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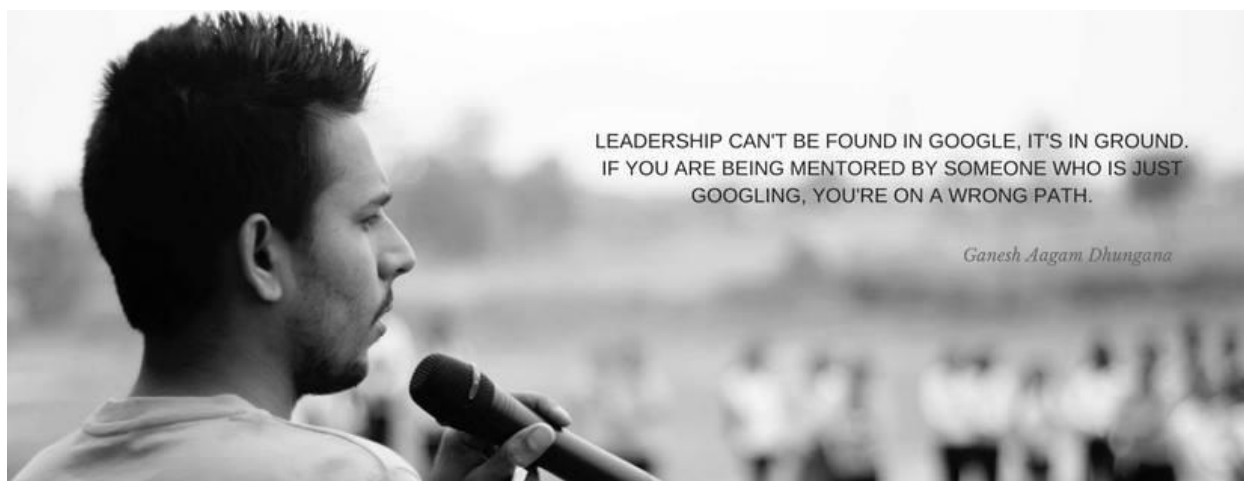
# Annual Report-2077/2078

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## Introduction

The report is produced as the short compilation of the projects and activities with progress status and transformation indicators which are targeted and attained throughout the FY 077/78. As per the official tradition of Action Nepal; Annual Report is published and distributed to the delegates and concerned authorities during the Annual General Assembly as the outlook of work-line section. The report comprises the outline of program genre, thematic progress, activities undertaken and achievements.

## From the Executive Director's Desk



**Ganesh Dhungana**  
Executive Director

### **We have a dream, a dream to see our locality "Better"**

We are contributing to the overall development of Dhading District from a non-governmental initiative, by involving local human resources. As permitted by the memorandum of this association collaborate with partner and partner agencies- both domestic and foreign - for various projects and programs. For the same, based on the amount procured from partners and the organizations' own sources, human resources are employed and deputed to various locations in the district to oversee the smooth operation of the organization's projects and programs. At present, 82 employees are working with Action Nepal, some of whom are permanent employees, while a few are for certain temporally terminating projects, only for the total duration of the Projects.

In this Fiscal Year, Action Nepal has continued its activities to all 13 local bodies and then VDCs in the district, and has successfully accomplished various projects and programs. With a great support from the local people and the right holders, Action Nepal has today become one of the most renown non-government organizations in Dhading. It has made honest attempts to take its developmental programs to almost all the households of Dhading. It envisions that in a period of one decade from today, it will be able to ensure that people of Dhading will build back better what they have lost in the Devastating Earthquake and COVID-19 Pandemic.

Action Nepal promises that it shall continue to commit itself to the development of the district and make every settler proud to be a citizen of Dhading. It knows well that such comprehensive and ambitious goals will remain unfulfilled unless there is participation of the people of Dhading. We therefore appeal everyone to extend every possible help from your ends.

**Thank you.**

## Background

Forum for Dhading Development (FFDD) was established in 2000 which got changed to namely Action Nepal on 2011. The organization was established with a view to develop the socioeconomic status of Nepalese people especially residing in rural area. It has paid its especial consideration/ attention to work with deprived and marginalized people of the country adopting the methods of optimum utilization of local resources and technology.

We currently work in the sector of improving livelihood of people, WASH, DRR, Health and Nutrition, COVID-19 response, Shelter housing, Trail Bridge, different construction projects and good governance. We have been keenly working with poorest and marginalized people of different regions. We are committed for innovative as well as high quality works with best management practices and result oriented sustainable activities.

## Legal Status

SWC-Regd: 11214 (Aug-2000)

PAN No: 301667977 (Sep-2003)

Tax Exemption : up to F/Y  
2078/79)

DAO Regd : 370/057 (Aug-2000)

## Vision

“A million people of Nepal will live their dignified life free from poverty, and have control over the resources to sustain their lives.”

On behalf of this vision, the hectic challenges in this volatile world are to create a life full of freedom, joy and luminosity. In recent years, the population of Nepal will be doubled, but we are continuously conquering our resources.



We have ample of resources around us to survive and enabling environment for development. But, the hectic political systems, frequently changed governments and ruined systems are lagging country to self-development. A clear framework to lead the nation, develop lives and mobilize the resources with sustainability is a prime concern. In Nepal, large numbers of organizations are striving to develop the lives of poor and vulnerable households. Climate change is yet another contested topic but needs to be adjusted in this global world. We can feel the effects of climate change and many national and international institutes developing strategies for mitigating the effects of climate change. The shifting climatic patterns and varied agricultural production has worsened poor

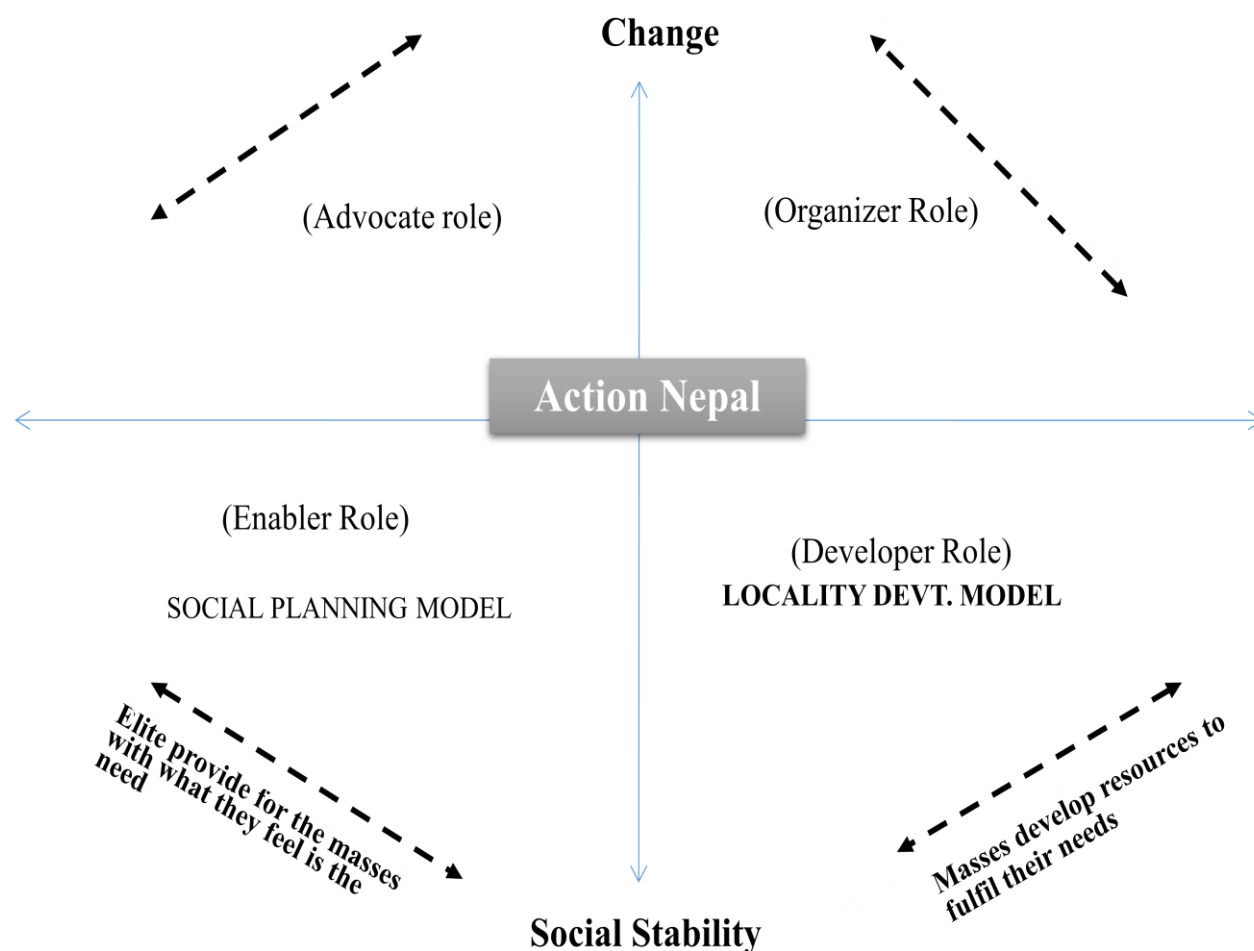
farmer's livelihood.

A little effort from youth to lead a dynamic nation and in verge of change, are deprived from opportunities and platforms to set their skills and knowledge. The youths are migrating to other nations in search of opportunities and better life. This has created "**brain drain**" in recent times; a critical challenge for better Nepal. To end the growing poverty and inequality is a prior concern in this global world. For the transformation of Nepalese society into a prosperous one, needs alliance and efforts in a holistic manner from political systems, government, national and international organizations as well as other bodies.

Action Nepal's strategy embraces a vision that addresses local communities and the voices of women, men and young people at the center of change. A positive hope for ending poverty, injustice, inequality requires various strategic strengths and pressure to political systems as well as stimulating pillars of change. Building back better of ruined systems and business of people and transforming them to their own lives is crucial.

### Goals for Better Nepal

Action Nepal has common understanding that people living under poverty have the same rights and will, therefore continue to work people work out for their rights. Action Nepal in doing various activities proposes a working approach and allocates different type of resources to



regions. Action Nepal will allocate bulk of its resources to fragile regions and vulnerable households where aid is most needed. Action Nepal embraces range of program modules and influencing approaches with respect to local contexts.

The priorities are set out in 5 goals that will guide us over the time period of the Strategic Plan. In respective goals, people living in poverty will be mostly concerned and exercised to advocate their own rights. The respective goals will articulate the benchmark to track progress of the goals. DRR and GESI sector will be mainstream in all the activities.

### **GOAL 1: Improving Livelihood of vulnerable people**

Poor and marginalized people can improve their livelihood and live a dignified life with access to resources.

For attainment of this goal priority will be mostly given to poor and vulnerable households with priority mainly to women and children to enrich their nutritional status and various interventions for their livelihood improvement. The goal will focus on various livelihood schemes that help to reinvigorate the ruined status of vulnerable people by developing skills for self-empowerment.

#### **Objectives:**

More poor and vulnerable people will

- Improve their nutrition, health and food security status with better life.
- Create flexible livelihood interventions by improving their skills

### **GOAL 2: Promoting Good Governance**

Poor and marginalized people can live a dignified life by exercising their rights by political participation, freedom of expression and access to and control over the resources.

For attainment of this goal, priority will be given to vulnerable families mostly women and youths as inequality persist on gender and young generation. Our goal is to bridge youths for social change and channeling them as actors of dynamic change. The goal will focus on rural poverty, building access of marginalized people to use their rights and advocate for strong government systems and recognition of their essential services.

The key attributes of good governance are:

- Transparency
- Responsibility
- Accountability
- Participation
- Responsiveness (to the needs of the people)

### Objectives:

More poor and vulnerable people will:

- Raise voice for their rights and equal justice
- Responsiveness from governments and private sector to their interests and needs.
- Transparency and accountability of government as well as concerned sector.
- People will raise voice to eradicate extreme poverty and inequality as active citizens.

### GOAL 3: Focus on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Action Nepal will retain a wide choice of programming within water, sanitation and hygiene by improving our work to the priority needs of target groups. For WASH, the emphasis will be on providing effective programs wherever it is essential. Activities for achieving Total Sanitation and Healthy Village Declaration will be more focused.

### Objectives:

- Improving health and sanitation of poor and vulnerable people
- Equitable and sustainable use, and access of people to safe drinking water and health services
- Measure the impact of sanitation, water quality, hand washing, and nutrition interventions on child health and development

### GOAL 4: Construction of communal infrastructure with mainstreaming DRR and GESI

For the construction of communal infrastructure in rural counterparts of Nepal, AN has implemented its various projects for construction of trail bridge, latrines, isolation/quarantine center, community buildings and individual households, water tanks, handwashing stations, reservoirs tanks, livestock shed etc.

Since, 2057 B.S. AN has been constructing trail bridges support in Dhading districts in all then VDCs. Though Nepal government has announced about *Tuin* free Nepal, we have been supporting for construction of trail bridges in various regions of Dhading district. We will contribute to support the shelter facilities, construct communal buildings and aware the people about disaster preparedness and its mitigation.

### Objectives:

- Improving lifestyle through safe shelter construction and orientation.
- Contribute to government's campaign of *Tuin* free Nepal through construction of trail bridges.
- Contribute the community through supporting in schools and other communal buildings.
- Aware community with DRR preparedness and response techniques.

- Support for the preparation of DPRP and also support required safety gears for search and rescue.

### **GOAL 5: Advancement in Information Technology**

Information technology is one of the most prioritized sectors in 21<sup>st</sup> century. Access of people to communication and advancement in technology is widespread even in rural parts of the country.

#### **Objectives:**

- Integration of concerned stakeholders
- Technical Collaboration in social transformation

The ultimate goal of Action Nepal is to phase out poverty, access of people to resources, good governance and finally a dignified life. Action Nepal wants to witness the change in lives of people measured in terms of income level as well as equality.

Our goal is to see less poverty and inequality amongst poor and excluded groups. Anti-poverty strategies should be adopted by all countries. Poverty and inequality should not be transferred to next generation. Achieving poverty reduction, good governance, restructured Nepalese society with sustainability without hampering climate change is key concern.

## Glances of the programs implemented in this FY.

### Better Livelihood and Nutrition

Action Nepal is intervening in the field of livelihood and nutrition since long as a power shifter. Having expertise in livelihood, Action Nepal is facilitating the community-based projects for the betterment of life of the people in rural areas. Numbers of stakeholders, international agencies and governmental institutions are collaborating hand in hand with Action Nepal to get the dream of better Nepal materialized. Though Action Nepal has its impressive hallmark in bringing convenient livelihood techniques in Dhading since early time and found the intervention of livelihood components even more necessary after massive quake hit. In this FY Action Nepal implemented two different projects



| Program Name                                               | Partner Agency | Geographic coverage                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Suaahara II                                                | USAID          | Across Dhading District (Blanket Approach)   |
| Economic Empowerment of Women through Goat Farming Project | DCA            | Gajuri RM, Khaniyabash RM and Gangajamuna RM |

#### Name of Program: Suaahara II

#### Partner Agency: USAID

#### Executive Summary:

The Suaahara II Integrated Good Nutrition Program aims to improve the nutritional status of 1000 days period women and children in forty-two under-served rural districts of Nepal. This will be achieved using a multi-sector approach with a special emphasis on gender equality and social inclusion, behavior change and good governance. The Suaahara II program has four primary intermediate results (IR) which are as follow;

- IR 1: Improved Household Nutrition and Health Behaviors
- IR 2: Increased Use of Quality Nutrition and Health Services by Women and Children
- IR 3: Improved Access to Diverse and Nutrient-Rich Foods by Women and Children

- IR 4: Accelerated Roll-Out of Multi-sector Nutrition Plan through Strengthened Local Governance

Action Nepal, Dhading have successfully accomplished fifth year of Suaahara II program at district. Action Nepal has completed all most all activities targeted in this year. Activities of program management, all IRs, crosscutting issues have accomplished within given time frame.

### Overall Objective:

Improve the nutritional status of women and children under 2 years.

Suaahara II has different consortium partners they are Helen Keller International (HKI), CARE Nepal, ENPHO, NTAG, Equal Access, VDRC and FHI 360. Suaahara II works in close coordination with different stakeholders like HO, DCC, DEO, DADO, DLSO, DWASDO at district level, with municipalities and rural municipalities at implementation level.

### Program implemented and achievement in FY 77/78

| Activities                    | Achievement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>INTERMEDIATE RESULT 1.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer Facilitator (51F) review meeting was completed at Gajuri and Benighat Rorang RM.</li> <li>• 1202 events of (total 3,495 (685M/2,810F) thousand days mothers and child were acknowledged) key life event were conducted.</li> <li>• Total 138 events (1,749 people were benefited, 65M/1,684F) of Food Demonstrations were carried out.</li> <li>• Supported on Vitamin A campaign, Iodine month and Breast-feeding week celebrations.</li> <li>• Total 6 Municipal level coordination and advocacy with 51 participants was done to improve water treatment &amp; hand washing, address supply side barriers on water treatment and scale up total sanitation campaigns.</li> <li>• 15 WASH Workshops on Health Facilities was conducted with participation of 196 members of HFOMC.</li> <li>• MNF/CNF provided onsite coaching to FCHVs in WASH behaviors counselling to 1000 days women regularly.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>INTERMEDIATE<br/>RESULT 2.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One event of OTC review and planning meetings with 46 (28M/18F) staffs of OTC and NRH was completed</li> <li>• Total 21 events of participatory interaction meeting and on-site coaching at health facilities including OTCs was conducted in participation of 140 health workers.</li> <li>• Total 3 events of Routine Data Quality Assessment (RDQA) aligning with GON/FWD workplan was conducted in participation 16 (7M/9F).</li> <li>• 2 CHSB review meeting was conducted in two health facilities (60 participants, 18M/42F).</li> <li>• SATH follow-up was conducted on regular basis.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>INTERMEDIATE<br/>RESULT 3:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 events of VMF Network Meeting were conducted (27 participants-7M/20F).</li> <li>• One event of interaction meeting with municipal agriculture and livestock coordinators was completed in participation of all 13 local bodies in Dhading district.</li> <li>• Establishment of Food demonstration plot was completed.</li> <li>• One event (20F) of District level 5 days saving and credit training was completed.</li> <li>• Vegetable seeds was distributed to 1000 days HHs, VMFs and LRPs of Gangajamuna RM, Rubyvalley RM, Khaniyabash RM, Thakre RM and Dhunibeshi UM.</li> <li>• Registration of HFPB group in respective local bodies was done.</li> <li>• Training on Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture extension and advisory service for agriculture and livestock technical coordinators was conducted in participation of all 13 local bodies in Dhading District.</li> <li>• 2 Emergency Health and Nutrition Plan were endorsed (Contingency Plan).</li> </ul> |
| <b>INTERMEDIATE<br/>RESULT 4:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 events of sustainability workshop were completed in Thakre RM, Galchi RM and Dhunibeshi UM in presence of all elected bodies, palika staffs and Commitment as well as action plan was prepared. (Participants: 135, 92M/43F)</li> <li>• 2 events of NFSSC review meeting were conducted in Gajuri RM and Benighat Rorang RM.</li> <li>• Ward level NFFSC formation and review meeting were conducted.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>CROSS<br/>CUTTING:</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition of 16 days activism against gender-based violence.</li> <li>• International women's day was commemorated in coordination with local bodies.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| <b>Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One event of selected GESI champions was conducted for conducting man only group.</li> <li>• Seven events of Man only group meeting was conducted.</li> </ul>                                                                               |
| <b>CROSS CUTTING: Resilience</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 events of IFA supplementation on local bodies to Health Facilities were conducted.</li> <li>• 47 events of IFA supplementation on Health Facilities to FCHVs were conducted in presence of 669 (69M/600F) participants.</li> </ul>       |
| <b>COVID-19 Activities</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health facility phone follow up.</li> <li>• Phone counseling to households by frontline workers.</li> <li>• SMS Messaging and follow up.</li> <li>• Distribution of PPE to FCHV.</li> <li>• Documentation and information update</li> </ul> |

**Name of Program: Economic Empowerment of women through Goat Farming**  
**Agency: DCA**

### Executive Summary:

Action Nepal /DCA under project- Economic empowerment of women through Goat farming have a major component- Livelihood restoration. Major objective is to promote their livelihood from sustainable perspectives. The aim is, to improve the livelihood status of selected beneficiaries from different RM of Dhading district, i.e Khaniyabas, Gangajamuna and Gajuri. This program was conducted with close coordination with government local bodies. This integrated event focuses on elderly women, single women and vulnerable beneficiary. The targeted Families have been supported for different livelihood activities including goat support and shed construction training. In this FY Action Nepal implemented in Gift theme serving 575 populations from 115 households spending NRs 61, 45,878.51. The start and end dates of project is April-1, 2021 to December-30, 2021.

### Objectives: -

- 1) Improve the Livelihood status of Elderly women, Single women and vulnerable beneficiary.
- 2) To train the farmers on different improved practices of livestock raising especially goat production.
- 3) To provide knowledge about different diseases and their prevention as well as control of goats.
- 4) To give basic ideas based on past experience and local knowledge of farmers on livestock rising.
- 5) Capacity enhancement of local cooperatives and linkage with farmers.

## Program implemented and achievement in FY 77/78

| Activities                                   | Achievement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Baseline survey</b>                       | Beneficiaries' baseline survey and agreement was completed in all palika. 115 beneficiaries were selected from -3 palika. i.e. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gajuri-30HHs</li> <li>2. Khaniyabas-38 HHs</li> <li>3. Gangajamuna-47 HHs</li> </ol> |
| <b>Group Formation</b>                       | Group Formation and recreation and orientation were completed in Gajuri, Khaniyabas and Gangajamuna RM.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Training</b>                              | 2 days Training on Goat farming and shade construction was conducted in Gajuri and Khaniyabash RM.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Goat Support</b>                          | 217 she goat and 4 he goat Supported in Gajuri and Khaniyabas RM.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Construction and repair</b>               | Shade construction and repairment training was conducted in Gajuri and Khaniyabas RM.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Sign Boards</b>                           | 68 sign boards-flex print (4*4) were placed in Gajuri and Khaniyabas RM.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Insurance</b>                             | Insurance of 144 she goat and 4 he goat was done in Gajuri and Khaniyabas RM.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Entrepreneurship skills Training</b>      | Entrepreneurship's skills training was given to the Goat entrepreneurs.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Coordination and consultation meeting</b> | Coordination and consultation meeting with local level Government was completed in all palika.                                                                                                                                                                |

## Better WASH ( WASHing Away Hazards)

Water, Sanitation and hygiene are the pro concern of Action Nepal to precede remedy against the hazards of life in rural Dhading. Currently Action Nepal is working in all the local government of Dhading. Action Nepal is evoking the rural people of Dhading for their hygienic habits, cleanliness and safety. Arising immunity in community is not the easy meat. Blind faith, useless traditional imposition has deep roots in the society, it is not easy to mentor the people to change their way of survival but our spirit come to energize the society slightly changing their behavior.



Mainly we are working in water supply and management, latrine construction for individual HH and communal basis, HP sessions, SLTS, CLTS, CHAST, C 2 C, FCHV mobilization and many more. Especially after the April disaster the sources of water vanished away and people strived miserably for the drop of water and is still same condition in some areas. There is also impact of climate change in different places. In such crisis and beyond (since long) Action Nepal has been intervening the water supply schemes in various local bodies of Dhading to address the sheer need of drinking water. Sanitation and hygiene in rural areas have become none's cup of tea. People have more concern towards their life back to normalcy and we initiate the doctrine that without having fair health and ecology, trial for getting back to normalcy is worthless. And now people are growing hand in hand with Action Nepal for the clean and hygienic society. Action Nepal is supporting to achieve the sustainable development goals and moving forward for the Total Sanitation. After Dec, 2019 COVID-19 pandemic, we have focused more on COVID-19 prevention and its systematic response. Now our dream of building fair and healthy nation has got a sign. In this FY Action Nepal implemented seven projects.

| Program Name                                                                                                                                                             | Partner Agency | Geographic coverage                                                                                  |
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| "Supporting to improve WASH situation and other governance aspects in selected quarantine/isolation centres in Dhading District, Nepal to prevent the spread of COVID-19 | DCA            | Gangajamuna RM, Khaniyabas RM, Jwalamukhi RM, Benighat Rorang RM, Gajuri RM, Galchi RM and Thakre RM |
| Supporting the vulnerable and at-risk people to                                                                                                                          | DCA            | Gangajamuna RM, Khaniyabas RM, Jwalamukhi RM, Benighat Rorang                                        |

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| COVID-19 in Dhading District with immediate WASH facilities and safety gears |                                                                | RM, Gajuri RM, Galchi RM and Thakre RM                                                               |
| Wash Rectification                                                           | DCA                                                            | Jwalamukhi RM, Nilkantha UM, Thakre RM of Dhading and Dudpokhari RM and Dordi RM Of Lamjung          |
| COVID-19 Wash Rectification                                                  | DCA                                                            | Gangajamuna RM, Khaniyabas RM, Jwalamukhi RM, Benighat Rorang RM, Gajuri RM, Galchi RM and Thakre RM |
| Sustainability Assessment                                                    | DCA                                                            | Dhading and Lamjung                                                                                  |
| Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (WASH, Rehabilitation)             | Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board Nepal | Neelakantha UM of Dhading and Kakani RM of Nuwakot District                                          |

**Name of Program:** "Supporting to improve WASH situation and other governance aspects in selected quarantine/isolation centres in Dhading District, Nepal to prevent the spread of COVID-19  
**Partner Agency:** DCA

### Executive Summary

After the impact of COVID-19 at nation level the whole nation was suffering from its impact. There were no standard quarantine centres with basic health and hygiene facilities. Also the local government neither have standard operating procedure (SOP) nor code of conduct for effective quarantine centre operation. Understanding this context DCA in close coordination with Action Nepal agreed to support seven local bodies of Dhading District. Under this we focused on four activities.

#### Overall Objective:

- To ensure the communities and the people living in quarantine/isolation centres have adequate supply of safe drinking water.
- To support in enhancing the capacity of Local Government to improve quarantine management services at Palikas with standards and systems
- To Improve the basic sanitation facilities and management of the government newly established quarantine and isolation centres
- To increase awareness and knowledge of people in seven Palikas on various aspects

of COVID-19 pandemic, mainly the sanitation and Hygiene

### Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 77/78

| Activities                                                                                                                             | Achievement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| The communities and the people living in quarantine/isolation centers have adequate supply of safe drinking water                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27 no of Pedal touch hand washing stations were installed at different quarantine centre.</li> <li>• Proper waste water management were made through the construction of soak pit.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| The capacity of Local Government to improve quarantine management services improved at Palikas with standards and systems              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarantine management SOPs with clear roles, responsibilities and responsibility were developed.</li> <li>• Psychosocial first aid support /motivational orientation through trained facilitators were provided at every Quarantine centre</li> <li>• Recreational materials were provided at quarantine centres.</li> <li>• Code of conduct was developed on preventing gender-based violence, sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment</li> </ul> |
| The basic sanitation facilities and management of the government newly established quarantine and isolation centres improved           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 no of Semi-permanent toilets were constructed.</li> <li>• 26 no of semi-permanent bathrooms were constructed.</li> <li>• 18 soak pits were constructed for waste water management.</li> <li>• Water facilities were improved at 12 quarantine centres.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Awareness and knowledge of people in seven Palikas improved on various aspects of COVID-19 pandemic, mainly the sanitation and Hygiene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1075 sets of Hygiene kit bags were handover to Gaupalikas.</li> <li>• IEC Materials were printed for awareness</li> <li>• Wash orientation were provided to people staying at quarantine and quarantine management team.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Name of Program:** Supporting the vulnerable and at-risk people to COVID-19 in Dhading District with immediate WASH facilities and safety gears

**Partner Agency:** DCA

### Executive Summary

DCA Nepal through its local implementing partner Action Nepal, in close coordination with the local government is providing psychosocial counselling at the quarantine centers of seven Rural Municipalities of Dhading District, among other activities installation of pedal touch handwashing station and distribution of complete set of disinfection set has been done at each ward office, health centers, palika office(if not installed earlier) and Quarantine Centers. Following the rapid needs assessment, DCA proposes to support the local governments in 7 Palikas of Dhading District to prevent and control potential outbreak of COVID-19 by provision or improvement of WASH facilities in ward office and health units.

The project will achieve three outputs

- (i) The Ward office and Health units will have adequate supply of water for handwashing (Polythene tanks, and Waste Water drains);
- (ii) Ward office and health units will have a complete set of disinfection kits for disinfecting the area with orientation about its use
- (iii) Awareness and knowledge of people in target Palikas improved on various aspects of COVID-19 pandemic, especially on sanitation and hygiene responses to COVID-19 (orientation, radio programmes). This project will support all palika office, ward office, Quarantine/Isolation centers and health units of seven gaupalikas.

After the proper management of quarantine center at RM level and the pandemic slightly decrease, the governmental office and health center slowly started to open. As the beneficiary count at ward office and health center is consider more than at other places the risk of spread of COVID-19 was also higher at those places Understanding this context DCA in close coordination with Action Nepal agreed to support every ward office and health units of seven Gaupalikas of Dhading District (Thakre, Galchi, Gajuri, Benighat Rorang, Jwalamukhi, Khaniyabas, Gangajamuna) with pedal touch hand washing stations and disinfection kit. Under this we focused on followings activities.

### Overall Objective:

- To installed pedal touch hand washing station at every health unit and ward office.
- To provide disinfection kit at every health unit and ward office.
- To Provide basic orientation on hand washing and the use of disinfection kit.

### Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 77/78

| Activities                                                                         | Achievement                                                                                                                                                          |
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| To installed pedal touch hand washing station at every health unit and ward office | • 112 no of hand washing station were installed                                                                                                                      |
| To provide disinfection kit at every health units and ward office                  | • 131 sets of disinfection kit were handover to respective ward and health units                                                                                     |
| To Provide basic orientation on hand washing and the use of disinfection kit       | • IEC Materials were printed.<br>• Orientation on hand washing and disinfection kit were completed in every health units, ward office and palika of seven gaupalikas |

### Name of Program: Wash Rectification

Partner Agency: DCA

#### Executive Summary

DCA Nepal through its local implementing partner Action Nepal, in close coordination with the user community is doing rectification of the wash scheme previously constructed by DCA. Under this rectification work was done on previously constructed wash scheme so that the scheme will be in full functional condition.

#### Overall Objective:

- To perform detail study of the wash schemes as commented by Mott.
- To prepare estimate and based on the estimate rectify the schemes.

### Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 77/78

| Activities         | Achievement                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wash Rectification | 1 scheme from Jwalamukhi, 1 from Nilkantha and one scheme of Thakre was rectified and one scheme from dudhpokhari and one scheme from Dordi RM of Lamjung was rectified. |

### Name of Program: COVID-19 Wash Rectification

Partner Agency: DCA

#### Executive Summary

DCA Nepal through its local implementing partner Action Nepal, in close coordination with the Local government is doing rectification of the quarantine centers previously constructed by DCA. Under this rectification work was done on previously constructed

Quarantine/isolation center so that it will be in full functional condition.

**Overall Objective:**

- To perform detail study of the listed quarantine centre of rectification.
- To prepare estimate and based on the estimate rectify the quarantine center.

**Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 77/78**

| Activities                  | Achievement                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Covid-19 Wash Rectification | Quarantine center of Galchi RM, Gajuri RM and Jwalamukhi RM were rectified and made functional, |

**Name of Program: Sustainability assessment**

**Partner Agency: DCA**

**Executive Summary**

DCA Nepal through its local implementing partner Action Nepal is performing sustainability assessment of previously constructed wash schemes of dhading and lamjung district. All together the assessment was performed for 29 wash schemes.

**Overall Objective:**

- To perform the sustainability assessment of wash schemes.
- To find out the condition of wash schemes and its functional status
- To perform PA vile test for water quality
- To verify the user committee performance and its registration status.

**Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 77/78**

| Activities                | Achievement                                                                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sustainability assessment | Sustainability assessment was Performed for 14 schemes of Dhading and 15 schemes of Lamjung. |

**Name of Program:** Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project

**Partner Agency:** Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board Nepal

### **Executive Summary:**

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project is the project implementing in rural areas of Dhading district in partnership with Action Nepal and RWSSFDB. Ultimate goal of RWSSFDB in collaboration with Action Nepal is to improve the health of communities through bringing potable water closer to their homes and promoting hygiene and sanitation activities. To continue the better hygiene and sanitation practices of a community, it ensures at all levels of project cycle a technically, environmentally and operationally sustainable water supply system.

### **Specific Objective:**

Provide safe drinking water to selected communities.

### **Overall Objective:**

- Construction of water supply structure.
- Trained to the community for sustainability of water and sanitation.
- Social capital development and women empowerment.
- Enhance the capacity of accountability, leadership, ownership, and self-reliance

### **Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 77/78**

| Activities                                    | Achievement                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Construction/ Rehabilitation of water schemes | Total 8 water schemes were constructed in two municipalities. |

## Better Governance (Leading Good Governance)

Reviewing the history of our society till date, important decisions are taken by core elites, whether they are elected or not. They seem cohesive enough in controlling the society by maintaining the status quo and assuming a hereditary succession of leadership. History, of course, is littered with boundless hypocrisies in the statement of leaders who are loudly proclaiming, progressive values while pursuing conservatism, personal gratification and unaccountable political activism. Speculation is rife among party gerontocrats on their worries about what the new generation would do in the future. Their worry springs more from the fear of losing power to the new generation rather than of the future of democracy itself.



In Nepal, where both the political and economic societies have a common utilitarian motive of maximizing power and wealth, the non-profit sectors- a world of the poor and the powerless are being ignored. It is here that the civil society that can create a public space for the poor people's participation and collective action. Nearly all parts of Nepal suffer from a slow growth of vibrant civil society that is capable of initiating public discourse on policy issues and mediating among the state, the market and the international regime. How will the present state of civil society evolve into the future? And we are finding the answers out since our establishment.

Each government has lost many opportunities, created and added its own costs to exploit them in the future, left the problems to fester and undermined the rights of future citizens. The above analysis is not cynicism about the state of governance in Nepal but a realistic anticipation of the problems to be confronted in the Future. Nepal needs to improve its micro-economic foundations for a long-term management of macro-economic and macro-political processes. For that, Action Nepal has caught up the doctrine; good governance is not only important as a means to realize the basic rights of the majority of the people but also to set a context for the state to become a repository of collective strength of its citizens. This will help promote the provisions of essential services whereby people can develop their full potential for eventual empowerment.

Realizing the goal of Human Rights, Action Nepal is seeking a development synergy of all the actors-the state, the market, the private sector, civil society and the international regime. In such scenario Action Nepal is abide by broad-based consensus, among them the national agenda is vital where civil society can enrich policy dialogues on poverty, women empowerment, Dalits and marginalized people, disabled, environmental degradation, corruption, debt, and management of external dependence, etc. The role of the state to support public power very much depends on how much it is enmeshed in the society and how far it is helping to manage the contradictions of the existing social and economic order. An overarching vision of transformation helps issue a pious endorsement of development.

Action Nepal's interventions in Good Governance meet the realization of a vision underlined in the constitution, a vision grounded in the protection of **"life, liberty and property "** of people, where development of each person would be linked to the harmonious development of the society. We are highly concerned with direct participation of the citizens at all the levels of decision-making that affects them enforces the ethical basis of good governance. Only good governance can be a lever for Nepal's development and democracy for the next century. Currently Action Nepal is intervening the programs of Good Governance in all the local bodies. Action Nepal focuses on promoting practices of cooperatives, women empowerment, equitable social structure, accountable socio-economical portfolio, responsible citizen and transparent society.

### (Bridging Life to Life)

Life in the rural Dhading is far more difficult than our outcry for our insignificant discomforts. People are compelled to endure the life of beast of burden. Due to the geographical formidability transport in rural Dhading is unachievable dream. The rustic life is savaged due to the lack of access of road networks. Though pathways are not that easy to help the survival of rural lives and rivers detach the pathway chains. Since long, Action Nepal is bridging the people to their livelihood especially through the trail-bridges. In absence of those bridges, people were compelled to link their lives walking across the catastrophic rivers on their own, narrow trail logs and manual cable cradles. There are still many places where people are losing their loved ones while crossing the rivers and life is too miserable. Action Nepal has proven itself from initial stage by facilitating people's life via trail bridges in extremely remote areas of Dhading.



Beside the trail bridges, Action Nepal is also working for construction of the school buildings and residential infrastructures. Initial works regarding the residential construction have been getting the remarkable pace. School buildings and communal infrastructures are the prioritized section of Action Nepal since early time.

| Program Name | Partner Agency                        | Geographic coverage                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| BIHANI       | DCA                                   | Gajuri, Khaniyabash and Gangajamuna RM |
| TBSU Project | Helvetas                              | Across Dhading                         |
| ISCHRD       | Group of Mountain Climber from Taiwan | Sankosh, Neelakatha Municipality.      |

**Name of Program:** BIHANI-Building an Inclusive and dignified community by protecting Human rights, Augmenting Non- discrimination and promoting Integration of most vulnerable communities in Dhading district of Nepal – Housing Reconstruction Trail Bridge Construction Project in Dhading District

**Partner Agency:** DCA

## Executive Summary:

The project focused on rapid construction of (80 HH) housing reconstruction work amidst the COVID-19 crisis from Due to the nature of the housing project, most of the planned activities were implemented on the ground (despite the challenges posed by COVID-19) in the three Palikas- Gajuri, Gangajamuna, and Khaniyabas- following the standard operating procedures (SOP) of the Nepal Government, Mott MacDonald, and DCA. Field staffs along with skilled and unskilled human resources were mobilized to implement the project. The project successfully accomplished two milestones that were designed to measure the progress of the project. The first milestone sought to complete 50 households (HHs) by December 2020, whereas the second milestone was set up for the end of March to support to the 30 HHs. The Table 1 illustrates the progress made against the set targets. Even though project was expected to complete by March, projects need to extend by two months to accomplish the desired outcome of compliance and completion certificate distribution. Therefore, it has been extended until the end of May 2021.

The project experienced various constraints during the period of first milestone, from which the lessons could be drawn for future implementation. Some of the key constraints were the changes in estimated amount, recommendations of unlisted beneficiaries from the Ward office during the construction period, migration of beneficiaries, etc.

The project regularly coordinated with NRA and the Local Government (LG) to jointly assess the progress of the reconstruction work. Moreover, the project is currently identifying other shelter actors involved in housing for coordination and collaboration. So far, only three organizations have been identified, and the project team is seeking support for resource leveraging.

### Summary of Housing Beneficiary supported

| Ward Wise Distribution |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |       |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|-------|
| Gajuri RM              |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   | Total |
| Ward                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7 | 8 |       |
| Targeted               | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5  | 7  | 0 | 1 | 22    |
| Completed              | 9 |   |   |   | 5  | 7  |   | 1 | 22    |
| Gangajamuna RM         |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   | Total |
| Ward                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7 | 8 |       |
| Targeted               | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 37    |
| Completed              |   |   | 7 | 3 | 12 |    |   |   | 37    |

| Khaniyabas RM                 |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   | Total |
|-------------------------------|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Ward                          | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |       |
| Targeted                      | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21    |
| Completed                     |   |   | 15 |   | 6 |   |   |   | 21    |
| Grand Total Targeted          |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   | 80    |
| Grand Total Overall Completed |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   | 80    |

**Name of Program:** Trail Bridge Construction Project in Dhading District

**Partner Agency:** HELVETAS

### Executive Summary:

As per the MOU signed between Helvetas, SWAP, TBSU and Action Nepal in 2005, Action Nepal is supporting the trail bridge construction project in rural Dhading where people are surviving as the beast of burden. Action Nepal is undertaking the program with financial and technical support of signatories. The aim of this project is to enhance the active participation of local people in construction of trail bridges to make them feel ownership towards the infrastructures and to ease their life with convenient pathway routes. Through this program Action Nepal works to contribute the poverty alleviation and to improve the access to fundamental services, economic opportunities and resources of local people especially the women and the people of marginalized community by addressing their sheer need of transportation through the installation of trail bridges in rural Dhading.

### Overall Objective:

- Construction of Trail Bridge.
- Optimum utilization of local resources.
- Facilitate to gain their ownership of social properties (infrastructures).
- Income generation and enhancing livelihood
- Job opportunities

### Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 77/78

| Activities                                          | Achievement                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| User committee formed and trail bridge constructed. | 7 Trail Bridge in 9 Rural Municipalities of Dhading District were constructed which directly benefited to 1750 households (around 10000 people and 55% of DAG households and 35% of poor household). |
| User committee formed and ongoing construction.     | 17 Trail Bridge in 9 Rural Municipalities of Dhading District are under construction which directly benefited to 4375 households (around 25000 people and 55% of DAG households and                  |

|                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                         | 35% of poor household).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Ease of life and support on livelihood. | Project was helpful to increase access of Health facility, School, Government services and Local Market. No more lives will be loss while crossing river and bridge increases the possibility of tourism and trade. Project has provided the opportunity for improving livelihoods of certain household by acquiring local labors and provided opportunity for economic growth to the local people. |

**Name of Program:** Infrastructure Support to Children at Himalaya Region of Dhading District (ISCHRD)

**Partner Agency:** Group of Mountain Climber from Taiwan

#### Executive Summary:

The school building construction project was implemented in Manrupi Secondary School in Neelakantha municipality ward no 13 Bhorle. There is constructed of 6 room RCC Building. This project provided direct benefit to 376 individuals (194 girls, 182 boys and 17 teachers and support staffs).

#### Specific Objective

To construction of the 6-room earthquake resistant infrastructure in Manarupi Secondary school

#### Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 77/78

| Target                                         | Achievement                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| New construction of 6 room RCC school Building | 6 rooms RCC earthquake resistant school building was constructed which directly benefited to 376 individuals (194 girls, 182 boys and 17 teachers and support staffs). |

## Budget Expenditure and Analysis

| SN  | Project Name                                                                              | Expenditure (F/Y 077/78) |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.  | HKI-SUAAHARA-II                                                                           | 13,644,084.14            |
| 2.  | DCA Youth Volunteer Project (FR 1, 2 & 3)                                                 | 41,170.00                |
| 3.  | Action RR Project                                                                         | 88,000.00                |
| 4.  | ISCHRD                                                                                    | 6,168,441.24             |
| 5.  | Water Supply and Sanitation Project                                                       | 56,736.06                |
| 6.  | WASH Project                                                                              | 166,432.81               |
| 7.  | Trail Bridge Support Unit (TBSU)                                                          | 1,551,364.90             |
| 8.  | COVID 19 WASH                                                                             | 10,545,382.90            |
| 9.  | COVID 19 WASH Additional Support Project                                                  | 3,117,644.61             |
| 10. | WASH Retrofitting Phase II                                                                | 497,969.31               |
| 11. | PURNIMA Shelter                                                                           | 11,745,514.19            |
| 12. | Housing Reconstruction                                                                    | 1,687,271.40             |
| 13. | Housing Reconstruction Support Project /HQ<br>(Project Number: 1010327-77)                | 15,456,485.75            |
| 14. | Economic Empowerment of Women through Goat<br>Farming Project(Project Number: 1010327-90) | 325,223.22               |
| 15. | Isolation Center Rectification Project                                                    | 55,707.03                |
|     | <b>Grand Total</b>                                                                        | <b>65,147,427.56</b>     |

### Conclusion

To suffice; all the programs were carried out successfully. In this project's tenure; we are cordially thankful to all the staffs, board members, donors, stakeholders and concerned authorities for their role to help Action Nepal climb another one step in the voyage of reaching goals.

## **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

|                |                                                              |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>%</b>       | Percentage                                                   |
| <b>BCC</b>     | Behavioral Change Communication                              |
| <b>BOD</b>     | Board of Directorate                                         |
| <b>CAC</b>     | Citizens Awareness Center                                    |
| <b>CDO</b>     | Chief District Officer                                       |
| <b>CFA</b>     | Cash for Assets                                              |
| <b>CFW</b>     | Cash for Work                                                |
| <b>CG</b>      | Compassionate Grant                                          |
| <b>CLC</b>     | Community Learning Centre                                    |
| <b>DADO</b>    | District Agriculture Development Office                      |
| <b>DDC</b>     | District Development Committee                               |
| <b>DDRC</b>    | District Disaster Reduction Committee                        |
| <b>DLSO</b>    | District Livestock Service Office                            |
| <b>DPAC</b>    | District Project Advisory Committee                          |
| <b>DRR</b>     | Disaster Risk Reduction                                      |
| <b>DWASHCC</b> | District Water Sanitation and Hygiene Coordination Committee |
| <b>DWS</b>     | Drinking Water Scheme                                        |
| <b>EQ</b>      | Earthquake                                                   |
| <b>FCHV</b>    | Female Community Health Volunteer                            |
| <b>FFDD</b>    | Forum for Dhading Development                                |
| <b>F/Y</b>     | Fiscal Year                                                  |
| <b>GB</b>      | Great Britain                                                |
| <b>HH</b>      | House Hold                                                   |
| <b>WHF</b>     | Women Health Facilitator                                     |
| <b>ID</b>      | Identity                                                     |
| <b>IEC</b>     | Information, Education and Communication                     |
| <b>IPC</b>     | Implementing Partner Committee                               |
| <b>KAP</b>     | Knowledge Attitude and Practices                             |
| <b>LDO</b>     | Local development Officer                                    |
| <b>LDRMC</b>   | Local Disaster Risk Management Committee                     |

|                |                                                             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MACAPO</b>  | Mass Agreed Community Action Plan Output                    |
| <b>M&amp;E</b> | Monitoring and Evaluation                                   |
| <b>MEAL</b>    | Monitoring Evaluation Accountability and Learning           |
| <b>MoFALD</b>  | Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development           |
| <b>NERLP</b>   | Nepal Earthquake Response Livelihood Project                |
| <b>NGO</b>     | Non Governmental Organization                               |
| <b>ODF</b>     | Open Defecation Free                                        |
| <b>PDM</b>     | Post Distribution Monitoring                                |
| <b>PDNA</b>    | Post Disaster Need Assessment                               |
| <b>PLW</b>     | Pregnant and Lactating Women                                |
| <b>PMC</b>     | Project Management Committee                                |
| <b>PWD</b>     | Persons with Disability                                     |
| <b>RWSSFB</b>  | Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board    |
| <b>SAT</b>     | Social Accountability Tools                                 |
| <b>SB</b>      | Sajhedari Bikass                                            |
| <b>SLTS</b>    | School Led Total Sanitation                                 |
| <b>SMC</b>     | School Management Committee                                 |
| <b>SSIP</b>    | Small Scale Infrastructure Project                          |
| <b>SWC</b>     | Social Welfare Council                                      |
| <b>TBSU</b>    | Trail Bridge Support Unit                                   |
| <b>UC</b>      | Users Committee                                             |
| <b>USAID</b>   | United States- Agency for International Development         |
| <b>VDC</b>     | Village Development Committee                               |
| <b>VSMC</b>    | Village Service Monitoring Council                          |
| <b>VWASHCC</b> | Village Water Sanitation and Hygiene Coordination Committee |
| <b>WASH</b>    | Water Sanitation and Hygiene                                |
| <b>WCF</b>     | Ward Citizens Forum                                         |
| <b>WUC</b>     | Water Users Committee                                       |







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