

Project: Improving the Livelihood in Siddhi VDC of Chitwan through Beekeeping Development

Project area: Chitwan district

Project Period: February 2015 - January 2016

Target group: *Immediate target group:* 28 model beekeepers of Siddhi VDC

Ultimate target group: Whole Chepang community of project area (most deprived community of Nepal)

Partners: Welthungerhilfe (WHH) Country Office Nepal

Project goal: Contribute to improve livelihoods of Chepang communities through improved beekeeping practice

Key activities and Implementation modalities

Developing model beekeepers through capacity enhancement and periodic monitoring and follow up visits, and equipping them with modern beekeeping techniques for improving livelihoods and influencing others for adopting modern beekeeping had been the implementation modality

The major activities of the project included baseline survey, production, processing and marketing level trainings, beehive making training, orientation workshop on honey utility, input support, exposure visit and end-line survey.

Major Achievements

- 28 household members received knowledge and skill of production, processing, marketing, and beehive making through training, orientation workshop and visiting successful areas and enterprises of beekeeping in Nepal.
- Two honey processing units supported with 50% cost contribution for common use by beneficiaries
- **Publication of Beekeeping manual (500 copies) in Nepali Version**

Impact

The household beneficiaries improved their income through modern beekeeping and about 25% of the beneficiaries replicated their learning to neighbors, and motivated others to adopt modern beekeeping
