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ABBREVIATIONS

ARI	: Asian Rural Institute
AWO	: Arbeiterwohlfahrt International e. V.
BS	: Bikram Sambat
CA	: Constitution Assembly
CAC	: Comprehensive Abortion Care
CAC	: Citizen Awareness Center
CBA	: Community Based Adaptation
CBMFI	: Capacity Building of Micro Finance Institutions
CBO	: Community Based Organization
DADO	: District Agriculture Development Office
DAG	: Disadvantage Group
DCCAM	: District Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
DD	: Deepening Democracy
DDP	: Deepening Democracy Project
DED	: German Development Service
DRR	: Disaster Risk Reduction
FHSP	: Family Health Service Program
GIZ	: Deutsche Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit
GPP	: Girls Power Project
HHs	: Households
HVD	: Human Value Development
LFI	: Local Finance Institutions
LGCDP	: Local Governance and Community Development Program
LIPCoD	: Local Initiative promotion for Peace & Community Development
LNGO	: Local Non Governmental Organization
LP	: Local Professional
M & E	: Monitoring & Evaluation
MEDEP	: Micro Enterprise Development Project
NGO	: Non Governmental Organization
NGONCC	: Non Governmental Organization Network on Climate Change
OPD	: Out Patient Department
OHK	: Oxfam Hong Kong
PEP	: Peace Event Program
PILMG	: Public and Institutional Land Management Group
PLA	: People Liberation Army
RDP	: Rural Youth Development Program
RDU	: Resource Development Unit
RECPHEC	: Resource Centre for Primary Health Care Nepal
SHS	: Solar Home System
SLC	: SAHAMATI Learning Center
SWC	: Social Welfare Council
UNEP	: United Nations Environmental Program
VDC	: Village Development Committee
VFCC	: Village Forest Coordination Committee
VMGO	: Vision, Mission, Goal and Objective
WCF	: Ward Citizen Forum
YIC	: Youth Information Center

PRESIDENT'S WORD

Now, SAHAMATI completed its one decade of social journey on equitable social development by launching several communities centered projects/programs and built a strong- large network of various social groups, national, international communities and several like minded institutions. It is a matter of great pleasure for us to come to this stage despite of many hurdles and unstable socio-economic growth of the country. Although organization has played numerous roles to achieve its VMGO. Till date, SAHAMATI has become able to make its clear vision of well established and national level social organization who always committed for community plus humane development at national and international level. Favorable environment, encouraging situation and constructive efforts are the foremost factors which made effective implementation. SAHAMATI has experienced many community leaded development practices during this decade with significant progress. SAHAMATI has been preserving dedication to attain vision, mission goal and its objectives since its commencement. This annual report is the learning and experience documentation of all organizational activities of this year along centered on its thematic areas which were organized during 2011 at different working themes, areas and sites. All of the programmatic activities were implemented based on the community need and assessment and its consequences are finally valuable input to promote the conscious, capable and equitable society, and ultimately it support to the wellbeing of community. During this social journey lot of government agencies and numerous INGOs, NGOs, Cooperatives, CBOs, Development professionals and SAHAMATI dedicated family members have accompanied us to bring joy to rural community through social, economic, governance and human value development. SAHAMATI has kindly acknowledged a strong advisory support and technical input from the management team and its committed staffs for effective implementation of the project activities.



One of the most notable events strategic directions meeting has conducted and developed new VMGO with amended organizational structure along three new thematic areas. All of the program activities are centered and supervised by those themes. Similarly SAHAMATI accomplished 13th General Assembly with full of one decade special. In this duration 20 (10 male, 10 female) senior citizens of Gaindakot VDC were honored by appreciation letter and SAHAMATI peace clothes. We hope, the tiny social effort will add one brick on institutional development among the development

world. As a representative of an NGO like SAHAMATI, I am very much pleased with the dynamic team members of it and sure that the speed and team spirit will continue in the future too.

To make viable all the organizational dreams, human resources development is the essential factor. Keeping it in mind, many personnel of the organizations have been participated the national and international level trainings, workshops and learning exposures. Similarly the organization took the prime initiation to develop the cooperation at all level during the program interventions and development practices.

SAHAMATI has crossed the one decade social journey where it has been able to perform its organizational development drastically within one decade. It was only possible due to the strong commitment from our members, efforts of our staffs in respective program and technical support from Government, national and international organizations. I would like to provide them gratitude. In addition to, we would like to thank all the organizations and individual who have supported in each and every step of SAHAMATI. We are lucky for the encouragement of these stakeholders to walk together for organizational VMGO.

Besides, to meet our vision still we are on the way and need a lot to do in the years to come to run the organization in a sustainable way, where we would like to extend our cordial relationships with the stakeholders, line agencies, national and international organizations and individuals to contribute jointly to the set millennium development goals.

Long live SAHAMATI !!!!

Thanks to all,



Karuna Sagar Subedi

President/Executive Director
SAHAMATI

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

“Willingness to go an extra mile is a definite ingredient of success” (Napoleon Hill). Like this statement, SAHAMATI now completed its one decade of social journey on equitable social development by launching several communities focused programs and built a strong-large network of diverse social groups, national and international communities and several like minded institutions. At national and international level, SAHAMATI make its clear picture of well established and renowned organization who always dedicated for achieving its development goal. This annual report is the comprehensive documentation of all organizational activities of SAHAMATI focused on its thematic areas that were conducted during 2011 at different working themes, areas and sites. The programmatic activities were designed based on the community rights and need, its outputs from those activities are finally valuable to promote the conscious, capable and equitable society, and ultimately it contribute the nation development. SAHAMATI has received a strong advisory and technical guidance from the management team and its dedicated staffs for successful implementation of the project activities.



SAHAMATI had organized the four days long strategic directions workshop and developed new VMGO and organizational structure with 3 new working theme and all the programs are centered and guided through those themes. Till date, organization has covered 128 VDCs, 2 municipalities in 19 districts of 5 development regions. 69 cooperatives, 1806 groups and 60,000 households has been promoted and directly benefited from SAHAMATI.

Social Mobilization and Community Development is the priority thematic area of SAHAMATI and under this eleven partnership programs/projects were implemented. The features, achievements and lesson learnt of those programs are included in this report. Similarly **Learning and Innovation** as well as **Management** is other two thematic areas for the promotion of internal programs.

This report is the outcome of joint effort and dedication of all development professionals and more importantly the active participation of the communities. Sincere appreciation and deep sense of gratitude for the hard work of SAHAMATI family, human resources, line agencies, partner organizations, community people, groups and related stakeholders for their cordial help, invaluable suggestions, continuous support and facilitation while implementing programs and bringing this technical report in this shape. We are sure the readers would find this publication informative and useful, and if any suggestions and comments would be highly appreciated.

Hom Nath Subedi
General Secretary

VMGO of SAHAMATI

Vision '2025 AD'

SAHAMATI will be a well recognized, learning & innovative institution dedicated for community plus humane development in Nepal

Mission '2015 AD'

SAHAMATI is committed to be the connector for accessing resources for the rights of the people

Goal '2015 AD'

Access to resources for well-being enhanced

● Strategic Objectives ('2011-2015 AD')

- Prop up cooperatives for equitable and sustainable economic & social development
- Expand SAHAMATI learning center as a high quality and excellence center
- Develop and execute innovative youth focused programs for self employment and social transformation
- Develop and execute livelihood and environment programs
- Promote democratic values in the communities
- Strengthen management information system to deliver quality services

SAHAMATI Values

- Honesty in protecting and developing human dignity
- Solidarity for collectivism and social harmony
- Transparency in all aspects of program implementation; targeting, financing and results
- Appreciation of all (beneficiaries, institutions and all stakeholders)
- Working consensus with all
- Team work will always remain a driving force among staffs and partners
- Inclusiveness(women, economically and socially discriminated people) will remain 'the ethic' in the institution and programs
- Promotion of good governance and independence

1. ORGANIZATIONAL INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

SAHAMATI is a non-governmental and non-profit making social development organization established in 2001 with a commitment of promoting equitable development. It was established by a group of enthusiastic people with long experience in community development, self-help group and cooperative promotion in different parts of the country. In the beginning, organization initiated community development activities through voluntarily contribution and services. Now, a team of development professionals and practitioners has been developed and is devoted to the development of organization as well as rural communities.

SAHAMATI is registered at District Administration Office, Nawalparasi under organization registration Act 2034 B.S. It is affiliated with Social Welfare Council (SWC), NGO federation of Nepal, Peaceful Schools International Canada and Resource Center for Primary Health Care Nepal (RECPHEC), Disaster Preparedness Network (DPNet) Nawalparasi and DCCAM-Network Nawalparasi, Gender and Water Alliance-Nepal, Tobacco Control and Health Rights Network-Nepal and NGO Network on Climate Change (NGONCC).

SAHAMATI has built a large network composed of diverse social groups, national and international organizations and like-minded institutions. It has been launching various kinds of community-centered programs on collaboration. A range of internal programs have been developed and implemented independently by its own resources.

According to bylaw of SAHAMATI, its can work as local based NGO in all districts of Nepal. At present, SAHAMATI is also registered in District Administration Offices in Sindhuli, Baglung, Parbat, Myagdi, Khotang and is affiliated as co-member of district NGO federation in these districts. It has the district offices in Sindhuli, Baglung and Parasi.

1.2 Working for

SAHAMATI works with children, youth, women, discriminated people and seniors to establish their rights and to improve their living conditions.

1.3 Thematic Introduction

SAHAMATI reviewed its vision, mission, goal and strategic objectives in a four days long strategic directions workshop in February 2011. The draft report of strategic workshop was shared with its partners, line agencies and well-wishers for the feedbacks. In the workshop, SAHAMATI had developed a new VMGO for

next 5 years and also redefined organizational structure and working theme.

Theme 1: Social Mobilization and Community Development

SAHAMATI believes that the development efforts should have to go in accordance with the need of the society. It is possible by the mobilization of people in the community. SAHAMATI facilitates in organizing people in Civil Social Organizations, local NGOs, Cooperatives and Self-help groups to achieve some definite goals of the community. Similarly, improving their skills and creating self-employment opportunities for the poor and deprived communities are the general activities under this theme. This social mobilization and community development theme is focused further into these five broad working sectors.

- Social Movement
- Co-operative Financing
- Youth Development Program
- Livelihood and Environment
- Good Governance & Advocacy

Theme 2: Learning and Innovation

Learning is the process of acquiring knowledge and laying the base for the innovation. Learning and Innovation should come together for getting a better result. Innovative ideas do not come into the mind directly. They need specific knowledge, good health condition and better environment. Realizing these needs, SAHAMATI has been running internal programs through this theme since the establishment phase of the organization. The motto of this theme is to develop the necessary human resources and to promote the internal program in better way. At present, we have following programs under this theme:

- SAHAMATI Learning Center
- SAHAJ Health Cooperative Ltd
- SAHAMATI Ambulance Service
- Human Value Development (HVD)
- SAHAMATI Peace Practice
- Parivartan Program

Theme 3: Management

The management system is vital for the delivery of quality services. Most of the NGOs are not able to create sustainability of the target area after the completion of the program and thus the image of the NGOs is often questioned. SAHAMATI

is dedicated to create sustainability of the targeted area through timely monitoring and management. This theme plays important role for the following functioning of the organization.

- Institutional Strengthening & Management
- Admin & Finance
- Communication & Knowledge Management

1.4 Program Coverage

SAHAMATI has covered 128 VDCs, 2 municipalities in 19 districts of 5 development regions in Nepal till date. It has promoted 69 cooperatives, 1806 number of groups, 16 local NGO partners in its program area. At present, more than 60,000 households are directly benefitted from its partnership and internal programs.

1.5 Geographical Areas



Working Districts (2011)

Nawalparasi	Kapilbastu	Sindhuli
Baglung	Myagdi	Palpa
Agrahakachi	Gulmi	Salyan
Jajarkot	Tanahun	Surkhet
Morang	Rolpa	Ilam
Chitwan	Kailali	

2. THEME 1: SOCIAL MOBILIZATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SAHAMATI has managed all partnership programs under the Theme 1: Social Mobilization and Community Development. SAHAMATI's vision, mission, objectives and values govern all the partnership programs. In this year, SAHAMATI has implemented eleven partnership programs/projects under this theme.

The features, achievements and lessons learnt of partnership programs are presented below.

2.1 Program for Promotion of Self-Help Initiative in the Rural Areas (SAMUNNATI)

- SAMUNNATI program is a partnership program
- between SAHAMATI and Oxfam Hong Kong
- since March 2005. This program focuses on the promotion of self-help initiatives of community people for the improvement of their livelihood and the quality of life. This program supports to improve the quality of life of communities through these three major domains namely,



- (1) Capacity building, which strengthens the individual and institutional capacity
- (2) Enabling sustainable management of local resources
- (3) Income generation which increases areas of income of local people, and also enables them to access the services and amenities according to their needs and interests.

Based on SAMUNNATI experience, these three components are interlinked with each other and one domain strengthens the others. The program is implemented for the local resource mobilization to reduce the climate change effects by improving the agricultural technologies and practices. The program has focused its activities towards identification and mobilization of local resources for the livelihood improvements of the local communities for quality life through various community level activities. During these 6 years, SAMUNNATI program introduced the concept of “community led development process” which is now replicated in other program areas of Oxfam in Nepal. The overall goal of the program is to reduce vulnerability through empowering community for sustainable livelihood leading to the quality of life and wellbeing of the community. Major thematic working areas are institutional development, agricultural development, livestock development, off-farm entrepreneurship development, health education & sanitation.

Objective

- Reduce vulnerability through empowering community for sustainable livelihood leading to the quality of life and wellbeing of the community.

Key Achievements

- Seven group based and one member based saving and credit cooperatives were formed and are functioning well. Altogether, 152 groups are affiliated in 8 cooperatives and 3042 members are organized in these cooperatives. Among them 90 percent are women
- All cooperatives have a periodic business plan
- Altogether, Rs 14,000,000 is properly mobilized through cooperatives and groups
- Micro-lending is mostly focused on agri-livestock enterprises in all cooperatives and 351 members are running their agri-livestock enterprises using cooperatives loan.
- Other off-farm business sector cooperatives cover around 100 members commercially.
- All cooperative members have easy access to finances to fulfill their households' needs (education, health, utensils)
- Cooperative formed different types of subcommittee to address various community issues

Lessons Learnt

- Capacity building of local level human resources, a sustainable way to strengthen the local institution & community development.
- Each group/institution has to have subject-wise business areas, which motivate to achieve the expertise for entrepreneurship among community people
- Through saving and credit services in local level, any financial institution can be established in sustainable way. It will also support for commercial agriculture and livestock farming with good income
- Only increasing income is not enough. Community members have to be self-motivated for proper management of their own income. In this way, it will support for the transformation of the whole family's life status.

- Through the advocacy capacity building for different services in institutional level, the linkage and coordination relationship will be extended gradually
- It is far better to replicate the role model in other places, instead of expanding the material support in all places

Circle fund in Chainpur village

“Circling little money and making toilets within a group of 20-25 members” is a very interesting methodology to aware and build toilets in each household of rural areas. Chainpur village is a part of Bharatipur VDC in Nawalparasi district, where most of the people depend on agriculture. People are in a range of pro-poor among the whole Bharatipur VDC. Agricultural work is the base for the community which can be observed early in the morning through to the late evening. It is also one of the reasons for not taking care of their own health and sanitation matters. The economic level of the people is miserable as almost all people have to depend on the muscle power for agricultural activities to sustain their living. In this context, SAHAMATI started to work at Bharatipur VDC in partnership with Oxfam Hong Kong since March 2009. Community empowerment and vulnerability reduction for the sustainable livelihood of the community is the major objective of the program. The program has segregated into five major subject-wise components: (1) Institutional Development (2) Agriculture Development (3) Livestock Development (4) Off-farm Entrepreneurship Development (5) Health, Education & Sanitation. There are many activities based on those subject-wise components.



All households will have their own private toilets and the community members will reduce their own vulnerabilities of health and the whole environment. Any of their guests will not hesitate to visit them if they have their own toilets.

Under “Health, Education and Sanitation” component, the circle fund is one of the activities. To aware all the communities in whole VDC, the SAMUNNATI program has selected the Chainpur village as a model. The program handed over an amount of Rs.15, 000 to Self-Help groups, which was promoted by SAMUNNATI program by the Circle Fund for toilet

construction. Before starting the program, only five toilets were available in the whole Chainpur Village. In the beginning, total five group members requested for the loan Rs 3,000 per member to build toilets. The first loan lender has to pay back that money within 3 months to the second house owner and then this small amount rounds in the third circle. This fund circles around and reaches to all HHs until every household has constructed a toilet. The credit is transferred to other groups. This has helped to reduce the open excreta system to a subsequent level and thus it has succeeded to reduce the sanitation related problems. Now, guests from outside do not hesitate to visit their houses.

After the completion of the toilet construction, the fund will be used as the revolving fund for the Chainpur Mahila Bikash Samuha. At present, the groups can decide the revolving fund and the nominal interest rate of the Revolving Fund for any income generating activities of the group members as before. This revolving fund will be useful towards promoting livelihood in the area and to create sustainability. Small, but thoughtful plan can give better impact. The amount seems small but the impact has been huge. This is an example of the implemented community development innovation.

2.2 Rural Youth Development Program (RDP)

SAHAMATI is implementing Rural Youth Development Program in partnership with AWO International e.V., Germany, since January 2008. This program is implemented in northeast VDCs (namely Dandajheri, Kotthar, Ratanpur and Gaindakot) of Nawalparasi district. The first phase of the program successfully completed in December 2010. This program has achieved all its specific objectives as planned in proposal. The second phase of the program started from January 2011 for another three years in the same program area.



For the second phase, the overall goal of the program is to improve the livelihood of rural youth in the hilly area of Nawalparasi district. Similarly, the specific objectives of the program are as follows:

- Enhanced social and micro-finance institutions with youth participation on decision making at local level
- Self-employment opportunity creation and increase in income level
- Reduce the seasonal, forceful and uninformed youth migration

Program focuses its activities mainly in three sectors:

I) Institutional Development

Cooperative educational camp, Cooperative management training, Account keeping training, Cooperatives management support, Group level planning and management workshop, Group network promotion, Group registration, Proposal writing training, Strategic planning for LINGOs and Self-help initiative supports.

II) Income Generation

Local resource person promotion, Vegetable, Livestock, Fruits, Ginger and Herbs farming training and inputs supports, Livestock health check-up camp, Vegetable and fruits collection center, Off-farm skill development training for youths and Exposure visit.

III) Youth Development and Advocacy

International women and youth day celebration, Management of youth information center, Youth voice bulletin publication, Youth informal class, Youth scholarship, Youth human value based development training, Youth social gathering program, Community people delegation to line agency, Health rights campaign, School management workshop, PTS interaction, Youth information desk and Exposure visit

Key Achievements

- Youth participation in decision-making level has increased. Out of 38 management committee members from four cooperatives, 26(68%) members were youths in 2011.
- Youth access on financial institution has increased. From four cooperatives, 425 share members had received loan; among them, 269 (63.3%) were youth. The average loan size of cooperative was Rs 8600.
- 2106 members were organized in four cooperatives from 1470 (77 percent HHs of program area) households.
- Eight subjective groups were registered in District Agriculture Development Office and District Livestock Service Office in 2011.
- Thirteen youths were trained as Local Resource Person in 2011. Among them, three were for vegetable farming, four were for livestock and six were for orange farming.
- Fifty-six youths were trained on different off-farm sectors. Out of 56, 5 were in Beautician, 23 were in Tailoring, 9 were in Mobile Repairing, 9

were in Computer Hardware Maintenance, 6 were in House Wiring, 2 were in Carpentry and 2 were in Mechanical Driving.

- Fifteen youths from off-farm trainings are doing jobs or running micro businesses. This number will increase in near future.
- Eleven events of vegetable farming trainings, seven events of livestock farming trainings and six events of Ginger and Fruits farming trainings were organized in four VDCs of program area. In these trainings, 542 (257, 153 and 132) participants participated. Among them, 318 were youths.
- Among 318 youths, 97 youths are engaged in vegetable farming, 56 youth are engaged in livestock farming and 43 youths are engaged in ginger and fruit farming. These 196 (61.6 %) youths sell their agriculture product in market as income generation purpose.
- The four Youth Information Centers (YICs) are functioning effectively in the program area. The 2286 youths visit the YICs repeatedly. The visitors in YIC are in increasing order.
- RDP published a survey report “Causes & Consequences of Overseas Migration” in December 2011 and other two issues of youth voice bulletin in June and December 2011.
- The five informal youth classes were conducted in Dandajheri VDCs. 126 students studied in these classes.
- A study team of 15 people (Members of Executive committee and staffs of RDP) visited Kerala, India in 2011.
- In 2011, 149 toilets, 96 goat and pig sheds, two community mills, five small scale drinking water schemes, one micro-hydro, one irrigation scheme, two school buildings, were supported by the program under self-help initiations of youth and communities.

Lessons Learnt

- Identification, mobilization and management of local resources by enabling the youth capacity are more effective for good income generation and also to create the self-employment opportunities at local level.
- Improving the skills of youth not only enables them for income generation but it also empowers them to search and utilize the new opportunities and rights.
- Along with income generation activities, youth and community need the proper orientation and training to manage and utilize their own income effectively to change their livelihood and life style.

- Capacity development of youth and women by the trainings supports them to achieve the role on decision-making level in local and district level institutions.
- Program planning, implementation and monitoring with local institutions will increase the ownership of program by local communities and finally strengthen the sustainability of the program

Youth returnees became a successful entrepreneur

Jit Bahadur Gurung (27) is a resident of Gairidakot-3, Nawalparasi District, running a Star Mobile Repairing and Sell center as proprietor at Dhodeni since 2010. Before being the proprietor of this mobile centre, he had already come through many ups and downs in his life.

Growing up, his life was never easy. Although his family was poor, he was very happy to stay with his parents and study at local school. For his high school level education, he had to walk for two hours in the jungle to go the school.

Due to poverty and conflict, he could not continue his study. At the age of 16, he went to India in search of job but he did not have any skills. During his six years stay in India, he worked in many private companies but still, he could not make good money. His dream of earning money remained only a dream in India.



He came back to Nepal in February 2010. He thought that he had to do something in Nepal for his livelihood. Therefore, he joined the three months basic trainings course for mobile repairing at Narayanghat. After training, he opened a small mobile repairing centre with cooperative loan. But after few months, he felt that he needed advance level training for mobile repairing. However, he did not have more money for advance training. At that time, he was making Rs 8000 to Rs 9000 per month but his income was getting finished on household expenditure.

At the same time, SAHAMATI Rural Youth Development Program (RDP) supported the off-farm trainings for youth in the program area. He found that this program was quite supportive for him. Then he requested the advance mobile repairing training with RDP. In support of RDP, he participated on advance level of trainings. After the trainings, he could repair any model of mobile sets. Nearly, 90 percent people from this Dhodeni area were coming to his mobile center for mobile repairing, music download and for other mobile

services. His income level increased from Rs 9000 to Rs 15000 per month. Then, he expanded his mobile repairing center, brought photocopy machine and some new mobile sets for sale. Finally, he has been able to make Rs 18000 to Rs 20000 per month as net profits from this mobile repairing center at his own village.

Now, he is very happy with his business. As a local youth, he is involved in cooperative, Youth Information Center, youth clubs and other social organizations. He is serving the Melmilap Saving & Credit Cooperative as Secretary. He is thankful to SAHAMATI RDP for this wonderful opportunity and suggests such off-farm trainings be provided to other youths of the program area. Similarly, he also suggests youths to participate on such off-farm trainings and develop their entrepreneurship skills.

2.3 Capacity Building of Micro-Finance Institutions (CBMFI)

SAHAMATI and Plan Nepal have been implementing Capacity Building of Micro-finance Institutions (CBMFI) Program under Women Empowerment Project (at present this project is named as Girls Power Project) in Sindhuli district since April 2010 for socio-economic empowerment of rural women. SAHAMATI had already worked on this issue in Makawanpur district for six years. Makawanpur CBMFI program was selected as an outstanding case story among Plan partnership projects at that time. SAHAMATI is adopting this Makawanpur model, its experiences, learning and expertise in Sindhuli district. Based on these experiences, SAHAMATI is implementing the Girls Power Project in 20 VDCs of Sindhuli district namely- Bhadrakali, Jalkanya, Majhuwa, Ratanchura, Bhimeshor, Shitalpati, Purano Jhanga Jholi, Jhanga Jholi Ratamata, Ranibas, Nipane, Harshai, Hatpate, Sirthouli, Ambote, Belghari, Bhimsthan, Ranichuri, Dadiguranse, Mahadevsthan and Kapilakot VDCs. CBMFI under Girls Power Project (GPP) successfully demonstrated a model for group based cooperatives that could greatly contribute towards the socio-economic empowerment of rural women and their households. The women members as well as the stakeholders appreciated this as the best practice model for hilly areas to enhance the access to financial services for poor women. The overall goal is to contribute towards the social and economic empowerment of the rural women, girls, young women and their families through enhanced access to financial services.



Objectives

- Build organizational capacity of women's cooperatives towards their financial self-sufficiency
- Capacity building of girls and young women leading organization
- Promotion and strengthen Women Self-Reliant Groups
- Institutional development of District Saving & Credit Cooperative Union

Major Activities

Group management training, Stationeries support to groups, Pre/Cooperative management training, Support for cooperative registration, Cooperative business planning, Cooperative learning visit, Cooperative rights awareness campaign, Cooperative account keeping training, Administration support to cooperative, Social mobilization training, Saving and credit management training, District saving and credit cooperative union management training, Organization management training cum exposure visit, Business skill development training

Key Achievements

Achievements in Group Level

- 665 groups are functioning in 20 VDCs with 10532 members (Dalits-1154, ethnic - 5460 and others-3918). These groups have different saving rates from Rs 20 to Rs 100 per month.
- Group leaders have clarity on concept of self-help groups and its decision making process at the group meetings.
- Group started their saving at cooperatives and the members receive the loan from cooperative in recommendation of the group.
- Group conducts the regular meetings and updates the meeting minutes.
- Girls group are starting to streamline at cooperatives

Achievements in Cooperative Level

- All cooperatives have an office with basic infrastructure and they run their business daily.
- All cooperatives practice the double entry book keeping system and update the account daily
- Maximum of Rs 21,000 share is purchased by share member and maximum lock box saving was Rs 30,600.

- All cooperatives have saving & credit, and loan policies and follow the policies properly.
- Six cooperatives prepared their business plan.
- VDC and other stakeholders are positive towards women cooperatives
- VDC and line agencies are allocating budget for women cooperatives
- District Cooperative Union was re-activated with remarkable participation of women in leadership.
- In twenty cooperatives, the total share-members are 9157; among them, 919 are Dalit, 4815 are Ethnic and 3423 are others.
- In these cooperatives, Rs 6,488,000 was collected as share capital, Rs 9,229,000 as total saving and Rs 17,278, 000 as total outstanding loan.
- Seven young women leaded organizations were promoted by December 2011.

Lessons Learnt

- Interaction with local stakeholders and group leader is effective for growth of cooperative.
- Unity of women can achieve remarkable participation at VDCs level. It supports to develop positive response and support of local stakeholders towards women.
- In saving collection, new groups are collecting their saving at cooperative more regularly than the old groups, which were formed by other projects. New groups are more streamlined as per program goal and objectives than the old groups are.
- Makawanpur experiences and cases in learning-visits were more fruitful and applicable for motivating women in various communities.

Kalpana started her business

Kalpana Baral, a resident of Hatpate-5 Sindhuli, is a share member in the Sagarmatha Women Saving and Credit Cooperative Ltd established one and a half years ago in her village. There are four members in her family with her husband and two sons. One of her son is 17 years old and another is 13 years old. Her husband attained veterinary training but still did not get any job. He has been providing the veterinary service in village without



the service fee. She has 10 katthas land that is registered in her husband's name. She supported her husband in farming before she started her business. Now, she saves Rs 11,700 at cooperative and has invested Rs 1100 as share. When she got chance to attain business skill development training, she got motivated towards small business. She got loan from cooperative for small business. Now, she is selling readymade clothes and some veterinary items.

She is an active member of the cooperative. In 2056 B.S., Women Development Office, Sindhuli, promoted women saving groups in some clusters of this VDC. Her colleagues started saving Rs 10 per month at group. Kalpana said, "I am also interested to save in groups, therefore I started saving Rs 10 regularly in my group. In 2010 June, SAHAMATI started to support us for self-reliant group promotion and cooperative development. After the support of SAHAMATI, we knew that the saving in our group needed to be collected at cooperative and then the cooperative would provide the loan to us. Then, we increased our saving rate and membership. I attended group management and cooperative management training organized by SAHAMATI. I provided regular support to my colleagues for increasing their saving at cooperative. In November 2011, SAHAMATI supported us for business skill development training. I was interested in small business; therefore, executive committee of Sagarmatha Saving & Credit Cooperative selected me for this training. After taking the training, I requested Rs 20,000 as loan from cooperative and my husband supported me with Rs 20,000. It is just 2 months that I have started a small business of readymade clothes. I have made 2/3 times' turnover. At last, Kalpana said, "I request to my colleagues that you can start small business with loan from the cooperative like I did". She further stated, "Daily, I sell items of around Rs 2000 and I am thinking to invest this income to increase items and also the number of items of clothes."

2.4 Deepening Democracy Project (DDP)

Deepening Democracy is a Pilot and Advocacy Program aimed at establishing well functioning local democracies within VDCs. Deepening Democracy is a partnership program between SAHAMATI and Action Aid International Nepal. The program period is from March, 2011 to August, 2013. This program covers two VDCs, Deurali and Narayani, in first one year and adds other two VDCs, Triveni Susta and Kudiya, from second year. This program empowers people to build local justice



democracies together with the government that improves their lives and communities. The main goal of this program is to increase the number of well functioning and institutionalized local democracies and government services that improves the lives of the citizens in general and the poor and marginalized men and women in particular.

Objectives

- In the target area democracy demonstration VDCs are working successfully (inclusive, just, and participatory) and are yielding real life benefits to the citizens of the VDCs in general and the poor and marginalized men and women in particular.
- The LGCDP program and other actors within local democracy have – through inspiration from, cooperation with and the use of methods and materials from the DD project – institutionalized improved processes for strengthening local democracy.

Major Activities

Reflect classes in communities, People friendly forums and processes, VDC social audit, Settlement level planning, Governments services (education, health & agriculture), Right to information, Democratic representation in local committees

Major Achievements

- Four reflect classes are running in two VDCs.
- Saving have started in reflect centers for self-help activities such as loan for income generation. Such saving program support to make them regular in reflect centers.
- Built up networking among disadvantage groups.
- The practice to speak on their issues and for their rights is improved.
- Developed the concept of community mill with the initiation by SATKUN Reflect center
- Developed income-generating activities for community people through the bag knitting training by DDP.
- Baseline survey of social audit program has been completed
- Social Audit program has been successfully completed in both VDCs.
- Formation of Ward Citizen Forum in Deuarali VDC was completed and Citizens Awareness Center has been running with coordination of LGCDP.
- Participatory planning process has completed in Deuarali and Narayani VDCs

- DDP and LGCDP facilitator had good coordination and they shared the training and others materials such as poster, animation, video and handbook.

Lessons Learnt

- Community people have easily understood about Government services, fund and right to information through our materials(Poster, Animation, Films and Handbook)
- This program is promoting local democracy through our activities (i.e. Disadvantage group of people participate in VDC level planning process, settlement level planning and maintain their right to information.)
- Develop good relationship with LGCDP during the working period gradually
- Due to the coordination, communication & relevant thematic issues, local level government and social organization have performed a very good role on social transformation.

Discussion center became friend of women

Backwarded women became major issues on 2068/05/01 due to the initial nominal attendance of 35 deprived HHs in group meeting, conference and others social program where almost all were male participants in Satkun Chhalfal Kendra. 2 female and 32 male members participated in this meeting in the initial phase. The discussion found that lack of education, low awareness, hard labor in house hold works, superstitions, lack of facility, opportunity and vocational skills were the main causes of the women being held backward. Five women members participated in training of knitting bag through the fund from skillful training, expenses of REFLECT class and remaining budget of monthly meeting of Deepening Democracy Project (DDP). Now the participants are knitting bag as major income resource and the family members also support them. However, previously most of the women were busy in household works and they had an indifferent attitude when they attended the meetings and social programs. Now they are changed. Now-a-days, most of the male members of family have started assisting them in household works regularly and they have also shown commitment for full participation of women in meetings, conferences, and skill trainings.



2.5 Credit Financing of Solar Home System (SHS) for Deprived Communities in Rural Nepal

SAHAMATI, as Implementing Partner, is running Credit Financing of Solar Home System (SHS) for Deprived Communities in Rural Nepal project at filed level in partnership with Ace Development Bank Ltd (Ace) and Winrock International (WI). This program has been implemented since October 2, 2010. This program aims at establishing a viable credit financing model for Solar Home System (SHS) in rural households (HHs) that are beyond the national grid connection. It is now working with 7 Local Financial Institutions (LFIs) of five rural districts, namely Jajarkot, Salyan, Palpa, Tanahu and Nawalparasi. The main objective of this project is to install at least 2000 SHS within the off-grid working areas of these selected LFIs. SAHAMATI will facilitate the selected LFIs for credit financing on SHS through credit and vendor financing approaches. This program is funded by United Nation Environment Program (UNEP) Collaborating Center for Sustainable Energy & Climate Finance, and Frankfurt School of Finance & Management.



Objective

Install at least 2,000 SHS through credit and vendor financing in rural Nepal

Major activities:

- Selection of potentials districts for the implementation of the project
- Selection of LFIs and orientate LFIs about the SHS program
- Training on business plan & account management
- Awareness program about the importance of SHS at field by cooperatives
- Installation of SHS through credit financing by cooperatives
- Monitoring & Regular fallow up to LFIs

Key Achievements

- Nawalparasi, Tanahu, Palpa, Salyan & Jajarkot district were identified as the potential districts to implement the SHS project.
- Seven Cooperatives from the five districts were identified as the implementing partner for the project.
- Orientation of SHS was completed in January 2011 at Gaindakot, where 14 participants from the seven cooperatives participated

- Training on Business plan and Account management was completed in August 2011, where 13 participants from 7 cooperatives participated
- Total 1165 community people became conscious about the importance of SHS through the awareness program organized in field by partner cooperatives.
- 470 solar systems were installed in field during 2011.

Lessons Learnt

- Subsidy from the government on SHS can motivate the community people to assume the SHS.
- Cooperatives in the rural area can play the vital role in the improvement of access to renewable energy and to improve the quality of life for deprived communities through saving and credit financing.

2.6 Local Governance and Community Development Program (LGCDP)

Underprivileged groups do not have the idea or the information about the facilities they can get through the government and non-government sectors. This makes their life even more deprived in terms of education, health, and awareness. Aiming to reduce such difficulties for the targeted community, the Local Governance and Community Development Program (LGCDP), a national program, was launched with a goal to contribute towards poverty reduction through inclusive, responsive and accountable local governance and participatory community-led development. The ministry of local development is executing an agency for LGCDP with technical and financial assistance from various development partners. It is the partnership program between SAHAMATI and DDC Nawalparasi since April 2011. LGCDP has identified social mobilization as the principal means to empower communities and organizations. With the motto to implement social mobilization in all VDCs of Nepal, LGCDP has been running in every districts of Nepal. Targeted VDCs of this program are: Mukundapur, Amarapuri, Rajahar, Divyapuri, Pragatinagar, Pithauli and Shiva Mandir. VDCs of Nawalparasi District



Objectives

- Implement the social mobilization program at the village following the approach and modality referred in LGCDP's social mobilization guideline

- Develop capacity of social mobilizers and other village level stakeholders
- Provide technical backstopping to social mobilizers for implementing social mobilization
- Improve the quality and effective delivery of social mobilization
- Provides feedback and suggestions to local bodies on social mobilization.

Major Activities

Formation of Ward Citizen Forum (WCF), Power and poverty mapping, Social resources mapping, DAG mapping, Formation of Citizen Awareness Center (CAC)

Key Achievements

- Program has received all the information related to VDC level through the secondary sources
- CBOs evaluation of all working VDCs were carried out.
- All program area people have recognized and appreciated the LGCDP program
- Ward Citizen Forums have been formed in all seven VDCs
- In all VDCs, wards were selected from P1 to P9.
- Citizen Awareness Centers have been formed in seven VDCs.
- Communities have started to prioritize planning from the Ward Citizens Forum in all VDCs
- Prioritization has been included on 069/70 B.S VDC action plan for the issues raised from the Citizens Awareness Center. In addition to this, Pragatinagar VDC has released Rs 75,000 from the council for P1 indicated ward.

Lessons Learnt

- Deprived people have been made aware about their fundamental rights. It is the impact of good Social Mobilization.
- By the discussion of Ward Citizen Forum, community people were able to identify and utilize the local resources properly and effectively.
- Support additional empowerment of deprived community through the REFLECT class and play role as connector

- Due to the coordination, communication & relevant thematic issues, local level government and social organization have performed a good role on social transformation.

2.7 Local Initiative Promotion for Community Development & Peace (LIPCoD)

SAHAMATI is running Local Initiative Promotion for Peace and Community Development Program (LIPCoD) since September, 2011 in partnership with GIZ/STPP focusing on the objectives to improve quality of life of the communities affected by conflict in their efforts and leading towards social and economic transformation.



- Ultimately, the program goal is to support the ongoing
- peace process through the community development in Tandi VDC of Morang,
- Ranibas VDC of Sindhuli and Dasarathpur VDC of Surkhet district.

Objectives

- To support the institutional development of Self-Help Group.
- Promote and strengthen the Self-help groups and local NGOs.
- Provide support to develop institutional capacity of cooperatives.
- Identify and promote the community initiatives at local level.
- Extend the communication, coordination and linkage among self-help groups, supportive, Organization, cooperatives and service provider institutions.

Activities

Capacity building of self-help group, local NGOs and cooperative, Promotion of local initiatives, Linkage and coordination, Kitchen gardening support, Training & exposure tour

Major Achievement

- Three Local NGOs are Promoted
- Sixteen Self-help Groups are Promoted
- Self-help initiatives from 3 VDCs are identifying & Prioritized.

2.8 Short Term Partnership Project

1) Peace Event Program (PEP)

SAHAMATI has successfully completed Peace Event Program (PEP) partnership with GIZ/STPP focusing Maoist PLA with the objective to enhance the cordial relationship and make peaceful environment between Maoist PLA and their surrounded region through the peace activities in seven division of People Liberation Army (PLA). The overall aim of the program is to contribute to the peace process running in Nepal. It's a short term program from 5th June 2011 to 4th Oct. 011.



Three peace related activities are organized in Maoist PLA divisions situated in seven clusters. Seven events of peace folk song program, peace candle lighting program and peace art competition have been successfully completed with effectively in seven districts of Maoist division namely Surkhet, Rolpa, Kailali, Ilam, Udayapur, Nawalparasi and Chitwan districts respectively.

Objectives

The overall goal of Peace Event Program (PEP) is to enhance the cordial relationship and make peaceful environment between Maoist cantonment and surrounded community.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- To provide the peace event activities towards PLA and including surrounding community
- To minimize the gap relationship between cantonment and surrounded community.

Key Achievements

- Seven peace folk song, seven peace candle lighting and nine peace art competition are completed by the end of project period in the working area.
- Good relationship between Maoist PLA and local communities is developed through Peace Folk Song Program.
- PLA leaders and local leaders express their commitment to support the peace process in Nepal through Peace Candle Lighting Program.

- School Students are sensitized on concept of peace through Peace Arts Competition
- During peace folk song program, nearly 2000 local people and PLA participated in Surkhet. Similarly, 1000 local people and PLA participated in Rolpa, 10,000 local people and PLA participated in Kailali, 2000 local people and PLA participated in Udayapur, 1000 local people and PLA participated in Jhapa, 2000 local people and PLA participated in Nawalparasi and 2000 PLA & local people participated in Chitwan. This is the first event that both local people and PLA attended public program in neighbor of PLA division.

Lessons Learnt

- Activities organized jointly by PLA and local community people can make the favorable environment for the promotion of harmonious relationship between PLA and local communities.
- Musical programs can be the milestone for the development of cordial relationship between PLA and local community people.

2) Resource and Market Survey of Ginger Products in Nawalparasi District

Ginger farming is one of the main sources of cash income for the small farmers of the hilly people in Nawalparasi. The net income of farmers involved in ginger cultivation is significantly higher than that of other competing crops (paddy, maize, wheat and fresh vegetables). The value of ginger export has been increasing over the years and has doubled in the last decade. Most of the hilly VDCs of Nawalparasi district like Mainaghat, Ruchang, Jaubari, Arkhala,, Dandajheri, Hupisikot, Naram, Bulingtar, Dedgaun, Rakuwa, Deurali, Dhobadi, Kotthar, Ratanpur are major production areas for ginger. Ginger is the rhizome of underground modified stem of the plant *Zingiberofficinale*, an herbaceous perennial. But it is cultivated commercially as annual crop. The ginger of commerce is the dry product of rhizome. It is native of tropical South-East Asia. Later, it was introduced into the West Indies, Africa and other warmer parts of the world. (Shanmugavelu et al, 2002). To meet the objectives of the study and to carry out the activities specified in the scope of the study, a holistic approach was undertaken. Interaction with farmers, District Agriculture Development Office, Agriculture Service



Centre, Traders, Entrepreneurs and Dealers were consulted during the collection of primary data. Discussion with concerned line agencies such as District Agriculture Development office, Agriculture service Center, VDC secretary, different networks, concerning stakeholder was made. Published materials were reviewed for collecting secondary information. The study was conducted by SAHAMATI, Gaidakot and supported from MEDEP along with Coordination by DADO Nawalparasi. The overall objective of the study was:

- To assess the resource and market probability of the ginger as cash crop in Nawalparasi District.
- To assess the constraints and opportunities related to ginger crop growing as cash crop in hills of Nawalparasi District.

Objectives

- To assess the existing situation of the production system of ginger.
- To identify existing marketing system and institutions involved in Ginger marketing.
- To identify the market chain and farmers situation in ginger marketing system
- To appraise the possibility of market expansion.
- To find out the opportunities, real changes and challenges in production system.
- To disseminate the findings for the betterment of future work.

Conclusion & recommendation

- Local, Regional and national level network of ginger producers can be formed that could be able to control the price of ginger by collective bargaining capacity.
- At least one Cooperative in each VDC should be established especially for the ginger farming and market promotion or existing cooperatives may provision the special subcommittee for ginger market promotion.
- There is only one network of the ginger producer in district level which needs to build up its capacity and link with other likeminded networks.
- There are possibilities of the communal ginger farming by the landless or poor farmers in public land or lease land. The government and non government organizations are recommended to initiate and support such activities.

- It seems necessary to control using chemical fertilizers and highly harmful pesticides to maintain the organic quality of product.
- Supported organization should mobilize with umbrella policy or integrated approach and coordination.
- There is high demand of the traditionally dried (wooden fire or Kalo sutho) ginger in India but at the same time, there is a necessity to search for the alternative market in overseas for the sun-dried ginger product (or Seto sutho)

3) Social Mobilization Program

SAHAMATI is implementing Social Mobilization Program in southern belt of Nawalparasi district in partnership with Interim Forestry Project since 18 Kartik 068 to 30 Chaitra 2068. After the completion of seven years Social Mobilization Program in the district in partnership with Livelihoods & Forestry Program, SAHAMATI continued the program with the partnership with



Interim Forestry Project. The main objective of the program is to support for the sustainability of the achievements of previous program. Initially, the partnership program with Interim Forestry Project was started from 8th Shrawan, 2068 for two and half months. The extension phase of the program partnership with Interim Forestry Project started from the 18 Kartik for 5.4 months. Program is supporting 200 Public Land Management Groups, 31 Village Forest Coordination Committee and District Level Public Land Management Network for their sustainable development. Current phase of the program is focused on supporting Village Forest Coordination Committee for the effective implementation of Climate Change: Community Based Adaptation Plan in VDC level. The program goal is to improve the livelihoods of disadvantaged community living in rural area.

Objective

- To continue the previous program
- To support the Village Forest Coordination Committee in preparation and implementation of Climate Change: Community Based Adaptation Plan.
- To support the Public land Management Groups in effective implementation of Land Management Plan.

Major Intervention of the Program

- Strengthening Village Forest Coordination Committee
- Supporting the Village Forest Coordination Committees and Public Land Management Groups for the preparation and implementation of Climate Change: Community Based Adaptation Plan
- Pro poor Income Generating Activity Revolving Fund establishment support to Public Land Management Groups
- Record keeping support to Public Land Management Groups.
- Capacity Development to Village Forest Development Committee and Public land Management Groups.
- Strengthening district level Public Land Management Network.
- Monthly Regular Program Staff Sharing and Review Meeting
- Regular field level facilitation and coaching to VFCC and PILMGs for the linkage and coordination for better leverage.

Key Achievements

- 14 Public Land Management Groups established Pro Poor Income Generation Activities
- 20 Public Land Management Groups received plantation protection grant from the interim Forestry Project
- 17 Village Forest Coordination Committees revised their Climate Change: Community Based Adaptation Plan
- 10 Village Forest Coordination Committee received additional Fund from Interim Forestry Project for Climate Change: Community Adaptation Plan implementation.
- 5 Public land Management Groups received fund from Interim Forestry Project for the implementation of Climate Change: Community Based Adaptation Plan.
- 10 Public Land Management Groups received fund from Interim Forestry Project for the implementation of Land Management Plan.

Lesson learnt

- Only a small initiative support to community in implanting community based adaptation plan can bring a great result.

2.9 International Volunteer Support and Local Professional Support

International volunteer support program has been launched since last year with partnership of DED/Weltwärts Volunteer Program. German volunteer, Elena Ammel & Julia Maurer from DED Germany came to this organization for volunteer work. They returned back after completion of their working period. Next German volunteer, Mr. Marious Walbrhink is working for one year from Weltwärts volunteer program.

To strengthen the monitoring and evaluation system in SAHAMATI, DED has been supporting the local professionals for monitoring and evaluation unit of SAHAMATI. Under the local professional support from DED, Ms. Bimala Khanal is working as a Monitoring and Evaluation Officer since April 2010.

Lessons Learnt

- Established the M & E system as a regular and important activity of SAHAMATI by LP support.
- Quality of programs and organizational systems were developed.
- Exchanged the culture and social behavior between two countries through volunteer program.

2.10 Short Information of Newly Partnership Program

(1) Name of Program :

Promotion of Self- Reliant Groups and Women Cooperatives (PSRG) in Baglung and Myagdi District.

Partnership : Plan Nepal

Working Areas : 11 VDCs of Baglung and 7 VDCs of Myagdi District

Start date : December, 2011

Goal of the Program: The overall program goal is to contribute towards sustainable livelihood of Dalits women and PWDs families through enhanced access to financial service and increased income in the area of their competitive and comparative advantage in Baglung and Myagdi Districts

Specific Objectives

- To promote and strengthen strong and viable self-reliant groups and women cooperatives formed with pre-dominantly Dalit members.
- To strengthen the role of cooperatives in various thematic areas like technology transfer, market promotion, linkage and coordination and output marketing.

- To promote local level resource persons and entrepreneurs in the area of the comparative advantage through vocational and others training programs

(2) Name of the Project :

Strengthen Democratic and Inclusion Process of Political Parties (SDIPP) in Nawalparasi District

Partnership : ESP/RDIF

Working Areas : Nawalparasi District

Start date : December, 2011

Project Goal:

Strengthened democracy in country and enhanced political participation of women, Dalits, people with disabilities and ethnic minorities

Project Purpose

- Democratic process is strengthened among political parties and their sister organizations and interparty party cooperation is enhanced to institutionalize democratic process.
- Political participation of women, Dalits, people with disabilities and ethnic minorities is enhanced

3. THEME 2: LEARNING AND INNOVATION

The Learning & Innovation theme aims to develop and support the organization's core programs. It has been established in 2006 and has been working towards the development of human resources and the promotion of internal programs namely the SAHAMATI Learning Center, SAHAMATI Peace Practice Center, Peace Library, Sahaj Health Cooperative Limited, SAHAMATI Ambulance Service, Paribartan Program, SAHAMATI Elderly Support Fund and SAHAMATI Support Fund.

Besides, an effective communication system was developed under this theme, which is responsible to disseminate SAHAMATI's activities via website, regular bulletins, brochures, Flyer, Annual Report, wall magazines and other publications when required.

We believe that for the organization's sustainable development, it is very important to gain financial independence. Therefore, using our own resources to generate income is crucial and so several internal programs have been launched providing different kinds of services.

3.1 SAHAJ Health Cooperative Limited (Community Hospital)

SAHAJ is a local community-based health cooperative that envisions the healthy society. It is established and promoted in the initiation of SAHAMATI (An institution Dedicated for Community Plus Humane Development), which works to increase access to the quality health services. SAHAJ is registered in the division co-operative office, Nawalparasi under the co-operative Act 2048. Health is the most essential and insightful aspect of human life. Due to the lack of awareness level and income of the local community, health has been always assumed as the second priority. The current facilities and practices of treatment are always delayed and expensive. As a result, the disadvantaged and marginalized community has been compelled to suffer unusual death. Realizing this fact, SAHAJ has established a community hospital and has implemented various programs besides preventive and curative services. It has recently launched the additional health service center in eastern site of the Mahendra Highway for its institutional development. Likewise, micro-finance health services program will be implemented in upcoming days to provide health awareness and community health empowerment. Recently, 552 women received services of uterine prolapsed, free video X-ray of breast problem. Also, various women have got health check up services, that had been



conducted at SAHAJ from September 19th, 2011 through October 10th, 2011 by the German citizens, Dr. Helga Helbig and Christine Keweritsch.

Major Objectives:

Make community people aware about health issues.

- Increase the access to health services by promoting ownership of poorest community people in health institution.
- Provide health services in cheaper, easier and qualitative way from community based hospital.
- Develop technical human resources through health education program.
- Develop health insurance scheme for members in the future.
- Increase coordination and linkage with other like minded health institution.

Services:

SAHAJ provides various health services to its members, member's family and the community people in a cheap and qualitative way.

A. Preventive Health Services:

SAHAJ has been providing following services under this program

- Health awareness campaign and counseling services.
- Health related camp training, workshop and seminars
- Research activities
- Blood donations
- PAP SMEAR Camps

B. Curative Health Services:

The community based hospital is also one of the extreme examples of this service. The hospital provides following facilities/services:

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| • OPD | • Pathology |
| • Specialized doctor checkup | • Emergency Service |
| • Pharmacy | • Ultrasound |
| • X-ray | • Ambulance |
| • Referral Service | • Gynecological Service |
| • General Health Service | |

C. Micro-Finance Health Services

In this program, the primary health status (Blood pressure, weight, temperature, pulse, respiratory etc) of the member as well as his/her family is measured by health representative from SAHAJ each month with counseling services related to health in addition.

Under this program, minimum of NRs 100 is collected from its members once in a month in order to establish a health fund. This fund will be used for health and sanitation, health education and treatment and income generating activities.

SAHAJ has been implementing health discount card scheme to the poor people. In this scheme, NRs. 25 (annually) should be paid for card registration and minimum of NRs. 50 should be deposited as share fund each month. When the amount sums up to NRs. 1100, s/he will be a share member of SAHAJ.

D. Comprehensive Abortion Care (CAC) Service:

SAHAJ community hospital has started CAC and Women Health Counseling services since April 2009. To provide this service, legal permission has been received from Ministry of Health and Population, Family Health Division. Nepal Government has legalized safe abortion until 12 weeks period.

Future Strategy of SAHAJ:

- To establish 51 beds in SAHAJ Community Hospital and SAHAJ Health Technical Education Institution.
- Referral service (Coordination with national level renowned hospital of different cities of Nepal.
- To run community managed Micro-Health insurance program.
- To distribute SAHAJ Health Card to the members and make sure the members and members' family easily access health care system by using the card by referral health institutions.
- To include deprived and excluded community people as the owner of the hospital.

Lesson learnt

- Gradually Increase community ownership by jointly working on curative and preventive part

- Community participation has been increased through the coordination between health and micro finance
- Need to external operational cost for community hospital until it has not received ownership.

3.2 SAHAMATI Learning Center (SLC)

The SLC is one of the organization's core programs established in 2004. It aims to train poor and deprived groups as well as the professionals. Especially, women, minorities and other disadvantaged groups get the opportunity to develop their capacities. Furthermore, they are encouraged to initiate self-employment. Therefore, different skills and capacity enhancement training packages, seminars and workshops have been developed. Today, the SLC represents a sustainable resource development



center for SAHAMATI, providing consultancy services for community development activities.

The SLC provides various types of facilities such as two well-equipped training halls, comfortable lodging with attached bathrooms and hygienic food. There is a capacity to accommodate 60 people at once within SLC. Furthermore, there are stationery and training equipment such as multimedia, computer, Generator, OHP, television, DVD, STD and local telephone, email and internet. WiFi (wireless internet) and a library are also available. Last but not the least, we provide vehicle parking, a peaceful garden and consultancy services to conduct trainings and research. Since its establishment till the end of November 2011, a total of 9,748(4206 female, 5541 male) people participated in different types of trainings and exposure visits. This year, 2036 people (854 female, 1,182 male) took part in the trainings and seminars. Since last Annual General Meeting till the end of November month, the training hall had been running for 299 days.

3.3 SAHAMATI Peace Library

SAHAMATI has recently started a modern peace library under the Learning & Innovation in 2010 where peace practice and other peace related materials will be added. There is a lot of appreciative inquiry books and articles as well as religious books (Hindu, Christian and Buddhist). After some time, Peace library will be transformed into a peace practice center where people can do meditation, yoga and peaceful activities too. As a result, it will provide refreshment environment to all. Currently, there are 717 books of which 220 are in English, 369 are in Nepali & Hindi and 128 are e-books/PDF. At present, Mr. Marious walbrhink, who is the Weltwärts volunteer of SAHAMATI, manages and coordinates the Peace Library and also updates the website along with learnings of the field adopt on program.



3.4 SAHAMATI Ambulance Service

Transportation plays the vital role for medical treatment in time. Unfortunately in the past, there have been unusual cases of death again and again because sick people urgently needing help did not get the chance to see a doctor due to the lack of transportation facilities. Realizing this, SAHAMATI decided to run SAHAMATI Ambulance Service. Since 2002, SAHAMATI has been providing a 24-hour service, picking up and dropping off patients for an affordable price at any accessible part of the country. Patients of deprived groups e.g. members from Bote, Majhi, Musher and Dalit communities, get a discount of 20% on service charge. Moreover, members and staff of SAHAMATI and SAHAJ benefit from a 10% discount. Since its establishment till the end of the November month, 8,370 persons have received Ambulance services and this year, 95 members of SAHAMATI and SAHAJ and 144 persons from Bote, Majhi, Mushar community have received Ambulance services with discount.



3.5 Human Value Development

Most of the development indicators are only the visible progress in socio-economic perspectives. But integration of cultural and human values is crucial for effective development towards positive and sustainable change. Universal values such as truth, right conduct, love, peace and non-violence and typical Nepalese social-cultural values like neighborhood, brotherhood and humanity are practiced and promoted

within organization. The responsibility of promoting and preserving culture and values, and ensuring a life of humanity to the new generation, we have taken the challenge to be active in transmitting these norms to our successors because the current trend of modernization is forcing the society to lose its norms and values. To promote human values, SAHAMATI conducts following programs:

SAHAMATI Peace Practice Center

As the initial step to practicing peace, we are currently practicing silent-sitting followed by newspaper studying. For silent-sitting, 5 minutes time is allocated where all the participants make a circle and jointly pronounce the divine word OM for three times followed by GAYATRI MANTRA for three times and then pray for the remaining time concentrating on one point by closing the eyes. This is regularly practiced on SAHAMATI Learning Center during 10:00-10:05 A.M. Participants are SAHAMATI staffs and SAHAMATI members. After this, the participants share the feelings and experiences they have gone through and discuss about the current issues going on in the country and the locality. This makes easier for the participants to share their ideas and feelings and helps them get relaxed by relieving the tension.



Parivartan Program

PARIVARTAN (English: 'change') is a recently launched pilot program targeting school children. In its first phase, it successfully ran for six months. In Nepal, we have lots of socio-cultural values. Neighborhood, brotherhood and humanity are jewels of our life. Social interrelationships and cooperation are the most powerful and proud sides of our culture. There are many more values leading to social discipline, self-control and internal peace. We are rich, socially and culturally. All these values contribute to promote self-respect and human dignity. They carry happiness and satisfaction in people's life. Social norms, rules and regulations help to keep deep relationships among family members, neighbors and friends so we do not need to worry about other people's support. Most Nepalese's positive attitude is the strength of our culture that teaches us to be hopeful in life. With the recent developments in society through carbon copying of foreign cultures, we are slowly losing our values and cultural strengths, norms and values thus leading to unbalanced



situation. This will eventually lead us to unhappiness, dissatisfaction and even vicious crimes. Situation will be even worse when we do not have anything to give to the future generation. Thus, it is the duty of our generation to preserve our culture and values and transmit them to the future generation, ensuring a life of humanity and brotherhood. SAHAMATI realized that there is a lack of supportive programs implemented by NGOs and decided to run a program totally unique amongst others so as to fill the gap between modern development and our cultural and human values. Parivartan Program is a pilot program which has successfully completed its first phase and now it is starting the second phase and it will be replicated in other programs according to effectiveness and requirements. For this purpose, each Saturday, informally, 20 students of Kalika Higher Secondary School, who are 10 to 13 years old, come and practice issues on human values, social behavior and discipline for two hours.

3.6 Awards & Recognition

On the occasion of the SAHAMATI 13th General Assembly, senior citizens personalities of Gaidakot were recognized. At the Assembly, Mr. Bhim Prasad Sharma was honored as one of the admirable founders of the decade. As Mr. Sharma has been continuously involved with his full efforts as a General Secretary, Executive Co-ordinator, Executive Director, President and Executive Member of SAHAMATI. This contributions for the organization are memorable and examples for every human resources in SAHAMATI. Similarly Mr. Rabindra Nath Adhikari, Mr. Shiva Subedi, Mr. Tilak Sapkota & Ms. Sita Paudel got awards as admirable staffs of the year. Also, 20 elderly people, 10 male and 10 female, of Gaidakot VDC with contributions to the society got honored because the elderly people are one of the target groups of SAHAMATI's work. The event got entertained by a dancing group of local students who performed the SAHAMATI peace song and the national anthem. On this occasion, Mr. Badri Shrestha, Program Unit Manager of Plan Nepal, was the Chief Guest and Mr. Bishnu Bahadur Thapa, Local Development Officer of Nawalparasi District and Mr. Parshuram Aryal, Assistant Chief District Officer, were special guests. This awards and recognition program was chaired by the president of SAHAMATI, Mr. Karuna Sagar Subedi.

The honored personalities details are given below.

SN	NAME	AGE (In Years)	SEX	ADDRESS	BIRTH PLACE
1	Chandra kumar Pradhan	101	M	Gaindakot-2	Tanahu
2	Parashawor Ghimire	100	M	Gaindakot-7	Gulmi
3	Bir Maya Gurung	99	F	Gaindakot-1	Tanahu
4	Hira Kumari kifle	98	F	Gaindakot -5	Gulmi
5	Bhumishawor Sapkota	98	M	Gaindakot-8	Baglung
6	Lila Wati Rijal	96	F	Gaindakot-5	Baglung
7	Ishowari Prasad Pokharel	98	M	Gaindakot-1	Bhojpur
8	Khunta Updhyaya	95	F	Gaindakot-6	Syangja
9	Tulki Sapkota	95	F	Gaindakot-7	Baglung
10	Shree Kala Lamsal	94	F	Gaindakot-1	Tanahu
11	Uma Devi Bhandari	94	F	Gaindakot-2	Syangja
12	Sabitri Sapkota	94	F	Gaindakot-9	Baglung
13	Lila Thapa	93	F	Gaindakot-2	Baglung
14	Nanda kali Sapkota	92	F	Gaindakot-5	Baglung
15	Shashi Dhar Sapkota	92	M	Gaindakot-2	Baglung
16	Chunda Mani Dhakal	92	M	Gaindakot-2	Pravat
17	Man Bhadur Gurung	92	M	Gaindakot-3	Tanahu
18	Megh Bhadur Adhikari	92	M	Gaindakot-5	Nuwakot
19	Bhawa Datta Sapkota	90	M	Gaindakot-8	Baglung
20	Suk Dev Bote	90	M	Gaindakot-6	Tanahu

4. THEME 3 : MANAGEMENT

The management system is vital for delivering quality services by the organization. Most of the NGOs are not able to create sustainability of the target area after the completion of the program and thus the image of the NGOs is often questioned. SAHAMATI is dedicated to create sustainability of the targeted area through timely monitoring and management. This theme plays important role for the proper functioning of the organization. Under this theme, we have

- Institutional Strengthening & Management
- Admin and finance
- Communication & Knowledge Management

4.1 Institutional Strengthening & Management

To have at SAHAMATI an efficient organization and effective program, a Monitoring & Evaluation Unit has been formed in SAHAMATI. For these, a different workshop seminar has been arranged in different time frames. Different formats & drafts have been developed for the monitoring and an evaluation officer has been appointed to look after these issues. Bi-monthly program meeting has been initiated to exchange the information about the partnership programs and proper functioning of the programs. A review meeting was organized between the working committee and advisory council to evaluate the activities of the organization.

4.2 Human Resource Development

Human Resources Development is one of the key interventions in SAHAMATI. This year, Mr. Bikash Subedi participated in Asian Pacific Environmental Forum at Asian Rural Institute, Japan as Institutional representative. Executive Committee Member, Mr. Bhim Prasad Sharma, visited Germany to participate in Art Exhibition and Relation Building & Networking among Health Institutions. He was invited by German citizen, Dr. Helga. Similarly, 15 days institutional cum learning sharing exposure visit was successfully conducted in Mitraniketan, Shantigram and Dale View social organization of Southern India which are working on social development field since long time. The motto of exposure was learning, sharing and capacity development of human resources between two organizations. SAHAMATI Executive Committee Members, and RDP staffs got this opportunity.

For human resource development, out of 7%, 2% of organizational contribution from staffs as well as resource person is deposited in 'Human Resource Development Fund'.

4.3 Social Security

“Elder People Welfare Fund” was established from 5% of total organization contribution fund for the welfare of elderly people/social security program. This fund will be in operation after policy preparation.

4.4 SAHAMATI Support Fund

A support fund has been established within the SAHAMATI family (members and staff). Since the organization’s establishment, a certain amount has been deposited on monthly basis by all SAHAMATI members. The fund can be used in special cases when additional money is needed.

4.5 Communication / Knowledge Management

To circulate messages as quick as possible and to make them available for as many people as possible, the organization has also developed an electronic information system, namely the website www.sahamati.org

Moreover, the organization has set up a library under the Learning & Innovation theme. For its initiation, DED Nepal donated a number of books. After that, the library has continuously been expanding. Until now, it consists of more than 717 books of different sectors i.e. community/social development, natural resource management, culture and religion, literature, politics, science, technology. The books are available in Nepali, English or Hindi medium.

4.6 Publications

Publications play the crucial role to disseminate information about the organization’s program activities in a widespread way. Realizing this fact, SAHAMATI publishes information material such as organization bulletins, brochures as well as quarterly and annual reports. These publications aim to explain components, achievements, success stories and research based activities related to various sectors. The following is the list of publication of SAHAMATI since its establishment.

This year’s publication:

- SAHAMATI Sandesh (quarterly magazine)
- Program wise monthly, quarterly, half yearly & annually progress report
- SAHAMATI web site (www.sahamati.org)
- Various article and news on national & local level newspaper
- SAHAMATI diary

SAHAMATI (An Institution Dedicated For Community Plus Humane Development)

- SAHAMATI Shushasan Diary
- SAHAMATI new VMGO related brochure and flier
- SAHAJ website (www.sahajhealth.org.np)
- 2011 Annual Report
- SAHAJ Booklet
- SAHAMATI Training Copy
- SAHAMATI 13th Annual General Meeting yearly programmatic and financial Progress Report
- Impacts Assessment of Development Intervention in the Majhi, Mushahar & Bote Community
- Causes & Consequences of Overseas Migration
- Youth Voice Bulletin



Annex- 1

Media Coverage and Clips-2011



Media coverage about peace folk song program on kantipur daily



Settle level planning news published on local news paper



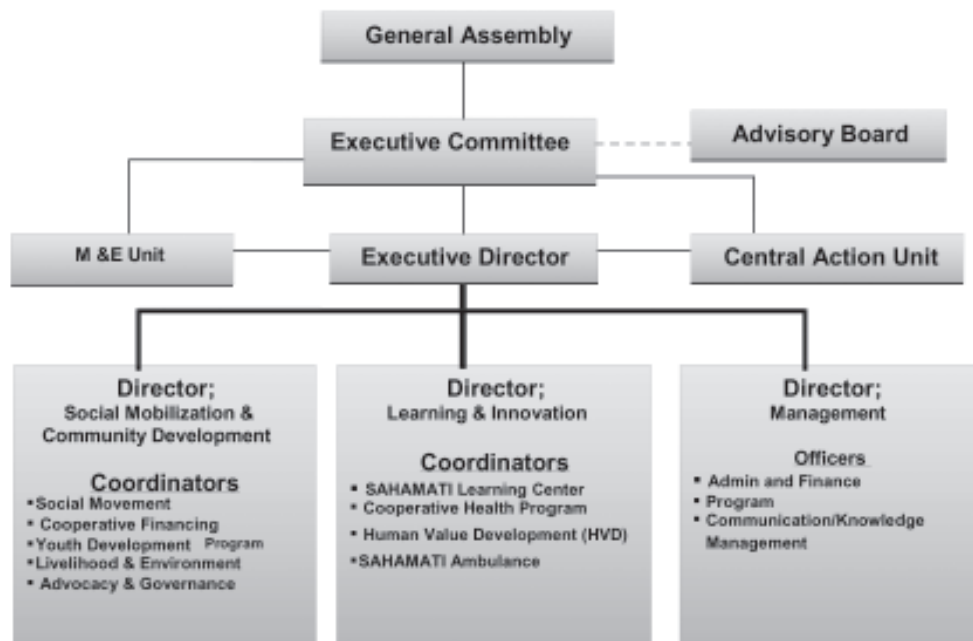
Local media clips about Social Audit program on Deuarali VDC of Nawalparasi District



News published about peace art competition on local newspaper at Kerkha, Jhapa

Annex-2

Organizational Structure



Executive Committee

Annex-3

Independent Auditor's Report

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**Independent Auditor's Report of SAHAMATI
For the financial year 2067/68**

To Board Members,

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of the SAHAMATI, Gaidakot, Nawalparasi as at Ashad 32, 2068 (Corresponding to July 16, 2011), Income Statement and Fund Accountability Statement for the period ended on that date. These financial records are the responsibility of management. Our duty is to form an opinion regarding these financial records on the basis of auditing.

We have conducted the audit in accordance with Nepal Standard on Auditing (NSA) or relevant Practices. Those Standards or relevant practices require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from any material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on test basis, evidence supporting that amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for opinions.

On the basis of auditing of financial records following reports are submitted:

- a) We have obtained prompt replies to the queries and explanations asked for during our audit,
- b) The Balance sheet, Income Statement and Fund Accountability Statement referred to in this report are in agreement with books of account.
- c) Financial Statements complies relevant practices and other provision of laws, regulations and the funds received by SAHAMATI from different donors.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and our audit, the financial statements give true and fair view of the financial positions as of 32nd Ashad, 2068 (16th July, 2068) and of the results of operation of SAHAMATI for the year then ended in accordance with applicable generally accepted accounting principles.


CA Arun Luitel
Proprietor

Address: Kathmandu
Date: 25.07.2011

SAHAMATI
GAINDAKOT, NAWALPARASI
Balance Sheet
As on 32nd Ashad, 2068

In NRs.

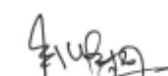
Assets	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	1	10,416,515.18	10,072,251.89
Investment	2	690,620.00	623,120.00
Current Assets			
Receivables, Loan & Advances	3	1,022,010.70	2,568,170.70
Bank & Cash Balance	4	6,502,704.33	5,150,095.57
Total Assets		18,631,850.21	18,413,638.16

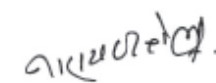
Funds and liabilities	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Funds			
Surplus Fund	5	10,746,634.32	9,875,162.98
Current Liabilities			
Project amount received in advance	6	6,952,128.89	7,149,605.18
Payables	7	933,087.00	1,388,870.00
Total Fund and Liabilities		18,631,850.21	18,413,638.16


Note: Notes to Account & Schedule 1 to 7 form an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date


Ratna Prasad Sapkota
Acting President


Hom Nath Subedi
General Secretary


Narayani Bastola
Treasurer


CA Arun Luitel
Arun Luitel & Associates
Chartered Accountants


Santosh Lamichhane
Administration and Finance Officer



Date : 25.07.2011
Place : Kathmandu

SAHAMATI
GAINDAKOT, NAWALPARASI
Income Statement
for the year ending 32nd Ashadh, 2068

In NRs.

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Income			
Grant Income	8	30,948,699.33	24,943,468.75
Ambulance Income	9	355,392.00	433,929.00
Interest Income	10	12,539.03	14,463.90
Contribution	11	1,620,178.00	1,456,617.00
Other Income	12	898,528.00	1,331,880.00
S.L.C. Income	13	6,094,349.00	4,004,114.00
Total Income		39,929,685.36	32,184,472.65
Expenses			
Program Expenses	14	30,948,699.33	24,943,468.75
Ambulance Expenses	15	451,288.00	508,611.00
S.L.C. Operation Expenses	16	2,981,014.00	2,053,039.00
Administrative Expenses	17	3,895,556.98	3,454,782.69
Loss on Office Equipment		8,138.89	25,663.22
Depreciation Expenses	1	773,516.82	593,414.68
Total Expenses		39,058,214.02	31,578,979.34
Surplus Transferred to Balance Sheet		871,471.34	605,493.31

Note: Notes to Account & Schedule 1, 8 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date


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Date : 25.07.2011
Place : Kathmandu

Annex 4:**SAHAMATI Family****Founder Members**

1. Ashok Raj Pokharel
2. Bed Prasad Paudel
3. Bhim Prasad Sharma
4. Bindu Acharya
5. Buddhi Prasad Paudel
6. Buddhi Ram Kumal
7. Chanda V.K.
8. Ek Nath Rijal
9. Ganga Adhikari
10. Hom Nath Subedi
11. Kamal Subedi
12. Karuna Sagar Subedi
13. Nagendra Prasad Rijal
14. Prem Sagar Subedi
15. Ram Prasad Paudel
16. Ram Raj Pokharel
17. Rama Pokharel
18. Ratna Prasad Sapkota
19. Risi Ram Tiwari
20. Rudra Prasad Sapkota
21. Sarita Karki

Ad-hoc Committee**2058/07/30 to 2059/02/01**

Ram Prasad Paudel	President
Risi Ram Tiwari	Vice President
Bhim Prasad Sharma	General Secretary
Prem Sagar Subedi	Treasurer
Buddhi Ram Kumal	Member
Ratna Prasad Sapkota	Member
Rama Pokharel	Member

Executive Committee**2059/02/01 to 2062/07/19**

Ram Prasad Paudel	President
Risi Ram Tiwari	Vice President
Bhim Prasad Sharma	General Secretary
Buddhi Ram Kumal	Treasurer
Prem Sagar Subedi	Member
Ratna Prasad Sapkota	Member
Rama Pokharel	Member

Executive Committee**2062/07/19 to 2065/11/30**

Bhim Prasad Sharma	President
Rama Pokharel	Vice President
Buddhi Ram Kumal	General Secretary
Buddhi Prasad Paudel	Treasurer
Ratna Prasad Sapkota	Member
Chanda V.K.	Member

Rudra Prasad Sapkota Member

Risi Ram Tiwari Member

Karuna Sagar Subedi Executive
Coordinator**Executive Committee****2065/11/30 to 2067/8/5**

Bhim Prasad Sharma President

Karuna Sagar Subedi Vice President

Buddhi Ram Kumal General Secretary/
Executive Coordinator

Ratna Prasad Sapkota Treasurer

Rama Pokharel Member

Buddhi Prasad Paudel Member

Hom Nath Subedi Member

Kalpana V.K. Member

Indu Rajal Member

Executive Committee**2067/8/5 to till date**

Karuna Sagar Subedi President

Ratna Parsad Sapkota Vice President

Hom Nath Subedi General Secretary

Narayani Bastola Treasurer

Bhim Parsad Sharma Member

Buddhi Ram Kumal Member

Indu Rijal Member

Kalpana V.K. Member

Laxmi Bhattari Member

General Members

Ram Prasad Paudel

Bhim Prasad Sharma

Rishi Ram Tiwari

Ram Raj Pokharel

Hom Nath Subedi

Ashok Raj Pokharel

Buddhi Prasad Poudel

Bed Prasad Paudel

Karuna Sagar Subedi

Buddhi Ram Kumal

Prem Sagar Subedi

Ek Nath Rijal

Rama Pokharel

Sarita Karki

Chanda V.K.

Nagendra Prasad Rijal

Ratna Prasad Sapkota

Rudra Prasad Sapkota

Kamal Subedi

Nagendra Subedi

Ashok Raj Pokharel

Bindu Acharya

Sushma Bajracharya

Bimala Khanal

Kalpana V.K.

Indu Rijal

Sita Neupane

Tara Subedi

Laxmi Bhattarai

Rita Kumal

Sangita Subedi

Narayani Bastola

Mandodhari Sapkota

Indira Rijal

Sabita Adhikari

Radha Poudel

Pooja Rapcha

Sabina Sapkota

Advisory Committee

Navin Sagar Upadhaya Coordinator

Ram Prasad Paudel Member

Keshab Prasad Sapkota Member

Ek Nath Rijal Member

Ram Hari K.C. Member

Kamal Subedi Member

Sushma Bajracharya Member

Honorable Members

Mr. Navin Sagar Upadhaya (Gairidakot)

Mr. Keshab Prasad Sapkota (Gairidakot)

Mr. Dipak Sapkota (Gairidakot)

Mr. Ram Hari K.C. (Banepa)

Mr. Bherena Jemberman (Germany)

Ms. Mary Coyle (Coady Intl. Institute,
Canada)

Dr. Gary Samson (Canada)

Dr. Allan Kipp (Canada)

Dr. Thomas Trurey

(Coady Intl. Institute, Canada)

Mr. Bruce Campbell

(STFX University, Canada)

Ms. Ruth Young

(STFX University, Canada)

Mr. Takasi Okawara (Japan)

Mr. Tomoda Takio (Japan)

Ms. Katrin Buchmaan (Germany)

ANNEX- 5
Human Resource Details of SAHAMATI
Central Office, Gaindakot, Nawalparasi

SN	Name	Position/Responsibility
1.	Karuna Sagar Subedi	President/Executive Director, Human Resource Management, Linkage and Coordination
2.	Ratna Prasad Sapkota	Vice President, Theme3 Director: Management Program Advisor: SAMUNNATI, RDP, DDP and LIPCoD Program
3.	Hom Nath Subedi	General Secretary, Theme 1 Director: Social Mobilization & Community Development, Focal Person : CBMFI Program, Sindhuli
4.	Narayani Bastola	Treasurer, SM Coordinator : LGCDP and Paribartan program
5.	Bhim Prasad Sharma	Executive Member, Theme 2 Director: Learning & Innovation
6.	Bimala Khanal	M&E Officer
7.	Santosh Lamichhane	Admin & Finance Officer
8.	Saroj Bhushal	Program Officer
9.	Purushotam Sapkota	Training Manager
10.	Rita Kumal	Senior Computer Operator
11.	Ek Narayan Rijal	Office Assistant
12.	Kul Bahadur Thapa	Ambulance Driver
13.	Ganga Dhar Rijal	Security Guard
14.	Jhabilal Kharel	Security Guard

SAMUNNATI Program, Nawalparasi & Kapilbastu

SN	Name	Position
1	Sundar Babu Baniya	Team Leader
2	Bikash Subedi	Program Coordinator
3	Shiva Subedi	Micro-Finance Coordinator
4	Mukti Adhikari	Field Supervisor
5	Nirmala Chadhuary	Agricultural Technical Assistance
6	Tol Bahadur Rana	Community Facilitator
7	Trisana Khandaluk	Community Facilitator
8	Humisara Chidi	Community Facilitator
9	Dil Kumari Saru	Community Facilitator

Rural Youth Development Program Nawalparasi

SN	Name	Position
1	Rabindra Nath Adhikari	Program Manager
2	Chudamani Sharma	Program Coordinator
3	Sita Paudel	Accountant
4	Tarapati Tripathi	Community Facilitator
5	Kamal Rijal	Community Facilitator
6	Gita Pandey	Community Facilitator
7	Prem Kala Lungeli	Local Community Facilitator
8	Ambika Prasad Paudel	Agriculture Supervisor
9	Dilip Gurung	Agriculture Technician
10	Santa Bahadur Ale	Driver
11	Yanimaya Ramdam	Office Assistant
12	Bishnu Maya Pokharel	Mobilizer, Youth Information Center
13	Jhumisara Mogmi	Mobilizer, Youth Information Center
14	Bed Prasad Sunari	Mobilizer, Youth Information Center
15	Basanti Thapa Cheetri	Mobilizer, Youth Information Center

CBMFI Program, Sindhuli

SN	Name	Position
1	Shyam Gyawali	Program Coordinator
2	Kamal Prasad Sapkota	Micro Finance Officer
3	Bel Parsad Paudel	Accountant
4	Nagendra Prasad Rijal	Micro Finance Supervisor
5	Drigha Mani Pokharel	Micro Finance Supervisor
6	Tharendra Raj Nepal	Micro Finance Supervisor
7	Sarada Pandey	Micro Finance Supervisor
8	Mahendra Chettri	Micro Finance Supervisor
9	Sebika Mokthan	Micro Finance Supervisor
10	Bimala Karki	Micro Finance Supervisor
11	Yadu Nath Kandel	Micro Finance Supervisor
12	Prakash Adhikari	Micro Finance Supervisor
13	Prajita Budhathoki	Micro Finance Supervisor
14	Sarada Lamichane	Office Assistant

SMP, Program, Nawalparasi

SN	Name	Position
1	Tilak Prasad Sapkota	Program Coordinator
2	Rama Shankar Pandey	Field Supervisor
3	Kanahiya Rajbhar	Field Supervisor
4	Damodar Devkota	Community Facilitator
5	Ram Narayan Gupta	Community Facilitator
6	Deepkala Chaudhary	Community Facilitator
7	Pinki Chaudhary	Community Facilitator
8	Bisakha Chaudhary	Community Facilitator
9	Kabita Kalwar	Community Facilitator
10	Laxman Singh Thapa	Community Facilitator

Deepening Democracy Project, Nawalparasi

SN	Name	Position
1	Ganesh Raj Giri	Program Coordinator
2	Shayam Prasad Sapkota	Account cum Program Assistant
3	Manju Subedi	Democracy Facilitator
4	Indra Aslami	Democracy Facilitator
5	Hira Kumari Kanung	Community Facilitator
6	Khagisara Khati	Community Facilitator
7	Sharmila Bhandari	Democracy Facilitator
8	Mira Upadhaya	Democracy Facilitator
9	Yogmaya Thanet	Community Facilitator
10	Jogmaya Mahatto	Community Facilitator

Local Governance & Community Development Program, Nawalparasi

SN	Name	Position
1	Narayani Bastola	Program Coordinator
2	Hira Thanet	Community Facilitator
3	Gita Panth	Community Facilitator
4	Sulochana Kunwar	Community Facilitator
5	Rita Bhandari	Community Facilitator
6	Hari Prasad Pokharel	Community Facilitator
7	Gita Gyanwali	Community Facilitator
8	Khina Bhushal	Community Facilitator

Peace Event Program, Ilam, Sindhuli, Chitwan, Nawalparasi, Rolpa, Surkhet and Kailali District

SN	Name	Position
1	Hom Nath Subedi	Team Leader
2	Tilak Sapkota	Program Coordinator
3	Saroj Bhushal	Program Coordinator

Resource and Market Survey of Ginger Products in Nawalparasi District

SN	Name	Position
1	Ramesh Kafle	Lead Researcher

CFSHS Program, Nawalparasi, Palpa, Gulmi, Salyan & Arghakachi

SN	Name	Position
1	Hari Parsad Sapkota	Program Coordinator

LIPCoD, Morang, Surkhet & Sindhuli

SN	Name	Position
1	Buddhi Prasad Poudel	Program Coordinator
2	Gunjan Bhadur Mahato	Community Facilitator
3	Trishana Silwal	Community Facilitator
4	Hari Chalise	Community Facilitator

Weltwearts Volunteer Program

SN	Name	Position
1	Marius Wahlbrink	Volunteer

Annex 6:

List of Partner Organizations

Present Partners

- Action Aid Nepal
- ACE Development Bank
- AWO International, Germany
- COADY International Institute
- DFID/LFP
- DDC Nawalparasi
- ESP/RDIF
- GIZ/STPP
- MEDEP
- Oxfam Hong Kong
- Plan Nepal
- Rupantaran Nepal
- Winrock International

Former Partners

- A.E.P.C/E.S.P
- Care Nepal (SAMARPAN, PAC, SAGUN)
- DDC/FINIDA
- DDC/UNICEF
- DED
- GTZ/ISCL
- GTZ/NGOFP
- Human Care France
- PA/ECHO
- SIMI/DFID
- The Asia Foundation
- UNDP
- UNICEF
- Winrock International

Individual Donors

- Dr. Anndt Buchmann, Germany
- Fujimora, Japan
- Tomoda Takio, Japan
- Takeshi Okawara, Japan

Annex- 7

International Visit/Exposure of the Year-2011

Name	Course/workshop	Place	Date
Executive Team Member, RDP Staff & Center Staff	Institutional Learning Sharing Visit on Youth & Social Development	South India	May 6 to 21, 2011
Mr. Bikash Subedi	Eco-Design 2011, an International Environmental Symposium	Kyoto, Japan	November 29 to December 2, 2011
Mr. Rabindra Nath Adhikari	Participatory Impact Monitoring	India	June 28-30, 2011
Mr. Bhim Prasad Sharma	Art Exhibition and Relation Building & Networking Among Health Institutions	Germany	April, 2011
Mr. Karuna Sagar Subedi	Climate Summit for A living Himalayas SIDE Event	Bhutan	November 16, 17, 2011

SAHAMATI Learning Center (SLC)

The SLC is one of the organization's core programs, established in 2004. It aims to train poor and deprived groups as well as professionals. Especially women, minorities and other disadvantaged groups get the opportunity to develop their capacities. Furthermore, they are encouraged to initiate self-employment. Therefore, different skill and capacity enhancement training packages, seminars and workshops have been developed. Today, the SLC represents a sustainable resource development center for SAHAMATI, providing consultancy services for community development activities. In the near future, it will grow to a peace practice center.

For the first training hall's establishment in 2004 AD, Mr. Tomoda Takio, Japanese citizen provided financial support, thus, giving it the name ***Tomo Kimi Memorial***

Building.

SLC OBJECTIVES

- Enhance the capacity of community people and professionals through trainings, seminars and workshops
- Develop further skill and capacity enhancement training packages
- Represent a sustainable resource development center for the organization
- Provide consultancy services for community development activities
- Develop as a peace practice center in the future

FACILITIES

The SLC provides various types of facilities such as two training halls, comfortable accommodation, stationery and training materials, communication via phone and internet, library etc. The detailed SLC services are mentioned below.

A. Two well-equipped Training Halls

B. Pleasant Accommodation & First Quality Food

C. Stationery and Training Materials/Equipments

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Multimedia | • Computer/laptop |
| • OHP | • Television |
| • DVD | • Pin boards |
| • Generator | • STD & local telephone |
| • Internet access (WiFi) | • Library |

D. Peaceful Garden with SAHAMATI Pond & Vehicle Parking



E. Areas of Expertise of our Human Resources

Internal Human Resources of SAHAMATI provide consultancy services to conduct various trainings and to carry out researches on different issues:

- Right based approach and advocacy
- Social mobilization
- Micro finance/Coop management
- Conflict management
- CBA to climate change
- NGO management
- Strategies and periodic plan
- Leadership & networking development
- Program monitoring and evaluation
- Bookkeeping
- Establishment & development of micro enterprises
- Waste management
- Group management
- Tourism & environmental awareness

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Social Journey of One Decade (2001 -2011)

Every human being wants to get involved in some sort of social work so he can contribute in the development of the society. Realizing this fact, a committed team was established and registered at the District Administration Office, Nawalparasi on November 12, 2001 as a non-governmental organization named SAHAMATI. The team had a strong dedication and positive attitude for social development.

We faced some obstacles while developing better relationship among likeminded institution and while raising fund for core program in the early periods of establishment. Ultimately, the commitment of the founders was able to establish new alliance among likeminded organizations and raise the fund for core program such as scholarship for deprived students at Gaindakot. In the meantime, SAHAMATI and German

- Development Service (DED) came together with the common goals to strengthen
- institutional capacity of SAHAMATI as the first partnership activity. After normal
- setup of the office with DED's support, we were all focused and concentrated on the future. Within a month, our team developed 42 proposals for community development and sent to many national and international organizations for partnership program. Among all the organizations, SAHAMATI was selected as the first long term partner for community based program implementation with Plan Nepal. In this program, SAHAMATI worked with women for their empowerment in Makawanpur district. As a result, more than 26,000 rural women of Makawanpur district were organized in group based saving & credit cooperatives; it was the first exemplary case of women empowerment through cooperative movement. Besides Plan Nepal, SAHAMATI broadened its social partnership journey further with GIZ, LFP, Care Nepal, DED, and DDC Nawalparasi and added synergy for the institutional recognition and enhanced encouragement. After hundred days of SAHAMATI establishment, the concept of health cooperative was born which resulted in the establishment of SAHAJ Community Hospital with aims to increase the communities' access and ownership to cheap and qualitative health services through community participation. SAHAJ is a local, community-based Health cooperative providing preventive, curative and micro-finance health services with gynecological treatment for women. The future strategies of SAHAJ are: run 51 beds SAHAJ community hospital and SAHAJ health technical education, referral health service (effective coordination with national level renowned hospital of different cities of Nepal), run community managed micro finance health service & micro health insurance program and include deprived & exclude community people as share member. SAHAJ has provided the Ambulance services to its members, neighbors and other community.

SAHAJ is thankful to Mrs. Sita Neupane, a member of SAHAMATI, who provided the financial support of Rs. 1,00,151 to purchase the ambulance.

Likewise, SAHAMATI has initiated an approach for self-reliance and sustainable development of the organization through establishment of learning center named as SAHAMATI Learning Center (SLC). Now SLC has been established as a regular income source of organization. It is one of the core programs of SAHAMATI, which aims to train poor, women, minority and underprivileged community via development workers/leaders, to uplift their competence through popular and informal education. SLC has been providing various types of facilities, such as two well-equipped training halls, pleasant accommodation with quality food, peaceful garden with SAHAMATI pond, vehicle parking, stationery and training materials, communication, and library.

Founder president Mr. Ram Prasad Poudel, General Secretary Mr. Bhim Prasad Sharma including other seven executive committee members has tirelessly worked for fulfilling their responsibilities without any prejudice. One of the major components in the success of SAHAMATI has been the fantastic team spirit and teamwork among the members, staffs and communities which helped SAHAMATI get popular program and good feedbacks and credit after completion of programs. Realizing the quotation -“**where there is a will, there is a way**”, SAHAMATI has been achieving lots of success, encouragement and love from the communities, well-wishers and partners gradually. The major part of success is highly committed team members in their areas of expertise.

Good wishes and suggestions from advisory committee members, general members has enabled the founder team to purchase 5 *Kattha* land with minimal price in the name of SAHAMATI at 500 meters south east of Bijaya Chowk, Gaidakot VDC-5. For this historical milestone of land purchase, all of the credit goes to our respected advisory committee member Mr. Ram Hari K.C. Similarly, valuable contribution for building construction, all appreciative tribute goes to our honorable members Ms. Sarita Karki and Mr. Tomoda Takio (Known by Mr. Takeshi Okawara). In addition, we would like to express our hearty thanks to our respected member Ms. Sushma Bajracharya who has contributed a lot for organizational development and in every step of organization growth. The above mentioned three social practitioners were awarded by **SAHAMATI National Award 2009**.

Organization had many partnership programs and all of them were successfully completed that increased goodwill and working area of organization. Organization was focused on these subjects in the early period of 2058 to till 2062. At present,

SAHAMATI is focusing the participation, transparency, accountability and inclusive on its program. Among the founder members are both women and men. Realizing that the women participation in organization needs to improve, now the total general members of the organization are 36; among which 20 are female and 16 are male. Till date, SAHAMATI has covered 128 VDCs, 2 municipalities in 19 districts of 5 development regions. It has facilitated to establish 69 cooperatives and 1806 groups. 60,000 households have been promoted and directly benefitted from its internal and partnership programs.

The programmatic activities are designed based on the need, demand and assessment of community. These activities are finally enhancing the living standard of community people in a participatory manner. That's why the program's activities were able to impart good impression and sustainability in community. SAHAMATI has successfully conducted the social audit program in 2009 which was the first innovative effort in the entire district. This event has been made more popular as model organization of good governance among the development organizations in the district. So SAHAMATI has successfully covered one decade social journey with good suggestions from Executive Committee Members and intimacy behavior of local community. During this social journey, the major remarkable movement was the **single (widow) women's movement against color discrimination** on 15th falgun of 2061 at Gaindakot; the movement led by SAHAMATI. Within few months, this movement was organized in different parts of country by different social organizations and activists.

Furthermore, SAHAMATI honored 15 (2 female, 13 male) personalities of Gaindakot VDC with peace clothes of SAHAMATI on the basis of their contribution in the development of Gaindakot in different disciplines like social, cultural, spiritual and educational on the occasion of 12th annual general meeting. The recognized personalities were: Ms. Lila Wati Darai, Ms. Durga Devi Chapagain, Mr. Navin Sagar Upadhaya, Mr. Keshav Prasad Sapkota, Mr. Tilak Prasad Sapkota, Mr. Om Prasad Sapkota, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Prasad Kharel, Mr. Govinda Raj Binodi, Mr. Kirti Nath Chalise, Mr. Mohan Bhakta Adhikari, Mr. Rohan Bhakta Adhikari, Mr. Tanka Prasad Sharma Chapagain, Mr. Tol Nath Ghamire and Mr. Man Bahadur Sapkota. Also 20 elderly people (10 male, 10 female) of Gaindakot VDC with contributions to the society got honored - because the elderly people are one of the target groups of SAHAMATI - on 5th Mangshir, 2068. The honored senior citizens were: Mr. Chandra Kumar Pradhan, Mr. Parashawor Ghimire, Ms. Bir Maya Gurung, Ms. Hira Kumari Kafle, Mr. Bhumishawor Sapkota, Ms. Lila Wati Rijal, Mr. Ishowari Prasad Pokharel, Ms. Kunta Upadhya, Ms. Tulki Sapkota, Ms. Shree

Kala Lamsal, Ms. Uma Devi Bhandari, Ms. Sabitri Sapkota, Ms. Lila Thapa, Ms. Nanda Kali Sapkota, Mr. Shashi Dhar Sapkota, Mr. Chunda Mani Dhakal, Mr. Man Bahadur Gurung, Mr. Megh Bahadur Adhikari, Mr. Bhawa Datta Sapkota and Mr. Suk Dev Bote. Furthermore, SAHAMATI has been awarding its own best admirable staff members as well as social personalities on every ceremony of Annual General Meeting. Likewise, for organizing the youth circle at Gaindakot, SAHAMATI/RDP program has conducted the one day interaction program in youth development related issues on the occasion of 10th International Youth Day.

We swear that the major hidden factor behind all the success is our unfailing team spirit, that has led to successful program completion and has been able to create capable leadership at community level along with trustful environment among stakeholders, beneficiaries and partners. We wish, SAHAMATI will keep adding bricks on its organizational development and social transformation in the upcoming days. For that, we must need dedicated team members, technical guidance from partnership, result oriented support from our respected executive committee members, advisory board members, general members and our well-wishers. We are dedicated to continue our journey and keep empowering the society in the decades to come.

Founders



Ashok Raj Pokharel



Bed Prasad Paudel



Bhim Prasad Sharma



Bindu Acharya



Buddhi Prasad Paudel



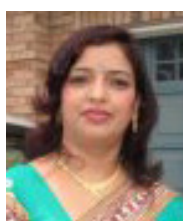
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Prem Sagar Subedi



Risiram Tiwari



Ram Prasad Paudel



Ram Raj Poharel



Rama Pokharel



Ratna Pd. Sapkota



Rudra Prasad Sapkota



Sarita karki

Photo Glimpse of One Decade Social journey (2001-2011)



Received red clothes by Single Women from their adult Mother-in-law at Gaindakot VDC on 2061/11/15 B.S



Gaindakot based social organization organized rally as Anti-Dowry Movement on 2062 B.S



Busy on group discussion of Ramgram Municipality for social development



School promoted by Self-Help promotion program at Mukundapur VDC



Discussion on causes of youth drain in *Bhateri Gaun*, Ratanpur VDC



Preparing herbal tea by group member of Thumsi, Gaindakot VDC



Stratification of program achievements during meeting of Program Management Committee



Briefing significant of cooperative management training by women of Sindhuli District



Learning sharing visit between SAHAMATI women member and Churiyamai cooperative member, Makawanpur District



Participation of community women on training at Sirkhauli VDC of Nawalparasi District



Farewell ceremony of German Citizen Dr. Helga by SAHAJ Family members



Converted dry to fertile land by community people with the initiation of Food Security Program



Janjati girls studying bachelor level from entire Ratanpur VDC at first time through the scholar support of RDP Program.



Photo glimpse of Resource Development Unit



Group discussion among Associate Country Director, Oxfam in Nepal



Participations of Swathi VDC of Nawalparasi District on social mapping for community development



Busy on teaching profession for deprived children by Sushma Bhujel at *Bhujel Goun*



Children of Paribartan program with SAHAMATI family



Facilitation by General Secretary of SAHAMATI on institutional governance assessment program



Dam building on *Baulaba Khola* by local people of Pragatinagar VDC of Nawalparasi District



SAHAMATI Family in 2059 B.S.



SAHAJ Community Hospital building at Gaidakot-4, Nawalparasi District



Hospitality for foreign guest by SAHAJ family and women group members



Secondary level students drawing the peace related figure on Peace art competition program



SAHAMATI pond



SLC bed room



SAHAMATI ground floor building
on 2002 A.D.



SAHAMATI under construction two
floor building



Training participations enjoying the
food at SAHAMATI dinning hall



Social Audit Program organized by
SAHAMATI on 2009



Vegetable farming through the paddle pump in Dubiya VDC, Kapilbastu



Community people on social mapping with RDP staff



The members, staffs celebrated 10th Anniversary of SAHAMATI



German citizen Dr.Helga and Christine with group member on the occasion of farewell ceremony



Community people attraction on seed nursery with the coordination of RDP program



Celebrating SAHAMATI 9th Anniversary



Briefing significant of PEP program by GIZ/STPP Technical team leader



Women participations on cooperative management training



Women cooperative members on Learning cum Exposure visit organized by CBMFI program



Check up an old women by German citizen Dr. Helga



Dr. Helga is taking flower as token of love on the occasion of farewell ceremony



Deprived students on school support program



Rural Youth Development Program's photo glimpse



Children education center on Naya Belhani VDC-5, with the coordination of Food Security Program



Dam construction in Dibyapuri VDC by DRR program



SAHAMATI strategic directions meeting at Sauraha, chitwan Distrcit



Executive team member, RDP staff and center staff visited Institutional learning sharing visit on youth & social development in South India, Bharat



Discussion about PEP program between LMC member and Program Coordinator at Belsot, Udayapur Distrcit



Closing speech by LMC coordinator at Belsot, Udayapur District



Poster of Peace Art Competition



Collection of Dashain wish board at Resource Development Unit



Interaction program on Constitution Assembly and Food Rights Issues



Journalist taking reaction through the beneficiaries of Food Security Program



Goat raising support by SAMUNNATI program



Handed over the support money to Brahma primary school by Ex-vice president of SAHAMATI



Honored many times blood donar by the Dr. Bharat Pradhan on the occasion of SAHAJ Anniversary



School students on silent sitting



Honored VDC secretary by the founder president of SAHAMATI



SAHAMATI football team on the occasion of Dashain festival (2068 B.S.)



Kolping Youth Exposure Team with SAHAMATI family



Reflect class at Sundarbasti, Deurali VDC



Orientation program of LIPCoD by vice president of SAHAMATI among VDC level stakeholders



Initial visit program to Maoist cantonments by SAHAMATI Executive Team Members



National level artist performing peace folk songs



Celebrating 10th Youth Day by RDP program



Plastic water tank at Karadip Gaun, Gaidakot VDC



Journalist visit on Bote Tole at Gaindakot in 2060 B.S.



National workshop on land right holders



Musical performance on SAHAMATI Anniversary and 5th Annual General Meeting



National level leader participated workshop on SAHAMATI learning center



News published about agriculture related successive stories of RDP on local news paper *Chitwan Post*



News published about changing socio-economic pattern of local people after formation of cooperative at local level on *Chitwan Post*



News published about fundamental rights of landless people on local news paper *Kayakairan*



News published about Bamboo plantation on banking side of Baulaha river with the initiation of DRRP in *Kantipur Daily*



Hand over the Executive Committee minute to new elected General Security on the occasion of 12th Annual General Meeting



VDC level orientation program of LGCDP facilitated by treasurer of SAHAMATI among various stakeholders



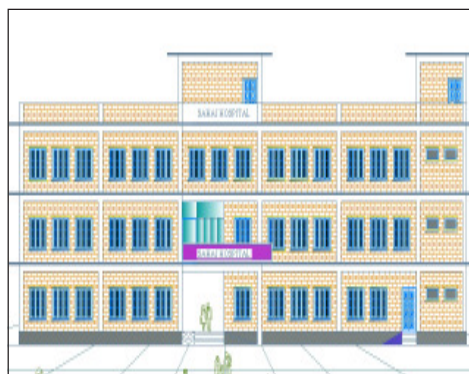
Kitchen staff of SAHAMATI



CA Members with SAHAMATI family on the occasion of 10th International Youth Day



Knitting rack, mudha by trained women



SAHAJ in future



SAMARPAN team participated on interaction program



Learning sharing visit among OHK partner and groups in Mukundapur VDC



Interaction with community people during responsible well being workshop in Gorkha District



Poster of PEP program



Women patients queue in SAHAJ
Community hospital



SAHAMATI family on 2058/059 B.S.



OHK team visit in Mukundapur
VDC



OHK Youth Exposure Trip at
Dhodeni Village, Nawalparasi
District



Informal interaction with Gaindakot
VDC Secretary by OHK Youth
Exposure Trip



Glance of one decade SAHAMATI
Year Planner



Collection of SAHAMATI SANDESH volumes & SAHAMATI bulletins



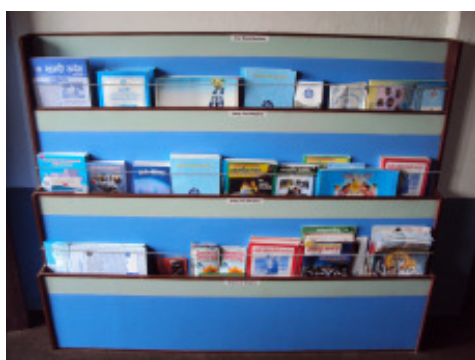
Collection of Annual Reports



Collection of SAHAMATI SANDESH volume & SAHAMATI bulletin



SLC information on flex print at RDU



Publication display box at SAHAMATI central office



Notice board at SAHAMATI central office



Birthday wish board at SAHAMATI central office



We are working for



Participation of Share members in General Assembly of Kamana Cooperative, Dandajheri VDC



Youth participant for International Youth Day



Orange harvest on Zero energy cold storage at Chharchare on Dec 4, 2011



Mr. Marius wahlbrink, SAHAMATI Volunteer - 2011/12

**Celebrated 10th Anniversary and 13th Annual General Meeting of SAHAMATI
as Social Journey of One Decade Special**



Welcome speech by vice president of
SAHAMATI Mr. Ratna Prasad Sapkota



President of SAHAMATI Mr. Karuna Sagar
Subedi giving flower to guest as hospitality



Treasurer of SAHAMATI Mrs. Narayani Bastola
presented yearly budget of 2068/69



General Secretary of SAHAMATI Mr. Hom Nath
Subedi presented organizational information



Musical performance on SAHAMATI
peace song



Honored senior citizens with SAHAMATI
family



Awarded admirable staff with SAHAMATI
president



Former president of SAHAMATI Mr. Bhim Prasad
Sharma honored by the first decade personality

SAHAMATI in Nepal

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