



Leadership and Good Governance Project (LeGGo II)

Project Description

Funded by ADRA Australia, the Leadership and Good Governance Project will be implemented in Dhading and Kavre districts in partnership with the Resource Identification and Management Society - Nepal (RIMS).

This initiative is a follow up to the previous LeGGo I project implemented in Kavre district and replicates its best practices but to a wider geographic area and a more diverse group of stakeholders in Dhading district. The project aims to improve the management and leadership capacities of 40 district government officials, as well as 1050 community representatives from around 40 groups such as women's cooperatives, community forest user's groups (CFUGs), schoolteachers, youth groups, Health Facility Management Committee (HFMC), farmers groups, and Community Based Organizations (CBOs). The project will ensure that these groups will be able to efficiently develop and implement their own projects in various areas including education, health, youth employment, economic development, agriculture, infrastructure development, irrigation, and natural resource management.

This project will be implemented in Dhading and Kavre districts and comprises of three main activities:

1) Strengthening Community Institutions: This initiative aims to enhance the capability of all community institutions in terms of group work, personal behaviour, institutional governance, resource allocation and accountability. The project also provides orientation for establishing an excellent mechanism to ensure financial integrity and transparency.

2) Workshop Sessions: Representatives will attend four workshops of two or three days' length. They will learn the leadership and management practices that will enable them to work toward a measurable goal.

3) Challenge Project Strengthening and Implementation: Working group decides on a "challenge" they can overcome that is a priority for their organization or community. They then align and mobilize resources to implement an Action Plan to address those challenges. A group monitors and evaluates their progress towards desired results

The project is aligned with the Dhading District Development Committee's (DDC) strategy, which focuses on Resource Sharing, Wider Connectivity, and Inclusive Participation. Communities in these districts are largely comprised of lower castes and ethnic minorities such as Chepangs, Tamangs, and Dalits in Dhading, and Janajati and Dalits in Kavre. These groups traditionally have had little or no access to education and employment.



District Coverage
Dhading and Kavre

Sector
Good Governance

Beneficiaries
1,090 (Primary beneficiaries)
5,450 (Secondary beneficiaries)

Implementing partner
Resource Identification and
Management Society - Nepal
(RIMS)

Donor
ADRA Australia

Project Period
3 Years
(January 2011- December 2013)

Budget
AUD\$ 350,002

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Project Design

The project design is based on the methodology, project activities and lessons learned from the LeGGo I project. Consultation meetings were conducted with DDC, WDO, Division Cooperative Officer and implementing partner RIMS. This continued coordination will exit during VDC selection and planning of specific project activities.

Project Goal

The goal of the project is to strengthen local governance & ownership of community development, to strengthen leadership and good governance of DDC and VDC representatives in Dhading district, and to conduct a follow up monitoring of LeGGO I activities in Kavre district.



Expected Outcomes

- Increased knowledge and skills of DDC, VDC and other local groups in leadership, fundraising and Project Cycle Management
- Strengthened relationships, networks and accountability mechanisms between District, VDC, and local community stakeholders

Project Activities

- 40 district officials will be selected and trained as Master Trainers (MT) on ROLDP and implement 10 Challenge projects
- Selection of 750 VDC/Community representatives for leadership and management training and implement 235 challenge projects
- Enhanced ownership of LeGGo I - Kavre Challenge Projects through training and coaching in the first year only. Leadership and management refresher training for 300 LeGGo I participants to share common experiences, improve linkages, and highlight the LeGGo I project's best practices
- Project sharing through media such as newsletters, annual reports, information seminars, documentaries, and other tools
- Coordination and networking between District, VDC and local community stakeholders through annual social audits, VDC cluster meetings, and inter-VDC visits to corporate/business/government institutions for leadership training participants and district officials



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