

- Project:** Household Economic Security (HES) Project
- Project area:** Morang District
- Project Period:** July 2013 to August 2016
- Target group:** 2,594 poor and marginal HHs from 26 VDCs of Morang
- Partners:** Plan Nepal Morang
- Project goal:** To uplift the living standards of backward community through intervention of various sustainable livelihood practices

Key activities and Implementation modalities

Project was implemented to improve the livelihoods of the most deprived and socially excluded families through the intervention of appropriate technologies focusing on niche based capacity building of farmers and advocacy work.

The key activities of the project mainly included Livelihood improvement interventions to increase household food security, amplify benefits to the poor through their active participation in leasehold, Agro Farm Forestry, Riverbed farming, Group base/semi-commercial vegetable farming, Fish farming and community approach.

Major Achievements

- 80 families were benefitted from the home garden support activity for child nutrition
- Provided six days long agro-vet management training to 18 agro-vet entrepreneurs
- Supported 10 small irrigation scheme to group based vegetable producers and agro forestry program
- Scholarship support to 14 sponsorship child's study on agriculture, health and other skill development
- Organized trainings as fish farming for 40 farmers and mushroom cultivation for 100 farmers
- District Forest Office (DFO), Biratnagar, provided technical knowledge to 25 farmers for plantation, and supported 1,500 forest tree saplings
- Promoted home garden, under which 227 sponsored families received one-day training on vegetable farming and improved seeds of seasonal vegetables (cabbage, cauliflower, chilli, brinjal, bottle gourd, sponge gourd, bitter gourd, okra, beans, tomato and spinach).
- Supported baby chicken and duck to sponsored families in 13 VDCs of Morang district

Impact

The project improved the livelihoods of the targeted families through various trainings and advocacy programs.
