



Community Self-Reliance Centre (CSRC)  
Dhapasi, Kathmandu

## Project Fact Sheet

<b>Name of Project</b>	FPIC Research follow-up/advocacy strategy	
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<b>Project's Partner/s</b>	OXFAM Novib	
<b>Project Summary [ Not exceed 1000 words]</b>	<p>The project aims to enhance communities' awareness of the FPIC process, how free, prior, and informed consent is obtained, and the importance of involvement during the process. The research aims to involve them in the decision-making process, providing them with better information and consultation before any resources are used which they have been using for generations.</p> <p>The research focuses to address longstanding grievances related to land expropriation, including the lack of proper compensation and delays in implementing agreements even after consent has been given. Through this initiative, the communities' concerns will be heard and their consent will be given due consideration, leading to a more equitable and just agreement-making process. Similarly, it will assist the project-impacted communities to avoid and /or mitigate the wider, cumulative economic and social-cultural impacts of the hydropower projects. By providing an opportunity for open and honest participation, the project seeks to create a more inclusive and transparent decision-making process.</p>	
<b>Project Objective/s:</b>		
<b>Expected Results (With indicators)</b>	<p><b>Outcome 1: Improved awareness of the FPIC process and strengthened capacity for advocacy of affected communities</b></p>	<p>1.1 Disseminate relevant information to all communities about the status of FPIC, IPP, and other commitments the company made to move the UT1 project forward and gain social license through different IEC materials such as pamphlets, radio, videos, etc. mainly in the local Tamang language.</p> <p>1.2 Local and national media partners to raise awareness (electronic print and online).</p> <p>1.3 Support and facilitate the converging and organization of regular meetings among communities and their leaders to discuss, plan and engage with the company, GoN, lenders and</p>

	<b>of UT1</b>	<p>IPP Board. The meetings will be held in project sites and if necessary, in the municipality office and district office as well.</p> <p>1.4 Support and help communities to develop and implement their joint advocacy Plan for improving the FPIC process and expanding the IPP.</p>
	<b>Output 2: Implemented the tripartite agreement including the IPP</b>	<p>2.1 Facilitate meetings and workshops among IPP executive board members and community members</p> <p>2.2 Facilitate meetings between community leaders and the company, local government, and leaders</p>
	<b>Output 3: The 10 villages left during the FPIC process are included in the FPIC process and IPP plan</b>	<p>3.1 Study report publication and launching – Kathmandu and Dhunche</p> <p>3.2 Meetings between community leaders and the IPP executive board, company lenders, and GoN</p> <p>3.3 Hiring of FPIC lawyer</p> <p>3.4 Hiring of social environmentalist</p>
<b>Duration:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€ 27,235 (NRs 35,95,020)	