



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3292 NEPAL-BHUTAN

AWARD RECOGNITION FORM 2016-17

CATEGORY: THE SERVICE PROJECT

FOCUS AREA: Economic and Community Development

ROTARY CLUB NAME: Rotary Club of Rudramati Kathmandu

CLUB ID: 64062

Activity

Name of Project: Empowering Rural Women through Skill Development at Thulo Parsel VDC, Kavre District

Host Club: Rotary Club of Rudramati Kathmandu

International Partner: Rotary Club of Denver Mile High USA

Cooperating Organization: ICA Nepal

Major Activities carried out:

1. Ginger, Turmeric and Alaichi (Large Cardemom) Farming – 50 participants

Seed and Seedling distribution, field and farm study, on site demo, motivation and orientation to the farmers, follow up and monitoring were carried out. One machine for ginger and turmeric processing was supported.

2. Candy Making Training – 30 participants

Local participants were taught to make five different kinds of candy and pickle Sweet, Sour, Hot, Salty and Sweet & Sour from locally available fruits especially lapsi and mangoes. Participants were also trained on packaging, cutting the cutting the dough into different shapes, and sizes.

3. Basic Computer and Online Marketing Training – 30 participants

Use of social networking sites, accessing internet and email address, creating and sending emails, promoting products through social networking sites were taught. Two Computers were supported.

4. Knitting Weaving and Tailoring – 30 Participants

Thirty days long knitting, weaving and basic sewing training was conducted. RCC continued the training for another five months. Two sewing machine and tailoring supplies were supported.

5. Leadership Development Training and RCC exposure visit to Changunarayan – 30 participants

Three days leadership development training to RCC were conducted in August 2016 in Kathmandu. The training focused on role and responsibility of Rotary Community Corps, what is Rotary and how it functions, the four-way test and community service projects. RCC exposure visit to Changunarayn Bhaktapur with an objective of practical sharing on community development and income generating activities.

Program started on: 1st May 2016 ended on: 30th September 2016

(a) Global Grant (b) District Grant (c) Other (tick one)

(copy of final report is necessary if TRF grant has been used)

Total cost: NRs. 941636 Club Contribution: NRs. 10.500 TRF Contribution _____

International Partner Club(s): NRs. 840000_Other source: NRs. _101636__

Beneficiary Details:

Approximately, 4000 people benefitted indirectly from the project and specifically 150 women and men benefitted directly from the project. Direct beneficiaries are the women of Thulo Parsel, a remote village of Kavre district. Majority of beneficiary belongs to Tamang, Magar and so called low caste groups “kami” (metal workers)

Sustainability:

The project activity will be continued with the initiation of Rotary Community Corps. The members of Rotary Community Corps were provided 3 days Leadership Development Training as a part of human resource development of the project activity. Along with this, in coordination with ICA Nepal a meeting venue for RCC

Thulo Parsel is established at ICA Nepal contact office in Thulo Parsel. Local women farmers can sell their ginger and turmeric powder which will generate some income to the local women. The project handed over computers and sewing machines which will be taken care by RCC. Trained people now can train other new participants. RCC will manage the operation cost of the computers and sewing machines by collecting a nominal fees of NPR 50 from the new participants.

No. of Rotarians Involved: 16 – 10 from Rotary Club of Rudramati Kathmandu and 6 from Rotary Club of Denver Mile High (evidence required)

Altogether 10 club members from Rotary Club of Rudramati Kathmandu were involved providing orientation to monitoring progress of the project to handover the machines and equipment to the villagers. Rtn. Tatwa P. Timsina, Rtn. Ishu Subba, conducted need assessment, developed proposals and maintained communication with International Partner Rotary Club of Denver Mile High, cooperating organization ICA Nepal and local villagers. Rtn. Hare Ram Bhattarai, Rtn. Amba Datta Bhatta, Rtn. Atma Ram Timsina visited the Thulo Parsel during the ginger and turmeric training and candy making training. Rtn. Deepak P. Upadhyay, Rtn. Anita hrestha, Rtn. Bharat Timsina, Rtn. Juju Raj Tuladhar involved as resource persons during leadership training and Rtn. Mohan Karki, President supervised the whole project.



Figure 1 Rtn. Amba Datta Bhatta working with participant in ginger farm



Figure 1 Rtn. Mohan Karki handing computer to the local community



Figure 3 Group photo of leadership training held in Kathmandu

If it is a training program, does the Club have any program to help the trainee(s) find them a job after they are trained? If yes, give detail?

Project includes training program with an objective to promote entrepreneurship rather than finding a job. Club is working on to promote product produced by the local community to the neighbouring community.

Photo of the Program (mandatory):



It is hereby confirmed that the information provided above are correct.

President (Name and Signature)

Secretary (Name and Signature)

Certified by: (Name and signature of Assistant Governor)

Date