 to 43 in 2019, 57 in 2020 and 62 in 2021. Also, it has contributed towards increasing regular attendance in the existing students too.
- ❖ The project distributed school uniform and stationery for the children of Government school of the community.
- ❖ Due to increased student numbers in school, District Education Office, Nepal government attention has been gained in supporting Khudepani village school, and new school building has been constructed by Nepal Government. Another new class room is also under construction from September 2021.
- ❖ Day meal for students has also started in the school because of the project coordination with local government and school management committee.
- ❖ The women of project village has started to produce and marketing of seasonal/off seasonal vegetable cultivation, plantation of fruit trees and other cash crops such as spices, turmeric, ginger, garlic and oil plants mustard. But, during pandemic and total lockdown, many regular activities were affected.
- ❖ This project is an environment friendly, so the project distributed various kinds of fruits tree to the community for the purpose of sustainability of income generation intervention. In total, the population has received 140 fruit trees (avocado, orange, mango and litchi).
- ❖ Because of Corona, the project has provided masks, disinfectants for villagers to be corona free and healthy, wherein surrounding villages have been affected. Project village is untouched with Covid -19.
- ❖ Monthly meeting with women groups and villagers are conducted to discuss about issues (if any) and project progress.

Impact of Project:

The project is used as model for replication in other rural areas by local government and other social organization. This project has created curiosity and awareness leading to neighboring villagers approaching to learn and implement this model.

Women, empowered to play leading role in this project, has created awareness and responsibility amongst villagers towards families and community. As an impact, coordination has been improving with local government for the development of entire village in terms of infrastructure of road, school and drinking water.



As a result women group is able to construct a multipurpose community center in Khudepani village with the support of local government.

Remaining Work of the Project:

Some regular activities of the project has been affected in terms of estimated time because of COVID-19 lockdown protocols, such as providing 20 female goats to group members and construction of water tank. Project activities to be done in 2021 are affected by COVID-19 and remaining project activities will be completed soon.

- ❖ **Goat distribution:** Distribution of remaining 20 goats to group members will be done immediate after Nepali festival Dashain and Tihar, hopefully in November 2021.
- ❖ **Water Project:** Water tank construction, installation and managing water for school is already started in September and will be completed in October 2021.

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