

Final Report

Participant Name & Country : Salik Ram Poudel, Nepal

1. General Situation of Your Village

1) Name of your Village : Betaahani

2) Outline

Population	Ratio of farmhouse	GDP per capita	Main source of Income
1175	Approx. 95%	Approx. 1100\$	Agriculture
Main Crops	Electricity Distribution Rate	Water and sewage Distribution Rate	Road pavement Rate
Maize,Paddy,wheat, Vegetables	100%	Approx. 75%	Approx. 85%

2. Introduction of Your Village

- Betaahani is a small village of Bardaghat Municipality (ward number-06) situated in Parasi District, Lumbini Province of Nepal. It is a village in southern part of Nepal with plain farmlands suitable for agriculture. The total household counts around 435 with total population of 1175. The average elevation of the village is 123 m above sea level. Climate is subtropical with bright sunny days at summer and foggy winter. Rainfall occurs on average of 3 months from may to july. The major cereal crops are rice, wheat and maize while vegetables like tomato, potato, cole crops, green leafy vegetable are also grown by the people. People also cultivate different fruits like mango, litchi, banana and oilseed crops like mustard and cash crops like sugarcane and various pulses for household purpose. Livestock rearing is the also the integral part of agrarian community dominated by cow and buffaloes. Goat rearing and poultry farming is also emerging in the village. Fish farming is also practiced by a small number of population.

The main occupation is agriculture while some people are engaged in service and business sector. A large number of working population is migrating to gulf countries as foreign labor.

A small percentage of people also work on daily wage basis. People live in social harmony and are members of various farmer group, cooperatives, youth club, mother groups etc.

3. Actual Condition of Your Village

1) Consciousness level of the villagers

** Cooperation, Diligence, Self-help, Community mind, etc.*

Cooperation, group celebration, sharing of joy and sorrow among the member of community is found on every occasions from birth to death. People inter linked from social, cultural and religious norms. People stay as a family. Every villagers are like family members and share sorrows and happiness of every members. People engage in groups for various communal works.

2) Income of People

- What is the main source of income? (Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock Industries, etc.)

The main source of income of the people is agriculture mostly dominated by cereals and vegetables. Most of the household rear livestock or poultry for preparing their own farm yard manure. Livestock is an integral part of farming community in our village. Remittance is also becoming prominent source of income nowadays followed by business.

3) Level of Public Sanitation & Public Amenities

- How about the actual living condition of residential environment?

(Kitchen, drinking water, sanitation, public amenities, etc.)

Most of the household use LPG for cooking purpose with a little fraction still depending on firewood for cooking purpose. Around 75% of the household have access to drinking water system which is recently build and distributed by the municipality. Black topped roads have drainage and sewage facility but village road lacks drainage. Temples of various religions are maintained by village group and people of all religion live in harmony. School and colleges are available for education but people migrate to cities for higher and technical education. Health posts maintained by government provide basic medical facilities. People go to nearby cities for advanced treatment. Playgrounds and public halls are also maintained by the villagers.

4. Action Plan for your Village

1) What are the main problems that disturb the development of your Villages?

- migration to foreign countries as labor
- low adoption of modern technologies
- low income level due to traditional agriculture practices
- lack of basic facilities like hospital, technical colleges
- unavailability of safe drinking water on some parts of village

2) What are the solutions of main problems for your village's bright future?

- To stop foreign migration employment generation at local level is necessary
- Adoption of modern agriculture technologies can boost production and improve level of income of people. Also use of modern machineries to reduce burden of womens is most necessary.
- Good health services and technical programs should be started on village to stop people leaving village for health and education. Also various village infrastructures should be developed
- Village Development Plan should be devised and implemented.

3) How would you utilize the Korean Saemaul Undong to solve the main problems of your village?

Korean Saemaul Undong is a movement to address Korean people's basic needs by the government. Utilization of three Saemaul Undong core values i.e. teamwork, dedication and self-help, in order to solve the major issues, play a key role in development of village.

Cooperation among various stakeholders involved in development like government, community and people is of utmost importance. Developing village leaders that can boost

process whilst maintain harmony is necessary. Clear perception of roles, maintaing discipline and understating self-responsibility by members of village help to boost development initiatives. Also can-do attitude among members of village plays vital role in development.

4) Please write your action plan by benchmarking the success factors of Saemaul Undong to solve the main problems of your village.

Objectives (Goals)	Action Required (Tasks)	Time Frame	Necessary Resources
Preventing Foreign Migration For Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employment generation through cooperatives and small scale industries like cottage industries. - Capacitating villagers for leadership - Modernizing agriculture to increase profit 	5 years	Support in small scale industries, Human Resource Management and Agriculture modernization
Agriculture Modernization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using high tech practices - mechanization - Providing improved seed and breed along with development of irrigation facilities - Capable extension services 	2 year	Financial and technical assistance
Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health facilities 	3 yrs	Financial and

infrastructure development	expansion - Establishing Technical education institutions - Expanding black topped road, safe drinking water and irrigation facilities		technical assistance
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5. Have the central/local government ever supported Saemaul Undong in your Village?

If so, please answer the following questions below.

Specific programs of Samuel undong hs not been supported by the government in our village, however, activities promoting core values of Samuel undong are in practice from long time.

1. Administrative assistant: monitoring and evaluation by supporting Organization
2. Budget support: central/ provincial/local government provide budgetary support to different project activities of the villagers
3. Forming organizations:
4. Government Officials in charge
5. Etc.