

Project: Baseline Survey for Feed the Future (FtF) Nepal

Project area: 20 districts in Western, Mid-Western, and Far-Western Development Regions i.e. Dailekh, Jajarkot, Rukum, Surkhet, Salyan, Rolpa, Pyuthan, Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Baitadi, Palpa, Dadeldhura, Kanchanpur, Doti, Achham, Kailali, Arghakhanchi, Gulmi, Kapilvastu

Project Period: April – August 2014

Target group: 1,927 households of 20 FtF districts (Sampled households)

Partner: USAID Nepal

Project goal: Collect additional performance-based information corresponding to certain indicators excluded in Population Based Survey (PBS) baseline for FtF initiative in Nepal.

Key activities and Implementation modalities

A paperless field survey using poimapper software in the computer tablets by the trained human resource.

The key activities included design survey by a team of appropriate consultants; train and mobilize the human resources to use instrument and equipment (Poi mapper Premium Software); collection of qualitative and quantitative baseline data by using survey techniques including sampling, pretesting of data collection instruments, and personal interviews; analysis of the collected baseline data; and consolidation of data into a report

Major Achievement

- Survey data collected from 1927 households (554 *Female headed*) involving 902 disadvantaged group (DAG) and 1025 Non-DAG covering 11,431 population
- Consolidated the data into a comprehensive report

Impact

Survey findings supported FtF implementing partners, GoN and US Government agency in designing programs for FtF initiative, which supposed to sustainably reduce poverty and hunger in Nepal by achieving inclusive growth in the agriculture sector, increasing the income of farm families and improving the nutritional status of pregnant and lactating women, children under five and their families.
