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ABBREVIATION

ADB	–	Asian Development Bank
CGF	–	Credit Guarantee Fund
CGFMC	–	Credit Guarantee Fund Management Committee
CGMC	–	Competitive Grant Management Committee
CPMU	–	Central Project Management Unit
DCGF	–	Deposit and Credit Guarantee Fund
DG	–	Director General
DMF	–	Design and Monitoring Framework
DoA	–	Department of Agriculture
DoAD	–	Directorate of Agriculture Development
EMP	–	Environmental Management Plan
EMR	–	Environmental Monitoring Report
Eoi	–	Expression of Interest
FGCF	–	Farmers Groups and Cooperatives Facilitation
GAFFSP	–	Global Agriculture and Food Security Program
GESI	–	Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
GESI-AP	–	Gender and Social Inclusion Action Plan
ha	–	hectare
IA	–	Implementing Agency
IP	–	Indigenous People
IPP	–	Indigenous People's Plan
IPPF	–	Indigenous People's Plan Framework
IRM	–	Implementation Review Mission
LLCC	–	Local Level Coordination Committee
MOALD	–	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
MoALD	–	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
MoF	–	Ministry of Finance
MoLMAC	–	Ministry of Land Management, Agriculture and Cooperatives

MoU	– Memorandum of Understandings
NAFHA	– Nuts and Fruit in Hilly Areas Project
NARC	– Nepal Agricultural Research Council
NCFD	– National Center for Fruit Development
NITC	– National Information Technology Center
NoL	– No Objection Letter
PISC	– Project Implementation Support Consultants
PIUs	– Project Implementation Units
PoP	– Package of Practices
PPSC	– Provincial Project Steering Committee
PSC	– Project Steering Committee
SMC	– Subsidy Management Committee
SMEs	– Small and Micro Enterprises
SMR	– Social Monitoring Report
SPS	– Safeguard Policy Statement (2009)
TA	– Technical Assistance
TASF	– Technical Assistance Special Fund
ToR	– Terms of References

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Project Description

The government of Nepal is implementing the Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas (NAFHA) Project with assistance of a US\$60 million loan and US\$10 million grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and US\$9 million grant from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP). The project will increase agricultural income of approximately 40,000 beneficiary farm households in 100 municipalities in hilly areas of five provinces – Koshi, Bagmati, Gandaki, Karnali and Sudurpashchim. The project will increase the agricultural income of beneficiary farmers in 100 municipalities in hilly areas of five out of seven province i.e, Koshi, Bagmati, Gandaki, Karnali, and Sudurpashchim. This will be mainly achieved by developing about 10,000 ha of climate-resilient fruit and nut orchards providing value addition to the nuts and fruits produced by about 30,000 farmer households. The project will also improve the institutional capacity for managing the nursery and horticulture sector. The project will assist about 10,000 smallholder households, which are not capable of investing in commercial fruit and nut orchard development in the project provinces, to improve their vegetable and other nutritious crop production and related marketing.

1.2. Basic Data

The Basic Data of the project is as described in Table below.

Table 3: The Basic Data of the Project

S.N.	Particulars	Descriptions	
1	Project Details		
	Loan Number	4211-NEP(COL),	
	Grant Number(s)	0845-NEP (SF), 0846-NEP (EF)	
	Project Title:	Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Area Project (NAFHA)	
	Borrower:	Government of Nepal	
	Executing Agency:	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Singhadurbar, Kathmandu.	
	Implementing Agencies:	i)	National Center for Fruit Development, MOALD;
		ii)	Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC);
iii)		Directorate of Agriculture Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Koshi;	
iv)		Directorate of Agriculture Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Bagmati;	
v)		Directorate of Agriculture, Development, Ministry of Land Management, Agriculture, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation, Gandaki;	
vi)		Directorate of Agriculture Development, Ministry of Land Management, Agriculture and Cooperatives, Karnali; and	
vii)		Directorate of Agriculture Development, Ministry of Land Management, Agriculture and Cooperatives, Sudurpashchim	
2	Approval Date:	12-Sep-22	

S.N.	Particulars	Descriptions
	Signing Date:	2-Nov-22
	Effective Date:	2-Dec-2022
	Project closing Date	29th August 2029
3	Total Project Cost:	\$93.45 million
		ADB Loan: \$60.0 million
		ADB Grant: \$10.0 million
		GAFSP Grant (ADB administered): \$ 9.0 million
		Government of Nepal: \$14.45.0 million
4	Original and revised ADB loan closing date and elapsed loan period based on original and revised (if applicable) loan/grant closing dates	Original loan/grant closing date: 28 Feb 2030 Elapsed loan period: 2.1 years Loan closing date not revised yet
5	Date of last ADB review mission	Inception Mission: 12-Dec-2023 to 18-Dec-2022 Implementation Review Mission: 31-October 2023 to 10 November 2023 Implementation Review Mission: 02-Sep-2024 to 08-Oct-2024

The project is aligned with the following impacts: (i) livelihoods of rural households improved; and (ii) resilience of farmers to climate change improved. The project will have the following outcome: beneficiary farmers' agricultural income from climate resilient horticulture farming increased. This will be achieved through improved nursery management, enhanced production and productivity in orchards, enhanced value addition and commercialization of fruits and nuts. The project will also support smallholders in the same project areas, who would not have been able to invest in commercial fruit and nut farming, to generate income through vegetable and other crop farming.

1.3. Project Output

The project will have the following outputs: 1: Institutional capacity for nursery and horticulture sector management improved; Output 2: Production and productivity of project farmers increased; Output 3. Value addition to hilly area horticulture produce enhanced.

1.4. Project Components

1.4.1. Upgrading of Horticulture Centers (under Output 1)

The NAFHA project aims to upgrade 12 public horticulture stations/centers under NARC, Provincial governments, and National Center for Fruit Development (NCFD) as shown in Table below. The main objective is to ensure verified quality planting materials are provided to project farmers. The project is expected to contribute to long-term capacity building of these horticulture stations/centers that can serve broader areas beyond the project's targeted crops.

Table 4: Province wise public horticulture station/center to be supported by the project

Province	Public horticulture station/center to be supported by the project
Koshi	MoLMAC, Phaplu Solukhumbu, NARC, Paripatle, Dhankuta
Bagmati	MoLMAC, Trishuli, Bagmati , NCFD, Kirtipur
Gandaki	NCFD, Marpha Mustang, NARC, Directorate of Agri Research, Lumle, NARC, Malepatan, Pokhara, MOLMAC, Pokhara, NCFD,Palpa Farm
Karnali	NARC, Research Station, Rajikot, Jumla, NARC, Dailekh (Orange)
Sudurpashchim	MoLMAC, Baitadi

1.4.2. Private Nursery Participation in Nursery Quality Initiative (Under Output 1)

NAFHA Project provides support to private nurseries in project provinces that are willing to participate in a volunteer private nursery quality control scheme. The competitively selected private nurseries will be eligible for the project, through matching grant, for investments that upgrade the quality and quantity of seedling production. The project could finance, inter alia, the purchase of mother plants and disease-free rootstock, the installation of insect proof shade houses, drip irrigation systems, the expansion and upgrading of seedling growth areas, etc. The scheme will be operational twice during the project implementation. The first batch will be 15 nurseries in 2024 and 25 nurseries will be supported in 2025. A total of 40 nurseries will be supported at the maximum value of \$25,000 for nursery facility expansion, enhancement and quality control system installation as a matching grant. The project's financing of up to 50% of the investment cost would not exceed \$25,000 per nursery.

1.4.3. Enhancing Access to Rural Finance (Under Output 2)

The project will establish a credit guarantee fund (CGF) for smallholder horticulture farmers who face challenges in accessing formal rural finance. The project will make time deposits of \$6 million to up to three partner financial institutions, to be released in line with the CGF agreement to be signed between partner financial institutions and the project and on the approval of the CGF management committee. This scheme aims to unlock about \$70 million of investment from beneficiaries by guaranteeing a portion of the credit risk of the project beneficiaries on a first loss basis.

1.4.4. Establishing Improved Orchards (Under Output 2)

NAFHA project provides subsidy to establish 10,000 ha of new orchards and enhance productivity; providing value addition to the nuts and fruits produced by about 30,000 farmer households. The project also assists about 10,000 smallholder households, which are not capable of investing in commercial fruit and nut orchard establishment, to improve their vegetable and other nutritious crop production and related marketing. Table 3 describes the province wise total

estimated project supported orchard in detail. Figure 1 shows the target local level of orchard establishment and vegetables and other crop production supports.

Table 5: Province wise estimated project-supported orchards

Province	Estimated project-supported orchards
Koshi	Apple 50 ha, Orange 900 ha, Lime 500 ha, Avocado 300 ha, Kiwi 400 ha, Walnut 50 ha
Bagmati	Orange 300 ha, Lime 300 ha, Avocado 150 ha, Macadamia 300 ha, Walnut 100 ha
Gandaki	Apple 150 ha, Orange 800 ha, Lime 750 ha, Avocado 150 ha, Kiwi 150 ha, Walnut 250 ha, Macadamia 250 ha
Karnali	Apple 1450 ha, Orange 350 ha, Walnut 600 ha, Pecan 100 ha, Almond 100 ha
Sudurpashchim	Apple 400 ha, Orange 250 ha, Lime 100 ha, Walnut 600 ha, Pecan 100 ha, Almond 100 ha

The project will establish four competitive matching grant programs: (i) private nursery upgrading; (ii) improved cooperative value addition grant; (iii) public-private infrastructure grant; and (iv) strengthened local level infrastructure grant.

Private nursery upgrading: There will be up to 40 selected private nurseries eligible for matching grants for investments to upgrade the quality and quantity of seedling production. The matching grant will finance, *inter alia*, the purchase of mother plants and disease-free rootstock, the installation of insect proof shade houses, drip irrigation systems, the expansion and upgrading of seedling growth areas, etc. Matching grant financing of up to 50% of the investment cost would not exceed \$50,000 per nursery.

Improved cooperative value addition: Cooperatives who will participate in the project-implemented cooperative development and capacity building program and have the interest to invest in nut and fruit marketing/value addition (e.g., harvesting handling equipment, primary washing, sorting, grading machinery, packaging equipment, short-term storage, marketing) could be eligible to compete for financing, which will finance up to 50% of approved investment cost.

Public-private infrastructure: Agribusinesses and service providers interested in collaborating with cooperatives in nut and fruit value addition and market development will be eligible to compete for financing for the matching grant. Investments can include “hardware” such as infrastructure and equipment as well as “software” such as traceability and certification systems, internet-based marketing, organic production, and other services.

Strengthened local level infrastructure: The project will support local-level applications for grants for market-linked infrastructure investments that provide public good benefits essential to targeted nut and fruit value chain engagement and/or climate change adaptation at the local level. Public good infrastructure investment sub-projects would be identified and prioritized through: (i) municipality infrastructure plans; (ii) municipal-based cooperative and farmer group development needs; and (iii) local and regional agribusiness development requirements. Investments could include, *inter alia*, public utility connection for project supported investments, commodity storage, market/collection centers, farmer group orchard fencing or collective irrigation water access investments.

1.5. Physical Progress of Project Activities

Along with establishing a framework for value chain improvement, the Project has made significant strides by carrying out notable activities in line with its objectives, enhancing capacity, and increasing agricultural productivity—resulting in major achievements that are visibly evident. While foundational activities are well-established and yielding results, the project is now entering a critical phase of scaling up and operationalizing key infrastructure and financial mechanisms.

The assigned activities, as mentioned in social safeguards within the stipulated time, are being implemented in consultation and coordination with CPMU and PIU. The safeguard activities are being regularly monitored. The progress made on social safeguards during January-June 2025 is provided in this report.

1.5.1 Upgrading Horticulture Sector Management (Under Output 1)

Crop and Land Suitability & Database Development: The initial crop- and land-suitability assessment was completed on schedule, and targeted fruit crops were assigned to each local level. A comprehensive land-use database, classification, and zoning application—originally developed by Pathway—has been handed over to the CPMU, and a one-day training for 15 participants (including farmer-group facilitators and PIU staff) was conducted to ensure data entry and system operation. Additionally, 1 TB of cloud storage has been provisioned by NITC to host the application, with scalability agreed upon as required.

1.5.2 Private Nursery Participation in Nursery Quality Initiative (Under Output 1)

A total 13 nurseries across all five provinces (Koshi-1, Bagmati-5, Gandaki-1, Karnali-3 and Sudurpashchim-3) have been selected for due-diligence review, negotiation, and agreement. Out of 76 applications received from various private nurseries, field verification of shortlisted 37 nurseries completed and out of that 18 were selected for further evaluation.

Technical Guidance on Production and Management of Fruit Saplings” was formally approved by MoALD on 18 September 2024, setting clear benchmarks for voluntary certification. Of these 13 nurseries, 2 nurseries (15.4%) are owned by women, and 1 nursery (7.7%) is owned by an individual from a disadvantaged group, reflecting efforts to promote inclusivity in the selection process. Additionally, the guideline for the implementation of Scheme 6 was approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD) on 18 September 2024, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (MoF), ensuring a structured framework for the initiative’s execution.

Horticulture Station/Center Upgrades: Progress under the civil works packages (CW01–CW08) reflects a dynamic phase of procurement, design, and implementation across various project sites. For CW01-AA, the contract award process is underway, contingent on the bidder furnishing an additional performance security. Regarding CW01-B, the CPMU submitted a comprehensive gap analysis and technological requirements for temperate fruit-specific high-tech nursery infrastructure to ADB on 18 January 2025; however, the recruitment of a high-tech nursery design expert by ADB is still pending. Bid evaluations are in progress for CW02, CW03, and CW04, with further developments anticipated in the next reporting period. For CW05-A, revised bid documents incorporating ADB’s and CPMU’s comments have been forwarded to the PIU in Sudurpaschim to initiate procurement. For CW05-B, as well as CW07-B and CW08-B, the CPMU is actively facilitating the preparation of cost estimates and structural designs in close coordination with respective PIUs. The cost estimate for CW06 is currently being finalized, and the corresponding bid document will soon be submitted to ADB for review. Physical works under CW07-A and CW08-A have already commenced and are progressing steadily.

1.5.3 Enhancing Access to Rural Finance (Under Output-2)

For enhancing the access of project beneficiaries (farmers, farmers group, cooperatives, firm/company) to rural finance, the project has provisioning of Credit Guarantee Fund (Scheme 1) but still not established yet. As discussed during first IRM held on 31 Oct to 10 Nov 2023 to include

Deposit and Credit Guarantee Fund (DCGF) as an implementing agency for CGF; it was agreed by MoF to onboard DCGF as an implementing entity of the project during second IRM held on 2 Sep to 8 Oct 2024. Draft operational guideline prepared by the ADB consultant in consultation to implement under Deposit and Credit Guarantee Fund (DCGF) as agreed in 2nd Implementation Review Mission. After the due diligence process completed by ADB-NRM, the draft CGF guideline will be approved through due process. To finalize the operational modality of the CGF, a request has been made to MoF regarding its schedule.

1.5.4 Establishing Improved Orchards (Under Output-2)

Direct support to farmers has been a major focus, leading to marked progress in on-the-ground implementation. The project has successfully facilitated the formation of 163 new farmer groups, and the crucial farmer-to-farmer extension system is now operational with the selection of 279 lead farmers who are receiving technical support.

A foundation of this output, the establishment of new orchards is well underway. A total of 259.1 hectares of fruit orchards have been established, and contracts for an additional 979.65 hectares have been awarded, indicating a significant scaling of cultivation in the near future. These efforts are supported by the establishment of six micro-irrigation facilities in apple and walnut orchards, promoting climate-resilient farming practices.

Table 4: Targeted and Achieved Fruit and Vegetable Crops (Ha.)

Particulars	Target	Apple	Apple HD	Walnut	Avocado	Kiwi	Mandarin/ Junar	Acid lime	Mecadami nut	Pecan nut	Almond	Vegetables	Other Crops	Total
	NAFHA Target	2050		1600	600	550	2600	1650	550	200	200	500	500	11000
Contracted		1	17	186.55	76.95	682	406.6	170.85	28.4	3	21.4	0	0	979.65
Planted		1		9.5	5	1	207.05	26	9.5	0	0	0	0	259.1

Land availability including IR/ IP impacts and crop wise orchard improvement in Province level are attached in Annex- 4 and 5.

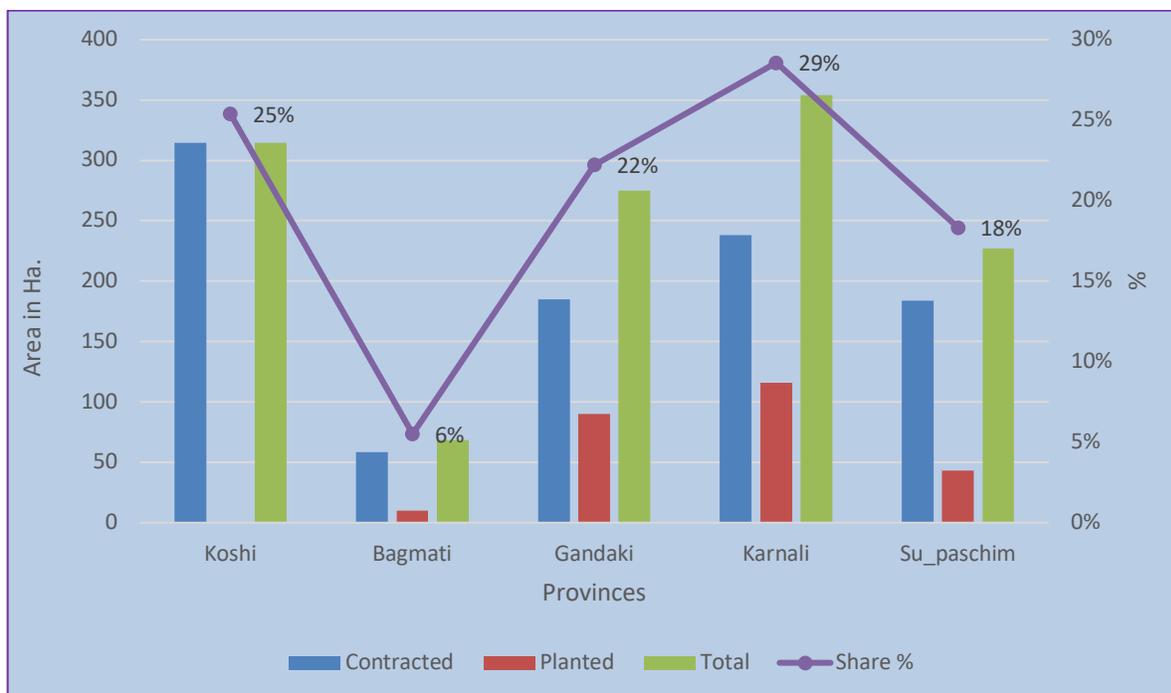


Figure 2: Province wise Orchard Establishment (contracted and planted)

Out of total project target (except vegetable and other crops) of 10,000 hectares, orchard established by the reporting period (June 2025) is around 10.2%, which could be considered as a satisfactory level of achievement. Within provinces, Karnali province has succeeded in achieving the highest share of 29% followed by Koshi (25%), Gandaki (22%) and Sudurpaschim (18%) provinces. Share of Bagmati province is the lowest as its share within the total achievement is just 6%.

Till the reporting period, PIU Koshi has prepared 13 social screening reports for orchard establishment with the support of a gender and social specialist, PISC, under CS06. The report was prepared at the municipal level and submitted to the PIU as a required document of social safeguard. Similarly, during reporting time, a due diligence report at the municipal level was also prepared and submitted to the PIU.

In Bagmati Province, after evaluation by Local Level Coordination Committee (LLCC) and final approval of Provincial Subsidy Management Committee (SMC) only 42 applications from 6 local level have been selected and under the process of agreement for orchard establishment in 53.59 ha land.

Till the reporting period, Total number of 123 contract agreements in 10 local levels have been completed for orchard establishment in Karnali Province. Details of finalized application from the local levels in Gandaki and Sudur Pashchim will be reported in next SMR.

The development of technical knowledge has also been a key achievement. The comprehensive Package of Practices (POPs) for all ten target commodities has been completed, and the Nepali

versions for five of these have been published and disseminated, ensuring farmers have access to standardized, best-practice cultivation guidance. However, some technology-focused activities face delays. The operationalization of the Ag Tech-based advisory platform is pending the full implementation of the land use database system. Similarly, the credit guarantee fund (CGF) is not yet operational. While an agreement has been reached to implement the CGF through the Deposit and Credit Guarantee Fund (DCGF) and a draft guideline is prepared, the finalization awaits the completion of a due diligence process by the ADB.

1.5.5 Assessing and Verifying Carbon Sequestration (Under Output 2)

As of the current reporting period, a formal system for assessing and verifying carbon sequestration benefits from fruit orchards under the project has not yet been established. However, the importance of such a mechanism has been well recognized, particularly considering the long-term environmental and climate co-benefits of Fruit Orchard Development promoted under Scheme 2.

The project is aligned with the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Strategy 2030, which emphasizes the promotion of climate-resilient and low-carbon development pathways. As part of its climate agenda, ADB advocates for nature-based solutions which includes afforestation, reforestation, and agroforestry, as critical strategies to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and enhance carbon sinks. Scheme 2 is expected to contribute meaningfully to these goals through the establishment of permanent tree cover that supports long-term carbon sequestration.

While the implementation of a carbon sequestration monitoring and verification framework will be initiated after the physical establishment of orchards during the later phases of Scheme 2, preparatory activities are scheduled to commence after the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2025. These activities will include the development of scientifically sound methodologies, identification of baseline carbon data, and capacity-building for relevant field-level personnel. As part of ongoing efforts to explore climate financing opportunities, the NAFHA project team participated in the virtual meeting for the draft concept note sharing on the HPSHIVA Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) Scoping initiative held on 22 August 2024. This engagement marks a strategic step toward aligning project interventions with emerging carbon market mechanisms and identifying potential for monetizing nature-based solutions within the horticulture sector. This groundwork will help ensure that future monitoring efforts are technically robust, aligned with national climate reporting obligations, and consistent with ADB's safeguards and climate finance frameworks. The EMR will continue to track and report progress in the design and implementation of the carbon assessment framework in upcoming reporting periods, ensuring transparency and alignment with global best practices and national climate commitments.

To promote climate-resilient horticulture and enhance water-use efficiency, the project has successfully established six micro-irrigation facilities, three in Sudurpaschim Province and three in Gandaki Province for walnut and apple orchards respectively. These installations are expected to improve orchard productivity while serving as practical models for scalable irrigation solutions. In addition, a dedicated demonstration plot featuring drip irrigation has been established at Satbanjh Farm in Baitadi, providing a hands-on learning site for farmers and extension workers to observe and replicate efficient irrigation technologies tailored to high-value fruit crops.

1.5.6 Developing Drip Irrigation Systems (Under Output 2)

A total number of 6 micro irrigation facilities (3 in Sudurpaschim and 3 in Gandaki province) established in Walnut and Apple orchard. One demonstration plot with drip irrigation in Satbanjh Farm, Baitadi has been established.

1.5.7 Capacity building of project staffs (Under Output 1)

The project has implemented an extensive capacity-building program, conducting more than 30 distinct training events to enhance institutional competencies and technical knowledge across key stakeholder groups. Core trainings included sessions on procurement and financial management, as well as a dedicated training for facilitators of the Farmer Nutrition School (FNS). In response to local-level demands, specialized training on citrus orchard management was delivered, while lead farmers and municipal agriculture technicians received comprehensive orientation on orchard establishment and FNS facilitation. Further capacity was built through targeted sessions such as grant procedure training for FGF, SM, and municipal agriculture representatives, and orientation programs on GESI and environmental and social safeguards. A technical training on nursery inspection and audit was conducted from 5–10 January 2025, engaging 46 officials from PIUs, district offices, and project farms across six provinces. To strengthen monitoring and reporting systems, a three-day training on QPR preparation and project monitoring was organized from 17–19 January 2024 for PIU staff and CS05 consultants. Additionally, in partnership with ADB/NRM, a two-day financial management training was held on 19–20 June 2024 for project accounts personnel. To complement domestic efforts, 49 staff participated in an international exposure visit focused on nursery and horticulture sector management, further enriching institutional understanding of global best practices.

1.5.8 Package of Practices (PoP) Development of Project Fruit Crops

The preparation of the PoPs of all ten NAFHA commodities has been completed. The Nepali version of PoPs of five NAFHA commodities viz. Mandarin orange, Sweet orange, Acid lime, Avocado, and Macadamia nut have also been published. Publication of rest of the commodities will be completed by September 2025.

Research on Varieties: Research on varietal development has yielded significant results. One of nine tested macadamia nut accessions has been registered based on morphological traits, with molecular characterization in progress. Ninety-three genotypes of 11 citrus species are under evaluation, and three Indian spur-type apple varieties have been registered from 36 tested genotypes. Long-term evaluations of apple varieties (Fuji, Red Delicious, and Golden Delicious) grafted on M9 rootstock for high-density planting are ongoing, alongside research on walnut varieties and high-density apple sapling production. The project has contributed to the registration of mandarin-2, apple-7, walnut-4, avocado-3, and macadamia nut-1 varieties.

1.5.9 Project Implementation Support Consultant (PISC)

A total of 6 QPRs, 5 EMRs, 5 SMRs, and 2 annual reports have been submitted to ADB.

Reporting system being followed as per the provisions made in the PAM. CS05 and CS06 teams regularly submitted the monthly reports to their respective reporting entities. Contract has been made with the software developer for MIS software development and is in the process of finalization.

1.5.10 Farmers Group and Cooperative Facilitation (FGCF) Consultant

Direct support to farmers has been a major focus, leading to marked progress in on-the-ground implementation. As per the project provision, CS05 A-E procured and mobilized in the field in all project implemented provinces. They are involved in supporting the program implementation at the local level. The workstations of the key experts are PIUs of the respective provinces. Likewise, work station of the non-key experts are local level One SM and one FGF are working in each selected local level under the project.

Preparation of Operational Guidelines: During the reporting period, The final draft of the consolidated operational guidelines for Schemes 3, 4, and 5, covering Improved Cooperative Value Addition, Public-Private Infrastructure, and Strengthened Local-Level Infrastructure has been completed. This milestone follows a series of focused panel discussions and consultations with expert representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD), Department of Agriculture (DOA), and the National Cooperative Federation of Nepal (NCFD). The guidelines have been streamlined into a single, comprehensive document to ensure coherence, clarity, and ease of implementation. This consolidated approach is expected to strengthen institutional coordination, enhance infrastructure development, and support value chain enhancement across beneficiary cooperatives and local governments.

2. OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF MONITORING REPORT

2.1. Objectives of monitoring report

The objective of the monitoring report is to provide status related to social safeguards in the Project. The report also identifies the issues and gaps and recommends corrective measures, if any in line with ADB's ADB Safeguard Policy Statement 2009 and country regulatory framework and acts.

2.2. Scope and Monitoring Requirements

The Project is at initial stage of implementation and is working on preparation for field level implementation. The Project is categorized as C for involuntary resettlement and category B for indigenous people safeguards in accordance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement 2009 (SPS). The project requires to submit semi-annual social monitoring report as specified in the project documents.

The Project is categorized as C for involuntary resettlement. The project will not involve any involuntary acquisition of land or restriction on land use. Any participation in project activity is based on voluntary choice of the willing participants. The land required for horticulture centre/station rehabilitation and upgrade of existing MOALD service facilities will be confined within existing boundary of government premises. No additional land will be required for these activities. Orchard development, value-addition public or private Infrastructure development will be done on private (farmers' own) or government land with no land acquisition nor physical or economic displacement. The specific site of orchard development and value addition infrastructure is yet to be finalized. It will be confirmed only after approval of matching grant proposals on a competitive basis. The proposal will be approved only if the beneficiary/participating farmers show evidence that the proposed land is either owned or cultivated by them or has lease or user right agreement and not claimed by others. The PIUs will enter into agreement with project beneficiary farmers ensuring that the agreed criteria will be observed for land utilization.

This report summarizes the social safeguard compliance and monitoring for the period January to July 2025.

2.3. Scope of Monitoring

The scope of monitoring covers overall tracking of activities related to planning, implementation, and monitoring of social safeguards in the Project. In addition, this report also explains the status of grievances, resolution, issues raised, and effectiveness of grievance redress mechanism. The scope of SMR is to:

- Report safeguards activities during the reporting period;
- Ensure that project investments comply with applicable national laws and regulations;
- Ensure that project investments comply with the covenants related to the safeguard;
- Document the progress on the IPP for each of the project components;
- Document any grievances from affected people and resolutions thereof;
- Document any public consultations during the reporting period.

3. CONSULTATION, PARTICIPATION AND DISCLOSURE

In line with its objectives, the project has given priority for conducting workshop/ training and other consultation services as well as awareness-raising programs for the benefits of local farmers, municipalities, provincial and federal government employees, project-related staff and other stakeholders. Through these initiatives, the project has moved on the work of inclusive development and capacity enhancement. More than 30 different types of training programs embedded with consultation were conducted during the reporting period, ensuring wide outreach and knowledge dissemination across provinces. Notably, 22.64% of participants were women and 30.45% were from disadvantaged groups (DAGs), reflecting the project's commitment to Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI).

The project has prioritized meaningful stakeholder consultation as a central pillar of its implementation strategy, ensuring that project planning, design, and delivery are informed by local needs and community engagement. Consultations were carried out at various levels, including with farmers' groups, municipal authorities, provincial government agencies, and project-affected communities. These sessions served as platforms for two-way dialogue, where project teams could share key information while also listening to the feedback, concerns, and recommendations of stakeholders. Out of the 5 provinces, a total of 27 local level consultation meetings were conducted during this semi-annual period in 3 provinces i.e. Koshi, Bagmati, and Karnali. Record of consultation and participation in community level from the remaining 2 PIUs will be included in the upcoming semi-annual report.

Consultations at the community level primarily focused on raising awareness about project objectives, grant procedures, orchard establishment processes, and social and environmental safeguards. Discussions included land preparation and pit works, beneficiary selection criteria, irrigation practices, nursery establishment standards, and the timeline and responsibilities for orchard development. Moreover, stakeholders discussed how project activities could cause adverse environmental impacts, including pollution of air, water, and soil. The consultation highlighted the critical importance of implementing and monitoring the mitigation measures to manage these risks effectively. Special sessions were conducted to inform communities about safeguard measures related to grievance redress mechanisms, environmental protection, occupational health and safety as well as GESI.

At the institutional level, consultations were held with municipal agriculture sections, provincial agriculture ministries, and district agriculture offices. These meetings focused on coordination mechanisms, roles and responsibilities of implementing partners, fund flow procedures, procurement and financial reporting, and monitoring requirements. Stakeholders also discussed technical standards for nursery inspections, orchard layout design, and strategies for farmer nutrition improvement through the Farmer Nutrition School (FNS) model. The inclusive and interactive nature of these consultations has helped ensure that project interventions are locally relevant, socially inclusive, and aligned with both community expectations and institutional mandates.

The meetings on GRC formation at the provincial and local levels were also held at the province and local levels. The meeting of the SMC was held on the selection of grantees for orchard establishment in different fruits at the local levels.

Project-related information has been publicly disclosed through the official project website, www.nafha.gov.np, which hosts key documents such as Project Administration Manual (PAM), IEE reports, brochures, information leaflets and other relevant resources. While a comprehensive Project Management Information System (MIS) has not yet been established, a structured project database is currently being maintained to record and manage essential data.

4. MONITORING PARAMETERS/ INDICATORS AND METHODS

After approval of operational guidelines, implementation of project has been expanded at the field level. Due consideration has been given in sub-project selection criteria setting and included the provision of screening checklist for potential social impact assessment of the sub project and project component. Based on the screening checklist, due diligence was checked by LLCC and SMC for the screening of subproject application as per the provisioning in Operational Guidelines of Scheme 2.

Till the reporting period of the project, involuntary resettlement related issues were not found yet. Social Impact Screening checklist for applicants (farmers, farmers' group, cooperatives and private nurseries) were included in approved guideline of Scheme 2. In evaluation criteria for sub-project selection, priority has been given to indigenous people and women. The provision on social safeguard issues related to indigenous peoples and land acquisition has been strictly followed by the project during implementation. Involuntary resettlement due diligence is the part of proposal screening selection criteria. None of the subproject selected have negative social impact on indigenous people. If any social safeguard related issues is found based on due diligence report, Indigenous People Plan (IPP) will be prepared and executed as per the provision in project IPPF document. Till now none of the applications falls under this category in PIUs.

5. COMPLIANCE WITH COVENANTS

Table 5: Summarizes the Status of the Compliance with Loan and Grant Covenants of the Project

S. N.	Covenant	Key requirements	Status of Compliance	Remarks
1	Conditions for Award of Contract	The Borrower shall not award any Works or Non-consulting Services contract which involves impacts on indigenous peoples until the Borrower has prepared and submitted to ADB the final IPP and obtained ADB's clearance of such IPP.	Complied	PIUs have ensured that there will not be any significant impacts on indigenous people in the orchard establishment. No impact on indigenous people will be anticipated till reporting time.
2	Land Acquisitio	The Borrower shall ensure that the Project does not have any land	Complied	All civil work packages will be implemented in

S. N.	Covenant	Key requirements	Status of Compliance	Remarks
	n and Involuntary Resettlement	acquisition or involuntary resettlement impacts, within the meaning of the SPS. In the event that the Project does have any such impact, the Borrower shall take all steps required to ensure that the Project complies with the applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower and with the SPS.		government farm centers, so there will be no land acquisition or involuntary resettlement impacts. Provisions were included and implemented as per the approved Scheme 2 and Schemes 6 implementation guideline. Land required for horticulture center/station (CW01-CW08) rehabilitation and upgrade of existing service facilities will be confined within existing boundary of government premises. No additional land acquisition will be required for these activities. Farmers for orchard establishment under Scheme 2 have available land in their own ownership and land lease as per the guidelines. So, there will be no resettlement required. Due diligence will be carried out before contract agreement of these works packages.
3	Indigenous Peoples	The Borrower shall ensure that the preparation, design, construction, implementation and operation of the Project and all Project Facilities comply with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower relating to indigenous peoples; (b) the Indigenous Peoples Safeguards; and (c) all measures and requirements set forth in the IPP, and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report.	Complied	All project facilities comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to indigenous peoples. More than 50% of indigenous population will benefit from the project activities, such as capacity enhancement, orchard establishment, employment, income generation, etc. So, there will be no indigenous peoples' impact and no

S. N.	Covenant	Key requirements	Status of Compliance	Remarks
				requirement for an indigenous peoples plan.
4	Human and Financial Resources to Implement Safeguards Requirements	The Borrower shall make available necessary budgetary and human resources to fully implement the EMP and the IPP.	Complied	Project personnel and additional consultant for impact assessment and field monitoring through PISC (CS06) is mobilized from Feb 2025. Farmers Group and Cooperative Facilitation Consultants through CS05 were contracted and mobilized.
5	Safeguards — Related Provisions in Bidding Documents and Works Contracts	The Borrower shall ensure that all bidding documents and contracts for Works contain provisions that require contractors to: (a) comply with the measures relevant to the contractor set forth in the IEE, the EMP, and the IPP (to the extent they concern impacts on affected people during construction), and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report; (b) make available a budget for all such environmental and social measures as described in subparagraph (a) above; (c) provide the Borrower with a written notice of any unanticipated environmental, resettlement or indigenous peoples risks or impacts that arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the IEE, the EMP or the IPP; (d) adequately record the condition of roads, agricultural land and other infrastructure prior to starting to transport materials and construction; and (e) reinstate pathways, other local infrastructure, and agricultural land to at least their pre-project condition upon the completion of construction.	Complied	The Project is incorporated the relevant provisions from the EMP in published Bid document of civil works. Likewise, provisions of IPP is included in the Bid Document and ensured to comply the concern impacts on affected people during construction of civil works. Project ensures the inclusion of provisions in others bid documents and work contracts too.
6	Safeguards Monitoring	The Borrower shall do the following: (a) submit semi-annual Safeguards Monitoring Reports to ADB and	Complied	First and second semiannual social monitoring report of the

S. N.	Covenant	Key requirements	Status of Compliance	Remarks
	and Reporting	<p>disclose relevant information from such reports to affected persons promptly upon submission;</p> <p>(b) if any unanticipated environmental and/or social risks and impacts arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the IEE, the EMP, or the IPP, promptly inform ADB of the occurrence of such risks or impacts, with detailed description of the event and proposed corrective action plan; and</p> <p>(c) Report any actual or potential breach of compliance with theme assures and requirements set forth in the EMP or the IPP promptly after becoming aware of the breach.</p>		<p>year 2024 was submitted as per the guideline.</p> <p>First semiannual social monitoring report of 2025 is preparing to submission.</p>
7	Grievance Redress Mechanism	<p>The Borrower shall prepare a grievance redress mechanism, acceptable to ADB, and establish a grievance redress mechanism committee to receive and resolve complaints/grievances or act upon reports from stakeholders on misuse of funds and other irregularities, including grievances due to resettlement (if any). The grievance redress mechanism committee shall</p> <p>(a) make public the existence of the grievance redress mechanism; (b) review and address grievances of stakeholders of the Project, in relation to the Project, any of the service providers, or any person responsible for carrying out any aspect of the Project; and (c) proactively and constructively respond to such grievances.</p>	Complied	<p>GRC established in CPMU, PIUs and in project local level of batch 1 and batch 2 local levels as provisioned in approved GRM guideline. Provincial level GRC was formed to redress the grievances received by local levels.</p> <p>Local level GRC was also formed to redress the grievances which received at local levels. Formation process of GRC is continued at local level as per requirement of the project intervention. GRM guideline approved by MoALD on 6 March, 2024. Grievance handling focal point was appointed.</p> <p>Twenty four GRC formed in CPMU, PIUs and 54 local level committees of Batch 1 and Batch 2 project local level as provisioned in approved GRM guideline and will ensure the implementation of provision</p>

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				<p>in Batch 3 local level as well.</p> <p>Complaints Box provisioned in office premises.</p> <p>Till the reporting time, grievances were not received from individuals, community and local levels. So, there is no recorded any grievances.</p>

6. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

The MOALD is the executing agency of the project. The executing agency is responsible for overall coordination, implementation, and monitoring of the project activity including safeguard compliance. There are seven implementing agencies (CPMU-1, PIUs-6) for the project. The CPMU has overall responsibility for social safeguards monitoring and ensuring compliance with ADB’s SPS 2009, government requirements, and other related requirements as specified in project documents particularly safeguards monitoring reports and tender document;, address safeguards issues from affected people following the grievance redress mechanisms established by the project; consolidate project’s safeguard monitoring results updated by PIUs, and provide consolidated input to the project progress and safeguard monitoring reports; and submit semi-annual social monitoring reports to ADB.

The project has applied a systematic monitoring mechanism for social safeguard. Internal monitoring has been applied through CPMU and PIUs supported by various consulting agencies (FGCF). Once PISC contracted social safeguard related specialist has been mobilized. Safeguard focal officers were designated in CPMU and PIUs.

The project has been supported by the safeguard specialist procured under the Project Implementation Support Consultant through the CS06 package. PIUs have also been supported by social safeguard specialists and social mobilizers to conduct safeguard impact screening, preparing due diligence reports and/or an indigenous peoples plan as required.

7. GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM (GRM)

Project is giving due consideration to follow the provisions made in project documents. GRM guideline has been approved on 6 March 2024. A project-specific GRM has been established to

receive, evaluate, and facilitate the resolution of affected persons' concerns, complaints, and grievances related to social, environmental, and other concerns on the project.

Grievance handling focal point was appointed. Twenty four GRC formed in CPMU, PIUs and 54 local level committees of Batch 1 and Batch 2 project local level as provisioned in approved GRM guideline and will ensure the implementation of provision in Batch 3 local level as well. Complaints Box provisioned in office premises. Notably, Sudurpaschim reported the highest number of GRC formations (14), followed by Koshi (8), aligning with the higher number of farmer groups formed in these provinces. Till the reporting period no grievances were received in all project level.

GRC formation process in PIUs and local level is continued in other remaining provinces. Till the reporting period, no grievances have been recorded in the project areas. The project will ensure the representation of women and disadvantaged groups, along with representatives from the affected community (if applicable) in GRC.

8. KEY ISSUES AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Following are the key issues related to safeguard monitoring and implementation as stated in Table below.

Table 6: Key Issues Related to Safeguard Monitoring and Implementation of the Project

S.N	Key Issues	Recommended action	Responsibility	Remarks
1	Capacity and knowledge on Safeguard monitoring to field level staff	Capacity building on safe guard compliances, GESI-AP implementation and reporting	CPMU/ PISC/ PIU	Capacity building training is needed for field staff to familiarize themselves with safeguard compliance and GESI-AP reporting
2	No any complaints were received to date from the orchard establishment sites	Strengthen grievance redress strategy by enhancing communication, simplifying reporting channels, and conducting targeted awareness campaigns at the community level.	PIU/ PISC/ CPMU	
3	The project's working procedures do not include clear provisions regarding the process for Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and fire-hazard mitigation costs for orchard development work. Furthermore, these essential safety expenditures remain constrained by the predetermined upper cost-ceiling, potentially compromising compliance with safety standards and adequate risk management.	The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) and Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) are currently exploring viable solutions within the established procedural framework to address this issue.	PIU/ PISC/ CPMU	

4	Support GRM to enhance the capacity of GRC for handling the grievances	Expedite formation and capacity-building of local GRCs and continue awareness campaigns so that farmers know how to report issues. Monitor grievance logs regularly (even if zero cases) to anticipate potential disputes.	PIU	
5	Expand Capacity Building activities at field level	Continue safeguard-focused training and awareness activities with an emphasis on inclusive participation. Consider joint inter-provincial workshops to share best practices in safeguards. Follow gender-disaggregated attendance in trainings to ensure gender balance.	CPMU/PISC/ PIU	

9. FOCUS OF NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

As the project moves into the next reporting period, the following key areas will be prioritized to strengthen social safeguard monitoring and compliance, and field-level implementation.

- **Preparation and Finalization of Due Diligence Reports (DDRs)**

Emphasize for field verification and preparation of required safeguards documents for a private nursery under status of safeguards documents to finalize orchard establishment under output-2. For this, Due Diligence Reports will be prepared for new sub-projects of Municipality level and Civil Works related activities. These reports will assess site-specific social issues, verify compliance with safeguard requirements, and outline necessary mitigation measures. Coordination with PIUs, municipal stakeholders, and field verification teams will be intensified to support timely and accurate DDR preparation and submission.

- **Enhancing Grievance Redress Accessibility and Responsiveness**

While no formal grievances have been recorded to date, there are indications that beneficiaries may lack awareness or access to the grievance redress mechanism (GRM). The next period will focus on intensifying community-level outreach, including awareness campaigns, simplified grievance submission procedures, and setting up local feedback

channels to ensure that all concerns, especially from women and marginalized groups are heard and addressed.

- **Capacity Improvement of Field level Staff**

Organize safeguard compliance and GESI – AP implementation and reporting training to enhance the capacity of SMs and FGCFs.

- **Regular monitoring of safeguard activities and concerns**

The next period will focus on field monitoring of social safeguard-related activities and reporting on the concerns of IR and IP impacts.

ANNEXES

**Annex-1: Social Safeguard Status of Contract Awarded Sub-projects
(Involuntary Resettlement Planning Status)**

1. Province: Koshi

S. No.	Name of subproject	Does screening carry out	Subproject category	Name of IR planning document prepared	Does ADB approved IR planning doc.	Does required institution set up	Does sufficient budget allocate for IP/IR	Remarks
Pauwadungma RM, Bhojpur								
1	Chyawa Agro Farm	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Surbir Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Shrestha Krishi Tatha Pasupanchhi Palan	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Khadka Angle Krishi Tatha Pasupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Chapabote Krishi Tatha Pasupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Sakya Krishi Tatha Pasupanchi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Rewat Krishi Tatha Pasupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Sagar Bakhra Palan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Jaga Bahadur Krishi Tatha Pasupanchhi Palan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Subedi Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Dajubhai Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
12	Royal Huntar Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Arun Rm, Bhojpur								
1	DevithanPhaloudhyanUdhyog	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Matribhumi Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Matribhumi Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Dajubhai Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Shristi Nisana Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Deepbahadur Pashupalan Tatha Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Adhikari Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Tayama Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	KalpabrikshaPhaloudhyan Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Namuna Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	

11	Mangding Bebasayik Pashupalan Tatha Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
12	Babauk Machha Tatha Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
13	Dipsan Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
14	Nakhok Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
15	Rabindra Kumari Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Bhojpur Municipality, Bhojpur								
1	Bhim Kumar Rai	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Samudaik Krishak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	GhisingKrishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	GhisingKrishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	New Kriyesan Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Urmila Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Shrestha Narsari Tarkari Falful Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Sabin Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Aalok Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Ganesh Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Laxmi Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
12	Kanya Pokhari Krishi Tatha PashupanchhiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
13	Birta Krishi Tatha Falful Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
14	Kuwapani Bakhra Bikash Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Pakhribas Municipality, Dhankuta								
1	Kshitij Akikrit Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Sanne Sana Krishi Sahakaari Sanstha Pvt.	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Paruhang Krishi Kendra	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Srijanashil Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Agro Dhankuta Pvt.Ltd	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Bargachhi Gai Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Muga Phalate Sana Kishan Krishi Shahakari Sanstha Lt.	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Bethibari Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Thakle Deurali Agriculture Cooperative Society	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	

10	Jagat Agriculture And HusbandaryKrishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Singha Devi Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Dhankuta Municipality, Dhankuta								
1	Anjana Agro Farm	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Mahila Bikas Bahuudeshiya Sahakari Sansthan	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Okmalung Agro Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Subas Krishi Tatha Pashu PanchhiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Breath And Food Agro TourismPvt.Li.	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Hamro Bahu Udeshiya Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Sunkoshi Rm, Okhaldhunga								
1	Aambote Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Pra. Li.	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Falful Tatha Tarkari Utpadan Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Didi Bahini Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Giri Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Bikash Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Brij Padisar Bardali Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Karki Krishi Farm And Supplier Pvt. Li.	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Panchaganga Krishak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	DB Khatri Agriculture Pvt.Li.	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Pathivara Paribartanshil Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Ridam Krishi Tatha PashupanchhiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Hariyali Mahila Bikash Krishi Sahakari	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
12	Sansari Devi Sahakari Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
13	Sabal Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
14	Sabal Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
15	Sabal Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
16	Sabal Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
17	Sabal Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
18	Sabal Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
19	Madya Sunkoshi Krishi Sahakari Santha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
20	SunaulaJanaekataKrishak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
21	Kalika Devi Krisi Sahakari Santha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Manebhanjyang RM, Okhaldhunga								
1	Chyamakha Krishi Tatha PashupanchhiFarm	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	

2	Mahakali Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Palan Krishak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Rikdeep Krishi Tatha PashupanchhiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Goutam Tarakari UtpadanKendra	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Simpani Utpadak Krishak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Manakamana Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Palan Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	ShiwamKrishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	GopikrishnmaPashupanchhi Tatha Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Khata Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Krishak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Champadevi Rm, Okhaldhunga								
1	Niukti Krishi Tatha Agro Pra. Li.	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Likhukhola Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	ThanideviAgrofarmPra. Li	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Bagdevi Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	KalpesworNamunaKrishi Tatha PashupanchhiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Chaurel Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Surya Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Solududhkunda Municipality, Solukhumbu								
1	Bright Future Farm	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Dimil Jadibuti Utpadan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Gyan Krishi Tatha Bahuyeddisaya Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Khumbila Agro Multipurpose Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Om Gham Kheti Agro Prali	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Hariyali Tarkarikheta Mahila Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Priya Chagesthan Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Dimiter Agro Prali	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Phalamkhani Bahu Uddesiya Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Mountain Sherpa Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Kattike Bahudessiya Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Thulung Dudhkoshi Rm, Solukhumbu								
1	Lama Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	

2	Yuva Udhyamsil Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Karki Byasahik Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Amrit Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Organik Kiwi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Highlander Bahu-Udesiya Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Chitragupta BahudesiyaKrishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Sherpa BahudesiyaKrishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	JhiBahudesiyaSahakari	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	New Mission Krishi Tatha Pashupanchi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Chahana Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
12	SutaarKarki BahudesiyaKrishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
13	Unnat Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
14	B.S.S.K Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
15	Raja Bahudesiya Hatchery Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
16	Raajideu Krishi Tatha Pashupanchi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
17	Jalim Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
18	RibungBahudesiyaKrishi Tatha Pashupanchi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
19	Dhaulagiri Krishi Tatha Bangur Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
20	DajubhaiBangurTatha Pashupanchi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
21	Anamol PrarangikKrishi Tatha Pashupanchi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
22	Keshav Bauudesiya Krishi Tatha Pashupanchi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
23	KufarBahuudesiyaKrishi Tatha MachhapalanFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
24	Bogal Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
25	ToshikhomByabasaik Krishi Tatha PashupanchiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
26	Deepak Bahuudesiya Krishi Tatha Pashupancchi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
27	Deepak Bahuudesiya Krishi Tatha Pashupancchi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
28	Dudhkoshi BahudesiyaFalfulNarsar y Tatha Utpadan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
29	Saiba Krishi Tatha PashupanchiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	

30	ShagarmathaBahuudesiy a Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
31	JS Pashu Tatha Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
32	AP One Bahuudesiya Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
33	Panch Kanya Devi Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
34	Naince Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
35	Gaurav Bangur Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
36	Ganga Bahuudesiya Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
37	Niraula Bahuudesiya Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
38	Sajan Krishi Tatha PashupanchhiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
39	PSSK Bahuudesiya Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
40	Lamichhane BahuudesiyaKrishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
41	PP BahuudesiyaKrishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
42	Dajubhai Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
43	Dinem Krishi Tatha PashupanchhiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
44	Buijul Krishi Tatha PashupanchhiFarm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
45	Sharada BahuudesiyaFalful Tatha Pashupanchhi Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
45	MaidalBahuudesiya Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
47	HD Krishi Tatha Pashu Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
48	Ambar Narsary Form	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
49	MR Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
50	Jymire Krishi Tatha Pashupalan Kera Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
51	DanchafarKrishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
52	Clempi Mishrit Krishi Tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
53	JanachetanaKrishi Tatha BahuudesiyaPashupanch hi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	

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S. No.	Name of subproject	Does screening carry out	Subproject category	Name of IR planning document prepared	Does ADB approved IR planning doc.	Does required institution set up	Does sufficient budget allocate for IP/IR	Remarks
3. Gajuri Rural Municipality, Dhading								
1	Upendra Krishi thata Pashupalt Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
2	Gahukhola Krishi Samuha (kha)	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Gahukhola Krishi Samuha (gha)	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Changli Krishak Samuha (ka)	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Changli Krishak Samuha (kha)	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Changli Krishak Samuha (ga)	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Ranakarlika krishi तथा Pasupaln farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Raju Krishi the Palan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Laligurash Krishi तथा Pashupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Sadbhab Garibi Niwaran Bahu Uddeshe Sahakri Li (Ka)	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Sadbhab Garibi Niwaran Bahu Uddeshe Sahakri Li (Ka)	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
12	Sadbhab Garibi Niwaran Bahu Uddeshe Sahakri Li (Ka)	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
13	Sadbhab Garibi Niwaran Bahu Uddeshe Sahakri Li (Ka)	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4. Chautara Municipality, Sindhupalchok								
1	Kubende Dugdh Utpadan Sahakari Sastha	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Golmadevi Raktakali Aarubote Krishi Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Thulo Siruwari Sana Kishan Krishi Sahakari Sastha Ltd.	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Satya Narayan Pasupalan tyf Tarkari Kheti	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5. Netrawoti Rural Municipality, Nuwakot								
1	Green Jon Krishi Farm	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Tara Krishi तथा Pasupalan Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	

3	Thopalkhola Bahu uddese Sahakari Sastha Ltd (Ka)	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
4	Thopalkhola Bahu uddese Sahakari Sastha Ltd (Kha)	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
5	Boran Kaibale Krishi Samuha	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
6	Laliguras Krishi tatha Pasupalan Aama Samuha	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
7	Shrestha Guthibazar Krishak Samuha	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
8	Subhechya Sana Kisan Sahakari Sastha Ltd.	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
6. Melanchi Municipality, Sindhupalchok								
1	Jwaladevi Pasu tatha Krishi Farm	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Nirwan Intigrate Agro Pvt	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
3	Parman Sing Krishi Farm	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
4	Chyanedada Krishi tatha Pasu Farm	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
5	Pusparan Organic Agro Farm	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
6	Panchebhumi Krishi tatha Pasu Farm	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
7. Indarawoti Rural Municipality, Sindupalchok								
1	Koiralatar Krishi Samuha	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	
2	Jaleshori Krishi Utpadan Krisak Samuha	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
3	Aadima Organic tatha nursery Farm	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
4	Nayagaun Pasupanchhi tatha Krishi Utpadan	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
5	Bakratunda Krishi tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
6	Bagh Devi Agro Pvt.	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
7	Tarenawori Krishi tatha Pashupanchhi Farm	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	Yes
8	Bachhaladevi Bahu Uddeshy Sahakari Sastha	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	Yes
9	Sarbwangin Bikash Krishi Sahakari Sastha Ltd.	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	Yes
10	Shiva Sakti Bachat tatha Rin Sahakari Sastha Ltd (K)	Yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	Yes
8. Tripurasundari Rural Municipality, Dhading								
1	Narshingdham Bahu Uddeshe Krishi Kampani (Ka)	Yes	C	No Required	NA	NA	NA	

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Involuntary resettlement planning status of selected farmers but remaining to contract award

S. No.	Name of subproject	Does screening carry out	Subproject category	Name of IR planning document prepared	Does ADB approved IR planning doc.	Does required institution set up	Does sufficient budget allocate for IP/IR	Remarks
Banfikot RM, Rukum West								
1	Everest Multipurpose Agriculture Farm	Yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	
2	Khagendra Namuna Agriculture Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Magmaduli Small Farmer Agriculture Cooperative Ltd	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Agro-Forestry Agriculture Livestock Business	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Sunpokari Integrated Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Bharmayadhara Fruits & Vegetables Farmers Group	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Hariyali Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Luyasha Farmers Group	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Khatri Fruits Nursery	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Kalegaun Orange Agriculture Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Puri Fruits & Orange Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
12	Pahadi Goat Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
13	Charfute Tole Orange Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
14	Kusari Improved Goat Fatm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
15	Kalnatole Fruits Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
16	Multi-Purpose Fruits Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
17	Mathalakhorya Tole Fruits Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
18	Palakot Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
19	Lutiwang Fruits Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Sani Bheri RM, Rukum West								
1	Multi-Purpose Subtropical Regional Vijay Agriculture and Livestock Farm	yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	
2	Jaishi Fruit Production and Livestock Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Hariyali Farmers Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Janabikash Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Hariyali Commercial Vegetable and Fruit Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Tulasi Integrated Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	

7	Improved Vegetables & Fruits Commercial Agriculture Farm	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
8	Dajubhai Agriculture & Livestock Farm	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
Musikot, Rukum West								
1	Oli Agriculture & Livestock Farm	yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	
2	Chhiwang Small Farmers Cooperative Ltd	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
3	Raniban Bee Keeping Farmers Group	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
4	Rukumeli Agriculture Cooperative Ltd	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
Sharada Municipality, Salyan								
1	Srijana Fruits & Vegetables Agriculture Farm	yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	
Siddhakumakh, Salyan								
1	Siddagufa Agriculture & Livestock Income Generation Group	yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	
2	Fresh Vegetables & Livestock Farmers Group	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
3	Siddagufa Agriculture & Livestock Income Generation Group	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
4	Fresh Vegetables & Livestock Farmers Group	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
5	Maya Agriculture and Goat Farm	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
6	Jaitunlal Kiwi Agriculture Farm	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
7	Hariyali Integrated Agriculture Farm	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
8	Chhabilal Integrated Agriculture & Livestock Farm	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
Junichande , Jajarkot								
1	Sirpachaur Herbal Farmer Group	yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	
2	Janajyoti Small Farmers Agriculture Cooperative Ltd	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
3	Prachanda Agriculture Farm	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
4	Ekanta Agro Farm Pvt Ltd	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
5	Laligurans Women Agriculture & Livestock Cooperative Ltd	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
6	Fulbari Women Farmers Group	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
7	Sundar Nursery & Fruit Industry	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
8	Bythali Agro-Forestry & Livestock Farmer Group	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	
9	JL Agriculture & Livestock Farm	yes	C	“	NA	NA	NA	

10	Bahuaayemik Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Navashila Livestock Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
12	Bishal Agriculture & Livestock Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
13	Shuvalaxmi Vegetables & Fruits Agriculture Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
14	Malika Agro-Forestry & Herbal Farmer Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
15	Tainya Agriculture & Livestock Farmer Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
16	Juni Balidan Farmers Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
17	Diyalo Pragati Agriculture Cooperative Ltd	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Chhedagad, Jajarkot								
1	Safal Agriculture Farm	yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	
2	Bhawaneshwiri Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Nirmala Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Mahadev Agriculture & Fruits Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Basnet Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Nisha Livestock Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Suryodaya Women Maize Crop Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Bindhyabasini Agriculture & Livestock CooperativeLtd	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Samjhana Social Farmer Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Ghogi Farmer Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
11	Maiika Farmer Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
12	Bhairimalika Agriculture Multipurpose Cooperative Ltd	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
13	Himalayan Fruits Production Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
14	JNS Orange & Fruits Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
15	Pyauli Fruits and Vegetables Farmers Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
16	Kalpana Livestock Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
17	Shivashakti Cereal Crop Farmers Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
18	Mausami Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
19	Prajwol Agriculture and Goat Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
20	KC Fruits and Vegetables Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
21	Daleghans and Vegetable & Fruit Industry	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
22	Lavakush Fruits and Vegetables Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
23	Laxmi Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes

24	Malika Farmer Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
25	Citrus Fruit and Cardamom Farmer Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
26	Triveni Community Agricultural Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
27	Bheri Karnali Multipurpose Pvt Ltd	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
28	Mithun Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	Yes
Chamunda Bindrasaini, Dailekh								
1	Manavi Nursery Farm	yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	
2	Panchakoshi Agriculture & Livestock Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Bhagawan Agriculture, Livestock & Nursery Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Malaibarma Agriculture & Livestock Cooperative Ltd	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Namuna Livestock & Agriculture Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Sudarshan Orange Crop Pocket Area Farmers Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Paudyal Agriculture & Livestock Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Bhirmanma Agriculture & Livestock Farmers Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Srijanshil Panchkoshi Fruits & Cardamom Farmers Group	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Bihani Agriculture & Livestock Farm	yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Narayan Municipality, Dailekh								
1	Shree Malika Swabalamban Cooperative Ltd	yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	
2	Maya Agriculture and Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	Gautam Agriculture and Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Malika Swabalamban Saving & Credit Cooperative Ltd	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Raili Agriculture Cooperative Ltd	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	Laxmi Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Raili Agriculture Cooperative Ltd	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Tulasa Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Raili Agriculture Cooperative Ltd	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Dwarimukesh Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
Aathbis RM, Dailekh								
1	Lekabeshi Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	No required RP	NA	NA	NA	

2	Naulakate Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
3	JN Agriculture & Livestock Group	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
4	Pabitra Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
5	Pravardhan Agriculture & Livestock Group	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
6	RT Agriculture & Livestock Group	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
7	Prem Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
8	Megha Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
9	Gaunaula Farmers Group	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
10	Sijapati Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
11	Arun Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
12	Kafalpani Agriculture & Livestock Cooperative Ltd	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
13	Janasudhar Multipurpose Cooperative Ltd	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
14	Dudhisaini Agriculture & Livestock Group	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
15	Sambriddi Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
16	Gramin Jagaran Agriculture & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
17	Sijapati Agriculture Nursery & Livestock Farm	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	
18	Bayaldhunga Agriculture & Livestock Cooperative Ltd	Yes	C	"	NA	NA	NA	

Annex-2: Meeting, Consultation and Participation

1. Province: Koshi

S N	Date	Topics	Participants by Gender			DAG participants
			Male	Female	Total	
1	2082/02/28	Formation of Provincial level GRC	5	2	7	2
2	2082/03/09	Environment and social impact	9	2	11	6
3	2082/03/08	Local Level GRC formation, Thulung RM	7	2	9	7
4	2082/02/27	Local Level GRC formation, Pakhribas Municipality	6	3	9	5
5	2082/03/01	Local Level GRC formation, Bhojpur Municipality	8	4	12	7
6	2082/03/02	Local Level GRC formation, Arun RM	10	2	12	3
7	2082/01/25	Grantee selection by PSMC	10	0	10	2
8	2082/01/05	Grantee selection by PSMC	10	0	10	3
9	2081/12/15	Grantee selection by PSMC	7	1	8	2
		Total	72	16	88	37

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S N	Date	Topics	Participants by Gender			DAG participants
			Male	Female	Total	
1		Orientation to lead farmer	7	0	7	21
		Total	7	0		21

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S N	Date	Topics of the meeting, consultation and participation	Location	Participants by Gender			DAG particip ants
				Male	Femal e	Total	
1	28 May 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Chamunda Bindrasaini MP, Dailekh	21	7	28	14
2	1 June 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Siddha Kumakh M, Salyan	22	6	28	9
3	2 June 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Bafikot RM, Rukum	15	11	26	16
4	3 June 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Chedagadh Municipality, Jajarkot	11	5	16	14
5	8 June 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Aathbis RM, Dailekh	14	5	19	8
6	6 June 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Narayan Municipality, Dailekh	20	11	31	14
7	18 June 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Junichade RM, Jajarkot	20	6	26	13
8	19 June 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Musikot MP, Rukum	10	20	30	38
9	20 June 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Sanibheri RM, Rukum	14	11	25	17
10	21 June 2025	Citrus Orchard Management Training based on Farmer's demand at local level	Sharda Municipality, Dailekh	13	7	20	12
11	7-20 May, 2025	Training of Facilitators (TOF) to Famers Group Facilitators and Municipal Agriculture Technicians for Farmer's Nutrition School (FNS)	Birendranagar, Surkhet	11	10	21	15
12	17 May 2025	Project Orientation Workshop	Sanibheri Rural Municipality, Rukum	13	4	17	11
13	22 May 2025	Project Orientation Workshop	Chamunda Bindrasaini Rural Municipality, Dailekh	10	6	16	8
14	23 May 2025	Project Orientation Workshop	Aathbish, Dailekh	22	2	24	12
15	18 June 2025	Project Orientation Workshop	Junichande, Jajarkot	19	4	23	15
16	19 June 2025	Project Orientation Workshop	Chedagadh Municipality, Jajarkot	23	11	34	27

17	22-23 June 2025	Lead farmer training	Birendranagar, Surkhet	26	6	32	13
		Total		284	132	416	256

Annex-3: Grievance Redress Committee Formation

1. Province: Koshi

1. Provincial Level Grievance Redress Committee Formation			
Provincial level GRC Formation on 16 July, 2025			
S. N	Name	Position	Address
1	Dr. Sharan Pandey	Chairman	Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Agriculture and Cooperative.
2	Prakash Kumar Dangi	Member	Provincial Project Manager, PIU, Biratnagar
3	Liladevi Siwaakoti	Member	Ministry of Social Development
4	Dr. Ishwori Prasad Gautam	Member	Provincial Team Leader, Province-1
5	Toni Wardewa	Member Secretary	PIU, Koshi

2. Local Level Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) Formation			
1. GRC Formation in Champadevi Rural Municipality, Okhaldhunga on 22 June, 2025			
S. N	Name	Position	Address
1	Nabaraj K C	Chairman	Vice Chairman of R. Municipality
2	Bishwonath Bhandari	Member	Chief admin. Officer of R. Municipality
3	Dil Kumari Khadka	Member	Farmer of R. Municipality
4	Manoj Budhathoki	Member	Representative of Civil Society, R. Municipality
5	Uttam Fuyal	Member Secretary	Focal Person of R. Municipality
2. GRC Formation in Thulung Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality, Solukhumbu on 22 June, 2025			
S. N	Name	Position	Address
1	Asim Rai	Chairman	Vice Chairman of R. Municipality
2	Prasanna Dip Rai	Member	Chief admin. Officer of R. Municipality
3	Purnima Rai	Member	Farmer of R. Municipality
4	Buddhiraj Rai	Member	Representative of Civil Society, R. Municipality
5	Sahadeb Rai	Member Secretary	Focal Person of R. Municipality
3. GRC Formation in Sunkoshi Rural Municipality, Okhaldhunga on 23 June, 2025			
S. N	Name	Position	Address
1	Kamal Tamang	Chairman	Vice Chairman of R. Municipality
2	Ram Kumar Karki	Member	Chief admin. Officer of R. Municipality
3	Indira Devi Raut	Member	Farmer of R. Municipality
4	Dirgha Bahadur Khattri	Member	Representative of Civil Society, R. Municipality
5	Punjal Luitel	Member Secretary	Focal Person of R. Municipality

4. GRC Formation in Manebhanjyang Rural Municipality, Okhaldhunga on 23 June, 2025			
S. N	Name	Position	Address
1	Gyanendra Rumdali	Chairman	Vice Chairman of R. Municipality
2	Vog Bahadur Rai	Member	Chief admin. Officer, R. Municipality
3	Ram Bahadur Baral Magar	Member	Farmer, Municipality
4	Madan Kumar Rai	Member	Representative of Civil Society, R. Municipality
5	Bipin Karki	Member Secretary	Focal Person, R. Municipality
5. GRC Formation in Pakhribas Municipality, Dhankuta on 10 June, 2025			
S. N	Name	Position	Address
1	Gyan Bahadur Gurung	Chairman	Vice Chairman of Dhankuta Municipality
2	Bigyan Koirala	Member	Chief admin. Officer, Dhankuta Municipality
3	Maya Gamchhaki	Member	Farmer, Dhankuta Municipality
4	Om Prakash Niraula	Member	Representative of Civil Society, Dhankuta Municipality
5	Santosh Kumar Rai	Member Secretary	Focal Person, Dhankuta Municipality
6. GRC Formation in Bhojpur Municipality, Bhojpur on July 15, 2025			
S. N	Name	Position	Address
1	Kailash Kumar Ale	Chairman	Vice Chairman of Bhojpur Municipality
2	Mukunda Rai	Member	Chief admin. Officer, Bhojpur Municipality
3	Sangita Pahadi Sarki	Member	Farmer, Bhojpur Municipality
4	Parsuram Tiwari	Member	Representative of Civil Society, Bhojpur Municipality
5	Babin Shakya	Member Secretary	Focal Person, Bhojpur Municipality
7. GRC Formation in Arun Rural Municipality, Bhojpur on 16 July, 2025			
S. N	Name	Position	Address
1	Salikram Khattri	Chairman	Vice Chairman of Arun Rural Municipality
2	Jitman Jimi	Member	Chief admin. Officer, Arun Rural Municipality
3	Laxmi Maya Rai	Member	Farmers represent, Arun Rural Municipality
4	Ram Prasad Acharya	Member	Representative of Civil Society, Arun Rural Municipality
5	Salikram Luitel	Member Secretary	Focal Person, Arun Rural Municipality

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1. Provincial and Local Level Grievance Redress Committee Formation			
Will be reported in next SMR			
S. N	Name	Position	Address
2. Local Level Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) Formation			
Will be reported in next SMR			
S. N	Name	Position	Address

Annex-6: Land Availability, Involuntary Resettlement and Indigenous Peoples Impacts

1. Province: Koshi

S. N	Name of Municipality	Number of agreements	Type of Crop	Proposed Area ha	Land Ownership	IR Impacts	IP Impacts
1	Arun Rural Municipality, Bhojpur	15	Lime, mandarin and Avocado	27 ha (540 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
2	Pauwadungma Rural Municipality, Bhojpur	12	Lime, mandarin Kiwi and Avocado	13.2 ha (264 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
3	Bhojpur Municipality Bhojpur	14	Lime, mandarin and Avocado	33 ha (660 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
4	Dhankuta Municipality, Dhankuta	6	Lime, mandarin and Avocado	12 ha (240 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
5	Pakhribas Municipality, Dhankuta	11	Lime, mandarin and Avocado	18.3 ha (366 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
6	Manebhanjyang Rural Municipality, Okhaldhunga	9	Lime, mandarin Walnut and Avocado	11.25 ha (245 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
7	Sunkoshi Rural Municipality, Okhaldhunga	21	Lime, mandarin Kiwi and Avocado	59 ha (1180 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
8	Champadevi Rural Municipality, Okhaldhunga	7	Lime, mandarin Kiwi and Avocado	8.65 ha (173 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
9	Solududhkunda Municipality, Solukhumbu	11	Apple, Lime, Kiwi and Walnut	17 ha (340 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
10	Thulung Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality, Solukhumbu	53	Lime, mandarin and Kiwi	67.2 ha (1344 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
	Total	159		266.6 ha (5352 Ropani)			

2. Province: Bagmati

S. N	Name of Municipality	Number of agreements	Type of Crop	Proposed Area ha	Land Ownership	IR Impacts	IP Impacts
1	Gajuri Rural Municipality, Dhading	13	Lime, Macadamia nut and Avocado	13.22 (260 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
2	Tripurasundari Rural Municipality, Dhading	1	Macadamia nut	1.93 ha (38 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
3	Netrawoti Rural Municipality, Nuwakot	8	Lime, Orange	9.69 ha (190.51 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
4	Chautara Municipality, Sindhupalchok	4	Lime, Orange	9.15 ha (180 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
5	Melanchi Municipality, Sindhupalchok	6	Lime, Macadamia nut and Orange	9.41 ha (185 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
6	Indrawoti Rural Municipality, Sindhupalchok	10	Lime, Orange and Macadamia nut	10. ha (200 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
	Total	42		53.59 ha (1053.51 Ropani)			

3. Province: Karnali

S. N	Name of Municipality	Number of agreements	Type of Crop	Proposed Area ha	Land Ownership	IR Impacts	IP Impacts
1	Chamunda Bindrasaini MP, Dailekh	10	Orange and Walnut	21 ha (420 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact

2	Siddha Kumakh M, Salyan	8	Orange and Walnut	12 ha (240 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
3	Bafikot RM, Rukum	19	Walnut, Almond and Orange	24.10 ha (482 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
4	Chedagadh Municipality, Jajarkot	28	Orange, Walnut, Almond	63.80 ha (1276 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
5	Aathbis RM, Dailekh	18	Orange and Walnut	69.80 ha (1396 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
6	Narayan Municipality, Dailekh	10	Orange, Walnut and Acid Lime	11.30 ha (226 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
7	Junichade RM, Jajarkot	17	Walnut, Almond	21.60 ha (432 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
8	Musikot MP, Rukum	4	Orange and Pecan	4.50 ha (90 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
9	Sanibheri RM, Rukum	8	Walnut, Almond, Pecan and Orange	11 ha (220 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
10	Sharda Municipality, Dailekh	1	Orange	1 ha (20 Ropani)	Private self-land proposed by producer farmers	No IR impact and no required land acquisition	No indigenous people impact
	Total	123		240.1 ha (4802 Ropani)			

Annex- 7: Crop wise Orchard Establishment in Local Levels

1. Province: Koshi

SN	Local level	Number of Agreemen	Crop wise orchard establishment					Total Orchard	Number of
			Apple	Kiwi	Walnut	Lime	Mandarir		

		t with Farmer/group/Cooperative	No of Orchard	land ha.	d establishment	Area land (ha)	cluster for orchard										
1	Pauwadungma	12			1	1			9	10.2	1	1	1	1	12	13.2	12
2	Pakhribas	11							2	2	5	8.8	5	5	12	18.3	18
3	Arun	15							4	5.5	7	14.6	5	5	16	27	20
4	Bhojpur	14							2	7.1	5	23.8	5	2	15	33	18
5	Manebhanjyang	9					3	3	2	2	4	5.25	1	1	10	11.25	11
6	Dhankuta	6							2	6	2	2	2	3	7	12	12
7	Champadevi	7			3	3.4			2	2	2	2	1	1.2	8	8.6	14
8	Sunkoshi	21			8	4			6	9	6	22	4	4	24	59	29
8	Solududhkunda	11	8	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1				12	17	19
10	ThulungDudhkoshi	53			20	2	7			26	26	1	14		60	67.2	89
	Total	159	8	1	3	4	7.4	4	4	56	70.85	5	93.7	2	2	26	242

2. Province: Bagmati

SN	Local level	Number of Agreement with Farmer/group/Cooperative	Crop wise orchard establishment												Total Orchard establishment	Area land (ha)	Number of cluster for orchard
			Apple		Macadamia		Walnut		Lime		Mandarin		Avocado				
			No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.			
1	Gajuri RM	13			4	4			5	5.06			4	4	4	13.06	
2	Tripurasundari RM	1			1	1.93									1	1.93	
3	Netrawoti RM	8							4	4.50	4	5			8	9.50	
4	Chautara Mun	4							3	5	3	3			4	8	

5	Melanchi Mun	6			1	2.4 0			2	2.3 0	3	4.5 0			6	9.20
6	Indrawoti RM	10			1	2.8 0			8	8.1 0	1	1			10	11.90
	Total	42														53.59a

3. Province: Karnali

SN	Local level	Number of Agreement with Farmer/group/Cooperative	Crop wise orchard establishment												Total Orchard establishment	Area land (ha)	Number of cluster for orchard		
			Apple		Pecan		Walnut		Lime		Mandarin		Almond						
			No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.	No of Orchard	land ha.					
1	Chamunda Bindrasaini MP, Dailekh	10					2	2					8	19			10	21	10
2	Siddha Kumakh M, Salyan	8					2	2					6	0			8	12	8
3	Bafikot RM, Rukum	19					5	10					11	11	3	3	19	24.10	19
4	Chedagadh Municipality, Jajarkot	28					8	20					16	36.5	4	60	28	63.80	28
5	Aathbis RM, Dailekh	18					2	3					16	68			18	69.80	18
6	Narayan Municipality, Dailekh	10					2	20	2	2	6	7					10	11.30	10
7	Junichade RM, Jajarkot	17					6	10							11	10	17	21.60	17
8	Musikot MP, Rukum	4			1	1							3	50			4	4.50	4
9	Sanibheri RM, Rukum	8			2	2	3	6			2	2	1	1			8	11	8
10	Sharda Municipality, Salyan	1											1	1			1	1	1
	Total	123			3	3	30	56	2	2	69	68	19	22	11	123	240.1	123	

PHOTOGRAPHS

Major Activities Glimpses of PIUs (Koshi, Bagmati, Gandaki, Karnali and Sudurpashchim Province)

PIU Koshi



Fig 1 : Citrus nursery of Mr. Raj Kumar Rai from Solukhumbu



Fig 2: Contact agreements with farmers in Bhojpur Municipality

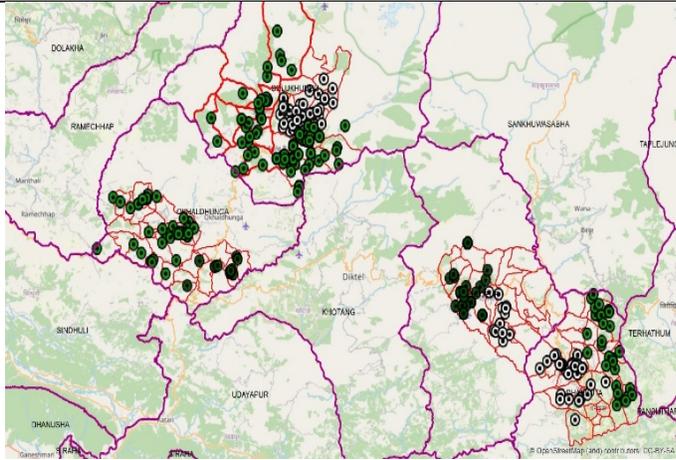


Fig 3. Showing geo-locations of proposed orchards through GPS System



Fig 4: Orientation training to orchard establishment farmers at Bhojpur Municipality



Fig 5. Layout and measurement of pit for lime plantation at Pauwadungma RM, Bhojpur District.



Fig 6: Avocado sapling transplanting in farmers field at Pakhribas, Dhankuta

PIU Bagmati (April 2025)



Fig 7:Field verification in Gajuri RM



Fig 8:Discussion with Farm Manager, Trishuli during DDR preparation

PIU Gandaki



Fig 9: Project related activities in the field of Gandaki

PIU Karnali



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Fig 10: Mandarin nursery verification by the technical team (Sandip DC at Bagchaura 09, Khorbare)



Fig 11: Mandarin grafted young plants inside screen house (Prem Prakash Sharma/Belaram Giri at Bagchaura-09, Bathan).



Fig 12: Training to Farmers on New Nitrus Orchard Establishment at ChhedagadMP, Jajarkot



Fig 13: Training to Farmers on New Nitrus Orchard Establishment at Junechande MP, Jajarkot.

PIU Sudurpaschim (May 2025)



Fig 14: Capacity development initiatives by the project



Fig 15: Project support for water pond and equipment

