

Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods for local communities through public-private partnership for 500,000 poor people in western Nepal that suffer from climate extremes and environmental disasters



BRACED/Anukulan Experiences on Mainstreaming Gender and Diversity into DRR and CCA in Nepal

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Context of Nepal

- Highly diverse- geography, cast/ethnicity, language
- Strong patriarchic thinking
- Various GESI related policies-poor implementation
- Diversity within women and marginalized communities exists geographically, caste/ethnicity wise

Women in Nepal

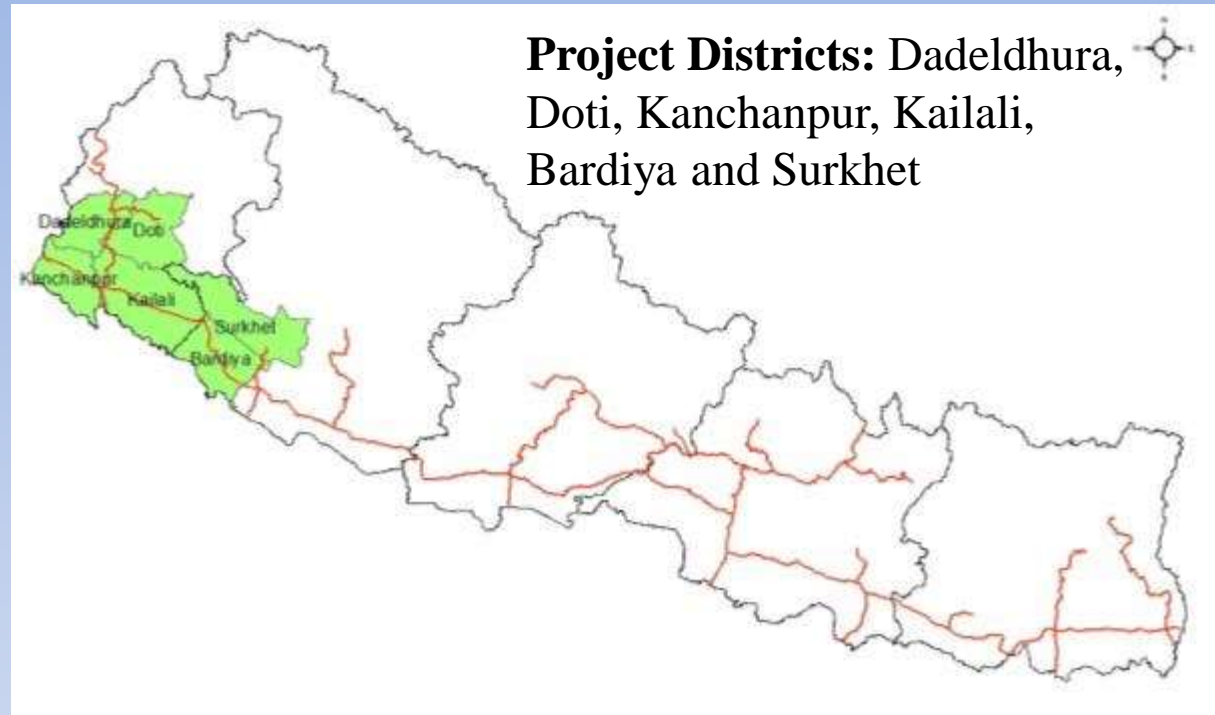
- Have very less access/control to livelihood resources
- Have very less opportunity to participate in social processes
- Decisions are made by men for women
- Work from early in the morning to late in the night
- Most climate and DRR vulnerable groups



Women's Roles in House

Anukulan Project Contexts

- Duration:
January 2015 –
December 2017
- Overall goal:
Improve the well
being of poor
people, specially
women and
children, despite
exposure to
climate related
shocks & stresses



Project Districts: Dadeeldhura,
Doti, Kanchanpur, Kailali,
Bardiya and Surkhet

Consortium Partners

International: iDE (Prime), ADRA, IWMI, CIMMYT, Middlesex University, Renewable World, Netafim

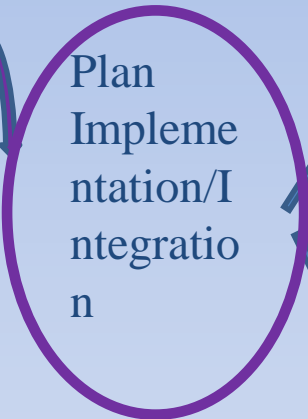
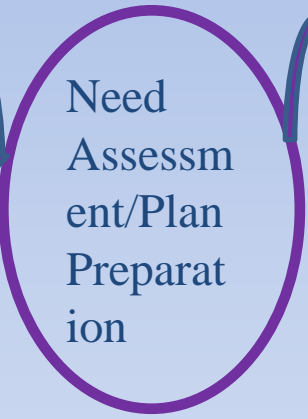
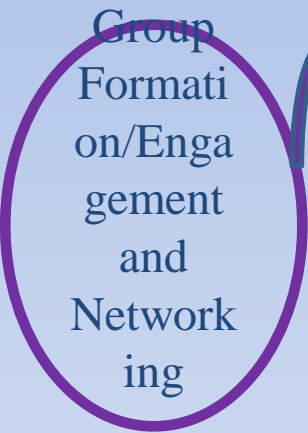
National: Rupantaran, RIMS Nepal, SAPPROS Nepal, NTAG

District Level: TWUC, SNS, CCSN, NEEDS, RDSC, MPDS

GESI with Anukulan



Implementation Pathway



- Enabling Environment for Participation
- Group Management
- Leadership Development
- Governance / Accountability
- Health and Nutrition
- Exposure Visits

- Seasonal/Off Seasonal Vegetable Production
- Non Ag Activities/NTFP
- Skill based training
- Marketing/Saving & Credits

- Alternative Energy
- Crop Production/Management
- Water management

- Voice, Influence & Agency
- Rule of the Game
- Access to assets
- Social Capital (Bonding, Bridging, Linking)

Social Mobilization/Inclusive Monitoring

Social Empowerment



Intensive nutrition classes (3 months) for 1,000 days mothers were conducted for 4,537 mothers. 20,720 mothers are receiving 1-day classes.



Climate-resilient vegetable and essential oil production trainings were delivered, such as home gardening, off-season vegetable production, organic vegetable farming technology, post-harvest handling, integrated pest management, essential oil production trainings on mentha, palmarosa, citronella, chamomile, lemongrass.

Economic Empowerment



Vegetable Farming



Distillation Unit



Integrated Pest Management (IPM)



Collection Center

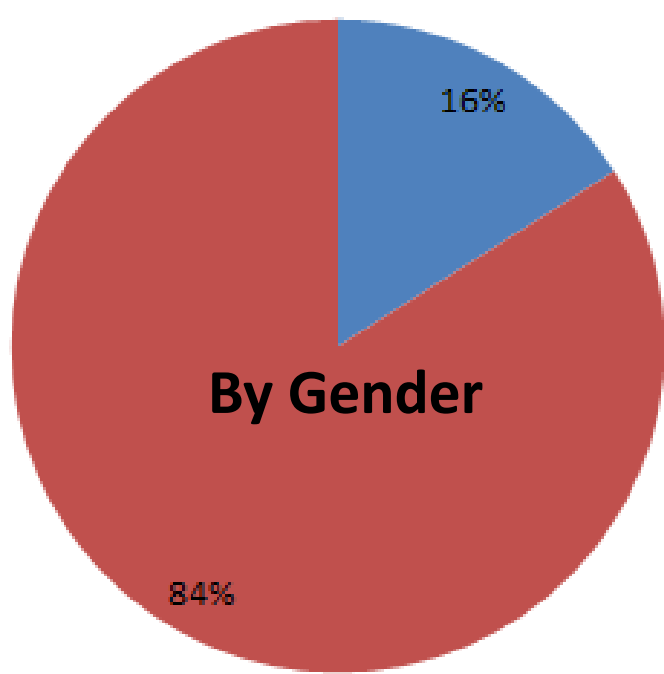
Climate Smart Technologies: Gender Friendly



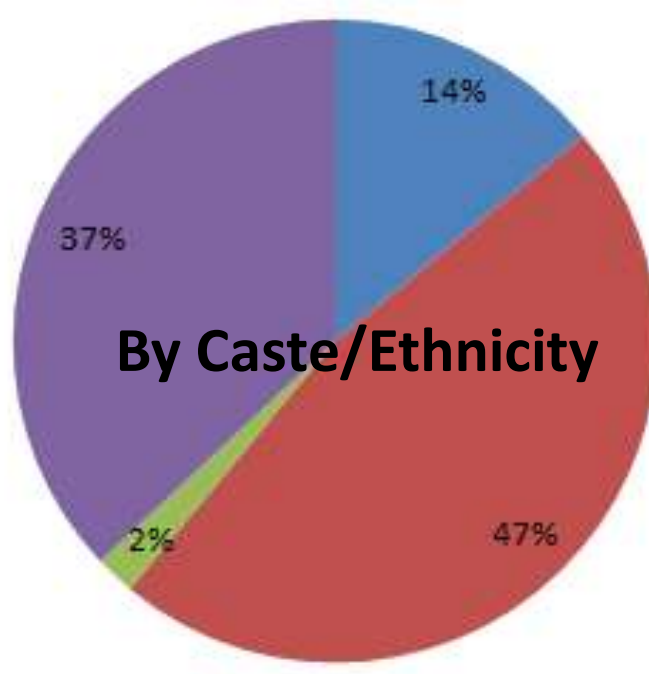
Multiple Use Water Systems (MUS)



Sunflower Pump



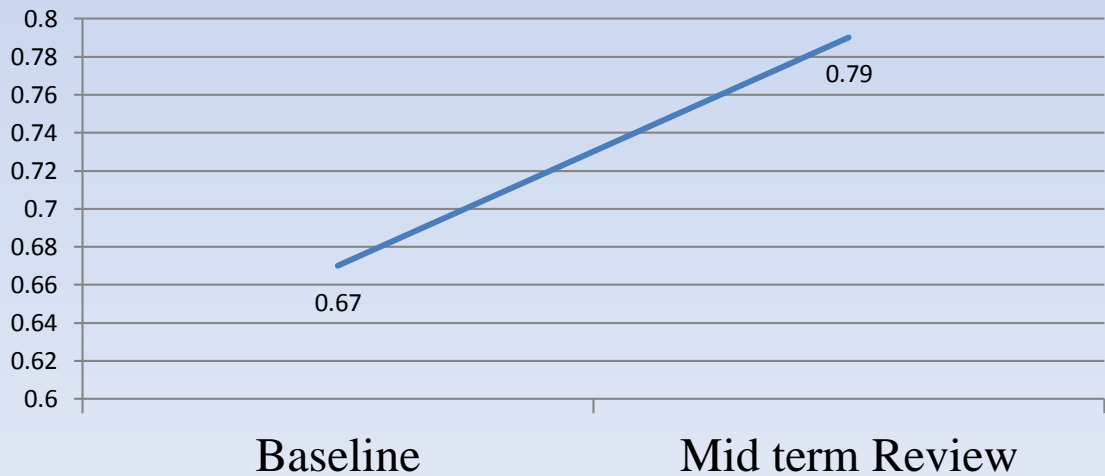
Male Female



Dalit Disadvantaged Janjati Disadvantaged Madhesi Others

Inclusiveness & Empowerment

Women Empowerment in Agriculture Index Score



Learning and Challenges

- Economic empowerment helps choose the alternatives and encourages to seek women's roles in all processes and enhances their active participation
- We should understand the level of gender difference in different cast/ethnicity/geographic region and the program should be designed accordingly.
- Women's empowerment does not work in isolation, should be holistic and should work in a system's approach
- Requires long term process oriented approach/intervention for behavioral change to achieve gender equality and social inclusion in real sense.
- Women friendly technology identification and dissemination is important for gender equality and social inclusion.

Conclusions

- Anukulan is ensuring inclusiveness of women and marginalized communities through social empowerment, economic empowerment and promotion of women friendly climate smart technologies



Nutrition Class to 1000 days mother's

THANK YOU!!!

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