



RELIEF Project

Resilient Livelihood and Enhanced Food Security in Northern Dhading

Project Impact: Enhance food security and climate resilience by increasing food availability, assessibility, and income diversification.

Project Details

Geographical Coverage

- Bagmati Province
- Dhading district
- Khaniyabas and Gangajamuna Rural Municipality

Sectors

- Agriculture and Livelihoods

Sub-Sectors

- Climate Change Adaptation

Impact

- 1,712 Households

Project Period

- 39 Months (Jan 2024 – Mar 2027)

Donors

- Canadian Foodgrains Bank
- ADRA

Budget

- CAD 900,000

Implementing Partners

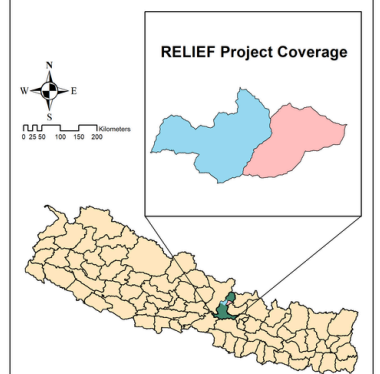
- PRAYAS Nepal

OVERVIEW

The RELIEF project, implemented in the Gangajamuna and Khaniyabas rural municipalities of Dhading district, aims to address the challenges faced by subsistence farmers who have limited access to improved agricultural technologies, goat breeds, and water resources. Due to reliance on rain-fed farming, the community is vulnerable to climate change. Additionally, government agriculture and livestock extension services are inadequate, and financial services are inaccessible, particularly for marginalized groups, including female-headed households. Women also face poor leadership development and limited decision-making power. The project seeks to enhance food security, climate resilience, and gender equity by improving food availability, accessibility, and income diversification.

The project works directly with 1,712 households from 80 farmer groups. The majority of them belong to ethnic minorities and disadvantaged people, such as Tamangs and Dalits, focusing on leadership development, building local champions, improving market access, and fostering community savings. It will particularly benefit marginalized ethnic minorities such as Tamangs and Dalits in Dhading district.

Geographical Coverage



BENEFICIARIES



1,712
Farmers



2
Cooperatives



2 Local
Governments



2 Collection
Centers

**TOTAL IMPACT: 1,712 HOUSEHOLDS
ACROSS TWO RURAL MUNICIPALITIES**



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PROJECT OUTPUTS



Intermediate Outcomes

Outcome 1: Increased availability and access to food.

Outcome 1.1: Increased agriculture production adopting climate-resilient technologies and practices.

Outcome 1.2: Increased ability to adapt to climate change impacts on the food system.

Outcome 2: Improved access to extension services, finance & market

Outcome 2.1: Enhanced agriculture and veterinary services in the local communities.

Outcome 2.2: Improved functionality of input services and output markets.

Outcome 2.3: Enhanced saving and credit system for poor and vulnerable.

Outcome 3: Increased women participation in decision making.

Outcome 3.1: Increased confidence of women to participate meaningfully throughout the life of the project.

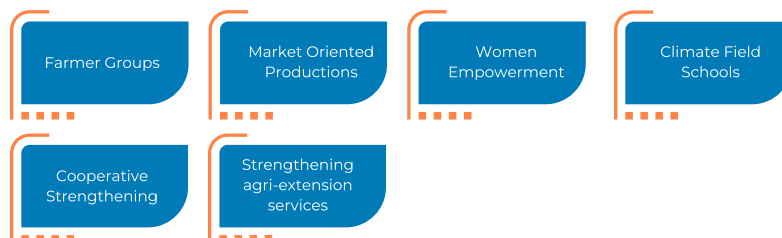
Outcome 3.2: Increased knowledge and awareness on gender equality among stakeholders and local governments.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES



- Climate field school on climate resilient vegetable production and goat rearing
- Training on home gardening to farmer group members
- Breeding buck support to farmer groups
- Goat support on "passing on the gift" model to landless ultra-poor households
- Construction of Water Systems and infrastructures
- Training of Village Animal Health Workers (VAHWS- tools support & mobilization)
- Conduction of Farmers Market School
- Train community members as Gender Champions on gender issues, gender analysis, PSEAH and child protection
- Carry out rapid gender assessment in farmer groups and develop gender action plan
- Training of leader farmers and staffs on Community Based Adaptation Plan (CBAP)

APPROACHES



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