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God is the head of this organization because he is the ultimate reason of its existence.

Baseline Farming Training

Three days training on baseline farming was successfully conducted at Jogimara, Mahadevsthan and Pida, three different VDCs in the month of August. This training aims to improve the income generating and livelihoods of the community. 86 participants learnt the necessities and

Practical training by Mr. Suresh Sigdel (middle)



importance, relation between farming and human's health, farming system, disease of vegetable and its medication, method of bacteria management, formulating homemade pesticides and its proper use. Participated farmers made commitment to follow what they have learnt and pass the knowledge to other group members. Mr. Damodar Ghimire from agriculture service center and Mr. Suresh Sigdel, SN agriculture technician facilitated the training.



Participants of Jogimara VDC-9

Food Promotion Training

SN conducted traditional food promotion training among Chepang communities at Pida, Mahadevsthan and Gajuri VDCs in the month of August. The training intended to identify the status of traditional way of food farming. Mr. Bed Prasad Adhikari, agriculture officer from Agriculture Service Center and Ms. Archita Upreti, SN community development facilitator facilitated the training where 90 participants acquired the knowledge on the importance of traditional way of farming, advantages and disadvantages of high quality seed. Various interactions regarding the promotion of traditional farming were made.

Healthy Baby Competition

SN conducted healthy baby competition under nutrition and food security protection program at Benighat, Gajuri and Jogimara VDCs in August. Among 83 children, 8 children were found 1st degree malnutrition, 3 children 2nd degree, 9 children normal malnourished and rest of 63 children were found normal and healthy. During the program, participants learnt the importance of nutritious food, types of malnutrition and its medication. A pair of cloths and super flour was given to all the participated children as an encouragement.



Leader Farmers with SN CHEP facilitators

Leadership Farming Training

A two days training on leadership farmer refreshment was concluded at Gajuri resource centre, Gajuri VDC in August where 19 farmers were participated. The training program is intended to provide basic knowledge and technical skills in the areas of vegetable farming, management and health care. The training program was organized to increase income of Chepang communities to minimize malnutrition and improve food security. The training was facilitated by SN CHEP staff, Mr. Suresh Sigdel, Mr. Rajendra Chepang and Ms. Archita Upreti.

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power rest on me. - 2 Cor. 12:9

VWASHCC Meeting

With an objective of reviewing the progress made and developing a WASH strategic plan, A WASHCC (**Water And Sanitation Health Coordination Committee**) meeting was organized at four different VDCs, Salang, Nalang, Dhola and Gajuri of Dhading district in the month of August. 142 people participated the meeting. The meeting was chaired by VDC secretaries in respective VDCs. Following important decisions were made during the meeting:

1. Salang VDC - WASH coordination committee was formed and the program will be started from Dalit community of Salang VDC-1 and 3. It was also decided to distribute the certain amount of money to 40 ultra poor households as a support.
2. Nalang VDC - WASH coordination committee and ward level sanitation committee was formed. It was decided to
 - (i) support toilet materials to the households who have not yet constructed the toilets,
 - (ii) develop income generating programs in Dalit and Tamang community, and
 - (iii) to construct 188 toilets in Nalang VDC-1 within the month of December and declare ODF area.
3. Dhola VDC - Sanitation survey report of Dhola VDC was reviewed. It was decided to support necessary toilet materials to the fully collapsed houses due to the earthquake and continue the sanitation program.
4. Gajuri VDC - Mr. P.R. Sharma, Project Coordinator and Mr. Bishnu Bhatta, Program Supervisor explained the vision, goals and the effectiveness of the program.

Overall, meeting was fruitful in the active participation of local political parties' representatives, NGO representatives, sanitation committee members and SN staff.



Mr. P.R. Sharma facilitating the meeting

Prayer Issues

Our Project and Organization

1. Timely completion of half yearly report 2015.
2. Good preparation of upcoming 13th General Assembly on 11 October 2015.
3. Good environment to coordinate with stakeholders and other organizations for effective WASH activities especially in four VDCs, Salang, Nalang, Khari and Chainpur.
4. Field staff for safety during their field visit in rainy season as there is high risk of landslide especially in northern area of Dhading district.
5. Timely completion of SN audit 2071/72.
6. Smooth operation of SN projects, CHEP (Community Health & Empowerment Project), Dhading; CHC (Community Health Clinic), Makwanpur & PHCRC (Primary Health Care & Resource Center), Lalitpur.
7. Smooth operation of upcoming project, Martha Senior Citizen Home.
8. Timely completion of CHC audit.
9. Good health, protection and well-being of staff, members and their families of SN and its projects.

Our Family and Friends

1. Utsav Rajkarnikar, son of Uttam Rajkarnikar, SN staff, for healing as he is suffering from viral fever.
2. 4 years old daughter of Uddab Chepang, SN CHEP staff, for healing from fever.
3. Sangita Khadka, SN staff for healing from her ear problem.

Nations and our Local Community

1. Let us continue our prayer for timely constitution, peace and stability in the country. May God give knowledge, wisdom, strength and mutual understanding to the political leaders and help them to work together.

Next Monthly Prayer Meeting

Date: 2 October 2015 (15 Asoj 2072)
Day: Friday
Time: 7 am - 8 am
Venue: Central Office of Shanti Nepal, Talchikhel, Lalitpur