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Name of the Event/Activity: Construction of Sungde irrigation pond

Date: 7 July 2024

Place: Kepilashgadi Rural Municipality-1, Khotang

Objective: To avail water to the community for irrigation purposes.

Beneficiaries: Tea farming community and other HHs

Brief Information: The irrigation pond was constructed and completed at the Sungde area of Kepilashgadi Rural Municipality ward no. 1 Phedi. Two irrigation ponds in two different areas of Sungde have been constructed to irrigate the tea saplings which are planted in the year 2024. Similarly, the pond water will be utilized to irrigate the crops of the local community vicinity of the irrigation pond.



Contact for further information: Asta Ram Chhukan, PO-CE



Name of the Event/Activity: Vasmay and Sim Khola water source protection

Date: July, 2024

Place: Ainselukharka Rural Municipality-3, Khotang

Objective: To conserve the water sources and provide potable water to the community.

Beneficiaries:

Brief Information: Spring water source protection has been carried out at Ainselukharka Rural Municipality-3. The subproject consists of the improvement of the intake and construction of the RCC tank to collect and distribute the water to the community. The scheme is protected with barbed wire to prevent it from invasion.

Name of the Event/Activity: Jordhara water source protection work

Date: 30 June 2024

Place/venue: Ainselukharka Rural Municipality-2, Khotang

Objective: To conserve the water sources and provide potable water to the community.

Beneficiaries:

Brief Information: Spring water source protection work at Ainselukharka-2. The subproject consists of the improvement of the intake and improvement of the existing facility surrounding the water sources to protect it from further deterioration. Jordhara water source has historical importance to the local Rai community.



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Name of the Event/Activity: Third-Party Monitoring

Date: 4-8 July 2024

Place: Okhaldhunga and Khotang districts

Objectives:

- To conduct independent field verification and monitoring of the project intervention across all thematic areas against the project plan and targets to assess the compliance and quality of its delivery;
- To monitor the project performance and provide an overall picture of the project results, and impacts against the project result framework.
- To provide an unbiased perspective on the issue and status, and make recommendations for improvement, where relevant.
- To document the learning, good practices, and case studies of the project.

Brief Information: Third-party monitoring was carried out by a team of thematic experts from an independent consulting agency “Integrated Rural Development Centre (IRDC) in project areas. The monitoring team visited Siddhicharan Ward no 1 and 3, Chishankhugadhi Ward no 6 of Okhaldhunga district and Halesi Tuwachung Ward 5 of Khotang district incepting from 4 to 8 July 2024.



Figure 1 Interaction with Jagaruk FG Chair Deepakbabu Basnet at SINA-1 Nalsu

The team consulted with with DCRL_PIU staff, LOA partners SWMO and DFO Officer, the user committee, and the local community. Debriefing was conducted in the DFO office with acting DFO Mr. Pashupati and BMC Koshi at DCRL field office Diktel.

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Name of the Event/Activity: Meeting with Project Implementation Committee (PIC): Siddhicharan

Date: 15 July 2024

Place: Siddhicharan Municipality, Okhaldhunga

Objectives: To share DCRL project activities and progress carried out in 2023 and plan work for 2024 with PIC-Siddhicharan Municipality.

Brief Information: A PIC meeting was organized at Siddhicharan Municipality under the Chair of Mayor Mr. Tejan Khanal. During the meeting, Chief Executive Officer of Siddhicharam Municipality, Mr. Nilkantha Bishwakarma, chairpersons of wards no. 5, 11, and 3, municipal officials, the DCRL Field Coordinator, and other



PIC Meeting _Siddhicharana Municipality

officials were present. The DCRL team shared the progress of the project activities carried out in 2023 and plan of the year 2024 with PIC members of Siddhicharan Municipality.

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