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# **List of Acronyms**

NGO: Non-Governmental Organization

INGO: International Non-Governmental Organization ICDP: Integrated Community Development Project

SMC: School Management Committee PMC: Project Management Committee

SIDC: Snowland Integrated Development Center

GNI: Good Neighbor International

LRP: Local Resource Person

ORC: Outreach Clinic

DWS: Drinking Water Supply ECD: Early Child Development

POA: Plan of Activity
RM: Rural Municipality

HH: Household

VPP: Vegetable Pocket Project

VC: Value Chain

HFOMC: Health Facility Operation Management Committee

SEP: Social Enterprise Project

RF: Revolving Fund

HP: Health Post

CHU: Community Health Unit JTA: Junior Technical Assistant

CBDO: Cooperative Business Development Officer

FCHV: Female Community Health Volunteer

BHU: Basic Health Unit

# 1. Background: -

Snowland Integrated Development Center (SIDC) is a leading non-profit non-governmental, autonomous, social development organization having the work based in Humla which is established in 1992. SIDC has been established by the local educated and the qualified residents with strong willingness and commitment possessing extensive experience in different sectors under the democratic pattern by holding the election in every 2 years by the general members for the representative of the executive body. The board comprises 9 executive members with a female chairperson including minimum of 33% of women representation. SIDC has been registered in the district administration in 1992 under the association and affiliation with the social welfare council and NGO federation of Nepal.

Several attempts were made by the different organizations in the past for the development of the Karnali. However, these were not found adequate to achieve the intended outputs and the results were still beyond our expectation because of the lack of the proper coordination and the knowledge about the typical land, place, and the people where they are culturally living. Seeing the lacks and efforts made in implementing different development endeavors in the region by many organizations in the past, there is a felt need to address equally in every aspect of development. So, SIDC is formed to fill the space being the bridge to the other stakeholders for progressive actions to bring out the concrete output in the field. Since then, people centered efforts were doing in proper co-operation, co-ordination, and collaboration in implementing different development activities in the region by governmental offices, national and international organizations and other interested agencies.

The constitution of SIDC has well defined set of objectives, goals, and mission to address the development equally in the district and to uplift the deprived community members who are Poor, Dalit, Ethnic and other marginalized people. SIDC realized and learned from the past development efforts because adequate attention was not given to identify the needs and demands of the community people, and they lack the utilization of resources (Human) available in the region. For this reason, SIDC make a well-set vision to identify the problems, needs and opportunities for proper utilization of the resources (Human) which are crucial for the sustainable development of Karnali. SIDC believes in collaborating with the agencies at local, district and national level and solid partnership with the civil societies, NGO/INGOs and federations at all levels to generate greater synergy on all its programs to contribute to meet the national goals and objectives. SIDC always tries to address and answering some of these important issues and promised to maintain the good relation among the people of the district for to make them empowered and make them participatory in the different fields of development.

Since its inception, SIDC has been working with the poor and marginalized people in rural Humla to empower them in the process of meeting their basic needs, improving livelihoods, and building their own socio-economic status upgraded. It has always focused on gender equality and the social inclusion. It has been success to maintain the good relation among the organizations and the people of the district for to make them empowered in the field like economic earnings, infra-structure, social mobilization, education, health and awareness, agriculture and husbandry, forestry, knowledge management and skill development. Besides the integrated activities of the development in the grassroots level, it is also engaged in communication, advocacy, lobbying, networking, and making the people more conscious at local and national level to promote the human rights and social justice.

Good Neighbor International Nepal has made its Project Agreement and General Agreement with Social Welfare 2021-2026, based on the Social Welfare Act and by law it has done agreement with SIDC, Humla to implement the Livelihood and Health Wash activities through SIDC project. The objectives of the Good Neighbor International are to increase equitable access and participation income generation process to improve the quality of livelihood status by supporting them in income generation and to strengthen more by the health and Wash activities.

SIDC Nepal is a reputed organization. It has worked in many sectors. It works on education, water and sanitation, health, livelihood, human rights and life skills climate change and such others many sectors. It

has earned trust of the people. It made its first agreement with Good Neighbors International Nepal in 2016 to 2020 AD for five years. For second phase it has made agreement 2021 to 2026 AD.

Integrated Community Development Project (ICDP) has been implemented currently in four Rural Municipality (Chankheli, Sarkegad, Kharpunath and Simikot RM – former 16 VDCs of Humla district named Mimi, Darma, Shreemastha, Melchham, Gothi, Rodikot, Saya, Sarkideu, Barai, Lali, Kharpunath, Thehe, Bargaun, Raya, Chhipra and Simkot). The agreement is majorly focused on Health, WASH, Livelihood and Income-generation activities. The completed activities are as follows up from January to December 2023 which takes a place in the respective fields and the programs are from the POA 2023

# 2. Activities in Details (Summary)

SN	Activities Name	Eve nt	Program Date	Venue	Sector	No. of Beneficiaries		
					Sector	M	F	Total
2023								
1	Farming accessories support to farmers	3	24-03-2023	Kharpunath & Simkot RM	Social Economy	16	234	250
2	Natural farming training (First & Second Phase)	10	March & April 2023	Kharpunath & Simkot RM	Social Economy	16	234	250
3	LRP training about natural farming	1	7-02-2023	Simkot RM	Social Economy	1	19	20
4	Individual revolving fund support	4	April and May 2023	Kharpunath RM, Sarkegad RM and Simkot RM.	Social Economy	11	43	54
5	IG Workshop & MEAL Training	1	25-30 April 2023	Lalitpur, Nepal	Social Economy	15	2	17
6	Strengthen cooperative management of Mastadev cooperative	1	May 2023	Simikot RM.	Social Economy	39	124	163
7	Strengthen cooperative management of Mastadev cooperative manager for software training	1	June 2023	Bardiya, Nepal	Social Economy		1	1
8	Natural farming training (Soil testing program )	3	May, August & October 2023	Simkot and Kharpunath RM	Social Economy	7	46	53
9	Vocational training to youth	1	March to June 2023	Lalitpur, Nepal	Social Economy	5	0	5
10	Cooperative network meeting	1	16 June 2023	Simkot RM	Social Economy	11	1	12

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11	Natural farming training (food cost for local resource person)	1	July 2023	Kharpunath and Simkot RM	Social Economy	1	18	19
12	Farming accessories support to farmers	10	July 2023	Kharpunath and Simkot RM	Social Economy	16	234	250
13	Account keeping, account &revolving fund monitoring training, cooperative leadershipdevelopm ent training	8	August & September 2023	Kharpunath, Simkot, Sarkegad & Chankhili RM	Social Economy	98	83	181
14	Natural farming Kll form fill up	2	September 2023	Kharpunath & Simkot RM	Social Economy		5	5
15	Cobo data collect & monitoring	3	July 2023	Simkot and Kharpunath RM	Social Economy	17	25	42
16	Management support to cooperatives	4	January to December 2023	Sarkegad, Simkot and Kharpunath RM	Social Economy	3	3	6
17	International millet day celebration	1	5 <sup>th</sup> oct 2023	Simkot RM	Social Economy	32 0	180	500
18	Farming accessories support to farmers	1	November 2023	Simkot & Kharpunath RM	Social Economy	9	62	71
19	Cooperative management committee meeting	1	November 2023	Simkot RM	Social Economy	9	9	18
20	Basic computer skill training	1	December 2023	Simkot RM	Social Economy	3	1	4
21	AMC software	1	December 2023	Simkot RM	Social Economy	39	124	163
22	Computer software	1	December 2023	Simkot RM	Social Economy	39	124	163
23	Orientation to ORC management committee	7	15/03//2023 to 01/04/2023	Sarkegad & Chankhili RM	Health & WASH	27	18	45
24	Orientation to HFOMC on community health	6	20/03/2023	Chamkhili RM	Health & WASH	33	21	54
25	Community health training to FCHVs	3	10/03/2023	Chankhili RM	Health & WASH	0	28	28
26	Cobo collect of ORC	3	April and June 2023	Kharpunath RM	Health & WASH	3	38	41

27	Health workshop & Meal training	1	28 April to 3 May 2023	Lalitpur, Nepal	Health & WASH	8	6	14
28	Critical treatment support to sponsored child	1	May 2023	Simkot RM	Health & WASH		1	1
29	Hand washing station	1	June 2023	Simkot RM	Health & WASH	17 8	190	368
30	Health Checkup	1	23 may to 28 June 2023	Simkot, Sarkegad, Chankhili & KharpunathM	Health & WASH	11 15	1219	2334
31	Health equipment support to ORC	1	June 2023	Chankhili RM	Health & WASH	13 5	145	280
32	Basic utility support to ORC	1	June 2023	Chankhili RM.	Health & WASH	13 5	145	280
33	Health equipment support to HP, CHU, BHU and Chankhili RM (Darma HP)	5	June 2023	Sarkegad RM, Kharpunath RM and Chankhili RM.	Health & WASH	17 07	2031	3738
34	MHM orientation to school teacher	2	August 2023	Sarkegad & Chankhili RM	Health & WASH	41	9	50
35	MHM orientation to parents	4	August 2023	Sarkegad & Chankhili RM	Health & WASH	14	104	118
36	MHM orientation to school adolescent	5	August 2023	Sarkegad & Chankhili RM	Health & WASH		129	129
37	HMIS training	1	October 2023	Kharpunath RM	Health & WASH	15	9	24
38	Orientation to DWS user committee	6	October 2023	Kharpunath & Simkot RM	Health & WASH	21	43	64
39	FCHV mobilization	3	March to November 2023	Chankhili RM	Health & WASH	0	12	12
40	Health equipment support to Hildum CHU	1	December 2023	Simkot RM	Health & WASH	10 9	134	243
41	Health equipment support to Kharpunath HP	1	December 2023	Simkot RM	Health & WASH	46 5	525	990
42	Monthly review meeting	2	August & November 2023	Simkot RM	Cross Cutting	20	5	25

43	PMC Meeting	2	June & december 2023	Simkot RM	Cross Cutting	10	3	13
44	Joint monitoring visit	2	December 2023	Simkot RM	Cross Cutting	14	2	16
45	Social audit (RM wise)	1	20 Dec 2023	Kharpunath RM	Cross Cutting	28	6	34
46	DPAC meeting	1	24 Dec 2023	Simkot RM	Cross Cutting	30	6	36

# 3Major Achievement: -

Project's	Major achievement
Theme	
Social Economy	<ol> <li>Completed farming accessories support to farmer's vegetable seed distribution at 3 cooperatives of 250 farmers.</li> <li>Completed natural farming training (First &amp; Second Phase) at 3 cooperatives of 10 groups.</li> <li>Completed LRP training about natural farming program at Simkot.</li> <li>Supported Individual revolving fund to Dudhakunda Mahila multipurpose cooperative.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Supported Individual revolving fund to Dudhakunda Mahila multipurpose cooperative, Mastadev agriculture cooperative, Pokhri agriculture cooperative and Panchamukhi dudhedaha agriculture cooperative.</li> <li>Participated in IG workshop &amp; Meal training at Lalitpur, Nepal</li> <li>Supported computer and printer to Mastadev cooperative by the special program Strengthen cooperative management of Mastadev cooperative.</li> <li>Supported cooperative software training to Mastadev cooperative manager by the special program Strengthen cooperative management of Mastadev cooperative.</li> <li>Completed three times Soil testing program at Dudhakunda Multipurpose cooperative, Panchakuhi cooperative and Mastadev agriculture cooperative.</li> <li>Completed Vocational training to youth program collaboration with Olgapuri vocational school at Chunikhel Lalitpur.</li> <li>Completed Cooperative network meeting at Panchamukhi dudhedaha agriculture cooperative, Simkot</li> <li>Completed Natural farming training (Food cost for local resource person) at 3 cooperatives of 19 LRPs.</li> <li>Completed Farming accessories support to farmer's Water can distribution program at 3 cooperatives of 250 farmers.</li> <li>Completed Account keeping, account &amp; revolving fund monitoring training,</li> </ol>
	cooperative leadership development training at 4 RMs of 8 cooperatives.  14. Completed natural farming Kll form fill up at kharpunath & Simkot RM  15. Completed cobo data collect & monitoring at kharpunath, simkot & sarkegad RM  16. Supported management support to cooperatives activity to 6 cooperative managers.  17. International millet day celebrated at Simkot RM  18. Completed farming accessories support farmer's vegetable seed & greenhouse Sipolin pal distribution at 3 cooperatives of 250 farmers.  19. Completed cooperative management committee meeting at Panchamukhi Dudhedaha agriculture cooperative.  20. Completed basic computer skill training to 4 cooperative managers.  21. Completed installation of Computer software & AMC software at Mastadev agriculture cooperative.

#### Health & 1. Completed orientation to ORC management committee at Sarkegad & Chankhili RM. 2. Completed orientation to HFOMC at Chankhili RM WASH 3. Completed community health training to FCHVs at Chankhili RM. 4. Completed Cobo Collect of ORC at Kharpunath RM. 5. Participated in Health workshop & Meal training at Lalitpur, Nepal 6. Supported Critical treatment support to sponsored child at Simkot RM 7. Completed hand washing station at Simkot-7 Kailash Ma.Vi Dadaphaya 8. Completed General health checkup at Kharpunath RM, Simikot RM, Sarkegad RM and Chankhili RM. 9. Completed health equipment support to ORC at Chankhili RM-6 Puma ORC. 10. Completed basic utility support to ORC at Chankhili RM-6 Puma ORC. 11. Completed health equipment support to Mimi HP, Chhyangi CHU, Seradil CHU, Thali BHU and Lab equipment support to Chankhili RM (Darma HP). 12. Completed MHM Orientation to school teacher at Sarkegad RM and Chankheli RM. 13. Completed MHM Orientation to parents at Sarkegad RM and Chankheli RM. 14. Completed MHM Orientation to school adolescent at Sarkegad RM and Chankhili RM. 15. Completed Health management information system (HMIS) training at Kharpunath 16. Completed orientation to DWS user committee at kharpunath & Simkot RM. 17. Completed FCHV mobilization program at Chankheli RM. 18. Completed Health equipment support to Hildum CHU, simkot RM. 19. Completed Health equipment support to Kharpunath HP, Kharpunath RM. Cross 1. Conducted Monthly review meeting at Simkot 2. Conducted PMC meeting at Simkot **Cutting &** 3. Completed joint monitoring visit at Kailash ma.vi dadaphaya, Mansarowar ma.vi & **MEAL** Balmandir ma.vi Simkot RM. 4. Conducted Social audit (RM wise) at Kharpunath RM. 5. Conducted DPAC meeting at Simkot RM.

#### A.Major Components of Community Development Project

- 1. Livelihood Enhancement
- 2. Health and WASH

Project also implements activities in crosscutting themes: gender equality, advocacy, disaster risk reduction, environment management, partnership and networking along with our core thematic programs.

#### a. Target Beneficiaries

Poorest of the poor children, their parents, disadvantaged and marginalized communities, people from remote areas, community based organizations (cooperative, mothers group, farmer group, self-help group, SMC, PTA, child club, youth club, HFOMC, VCPC, VWASHCC, and FCHV) are main beneficiary target groups of the project.

#### 1. Livelihood: -

# 1.1 Enhancing Utilization of Financial and Marketing Services for Enterprise Development and Income Generation Activities

- Awareness campaign/training on IGA
- Formation/Adoption of IG groups, cooperatives
- Increment in cooperative membership
- Training to cooperative members, staff
- Support to cooperatives equipment/ furniture/software
- Exposure visits and other

- Facilitation for insurance
- Revolving fund
- Other Activities if any

#### 1.2 Support for Increasing Microenterprise Generated Profit and Employment

- Training on potential business opportunity, business/financial literacy, business plan etc.
- Vocational training (short, medium and long term)
- Establishment of production, processing and storage facilities (collection center, irrigation cannel, drip irrigation, storage facilities etc.)
- Formation and training to management committees of such facilities.
- Other Activities if any.

#### 1.3 Increasing Food Sufficiency of Ultra-Poor Households through Income Stabilization

- Training on farm and off farm IG, improved farming practices
- Formation of self-help groups
- Training and development of local resource person, lead farmers
- Support to promote and establish Agro vet
- Input and other support to ultra-poor
- Animal health camp
- Other Activities if any

# 2. Activities in Details 2023

## Livelihood: -

# 1.1Farming accessories support to farmers

After conduction of one-day orientation on natural farming it has supported seed of vegetable (Cauliflower, Cabbage, Capsicum, Tomato and Onion) to selected farmers. along this seed it has also supported buckets in each group for different purpose of natural The objective of this activity is to provide the seeds and farming accessories of vegetables needed by the farmers on time and increase their income by producing vegetables on time. if the seeds are provided on time, the farmers will be freed from the problems caused by the seeds by producing vegetables on time. This activity has been planned for Dudhakunda cooperative, Mastadev cooperative and Panchamukhi cooperatives 250 farmers.



#### 1.2 Natural farming training (First & Second phase)

It has conducted one-day ToT training on Natural farming to the selected 250 farmers of 10 groups. The objective of the training was to build the capacity of farmers in natural farming and also to provide knowledge farmers on mulching technique of agriculture. 1-day training on natural farming (Second Phase) conducted to selected 250 farmers of Dudhakunda multipurpose cooperatives, Panchamukhi Dudhedaya agriculture cooperatives and Mastadev agriculture cooperative. The objective of the training was to build the capacity of farmers in natural Farming. farmer will learn on knowledge about the oriental herbs nitrate (OHN), nitrogen-FAA/KAA, phosphorous and calcium technique of agriculture from the training. The training will be facilitated by CBDO and JTA in Simkot rural municipality (Panchamukhi and Mastadeb cooperative) and Kharpunath rural municipality (Dudhakunda mahila multipropose cooperative) from 9 to 18 April 2023.



### 1.2 LRP Training about Natural Farming

SIDC has conducted 3 days ToT training on natural farming to the selected 20 Leader farmers of Simikot and Kharpunath RM farmers group. The objective of this training was to build the capacity of leader farmers in natural farming. The training was facilitated by CBDO and JTA.



#### 1.3 Individual Revolving Fund Support

The individual revolving fund support has supported to the farmers through the cooperatives. This year it has supported to four cooperatives of Simkot, Kharpunath and Sarkegad have been planned to provide RF in the year 2023. The pocket areas have been distinguished i.e., Simikot and Kharpunath for vegetable production and Sarkegad for bean production. The objective of this program was to improve the living standards of the poor peoples through the cooperatives by providing individual revolving fund & also enhance the economic status and income generation of the people by agriculture production & Vegetables farming. In total 4 cooperatives were provided with the revolving fund where in 54 (11-Male & 43-Female)

individuals were able to establish their respective business. The revolving fund of 2023 has been supported for 2 Cooperatives (Dudhakunda and Mastadev) in April 2023 and 2 Cooperatives (Pokhri and Panchamukhi) in May 2023 to support and enhance the vegetable production and bean production.



# 1.5 IG Workshop & MEAL Training

The IGD workshop and MEAL training has been completed at Latipur, Nepal from 25-30 April 2023. The IG workshop & MEAL training was provided by external resource person and export of related department resource person. The objective of the training was to conduct the ongoing work more effectively, accurately and to collect various types of reports and data in a more organized and accurate manner, correcting the mistakes made and bringing them to the right destination. also monitoring and evaluation were to be made more effective, various types of reports were to be improved and the effectiveness of the program was evaluated from time to time, develop the monitoring skill of the CBDOs and JTAs as well as enhance knowledge about the cooperatives and other related programs.



1.6 Strengthen Cooperative Management of Mastadev Cooperative

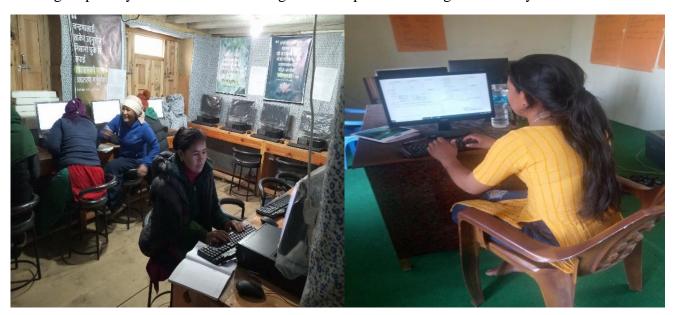
This year it was planned to support desktop computer and printer to Mastadev cooperative Thehe. The main objective of this support was to operate cooperative software and to make cooperative tasks effective and smooth for the promotion of cooperative. In May 2023 Strengthen cooperative management of Mastadev cooperative is Provided computer and printer to Mastadev cooperative. This support was handover by GNI

project coordinator of Humla district Mr. Narayan Prasad Chaudhary and executive director of SIDC Mr. Gobinda Shahi.



1.7 Strengthen Cooperative Management of Mastadev Cooperative Manager for Cooperative Software Training

This year it was planned to strengthen cooperative management of Mastadev cooperative manager for cooperative software training and it was completed. The main objective of this training was to operate cooperative software and to make cooperative task effective and smooth for the promotion of cooperative and to give priority to the software training to the cooperative managers at Bardiya District.



# 1.8 Natural farming training (Soil testing program)

Soil testing has been conducted to our natural farming related farmers. It has conducted at 3 cooperatives of Simkot and Kharpunath RM on May, august & october 2023. The objective of that program was to test the soil and make recommendation of fertilizer application to improve in their production. This program was conducted at Dudhakunda mahila multipurpose cooperative, Mastadev agriculture cooperative and Panchamukhi dudhedaya agriculture cooperative.



#### 1.9 Vocational Training to Youth

This training has been provided to 5 people of four cooperatives. The objective of this activity is to provide vocational training for young people who are looking for opportunities and who are deprived of higher education, and to develop their skills and create employment opportunities. This training was collaborating with GNI Nepal, Olgapuri vocational school and SIDC Humla. This program has been planned for Simikot RM 3 person for welding training, Kharpunath RM one person and Sarkegad RM one person for furniture making training. This both furniture making training and welding training was conducted at olgapuri vocational school, Lalitpur from march to June 2023.



# 1.10.Cooperative Network Meeting

This activity was conducted and completed at Simikot RM on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The main objective of this program was to discuss the revolving fund status and further strategies for institutional strengthening of the cooperatives. also, this meeting was to say goodbye to the members of the old central cooperative network from the meeting of the presidents of the cooperative organizations within the district promoted by Good Neighbors International Nepal and to form a new district cooperative network and to select the nominated members from the district network and send them to Kathmandu to form the central cooperative network. In this meeting discussion on organizational status, sharing of learning, best practices, problems, issues, opportunity and revolving fund management. Second time the meeting was carried out with the participation of cooperative chairperson and manager of 7 cooperatives of Simikot, Sarkegad, Chankhili and Kharpunath RM. The cooperatives are Panchamukhi Dudedaha agriculture cooperative, Dudhkunda mahila multipurpose cooperative, Mastadeb agriculture cooperative, Himali organic agriculture cooperative, Pokhri agriculture cooperative, Bageshwori agriculture cooperative, Shrijanshil agriculture cooperative and Karnali Dovan agriculture cooperative. 12 members were participated, during the meeting

presentation was given by CBDO about the GNI, Socio-Economic department and guidelines overview. The presentation also included the revolving fund status of cooperatives. Thereafter, discussions were held about the bad debts ways to tackle them, and feedback and suggestions were provided from district coordinator of GNI and executive director of SIDC.



# 1.10.Natural Farming Training (Food cost for local resource person)

Food cost for local resource person program conducted to selected 19 LRPs of Dudhakunda multipurpose cooperatives, Panchamukhi dudhedaya agriculture cooperatives and Mastadev agriculture cooperatives. The main objective of this activity was to facilitation of the natural farming system implemented from 2023, has the funds to provide local resource person for the cost of food. Note: - although the budget of this program has been specifically allocated for natural farming training, the budget allocated after the completion of this program has been used in this local resource person for the cost of food under the program

# 1.11.Farming Accessories Support to Farmers

The farming accessories support to farmers was planned for 250 farmers of Dudhakunda multipurpose cooperatives, Panchamukhi Dudhedaya agriculture cooperatives and Mastadev agriculture cooperatives. The objective of this activity is to provide the water can and farming accessories of vegetables needed by the farmers on time and increase their income by producing vegetables on time. If the water can be provided on time, the farmers will be freed from the problems caused by the scarcity of water by producing vegetables on time. This support was completed on July 2023.



1.12Account Keeping, Account & Revolving fund Monitoring training, Cooperative leadership development training

The account and revolving fund monitoring training, account keeping training & cooperative leadership development training was planned for 8 cooperatives of 4 RMs. This training has provided to 8 cooperatives namely Himali organic agriculture cooperative, Pokhri agriculture cooperative, Karnali Dovan agriculture

cooperative, Shreejanshil agriculture cooperative, Mastadev agriculture cooperative, Dudhkunda Mahila multipurpose cooperative, Bageshwori agriculture cooperative and Mahadev agriculture Cooperative in their respective areas. The training started from July and Completed on September 2023. There was the participation of the general committee members. The training was conducted for one-day in each cooperative. The purpose of the training was to track the effectiveness of the previous training and also discussed on faced problem in the cooperative. Similarly, it was also to check the accounts either it has been updated or not. The objective of the program was to direct and monitor the proper utilization of the revolving fund. Since, revolving fund has been provided to the cooperatives with a purpose of supporting and establishment the micro-enterprises. The training had strategies set-up for the effective mobilization and monitoring of the fund. The major account management principles were discussed and practically carried out & to develop the leadership quality of the cooperative members for the institutional development. It was facilitated by CBDO & Junior technical assistant (JTA).



# 1.13. Natural farming Kll form fill up

The natural farming KII form fill up program was planned for 2 RM of 2 cooperatives. This activity proposal has been prepared to collect the date of most active farmers from Panchamukhi Dudedaha agriculture cooperative & Dudukunda Mahila multipurpose cooperative. The main objective of this program is to fill the data of active farmers compared between the conventional farming & Natural Farming. It was facilitated by CBDO & Junior technical assistant (JTA).



# 1.10 Cobo Data collect & Monitoring

The Cobo data collection & monitoring was conducted and completed at Kharpunath RM, Simkot RM & Sarkegad RM in June & July 2023. The main objective of this program is data has been collected about the impact & implementation condition of revolving fund which is provided by GNI collabration with partner organization. This program was conducted in Pokhri agriculture cooperative, Himali organic agriculture

cooperative, Karnali Dovan agriculture cooperative, Mastadev agriculture cooperative, Dudhakunda multiple cooperative and Panchamukhi agriculture cooperative.



#### 1.11 Management Support to Cooperatives

The activity was planned for 6 cooperative managers namely (Panchamukhi Dudedaha agriculture cooperative, Mastadev agriculture cooperative, Dudhkunda mahila multipurpose cooperative, Himali organic agriculture cooperative, Pokhri agriculture cooperative and Karnali Dovan agriculture cooperative) to motive them to do better and for systematic management of the cooperative. The objective of the activity is to promote effective, maintaining the 4 ledger accounts and timely reporting as well as actual report keeping for the transparency. The support from January to December 2023 has been provided for 6 cooperative managers.

#### 1.12 International Millet Day Celebration

On the date 5th Oct 2023 Agriculture development office, Humla was conducted International millet day celebration in the premise of Mansarowor multipule Campus. for the celebration of millet day all seven RM of Humla district and different N/INGO are collaborating the budget. The main objective of this program was to promote old crops (Raithane bali) and to motivate farmers of Humla district. for the celebration of the day federal agriculture minister and other parliament members will attend in the program. In the celebration program different cultural program, agri demo, street drama and different verity of millet will be served to guest and other visitors.



# 1.14. Farming accessories support to farmers

The farming accessories support to farmers was planned for 71 farmers of Dudhakunda multipurpose cooperatives, Panchamukhi Dudhedaha agriculture cooperatives and Mastadev agriculture cooperatives. The main objectives of this activity is to enhance the economic status and income generation of the people by agriculture production & vegetable farming. The activity location is Chhipra, Maja, Lekha, Nalna, Syamne, Hildum, Simkot, Burause and Thehe and all the areas are nearer to the district market. another objective is to established the greenhouse for winter season farming purpose & create the agro based market in Simkot which will be established by bringing of their vegetables and other production. This activity will

cover the 71 beneficiaries from the 3 cooperatives of Humla districts. These all will directly support for the community income generation, this activity is to provide the greenhouse Sipolin pal & off season vegetable seed to farmers and farming accessories of vegetables needed by the farmers on time and increase their income by producing vegetables on time. This support was completed on November 2023.



# 1.15.Cooperative Management committee meeting

Integrated Community Development Project was conducted cooperative management committee meeting at Panchamukhi Dudhedaha agriculture cooperative Simkot. This program was specially planned to discuss the full details condition of the cooperative shop of Panchamukhgi Dudhedaha agriculture cooperative Simkot which is promoted by the Good Neighbors International Nepal and SIDC and to discuss about the future plan as well as to discuss other related subject of the cooperative. for the cooperative management committee meeting cooperative management committee meeting cooperative management committee member and others related partner organization SIDC & GNI representative will attend in the program.



#### 1.16.Basic computer skill training

Integrated Community Development Project was conducted Basic computer skill training for cooperative managers. The objective of this program is to develop computer skills to the managers of Pokhri agriculture cooperative, Karnali Dovan agriculture cooperative, Dudhakunda Mahila multipurpose cooperative & Panchamukhi Dudhedaha agriculture cooperative. so that the cooperative manager needs help to send any type of report as well as other necessary things easily by typing them on the computer. its main objective is to enhance the computer skills of cooperative managers.



#### 1.13 AMC software

Integrated Community Development Project was conducted AMC software installation for Mastadev cooperative Thehe. The objective of this activity is to Installation cooperative software in Mastadev cooperative. This program is specially intended to enhance the capacity of the cooperative and to keep the business transparent as well as to make the time-friendly cooperative technology-friendly. it will help to increase the capital of the cooperative and keep accounts record easily.

## 1.14 Computer software

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#### 1.Health and Wash

## 2.1 Enhancing Health seeking behavior of community members

- Equipment, basic utilities, furniture support to health facilities
- Construction and renovation of health facilities
- Mobilization of health workers
- Training/Orientation to health workers/HFOMC/MHM/FCHV/HMIS
- Training on maternal and child health issues, first aid, non/communicable diseases
- Other activities if any

#### 2.2 Enhancing Safe Hygiene and Sanitation Practice in Community

- Construction of child and gender friendly toilet at school's/health facilities
- Formation and training to S-WASH-CC
- Construction and renovation of DWS
- Test and treatment of water source
- Construction of waste pit
- MHM cornet/kit support to school/health facilities
- WASH Education
- Health camp/ health check-up/Critical treatment support
- Support of sanitation materials
- Other activities if any

## 2 Health & Wash Activities of 2023

# 2.1 Orientation to ORC Management Committee

The activity was conducted and completed at Simikot, Kharpunath, Sarkegad and Chankheli RM from 15-03-2023 to 01-04-2023. The main objective of the orientation was to make the ORC functional in effective, good Management Practices and smooth operation. from one-day orientation committee members got the knowledge about the importance of ORC service and their role and responsibilities. It was given by PHO in Coordination with the ORC in charge.

# 2.2 Orientation to HFOMC on community health

The activity started from March and was completed on April 2023. The orientation has been conducted in 6 event. It has been conducted at Chankheli RM, (Mimi HP, Melcham HP, Darma HP, Shreemasta HP, Bohora Bada BHU & Charigaun CHU). The participants for this orientation about role for management in hospital. The main objective of this orientation program was to operate health facility properly, timely service with proper management, orient HFOMC members regarding new guidelines of health system and also to strengthen health planning, health facility monitoring and to promote health facilities access and social services. In the orientation program 54 person were participated. It was given by PHO in coordination with the Rural Municipality Health In charge.



2.3. Community health training to FCHVs

The activities started from March and was Completed on April 2023. This two days training had provided to Female Community Health volunteer of Chankhili Rural Municipality (Mimi HP, Melchham Hp & Shreemasta HP. The main objective of this activity was to aware FCHVs and HMG also to make as a trainer on implementing FCHV related different activities in the community level specially conducting HMG meeting and generating and solving the issues of the community dwellers. Also, capacitate FCHV for proper mobilization in the field and to assist in institutional delivery and conduct timely immunization. The training was facilitated by PHO and Health Assistant of Chankheli RM.

#### 2..4.Cobo data collection of ORC

This activity was conducted and completed at Kharpunath RM on April and June 2023. Data had been collected about the condition of the ORCs manufactured by GNI and whether the materials are in good condition. This program will be organized at Kharpunath Rural Municipalities Lekha, Maja and Durpa ORCs. The data was collected by PHO.





2.5. Critical Treatment Support to Sponsored child.

In this year it has supported one sponsored child of Simkot RM (Shiristi Bohora) for critical support. The main purpose of this support is to make the child's family feel less of a financial burden so that the child can live a normal life and continue school with good health.

This support was handover in May 2023, critical treatment support to sponsored child is provided to Miss. Shiristi Bohora resident of Simikot Rural Municipality ward no. 06, Mathillogaun, Humla. The objective of this program was to help the financial condition of students' Parents for essentials medicine. She is a sponsored child of Good Neighbors International Nepal, and her child code is NPL-0109-00. currently, she is 15 years old and is studying in grade 9 at Mansarobar secondary school. unfortunately, her family

background is poor and miserable, and her parents make a living through farming. Shiristi lives with her father, mother, and three elder sisters. her father is disabled and unable to work, so her mother is only a member to work in her family. In 2019, Shiristi started experiencing health issues, and her family attempted various home remedies for a year without success. eventually, in 2020, they took her to the district hospital due to persistent pain. The hospital diagnosed her with kidney problems and referred her to a city hospital for further treatment.



# 2.6. Health Workshop & Meal Training

The health workshop & MEAL training was conducted at Lalitpur from 28 April-3 May 2023. The objective of providing the training was to develop the monitoring skill of the PHO and PHA as well as enhance their knowledge about the health, wash, and sanitation. Also monitoring and evaluation were to be made more effective, various types of reports were to be improved and the effectiveness of the program was evaluated from time to time. The training was facilitated by expert of health and WASH related department of GNI.



### 2.7. Hand Washing Station

The construction of handwashing station was completed on June 2023 at Kailash Secondary School simkot RM-7 Dadaphaya, Humla. The main objective of this program was to provide drinking water easily for the students and teachers studying in the Kailash Secondary School Dadaphaya. From this support 368 children and teachers have become directly benefited by easily supplying clean drinking water, which is very necessary for the students and teachers who are studying in this school.



## 2.8. General Health Checkup

This year General health checkup was conducted in 20 centers of GNI/SIDC coverage area of four rural municipalities (Sarkegad, Kharpunath, Simikot & Chankhili RM). The Health checkup camp started from 23 May to 28 June 2023, and it has been completed in the month of June 2023. In total Good Neighbors Sponsor children 2334 (Male-1115 & Female-1219) and non-sponsor children 1585 (Male-781 & Female-801) were benefited from the health check-up service. The main objectives of health checkup were to ensure the general health condition of sponsored children, provide the suggestion to sponsored children for personal hygiene maintain and to find out the critical health cases among the sponsored children and refer them in higher level of health institution. The Service was facilitated by related health post health staff with the coordination of PHO.





# 2.9 Health Equipment Support to ORC

The Health equipment support was planned for the ORC building of Puma, Chankheli RM, which was constructed in 2022 by the support of GNI. This year equipment and basic utility is supported to same ORC on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Health equipment support to ORC program was completed. The purpose of supporting the equipment is for good health facilities for the community people and necessary equipment for smooth functioning of the ORC without lack of materials.



# 2.10 Basic Utility Support to ORC

The Basic utility support to ORC handover program conducted on June 2023. The Basic utility support has been planned for the ORC building of Puma, Sarkegad RM which was constructed in 2022 by the support of GNI. The purpose of supporting the Basic utility is to smooth the run of health facilities for the community people & good health facilities for the smooth functioning of the ORC.



# 2.11 Health Equipment Support to HP, CHU, BHU and Chankhili RM

Health equipment supported to one HP, one BHU, 2 CHU and Laboratory equipment supported to one RM i.e Chankhili RM (Mimi HP) and Laboratory equipment for Chankhili RM (Darma HP), Sarkegad RM (Chhyagi CHU) and Kharpunath RM (Seradil CHU and Thali BHU).

The Health equipment support to Health post, BHU, CHU and Laboratory equipment support to RM handover program was conducted on June 2023. The purpose of supporting the equipment is for smooth functioning of the health post, BHU and CHU without lack of materials. The main purpose of supporting the laboratory equipment is to provide the necessary materials to establish the laboratory service to further strengthen the health condition of Chankheli rural municipality. The equipment's were supported for effectiveness of the health units and to provide good health facilities to the community people.





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#### 2.12 MHM Orientation to School Teachers

The program was conducted on August 2023 at Chankhili RM & Sarkegad RM for the teachers of Himjowati Ma.Vi Sarkegadha RM and Mahadev Ma Vi Chankhali RM. The main objective of the program was to educate the school teachers about the menstrual hygiene and ways to maintain it. In total 50 school teachers participated in the program and gained knowledge about the menstrual hygiene. The training was facilitated by PHO.



#### **2.13.**MHM Orientation to Parents

The program was conducted on August 2023 at Chankhili RM & Sarkegad RM. orientation was given to the parents about the menstrual education and the about its' hygiene. The main objective was to educate the parents about the social taboo existing in the community and remove it. In total 118 parents participated in the program. It was conducted at Bohara Bada Chankhali RM, Mundi Sarkegadh RM, Piplang at Chankheli RM and Baynphu at Chankheli RM. The training was facilitated by PHO.



## 2.13 MHM Orientation to school Adolescent

The program was conducted on August 2023 at Sarkegad RM & Chankhili RM of two events in Himjowoti SS Sarkegad RM & three events in Mahadev SS Chankheli RM. The main objective of the program was to educate the school adolescents about the menstrual hygiene and ways to maintain it. In total 129 school adolescents participated in the program and gained knowledge about the menstrual hygiene. The training was facilitated by PHO.



# 2.14 HMIS training

The Health management information system (HMIS) training was conducted at Kharpunath rural municipality. This activity was planned based on POA of 2023. Total 24 Health workers and related persons has been directly benefitted from this training. The main objectives of this training was to provide training for the keep necessary reports & records like that (Master Register, OPD Register, CB-IMC Register, Immunization Register, iron, folic acid Register, Vitamin A Register, Family Planning Register, HMIS 2.1 Child Health Card, HMIS 2.3 Child Nutrition Register etc.) for the health workers within the rural municipality to be easily stored and entered online system, so that the related persons can easily view them at any time, as a result, it will help the health system as a whole, including the related rural municipality. The training was facilitated by health focal person of Kharpunath RM & public health officer of District health service office.



#### 2.15 Orientation to DWS user committee

The orientation was conducted to DWS user committee in different schools. This activity was planned based on POA of 2023. Total 64 DWS user committee member & teachers will be directly benefitted from this orientation. The main objectives of this program was to observed the current situation after the construction of child-friendly water tap constructed by GNI/SIDC for the school and orientation to DWS user committee to become more aware for the protection of the child-friendly tap. thus, SIDC was organize orientation to DWS user committee in different school of 2 rural municipality i.e Simkot RM (Bhimsen B.S, Kalasilta B.s, Simkot, Kailash Ma.Vi Dadaphaya & Mahadev H.H Thehe ) and Kharpunath RM (Bageshwori B.S Takla & Humla Ma.vi Raya) of six schools in order to educate them. The orientation was facilitated by PHO & AFO.



#### 2.16 FCHV mobilization

Based on POA it was mobilized FCHV in Chankhili RM of Mimi health post, Melchham health post and Shreemasta health post. It was mobilized nine months (March-November) for the purpose of promoting utilization of health services and adoption of preventive health practice in the community. The major role of the FCHV is to link the community with available health care services and play key roles for delivering services of family planning maternal/neonatal health child health and selected infectious disease and other

health issues in the community. The FCHV of respective ward mobilized monthly during ORC day, EPI day and HMG meeting to promote utilization of health services and adoption of preventive health practices and increase the participation of community in improving health. In that RM it was mobilized 12 FCHVs to promote healthy behavior of the community people by utilization of available health services and raise awareness on health through the FCHVs of respective wards.



# 2.17 Health equipment support to Hildum CHU

The health equipment support to Hildum CHU handover program conducted on December 2023. The purpose of supporting the equipment is for smooth functioning of the community health unit without lack of materials. The equipment's were supported for effectiveness of the health units and to provide good health facilities to the community people. from this support community people along with our sponsored children and community people will get better health facilities in any time. also to make better facilities access for pregnant women and children. The remaining balance form the salary of PHO will be spent for this activity.



# 2.18 Health equipment & utility support to Kharpunath Health post

The health equipment & utility support to Kharpunath health post-handover program conducted on December 2023. The purpose of supporting the equipment is for smooth functioning of the community health unit without lack of materials. The equipment's were supported for effectiveness of the health units and to provide good health facilities to the community people. from this support community people along

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# 3 Cross cutting & MEAL

# 3.1 PMC meeting

This activity was conducted and completed at Simikot RM on June & December 2023. Integrated Community Development Project was conducted PMC Meeting. The objective of the meeting was to review the work done before and to discuss the work to be done in the coming days with PMC members, GNI project coordinator and representatives of the partner organizations and also to choose the representative who will represent the central steering committee up to Kathmandu. The orientation was facilitated by excuative director of SIDC, GNI district coordinator, parter organization themetic coordinator.



# 3.2 Monthly Review meeting

This activity was conducted and completed at Simikot RM on August & November 2023. Integrated community development project was conducted monthly review meeting. The objective of the meeting was to review the work done before and to discuss the work to be done in the coming days with partner's organizations staffs, GNI project coordinator and representatives of the partner organizations and discuss about the overall implementation condition of project.

Monthly Review meeting Photo



#### 3.3 Joint Monitoring Visit

The activity has been conducted on December 2023 and has been completed at Simikot RM. The monitoring has been done in collaboration with GNI, SIDC, KIRDARC and local bodies. At Simikot, the monitoring of handwashing station of Kailash ma.vi Dadaphaya school, Panchamukhi cooperative Simkot, Desk bench support of Balmandir school and Mansarobar school was done. The main purpose of these activities was observation and monitoring the accomplished activities in the field level by community development project. It is also supported to effectiveness and maintain quality of program.



## 3.4 Social Audit (RM wise)

SIDC and KIRDARC had conducted jointly social audit program at Kharpunath RM on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The objective of the program was to maintain the transparency and accountability of the project along with getting feedbacks from the local units. The feedbacks will be then used for further improvements of the projects. likewise, further collaboration opportunities can also be developed. It was held in coordination with implementing partners, GNI and the respective local units' representatives as well as the concerned stakeholders in all the municipalities. In this program sharing project progress, budget, issues, learning and next year plan of livelihood, health and education. After presentation collect the feedback with stakeholders. They had suggested to CDP for increasing resource and program in Kharpunath RM. A social audit is a formal review of a NGO, INGO endeavors, procedures and code of conduct regarding social responsibility and the project impact on society. A social audit is an assessment of how well the project is achieving its goals or benchmarks for social responsibility.



#### 3.5 DPAC

DPAC meeting with the concerned District office head & other stakeholders of Humla Disctrict has been conducted at Mansarowar Hotel Simkot on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and it has been completed. There was presentation about the project activities, achievement and issues and challenges, lessons learnt and best practices. A DPAC Meeting is a formal review of a NGO, INGO, endeavors, procedures, and code of conduct regarding social responsibility and the project impact on society. A DPAC Meeting is an assessment of how well the Project is achieving its goals or benchmarks for social responsibility. finally, feedbacks were also collected from the participants.



# 2. Best Practices: -

- Communities are assessed to good health facilities due to the health equipment's support, DWS construction and ORC building.
- Priority to cleanliness by the community people
- Farmers are able to produce vegetables under the unfavorable environment condition as well e.g. even during the snow.
- The income level of most of the farmers has been increased as compared to their situation before getting into vegetable farming.
- Students and parents are aware about the menstrual health and also about the social taboos and some are in the process of change.
- Cooperatives have been assessed to different trainings and facilities to uplift their organization.

# 3. Lesson Learned: -

- The program should be monitored time to time whether it is being implemented effectively or not.
- Field staff should regularly inform the supervisor about the programs that are going on with their responsibilities.
- Vegetable seeds should be import within time.
- When handling over the equipment and other materials, it should be given only to the responsible person, otherwise it will be lost and break.
- Mandatory monitoring of all cooperative once in every 2 months.
- In order to give confidence in natural farming, technical staff should be deployed throughout the year.
- Learning centers should be established in every place to teach and instill confidence in the farmers.
- Collection Center is important in every cluster.
- Practical session is more effective than theoretical session in the community level activity.
- The need assessment process has changed the thoughts of the persons. They feel negligent to respond and provide the needs.
- Along with training equipment support makes the training effective.
- Regular follow-up with the farmers makes the work more effective.
- Before fixing the vendor doing the survey of the vendor status aids in the effectiveness of the work.
- Wash education and other school support programs help to increase the access towards good health.
- Change is possible through awareness program by changing behavior.
- It is necessary to have knowledge of child rights to adults.
- It would be better if we conduct health check up to the Non Sponsor children from our working areas.
- From the point of view of SIDC, it would be better and seems effective to keep such camp and trainings with taking the huge amount and specialist having with advanced instruments and facility frequently for keeping their health status good.
- Infra-structure and health equipment support to health posts increases the access of health service delivery to the community people. It has strengthened the health facilities
- Program should be planned and completed on time.
- Employees must attend in the office at time other than field work and end the process trying to finish all the work at once.
- Local level partnership and collaboration in various projects and programs in very importance for any types of work.
- Priority of emergency assistance for disaster management.

# 4. Challenges and Way Forwards:

- Schools are not timely maintaining DWS and toilet which is supported by project.
- Not timely getting quotation of materials.
- The time of the IGD workshop should be the same as the time when the farmers need consultation, advice, and suggestion for farming.
- Quotation collection and no renewable and vat bills are found in Humla.
- Getting ownership by local level.
- Could not make a cooperative improved and run smoothly because of the low level of education status of the beneficiaries (Share Members etc.) and the cooperative management committee.
- Communication challenges due to poor network, thus delays in reporting.

- Some of the participants are oriented to daily allowances which hinders the effectiveness of the program.
- Weather and geographical complexity due to which the programs are not conducted on time.
- Difficulty in remobilization of revolving fund during the off season due to the costly price of the construction materials of poly-house and limitation of revolving fund.
- The geographical landscape and communication facility are not well in remote villages. It is difficult to deliver the message and equipment in timely.
- Transportation of the Health equipment is not easier because porter is not ready to carry uneasy materials.
- Difficulty in completion of construction work on time due to the poor transportation and fluctuation of material prices.
- Frequent monitoring by the district level staffs.
- Lack of timely coordination with local authorities, create plan to monitor the effective implementation of each activity.
- Others options for transporting goods should be explored and for timely implementation.
- Not being able to properly use and maintain health materials as well as other assisted materials.
- The workshop should be done within the month of January.
- Cooperative managers should be trained 3 times a year for reporting.
- Monthly bank statement of both internal and revolving fund should be taken.

## 5.Co. nclusion:

GNI, basically works in the remotest places of Nepal for improving the lives of poor people for their better livelihood status and income generating activities, especially children through education, community through cooperative, health and water services, child protection, disaster risk reduction, advocacy and network building in the harsh situations and remotest places of Nepal.

There are many activities, out of them most of them are completed and some are ongoing. The future programs should be planned systematically. Every plan of the activities should be timely prepared. According to the plan, time of implementation should be allocated.

On the context of GNI program the detail analysis of the field location and work is necessary. The reporting format should be provided before-hand even if it is annual report. The community people have demanded to increase more programs. Most of the farmers have demanded trainings as well which is needed for the farming. It is necessary to increase using effective norms, values and indicators to operate the programs in the field timely. The impact to Good Neighbors International and SIDC is satisfactory from the point of view of the people of the program lunched areas. It is necessary to make sustainable relationship and mutual understanding between two organizations and to the community to implement the programs effectively.

There is a need of reliable vendor to import program related goods in-time. However, the delay is due to the erratic and unusual snowfall and weather condition. For that we should be able to recognize alternative solution as well.

GNI, after the commitment with SIDC, it is implementing livelihood, health and wash program in the community regularly. According to the context of Humla, there is difficult to collect the quotation from the vendors, procurement process also takes a quite longer time. Not only has this, due to the geographical condition, problem of communication also made delay in process. Even it, SIDC Humla always tries to conduct the program in the community to achieve the output of the program and the goal of SIDC and GNI. During this project lunched period, SIDC Humla has learned some lessons which GNI should take it positively to conduct the program easily and effectively in the field level. From the point of view of SIDC, it would be better and seems effective and promote the income generation process if the programs are centered in Simikot & Kharpunath RM to generate the income of the locals.