

Women Empowerment Mission (WEM)

Annual Report 2073-74 (2016/17)

Programs in 2073/74 (2016/17):

- 1) The program, "Development of Forage Seed Resource Centers of Tropical Species in Mahottari" being implemented from fiscal year 2071/72 (2014/15), completed this year. Under this program women groups are formed and activities related to forage seed production were conducted. Under this program NPR. 663,543.00 was received from NARDF.

Brief Information on this project:

Location of project: Bathnaha VDC and Siswa Kataiya VDC of Mahottari district.

People directly benefitted: 92 women

People benefitted indirectly: about 1000

Total Budget of the project: NRs. 19, 99, 434.00

Budget received in this FY: NRs. 663,543.00

Funding Agency: National Agricultural Research and Development Fund (NARDF) of Nepal Government

Objectives of the program:

The main purpose of the project was to establish forage seed resource centers as the income generating for improving the livelihoods of farm families who are currently living with very limited resources to support their livelihoods.



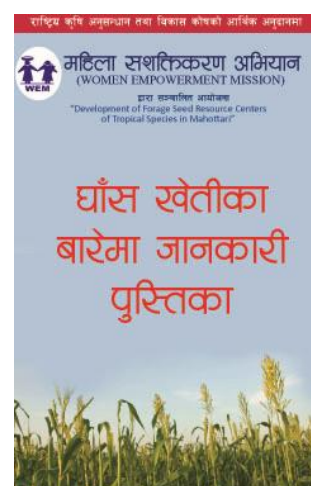
All Activities of the Project:

- Site selection and interaction with farm families and identification of target families
- Project inception workshop
- Baseline survey
- Selection of farmers, group formation and hoarding board fixing
- Training of participating farmers
- Cultivation of different winter grass including legume species for seed production
- Internal and joint monitoring
- Formation of cooperative
- Performance survey/ end line survey and cost benefit analysis
- Dissemination of project outputs
- Public hearing, report writing & video document preparation



Activities of the project in this FY

- Performance survey/ end line survey and cost benefit analysis
- Dissemination of project outputs
- Public hearing, report writing & video document preparation
- Publication of Booklet on Forage seed and leaflet were printed and distributed.



- 2) Agreement was signed with **Search for Common Ground / Janaki Women Awareness Society / Ratauli Yuva Club**, for "Pahunch" project. Testimonials and other radio programs were produced and broadcasted through Radio Rudraksha under this project. The agreement was signed on 26th September 2016 for 2 years.

Objective of the program:

It aims to improve access to security and justice services for the poor and marginalized communities, specifically women, in target districts. The project is built on five output areas: Output 1: Increasing public awareness on security and justice issues; Output 2: Improving citizen-police relationships and mutual accountability

Total Activities under Pahunch:

Production and Broadcast of Radio Report - 104

(Radio Report about the activities, current situation and issues of security and Justice to be produced and broadcasted)

Production and Broadcast of Radio PSA - 12

(Radio PSA to promote people mainly marginalized community including women and to inform people about services and facilities available to people in security and justice sector to be produced and broadcasted)

Production and Broadcast of Testimonial - 3

(Testimonial of persons who got justice through security and justice agencies are to be produced and broadcasted)

Radio Talk show on Security and Justice - 104

(Radio talk show with general people, officials of security and justice agencies, human right activist, women right activist on the issues and services of security and justice to be produced and broadcasted)

News about Security and Justice - 104

(News on the issues and services of security and justice to be collected, written and broadcasted in news bulletins)

Activities completed in this FY under Pahunch:

Production and Broadcast of Radio Report - 8

Production and Broadcast of Radio PSA - 4

Production and Broadcast of Testimonial - 0

Radio Talk show on Security and Justice - 8

News about Security and Justice - 8

- 3) Different PSA and radio programs related to different social awareness issues were produced and broadcasted through **Radio Rudraksha**.

Details of programs produced:

Radio Reports:

1. Radio Report on issue of women health – 3
2. Radio Report on issue of girl child education – 2
3. Radio Report on issue of women employment – 2
4. Radio Report on issue of child marriage – 2
5. Radio Report on issue of child health – 2
6. Radio Report on issue of Dalit -1

Radio PSA

1. Radio PSA on Dalit awareness -4
2. Radio PSA on issue of child marriage - 6
3. Radio PSA on issue of girl child education – 8
4. Radio PSA on Health Issues – 4
5. Radio PSA on flood and other disaster issues - 6

Programs planned for 2074/75 (2017/18):

- 1) The continue the programs under the project "Pahunch"
- 2) To implement programs for awareness and social development.
- 3) To produce and broadcast programs and PSA related to different social awareness issues.