



Community Self-Reliance Centre (CSRC)

Dhapasi, Kathmandu

Project Fact Sheet

Name of Project	Strengthening Economic and Social Rights for Dignified Life of Marginalized Farmers (ESC-MAFAR)
Working Area	Belaka Municipality, Udayapur, Kankai Municipality, Jhapa and Dhangadhimai Municipality, Siraha
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Project's Partner/s	CARE-Nepal
Project Summary [<i>Not exceed 1000 words</i>]	<p>The Constitution of Nepal and the Local Government Operation Act 2017 have guaranteed different 22 rights of agricultural workers, and have ensured autonomy of local governments to devise their own rules and regulations related to governance, protection and utilization of land forest and water resources under their jurisdiction. They are also empowered to prepare a long-term development plans, formulate policies and implement them. However, since Nepal is just in the process of state restructuring, most of the local government units – among 753 local units in total – are still unaware of available resources, such as land, water, forest, and so on, and their potential for growth within their boundary and the revenue they can generate. Needless to mention, they have no basic technical knowhow to protect these resources or use them sustainably. There is an urgent need to prepare a detailed scoping study of available resources, and formulate a comprehensive strategy for their sustainable use and management.</p> <p>To support the local governments for land use plan and documentation of land and agriculture related information (number of landless and informal settlers, categorization of land, main production at community level...). CSRC has been developing and scaling up two models; (i) Identification, Verification and Documentation of Landless and Unplanned Settlers, (ii) Formulation of Land Use Planning at Municipality Level. A detail Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been reached among local governments, Ministry of Land Management Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation (MoLMCPA), and CSRC. After formulation of effective land use planning the verification of exact landless and information settlers will be identified. The local governments will provide land certificate to all landless, informal</p>

	<p>settlers as per the data obtained through context mapping. In the same way, Climate Resilient Land Use Planning will clearly segregate total area of land based on different categories such as agriculture land, vulnerable land, housing land.... The land use plan will support to have durable houses of all HHs with adequate agricultural production. To achieve the expected outcome mentioned below, CSRC in partnership with CARE Nepal has been implementing ESR-MAFAR since January 2019 focusing on four local governments of three districts i.e. Udayapur, Siraha and Okhaldhunga districts and for the policy advocacy.</p>	
Project Objective/s:	<p>This project has following objectives;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To ensure aand rights of landless and informal settlers by implementing proper land use planning b) To develop climate change resilient land use plan to ensure rights of tenants, landless and informal settlers at local area 	
Expected Results	Outcome	<p>Outcome 1: The Context mapping along with completion report will be competed in Belaka Municipality Udayapur. Other 2 local governments will also commence the context mapping.</p> <p>Outcome 2: The Ministry of Land Management Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation (MoLMCPA) will develop a guideline with detail process and methodology of context mapping and send to all local governments.</p> <p>Outcome 3: Pro-landless and small-scale producer and inclusive / gender sensitive land law and alternative climate friendly land use plan, will be developed from the bottom up in the 2 local government units.</p> <p>Outcome 4: CSRC will have at least 28 trained Land Governance Resource persons for technical support for land management at local governments.</p> <p>Outcome 5: Enhance organizational capacity in terms of governance, accountability and transparency</p>
Duration:	January 2020 to December 2020	
Total Budget:	NPR 35,00000	