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Generating Opportunities in Agriculture and Livelihoods (GOAL - II) Project

Area Coverage Sworgadwari Municipality, Pyuthan, Runtigadhi Rural Municipality, Rolpa Province-5 Nepal

> Sector Agriculture, Livelihoods, Climate Change, Gender Equality, Rural Development

> > Project Period 2019-2024

Participants Primary Participants: 4,110 Secondary Participants: 58,869

> **Funding Partners** Australian Government and ADRA Australia

Implementing Partners ADRA Nepal, Rupantaran, FIRDO Nepal and RUDAS Nepal

> **Budget** AUD 2,257,995

Project Contributes to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):





Introduction:

Generating Opportunities in Agriculture and Livelihoods (GOAL-II) project is funded by Australian Government through DFAT and ADRA Australia and covers all wards of Swargadwari Municipality, Pyuthan and Runtigadhi Rural Municipality, Rolpa of Province-5. These districts have very low ranking in human development index (HDI) and are poverty stricken. Agriculture is the major occupation of the people; however, it does not generate enough income and employment to sustain the livelihoods of Additionally, socially community. constructed gender roles in Nepal discriminate against women in social, political and economic spheres.

GOAL-II is implemented by ADRA Nepal in partnership with Rural Development and Awareness Society (RUDAS) Nepal in Rolpa and Fulvari Integrated Rural Organization (FIRDO) Development in technical Pyuthan in Nepal backstopping by Rupantaran and is built upon the groundwork laid by previous Good Governance and Livelihoods (GOAL) project.

Project Area:

Major Components:

- Resilient and market-led livelihood options
- Business development services and market outreach
- Leadership development and gender equality
- Favourable enabling environment for increased resiliency

The project will replicate and build on GOAL's experience in building communities' collective strength, greater skills and knowledge in improved tools, technologies practices on livelihood options, and especially goat and vegetable, that suit their capacity, resources and market. Lead farmer and technical service providers will be local service increase developed to Farmer innovative ADRA's provision. Market School approach will be applied to capacitate producers in greater access to market. The proven tool of Result Oriented Leadership Development Program (ROLDP) will be applied to build local leadership. Close coordination and collaboration will be done with local governments in enhancing livelihoods of the people and towards gender equality.



Project Goal:

To empower women and increase income of poor and vulnerable people through resilient and market led livelihood options, business development services, leadership development, gender equality and enabling environment.

Expected Outcomes:

Outcome 1: Vulnerable groups, particularly women and People with Disability (PWD), have increased engagement in resilient and market-led livelihood options.

Outcome 2: Agriculture entrepreneurs have improved access to business development services including inputs markets and outputs markets.

Outcome 3: People from vulnerable communities particularly women have understood their rights and entitlements, and access resources and services from local government (LGs) and other stakeholders.

Outcome 4: Local government and stakeholders have created enabling environment for increased resilience and inclusive development.



Key Outputs & Activities

- (Re)organize community members in Farmer/Entrepreneur Groups and capacitate on group management, business and financial skills along with saving and credit operation
- Beneficiaries trained and supported on resilient and market-led livelihood options
- Small irrigation system established, and climate adaptive inputs, technologies and practices demonstrated
- Local service providers, community animal health workers and resource centers develoed
- Farmer market schools (FMS) conducted to empower farmers in basic market research and devise strategies to access different market segments
- Collection centres and cooperatives developed/strengthened for market management

- Women activists and LPOs/CSOs enhanced skill on gender analysis and identified gaps for advocacy initiatives
- ROLDP training provided to group members, particularly women, to build leadership capacity in need identification, project planning and resource leveraging
- Collaborated with Municipalities to develop livelihood sectoral plan and initiate implementation of resilient livelihood program through project collaboration
- Collaborated with local governments towards gender responsive planning and budgeting of the local resources
- Collaborated with Municipal and Ward Level Gender based Violence Control Network to reduce GBV and support survivors

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