

- Project:** Reinforcing Resilience Risk Reduction (Livelihood Security) Project in Kalikot and Jajarkot District of Nepal
- Project area:** Kalikot and Jajarkot district
- Project Period:** March 2008 to July 2009
- Target group:** *Immediate target group:* Eight local NGOs (Kuse Samudayik Bikas Manch, Danipipal Sahakari Sanstha Limited, Adhibasi Janajati Sahayogi Manch, Sangham Bachat Tatha Rin Sahakari Sanstha Ltd., Bheri Samajik Rupantaran Abhiyan, Gramin Bikas Nepal, Karnali Swabalamban Bikas Manch, Gramin Krishi Bahuuddshiya Sahakari Sanstha Ltd.)
- Ultimate target group:* Farmers and landless people of project area
- Partners:** Concern Worldwide Nepal (CWN) & eight local NGOs of Kalikot & Jajarkot
- Project goal:** To build basis for sustainable livelihood security in the Mid-Western development region of Nepal

Key activities and Implementation modalities

LNGOs were directly involved in planning and implementation of the project and FORWARD and CWN's role was on capacity building and monitoring. The key activities of the project focused towards diversifying the livelihoods strategies of rural communities to improve their livelihoods.

The major activities involved were Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Sub-sector Analysis (SSA), baseline study, organization of farmers in Farmers Field School (FFS) and Landless Live School (LLS), capacity building of civil society and state service providers, fruit sapling support, construction of water harvesting pond, poly-house, cement pond, seed multiplication of maize etc.

Major Achievements

- Established 80 Farmers Field Schools in eight program VDCs
- At least 2,600 farmers trained in improved technology, cash crop production and varietal selections
- Engaged farmers in promoting sub-sector (fruits, goats, spices, vegetables, bee keeping, cereals and poultry) suitable to existing climatic condition and market demand
- Trained 64 farmers in beekeeping and supported with hives and extractors.
- Established 10 Landless Live Schools in 8 program VDCs
- Trained and engaged at least 400 landless peoples in appropriate income generation, value addition, and sustainable use of available primary resources and/or marketing
- Operated at least one small scale irrigation scheme, varying scales dependent on topographical and social constraints in each program village
- Enhanced capacity of FORWARD and Local NGOs in emergency response

Impact

The project intervention improved the socio-economic as well as nutrition status of the people.
