

Final Report

Participant Name& Country : Santosh Paudel, Nepal

1. General Situation of Your Village

1) **Name of your Village :** Belbhariya

2) Outline

Population	Ratio of farmhouse	GDP per capita	Main source of Income
1545	Approx. 90%	Approx. 1000\$	Agriculture and Remittance
Main Crops	Electricity Distribution Rate	Water and sewage Distribution Rate	Road pavement Rate
Paddy, Maize, Vegetables, Wheat	100%	90%	90%

2. Introduction of Your Village

- Belbhariya lies in plain region of Nepal. It has Tinau river system at its heart serving the people since antiquity. It has natural resources like forests which has been helpful for local residents in many ways. People of this village are mostly from Tharu community and partly Brahmins and Chhetri. Tharus are the ethnic community with their own unique culture and traditions. Most of the people from this village are farmers and grow crops for their living. Paddy, Maize, Wheat and Vegetables are the major crops among which vegetable cultivation is expanding at present. Out migration to abroad for employment is increasing leading it towards significant sector for income generation. Now-a-days, living standard of the people seems to be improving and simultaneously people are abandoning agriculture shifting it to urban and abroad labor.

3. Actual Condition of Your Village

1) Consciousness level of the villagers

As this village is dominated by Tharu ethnic community, consciousness level is slightly

below in comparison to other communities in Nepal. However, villagers here are kind to outsiders and have good sense of hospitality. They are decent and loyal towards each other and are helpful to a larger extent. They are not used to with working in a group or for a common cause but they are simple and can easily be convinced to do so. People in my village are hard-working and can deliver great results when needed.

2) Income of People

Main source of income is agriculture and livestock. However, it is being slowly substituted by remittance from the muscle drain at urban cities and abroad.

3) Level of Public Sanitation& Public Amenities

- How about the actual living condition of residential environment?

Most of the people in our village use fire-woods for cooking and few have adopted LPG gas now-a-days. Drinking water facility has improved and almost all households have access to pure drinking water. In villages most of the household garbage is used for composting and kitchen waste used to feed animals. There are dustbins at different locations on roadside for other solid waste as well as small irrigating canals nearby cultivated fields. Overall sanitation status is good and well managed. Temples, community hall, primary school, health-post, municipality ward office are some of the public amenities available in our village.

4. Action Plan for your Village

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

- Major problems disturbing our village development are:

1. Labor out-migration
2. Abandoning Agriculture
3. Lack of entrepreneurship
4. Lack of basic public requirements

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

- Solutions to aforementioned main problems of our village are:
1. Utilizing own labor resources in our own developmental programs.
 2. Promoting agriculture addressing all its shortcomings.
 3. Youths mobilization for entrepreneurship and leadership.
 4. Comprehensive village development model must be prepared and implemented.

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

- Korean Saemaul Undong is one of the promising developments igniting approach widely adopted in many countries of the world. Korean Saemaul Undong has been devised understanding the nature and characteristics of society and their dwellers. Primarily, core values of Korean Saemaul Undong i.e., team work, dedication and self-help must be utilized to solve any problems of the society. Problems need to be understood more precisely, it must be analyzed and interpreted for the solution, which is inherited in Saemaul Undong approach of solving problems. Co-ordination among stakeholders, public participation and government support is also an indispensable process adopted by Saemaul Undong that must be followed in order to solve problems of our village too.

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 labor out-migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involving people in off-farm activities for additional income - Increasing employment opportunities mobilizing cooperatives. - Capacity development 	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Local agencies empowerment and government support - Support for agriculture diversification and modernization. - Financial and

	trainings for leadership and skill enhancement.		technical assistance for skill enhancement.
Retention of villagers in agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enough subsidies on farm inputs, production and marketing function. - Modernizing agriculture with improved technologies. - Government intervention on assured savings from any agricultural activities. 	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government support on subsidies and assured savings of farmers, - Research and trial fund for ag-extension and technology adoption
Entrepreneurship development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agri-business incubation programs for youths. - Exposure visits to promising business enterprises 	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial start-up support fund - Technical manpower support.
Construction of basic public infrastructures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing village development master plan. - Public persuading programs - Village leadership identification and development 	5 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public support in self-help approach. - Government and local agencies support. - Skilled manpower and associated expenses.

5. Have the central/local government ever supported Saemaul Undong in your Village?

If so, please answer the following questions below.

- No, central and local government have not supported Saemaul Undong in our village.

- 1. Administrative assistant:**
- 2. Budget support:**
- 3. Forming organizations:**
- 4. Government Officials in charge**
- 5. Etc.**