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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 072/73. 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, at least 200 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 extended its activities to all VDCs in the district, and has successfully accomplished various projects and programs. With a great support from the local people and the beneficiaries, Action Nepal has today become one of the most popular 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 April disaster of 2015.

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, health and sanitation, construction 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 activities.

Legal Status

SWC-Regd: 11214 (Aug-2000)

PAN No: 301667977 (Sep-2003)

Tax Exemption : 2116 (Dec-2012)

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.

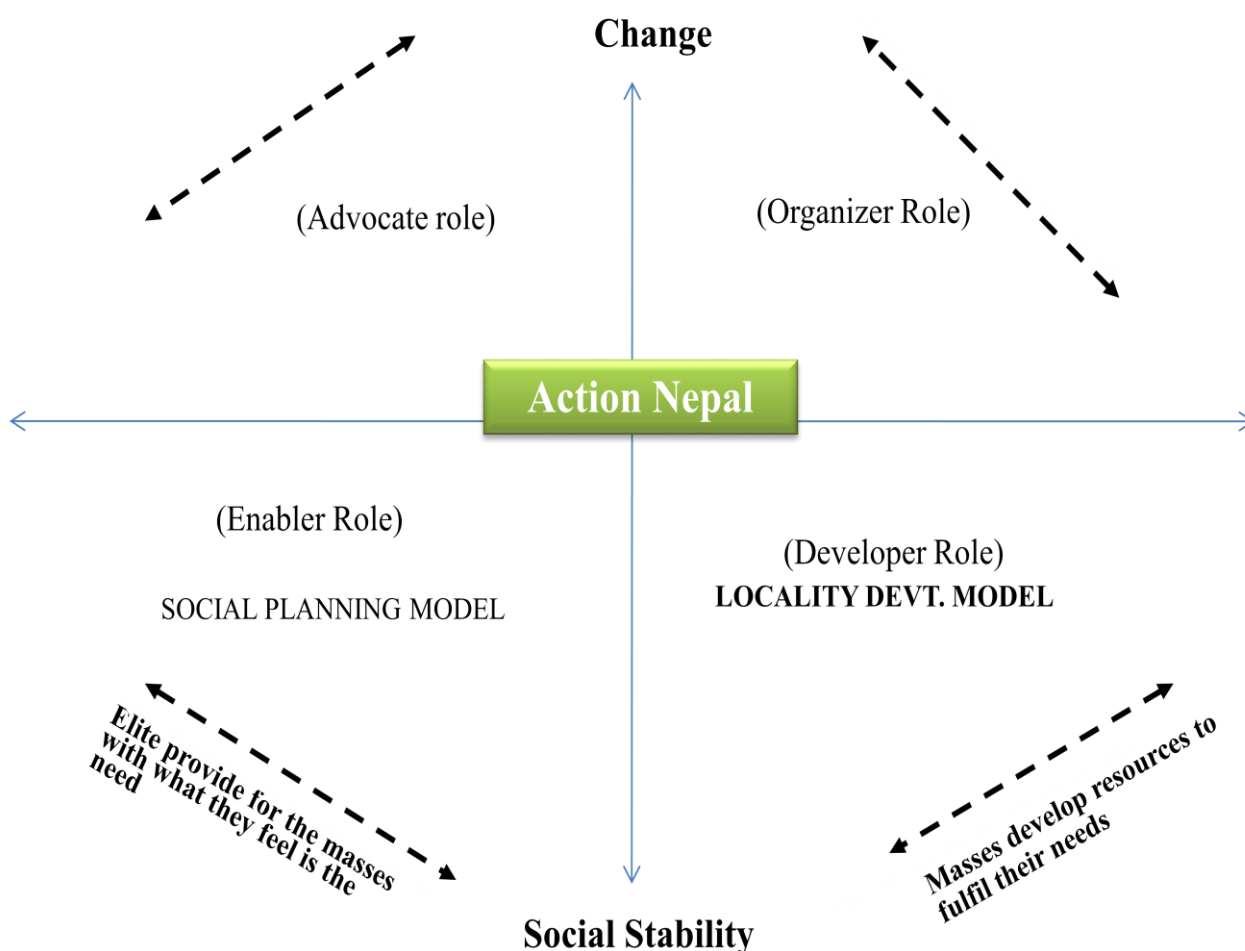
A little effort from youth to lead a dynamic nation and in verge of change, are deprived from opportunities and platforms to set their skills and knowledge. The youths are migrating to other nations in search of opportunities and better life. This has created "**brain drain**" in recent times; a critical 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 centre 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.

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 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.

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

For the construction of communal infrastructure in rural counterparts of Nepal, AN has implemented its various projects for construction of trail bridge, latrines, buildings, water tanks, reservoirs and tanks, livestock shed etc.

Since, 2057 B.S. AN has been constructing trail bridges support in Dhading districts in all the 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.

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 techniques and preparedness.
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GOAL 5: Advancement in Information Technology

Information technology is one of the most prioritized sectors in 21st 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 programmes 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 five different projects on livelihood theme.

Livelihood Team of Action Nepal: 70 Members

Livelihood Manager: 1
Livelihood Coordinator: 3
Livelihood Officer: 3
Livelihood Assistant: 4
Field Supervisor: 21
Community Facilitators: 30

Program Name	Partner Agency	Geographic coverage
Community Infrastructure Livelihood Recovery Program (CILRP) phase II	UNDP	Netrawati Rural Municipality and Neelakantha Urban Municipality
Suaahara II	USAID	Across Dhading District
Strengthening capacity of earthquake Affected families with children and Helping them Attain a resilient Society (SAHAS)	DCA Nepal	Benighat Rorang ward no 9 & 10

Name of Program: Community Infrastructure Livelihood Recovery Program (CILRP) phase II
Partner Agency: UNDP

Executive Summary :

Action Nepal is intervening Livelihood program in a close partnership with UNDP since 1 September 2018. After successful completion of first phase of CILRP, second phase was completed in this Fiscal Year. Project was conducted in collaboration with two local bodies, who were already aware about CILRP model, i.e. Neelkantha Municipality and Netrawati Rural Municipality. Through this project 2320 HH, Dalit HH-146, Janjati HH-1699, other HH-470, Single headed women HH-26 are benefitted.

Specific Objective:

Strengthening Smallholder Enterprises through Livestock Value Chain

Overall Objective:

- Strengthen social capital by organizing 962 families in to 38 self help groups and then facilitate them into farmer institutions like social entrepreneurs cooperative.
- Increase productivity of goat farming by 50% through adoption of improved animal management technology.
- Sustained family income, nutrition and food security through integration of production with marketing channels.
- Facilitate in creating enabling environment for holistic development of the village Development Committee by engaging local government and related stakeholders.

Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 76/77

Activities	Achievement
Construction of collection of center, irrigation channel	Total two Vegetable collection centers were constructed at Neelakantha UM promoting local market of Ramkot and connecting the rural market to Urban Market at Dhadingbeshi.
Construction of irrigation schemes	Total 6 irrigation schemes/channels were constructed (two at UM and four at RM) which ultimately increases the crop production and supporting for improving economic condition of people.
Capacity Building Training and support basic infrastructure	For the capacity building of local sewing and cutting training to 30 woman and Goat farming training was conducted by local bodies in coordination with Action Nepal. In case of hardware support, Action Nepal have supported 30 sewing and cutting machine; and support for constructing 6 Goat shed in respective areas. It directly enhance the livelihood of 836 community people. Total of 9960-person day job has been created that includes 2998-women day job and 6961-man day job. 39.3% cost shared by local government, 38.1 % from CILRP whereas community contribution is 22.6%.

Capacity Development	Capacity strengthen of community members about cooperatives
	Support in formation of Cooperatives

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

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 76/77

Activities	Achievement
HKI and CARE	
INTERMEDIATE RESULT 1.	• 1 event of PF review meeting was completed. • 1480 thousand days mothers were acknowledged in key life event. • Total 180 food demonstrations were carried out. • 52 events of MAM case triggering event were completed. • Breast feeding week and iodine month were celebrated on Suaahara's Technical support • Supported on Vitamin A campaign.
INTERMEDIATE RESULT 2.	• 7 events of IMAM and 8 events of MIYCN/NACS PIOC was completed. • 2 events of CB-IMNCI PIOC have been completed.

	• 1 event of RDQA was completed. • Health and Nutrition supplies were distributed to all the health facilities of Dhading District. • 3 events of SATH and CHSB orientation program were completed. • 20 events of SATH implementation program was completed. • 1 event of CHSB implementation program was completed. • 8 event of CHSB review meeting was completed.
INTERMEDIATE RESULT 3:	• 2 events of VMF Network Meeting was completed. • One event of interaction meeting with municipal agriculture and livestock coordinators was completed. • 1 event of district and municipal level government and non-government agriculture and livestock stakeholders was completed. • Establishment of Food demonstration plot was completed. • One event of 5 days saving and credit training was completed. • Registration of HFPB group in respective local bodies was done. • DRR/CCA Plan review workshop at ward level • Resilience building session in VMF network including VMF couple story sharing. • Resilience handbook orientation and use among the field front line staffs. • 2 Emergency Health and Nutrition Plan were drafted (Contingency Plan)
INTERMEDIATE RESULT 4:	• 1 event of municipal level NFSSC formation was conducted. • 2 events of NFSSC review meeting were conducted. • 2 events of sustainability workshop were completed. • Ward level NFFSC formation was done.
Cross Cutting: Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI)	• 1 event of GESI champion review meeting was completed. • International women's day was commemorated in

	coordination with local bodies. • GESI Champions mobilization and follow up along with coaching and mentoring • Recognition of 16 days activism against gender-based violence.
Cross Cutting: Resilience	• DRR/CCA Plan review workshop at ward level • Resilience building session in VMF network including VMF couple story sharing. • Resilience handbook orientation and use among the field front line staffs.
COVID-19 Activities	• Health facility phone follow up of all over the District. • Phone counseling to households by frontline workers • 14,503 and 506 SMS were sent to 1000 days period woman and FCHVs. • District level COVID-19 orientation was conducted to all the health coordinators of Dhading district. • PPE were distributed all the 464 FCHVs of Dhading District.

Name of Program: Strengthening capacity of earthquake Affected families with children and Helping them Attain a resilient Society (SAHAS)

Partner Agency: DCA Nepal

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 20 VDCs 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 have 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, still things are not good. In such crisis and beyond (since long) Action Nepal has been intervening the water supply schemes in various VDCs of Dhading to address the sheer need of drinking water. Sanitation and hygiene in rural areas have become none's cup of tea. Especially after the quake hit 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. Now our dream of building fair and healthy nation has got a sign. In this FY Action Nepal implemented five projects in WASH theme serving 54,900 populations from 9942 households spending NRs 73,233,314.

Program Name	Partner Agency	Geographic coverage
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (WASH, Rehabilitation)	Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board Nepal	12 VDCs of Dhading District

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 and declare ODF and total sanitation to these VDCs

Overall Objective:

- Construction of water supply structure.
- Trained to the community for sustainability of water and sanitation.
- Make a close partnership with government to declare ODF and total sanitation
- Social capital development and women empowerment.
- Enhance the capacity of accountability, leadership, ownership, and self reliance

Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 76/77

Activities	Achievement
Construction of water schemes	Total 20 new water schemes were constructed in 10 VDCs with 4 Rain Water Harvesting schemes, 2 lift schemes and 14 Gravity flow schemes.

Rehabilitation of Water Supply Schemes	Total 30 water schemes were rehabilitated of 22 VDCs.
Water Supply User Committee reactivation	22 W.S.S reactivated
Hygiene and Sanitation training for ODF preparation	- Training to VWASHCC in four VDCs - Hygiene and Sanitation training to students, parents and teacher in four VDCs - Political leaders, media persons and focal persons were trained in regard to hygiene and sanitation in four VDCs

Name of Program : WASH in School

Partner Agency : Thakur Sir

Executive Summary:

The project was implemented in 7 schools in 3 VDCs which are Pipaltar Basic School, Budigandaki Basic School and Adarsha Basic School in Maidi VDC, Panchakanya Basic School, Jalpadevi Basic School and Manakamana Basic School in Kumpur VDC and Bashamandali Basic School in Dhola VDC which provided direct benefit to 687 individuals (314 girls, 330 boys and 43 teachers and support staffs). In addition to the direct beneficiaries, the project is also helpful to bring positive changes in the hygienic behaviour of the people of working VDCs (Maidi, Kumpur and Dhola). Also the project has provided the opportunity for improved livelihood of certain households by acquiring local labours in 7 schools of three VDCs.

Specific Objective

To improve the hygiene and sanitation status of school children

Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 73/74

Target	Achievement
Repair and reconstruction of intake	3 intakes in Budhigandaki Basic School, Adarsha Basic School and Basahamandali Basic School were repaired and reconstructed to ensure continuous and safe access to clean drinking water.
Repair and reconstruction of pipeline	7 GFS were rehabilitated in 7 schools with 2350 meters of pipelines repaired. 7 water tanks were provided one for each school.
Repair and construction of child friendly tap stand	7 tap stands with 14 taps were reconstructed.

Reconstruction of latrines	2 blocks of girls latrines in 2 schools and 1 block of boy latrine in 1 school were reconstructed.
Rehabilitate latrines	10 cubicles and 4 urinals were rehabilitated in 5 schools with access to water facilities.
Construction of 2 MHM structures in lower secondary school	the compartments of girl's latrine have been provided with menstrual pad disposal unit which will facilitate the girls during their menstruation period.
Construction of 3m ³ solid waste management unit	7 solid waste management units were constructed one at each school.
Distribution of dust bins for class rooms and office rooms	48 dustbins were distributed in each school depending on the number of classes.
Provision for surface drainage	Proper drainage provided for the discharge of waste water
Training to teachers , students and child club members on Hygiene promotion	7 participatory hygiene promotion sessions were conducted to teachers, students of class 6, 7,8 and child club members to increase the awareness on WASH related knowledge, best utilisation of WASH facilities, hygiene related diseases (Water borne diseases), to sensitize the students on the importance of toilet use, water purification, critical time of hand washing and clean water, sanitation and hygiene-enabling facilities and services provided.
Construction of 7 hand washing stations	7 handwashing stations with 18 taps were constructed under the project. Hand washing stations with 4 taps were constructed in Jalpadevi Basic School and Pipaltar Basic School. And hand washing stations with 2 taps were constructed in other remaining 5 schools (Budigandaki Basic School, Aadarsha Basic School, Basaha Mandali Basic Schools, Manakamana Basic School and Panchakanya Basic School). The handwash stations were installed to ensure hand washing with soaps with critical moments for good hygiene practices leading to reduction of diarrhoeal disease and number of absenteeism.

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 gerentocrats 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 26 VDCs of Dhading i.e Chhatre Deurali, Jibanpur, Naubise, Gognpanui, Kebalpur, Tasarpu, Bhumeshtan, Kalleri, Thakre, Kumpur, Khaaltery, Salang, Nalang, Maidi, Dhola, Khari, Jyamrung, Chainpur, Salyantar, Salyankot, Aaginchok, Mulpani, Phoolkharka, Ree, Darkha and Satyadevi respectively. Action Nepal focuses on promoting practices of cooperatives, women empowerment, equitable social structure, accountable socio-economical portfolio, responsible citizen and transparent society.

**Good Governance team in
Action Nepal : 33**

Governance Manager: 1
Governance Coordinator: 1
GESI Officer : 1
Community Facilitators: 30

Total Budget spent in Governance
in FY 2073/2074 was NRs
7,991,031

Total beneficiaries in FY 2073/74
21,210HHs, 1,16,665 Population

Constructing Better (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. Especially after the April disaster Action Nepal is committed to rehabilitate the affected population of Dhading. 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
TBSU Project	DCC Dhading	Across Dhading

Name of Program: Trail Bridge Construction Project in Dhading District

Partner Agency: HELVETAS and DCC dhading

Executive Summary

As per the MOU signed between Helvetas, SWAP, TBSU, DCC 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).

Key activities implemented and achievement in FY 76/77

Activities	Achievement
User committee formed and trail bridge constructed.	18 Trail Bridge in 9 Rural Municipalities of Dhading District were constructed which directly benefited to 4217 households (around 24000 people and 55% of DAG households and 40% 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.

Budget Expenditure and Analysis

Sn	Project Name	Expenditure (F/Y 076/77)
1.	CARE-SUAAHARA-II	471,966.00
2.	HKI-SUAAHARA-II	15,423,786.34
3.	Fund Board RR	2,184,613.63
4.	ISCHRD	5,846,900.60
5.	Water Sanitation/FDB	373,174.34
6.	RR project/FDB	824,499.00
7.	WASH/FDB	60,705.00
8.	Trail Bridge Support Unit	1,042,076.25

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

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

NERLP	Nepal Earthquake Response Livelihood Project
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
ODF	Open Defecation Free
PDM	Post Distribution Monitoring
PDNA	Post Disaster Need Assessment
PLW	Pregnant and Lactating Women
PMC	Project Management Committee
PWD	Persons with Disability
RWSSFB	Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board
SAT	Social Accountability Tools
SB	Sajhedari Bikass
SLTS	School Led Total Sanitation
SMC	School Management Committee
SSIP	Small Scale Infrastructure Project
SWC	Social Welfare Council
TBSU	Trail Bridge Support Unit
UC	Users Committee
USAID	United States- Agency for International Development
VDC	Village Development Committee
VSMC	Village Service Monitoring Council
VWASHCC	Village Water Sanitation and Hygiene Coordination Committee
WASH	Water Sanitation and Hygiene
WCF	Ward Citizens Forum
WUC	Water Users Committee