

- Project:** Community Seed Grain Storage Bank construction in Makwanpur district
- Project area:** Makwanpur district
- Project Period:** September 2015 to July 2016
- Target group:** *Immediate target group:* Farmers groups and cooperatives of 11 different places of Makawanpur.  
*Ultimate target group:* Farmers of one municipality and 9 VDCs of Makawanpur district.
- Partners:** SAMARTH - NMDP
- Project goal:** To support the earthquake affected communities through the construction of food grain and seed storage facilities

### Key activities and Implementation modalities

The project was implemented in consultation and coordination with the line agencies (e.g. DADO, DLSO, DDC, DDRC) and community/farmer's groups in a participatory way. The scoping study for the construction of storage structure was conducted prior to the signing of the MoU with identified VDCs and communities who were in the need of storage structures.

The main activities were scoping study to identify and select sites for CFSGSB and construction of CFSGSB. Besides, coordination meetings at the local level, coordination with DADO and DDRC, approval of building drawing from the concerned municipality, formation of construction coordination committee, and project monitoring were also in place.

### Major Achievements

- Constructed three grain storage facilities, each in Padampokhari, Hatia, and Chhatiwan, and two potato storage facilities, each at Dadabas and Bajrabarahi, which are in full operation.

### Impact

Increased storage facilities and better access of seeds of improved varieties have led to the increased area under seed production by respective cooperatives.

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