

Facilitate implementation of Temporary Basic Income through Low Value Grant

SAMBODHAN PROJECT

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Introduction

Youth for Good Governance Promoting (YGGP) is a non-profit making and non-governmental organization. It is based in Birendranagr -8 Surkhet. The organization was registered in 2075 BS at District Administration Office Surkhet and affiliated with Welfare Council, Kathmandu and NGO federation Office. It has been working in Karnali Province from its establishment in different sectors.

Likewise; SAMBODHAN Project successfully implemented in Panchapuri Municipality with the financial support of UNDP in order to implement temporary basic income to the vulnerable women of Panchapuri Municipality. YGGP would be able to cover 500 HHs out of 7326 HHs which comes its coverage is about 7 percent of the total HHs within the one year project period.

I. Project Objective

The objective of this SAMBODHAN Project is to improve of financial resilience and livelihood of the vulnerable people of Panchapuri Municipality which are mentioned as below.

- Facilitate to open new bank accounts and KYC update of the beneficiaries in Sambriddhi Bachat Khata at Rastriya Banijya Bank Limited.
- Monitor and follow up with each beneficiary to ensure they have received support as basic income to their bank accounts as per the list provided by the UNDP-SAMBODHAN
- Coordinate and facilitate their basic income to link with sustainable livelihood opportunities to other institution
- Facilitate the eligible dependents and family members of beneficiaries to enroll in social protection system and health insurance scheme.
- Regular Coordination and networking among the Palika level key stakeholders and Palika authorities.

2. Project Activities:

2.1 Coordination with Panchapuri Municipality and Division forest Office of Panchapuri

On the occasion of the environment day celebration dated on 5th June 2023 that we organized a demonstration activities in the 5 Beneficiaries HHs and we committed to provide plant to the beneficiaries as 1 plant for 1 households coordination with Division Forest Office, Panchapuri. As per the previous commitment and set plan, we visited to the forest office with request letter for the support plant for the beneficiaries. In this regards, forest Office would be able to provide 300 plants in this period due to the limited stock of plant in this period. He said that we can work together in next year with pre planning to cover the whole beneficiaries on the occasion of world environment day. A total of 300 plants would be provided to the beneficiaries and they planted nearby the House in this period.

2.2 News coverage on plantation and story publication of Janaki Raji of Panchapuri

The news was related about the plantation campaign at the beneficiaries' households in Panchapuri. Beneficiaries of Panchapuri Municipality were eagerly participated in the plantation program and we would not be able to fulfill their demand due to the limited plant during this period. At the present, we would be provided 300 plants to the 160 beneficiaries due to the limited plants with forest Office.

The another story is belonging to the Janaki Raji, Panchapuri-5, Surkhet who is starting the small business and fulfill household expenses and necessity by this business. The story is published in the local media of Subhasandesh panchapuri dated on 22 Aug 2023 and the story draft was carried out by our field staffs.

2.3 Visited at beneficiaries HHs for the monitoring and counseling purpose:

YGGP field staffs visited to the beneficiaries HHs in order to counseling support and encouragement of their ongoing business plan. A total of 500 beneficiaries were visited at their HHs for the intentional monitoring and counseling purpose and the visit was focus on use of fund, financial literacy, social protection fund, health insurance as well as plantation and livelihood related other support which they can take from the municipality if they are interested to do else. YGGP had requested to the ward chairperson and municipal members for the joint monitoring to the beneficiaries HHs in order to counseling, linkage with the Government services and providing other social support etc.

2.4 Organized financial literacy orientation

A total of 11 events of financial literacy orientation organized to all wards of Panchapuri municipality with the technical support of Nepal RB Bank, UNDP, YGGP and local Government. In the orientation, beneficiaries and their family members were arrived on the given time and date with actively participated to whole the period. Some of the beneficiaries were dotage, physically weak and different able person though they were participated. In the same time, family members of the beneficiaries were participated which would be helpful to learn banking process. Every beneficiaries have plan of the receiving support and some of them they shared their own business plan with good news during the orientation period. Majority of the beneficiaries are used the fund in the income generation activities as per the available resource and capacity.

2.5 Joint monitoring visit and meeting with municipal authority

YGGP, RBB and UNDP organized joint field visit and a short meeting with municipality authority for the sharing on digitalization model of other palikas which is important to launch the program in Panchapuri municipality to make digitalized Palikas. Project Coordinator of UNDP Mr. Satish Pandey shared information in details and participants asked the queries on the SEVIMS system. At the last, all the participants were agreed in this new technology which needs to launch in Panchapuri Municipality with technical support of UNDP. We jointly visited in ward some wards for the financial literacy orientation and monitoring the beneficiaries HHs. So, the visit was very fruitful and beneficiaries were shared their personal sadful stories before and the present support being helped of their livelihood.

2.6 Coordination with the local Government Offices and SEVIMS

YGGP visited to the local Government Offices for the coordination and provide support to the beneficiaries at field. The objective of the coordination was to linkage and contact with Government services those who are not familiar with the Government Services. Agriculture and veterinary Offices were provided the technical services after our coordination. Likewise; we coordinated with CEO Mr. Sandeep Bhatta for the launching SEVIMS system in Panchapuri in order to sharing of its importance and technical ideas. Based on the frequent coordination with them then we would be able to organize first orientation in Panchapuri of their leading role.

2.7 Coordination and review meeting with Panchapuri municipality stakeholders

The Coordination and review meeting was held in Panchapuri municipality dated on 24 Nov 2023 in the chairmanship of Mayor along with deputy Mayor, Chief Administrative officer, all Ward chairpersons, municipal member and branch in-charge under the Municipality were participated in the sharing meeting.

YGGP shared the progress and performed activities of Sambodhan Project till Nov 2023 and discussed about the various aspect on Health insurance, SEVIMS and monitoring support to beneficiaries by the elected members in order to counseling them. So, They decided to plan on SEVIMS orientation with the technical and UNDP team as soon as possible and budget allocation for local level management to perform the SEVIMS system has been decided. Likewise the Municipal body has decided to do health insurance support to focus beneficiaries based on the available budget of Municipality.

2.8 Utilization of fund by the Beneficiaries

YGGP field staffs HHs visited to the beneficiaries households and in group meeting for the counseling and their livelihood when they self committed to utilize the support in the meeting/visit. They would be able to receive 2 instalments through their own bank account and doing the following activities from the received support in Panchapuri Municipality.

Type of Business	Number
Goat rearing	409
Poultry farming	18
Kitchen gardening/vegetable farming	25
Retail shop	5
Pig raising	4
Investment in Education	5
Health care and treatment expenses	23
Sewing /Tailoring	1
Cow purchasing	1
Food purchasing	9
Total	500

3. Learning

- Whole Household survey is essential at first before to implement the project activities for the fair selection of the beneficiaries.
- While working with vulnerable people, no one complain and blaim against them.
- Effective coordination to all stakeholders is very important for the ownership and sustainable
- Livelihood and income generation mapping survey would be helpful to link the beneficiaries with other supporting agencies for their further livelihood.

4. Challenge and Problem faced

- Geographical setting and difficulties as well as low access of networking
- Limited supporting document for the KYC update.
- Seasonal migration for the short term employment and treatment.
- Beneficiaries themselves have not adequate personal information and we linked to the local Government for the identification

5. Opportunity

- There are working other livelihood based organization and Local Government itself.
- There are ward Offices in every wards for the coordination and collaboration.
- There is high possibility to introduce livelihood related project and activities for the short term employment
- Road access and networking to all wards and village and high possibilities of tourism sector in Panchapuri.

6. Conclusion

SAMBODHAN Project successfully implemented without any problem and we got the support from Palika and HHs level adequately. The financial support to the vulnerable people is being helped to uplift of their livelihood. Who purchased one goat from the received support now they have 4 to 5 goats within the one year period that this is amazing support to them. A kind of cheerful and smile face that reflect the happiness of the beneficiaries which we can see during the HHs visit. A dynamic guidance, regular advice and suggestions from the UNDP Office, senior staffs and board member of YGGP is being helped to make such happiness of the vulnerable people. Thank you to all for the helping hands and coordination support as well as our funding partner and YGGP entire team for the betterment resuport.

7. Change Story

7.1 Ganga's family depend on small business

Gangadevi Tiruwa of Ward No. 11 of Surkhet Panchapuri Municipality is a single woman aged over 54 years. She has a son and a daughter at home. After demise of Ganga's husband on 1st Jesth 2078 due to Corona. Her family was dependant on him. But after the death of her husband, it became very difficult for her to take care of home and her children.

Although the source of income is not sustainable and dynamic, Gangadevi Tiruwa who has the courage to do something in her heart was selected under UNDP's financial support and technical facilitation of youth for good governance promoting. She planned small business as chowmin in her own house and started selling it. She started a snack shop with a small support received by UNDP. Now from her shop she earns more than 500 rupees per day as a profit and save it too. Ganga is currently teaching her son in class 8 and her daughter in class 6. Selling chowmin has become a major source of income for the family.

Ganga, who started with a snack shop, is now expanding to a groceries store. Remembering the past, she says that "she feels like crying when she remembers her previous sorrows", but now I suppose am lucky. Ganga says the organization helped me and made me small business woman, now I am planning to save money and start a small hotel with food store. Many thanks to UNDP and YGGP, who inspired me to involve in the small income generation activities for my day to day livelihood. I am very happy and I'm working hard to keep the business going.

Present By
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7.2 Dhanrupa's plan to raise a family by rearing goats

Dulalthaa village is located in Ward No. 8 of Panchupuri, about 3 km north-west of Babiachaur, the administrative center of Panchapuri. A small thatched house is on the right side of the graveled road section near the school. That house belongs to Dhanrupa Nepali. Dhanrupa is now 26 years old. A typical lower class family, Dhanrupa has three members in her family. She lives in a small thatched house with her two sons. The family of Dhanrupa, who had been running the household for a long time, was doing well. After the losses of her husband about two years ago, Dhanrupa's life began to face pile of major problems. Since the way of looking at a single woman in the society is different, it has been difficult to manage to run daily life.



On the one hand, Dhanrupa was suffering from the loss of husband; on the other hand, there was growing concern about the education and upbringing of the family and children. Dhanrupa has only a small house and a Ropani of plot for farming. Food production in one Ropani can hardly reach for two months only to her family. For the remaining 10 months, she most to do daily wage labor to support her family.

Sometimes she participates in social work in the village and sometimes she takes a loan from someone to meet the daily expenses of the family. Her sons are reading in class I in the Janagaagrit Primary School. Even though education is free in basic schools, but she is having problem for her kids to buy a copy, pen, dress and bag. She is worried about to buy stationery even if she enrolls in the school in the next academic session. Dhanrupa said, on the one hand, how to manage the food at home, to buy copy, pen and bag is bothering to her and take worry all night long.



The support provided by UNDP has given her courage while she is looking for help. Dhanrupa said that its like God came when an organization came for poor and single women to do business at home. Dhanrupa has now bought 2 goats with Rs 13500 received from the organization. She has a plan to earn good income by rearing goats and regular education of children even though she has a problem in making a well goat shed and hoping that she will trying to manage gradually.



Dhanrupa told in her own words the organization has come to do it by helping her, now she can earn by herself and again I request to the supporting organization to help those people who are suffering from various problems and struggling for their livelihood like me. Thank you once again to the supporting organization for the kind full helps being a humanitarian assistance.

8. Project Photographs



Financial orientation organized to the beneficiaries in panchapuri municipality by UNDP and RB Bank staffs during the field visit on 20 & 21 June 2023



Financial orientation conducted in different ward of Panchapuri Municipality with coordination RB bank and ward offices



HHs visit by executive Director and Project manager in ward no-6 of Panchapuri