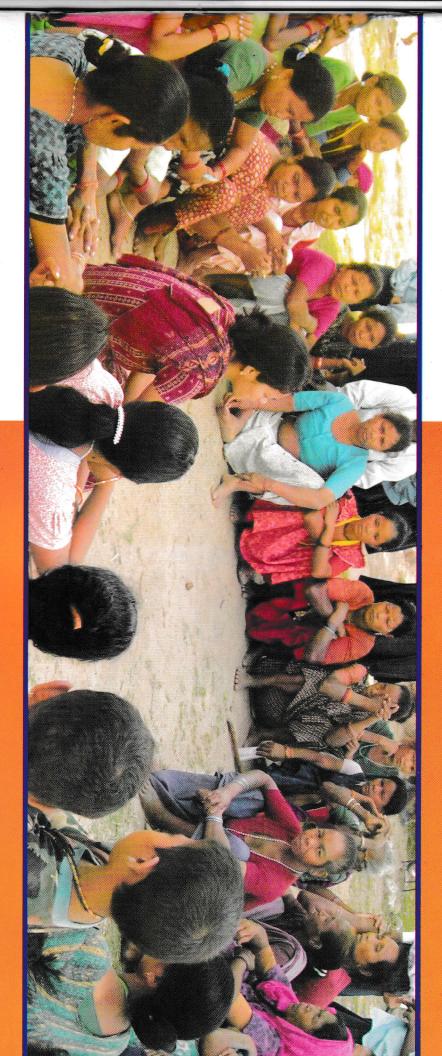
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President's Message



labor, empowerment of marginalized women and men and many as well. During this period, we have traversed a long distance in the annual report of 2063/64 (16th July 2006-15th July 2007) this year Backward Society Education (BASE), we are bringing forth our Maintaining almost two decade long tradition and legacy of field of community development, advocacy for elimination of child

marginalized indigenous communities has always distinguished it from other NGOs of Nepal and made it unique. movement against social injustice and political discrimination of Tharus and other raised at the government-level. BASE's incessant drive to continue the socia cross-cutting issues related to freed Kamaiyas, which has also been

Surkhet and we hope to extend our work to districts of the western regions in the future. also special hallmarks of this organization. By now we have extended our working areas to 8 districts namely Dang, Banke, Bardia, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Salyan, Rukum and membership based approach to planning, designing and implementation of projects are It is the social movement that makes this organization a living one. Furthermore, mass

empowerment and development. Thus, we are focusing our programs on education economic development, and child rights, indigenous rights, Kanya rehabilitation and Similarly women have their own groups and marching ahead towards socio-economic clubs for there holistic development. Child friendly villages have been designed reconciliation in the past conflict period. Working children have been involved in child that are functional in five districts of mid and far west of Nepal for peace and We also take pride in having developed various levels of structure of youth committees

organization more worthwhile, sustaining and enable it to retain its entity intact by all continue to receive kind affection and attention from our well wishers, donors, partners means and beneficiaries in the days to come. So, let's redouble our efforts to make this As we envision creation of an exploitation free society, we also hope that we wil

Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary Warm Regard

BASE Future Plan and Statistics

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Technical and Financial Supporter of BASE

BASE in News

Awards and Honors

Indigenous Culture

ntroduction

social activist and member of the indigenous Tharu community, a group of 34 youths raised Rs. 735 through cultural shows monitoring, evaluation and social and public audits. Although most of the projects are designed by the "Paper-People", this regions of Nepal, BASE aims to bring about a transformation in the outlook of the downtrodden people, as well as those of communities, has inspired a grass-root orientated social movement. Focused within 8 districts in the mid and far western commitment to fight social and political discrimination, illiteracy, and poverty of the Tharu people, and other marginalized within the Dang district of Western Nepal during the period of Maghi (Tharu New Year). Since the restoration of democracy in human exploitation within some of Nepal's poorest communities. Under the leadership of Mr. Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary, a In January 1985, Backward Society Education (BASE) was founded as a pioneering movement (Charpate Club) to fight They engage in policy and procedure formations along with implementation, fundraising, strategic direction, advocacy The board members of BASE are known as "People-People", while the administrative staff are labeled "Paper-People" 1990 in Nepal, membership of BASE has grown bigger, boasting a membership of over 196,000 people. BASE's continued

Vision Mission BASE commits for socio economic, human

is all following the guidance and research of BASE's "People-People"

resource, child labor reduction, and emergency relief.

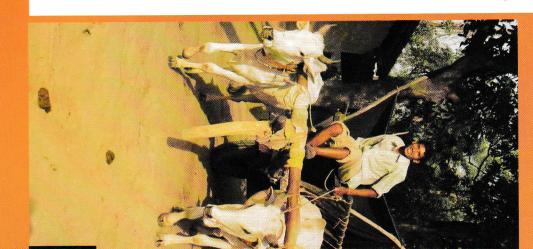
 Ensure the rights of deprived communities Goals

-Improve the economic status of freed Kamaiyas and -Protect and promote the traditional culture and natural -Promote government's accountability towards the Ensure quality of formal and non-formal education for all deprived people indigenous and marginalized people

-Improve the organizational capacity for its long term environment

BASE envisions creation of exploitation free society in Nepal.

> -Improve community health sustainability





Education

BASE has been implementing formal and non-formal education in 6 districts to contribute to Government of Nepal's slogan "education for all" in coordination with District Education Offices and other line agencies.



Early childhood Development (ECD):

ECD program focuses on physical, cognitive and emotional development of children aged between 3 to 5, through community based child development center (CBCDC). In these centers, Children have access to early learning opportunities through interactive play, music and games. Trained facilitators conduct the classes in child friendly environment. Parenting education sessions are also conducted for parents of ECD children in order to strengthen community participation. Children with ECD experience are more likely to attend and perform well in school than children without ECD experience - 84 % ECD experienced children graduated from grade one to grade two in Kailali district in 2063 BS.

Table 1 : ECD Center Status

Year 2007	ECD Center	Boys 2546	Girls 2780
3006	162	1798	2036

BASE is working with District Education Office, Save the Children US and MS Nepal to establish and operate the ECD program.



Children playing in ECD Center

ECD Makes Ashika Happy

Aashika Devi Chaudhary spent a year in Jan Community Based Child Development Ce in Sandepani VDC of Kailali district in western Nepal and goes to a primary scright now. Her mother Laxmi Devi is happy Aashika has learnt to sing and dance in center and is an obedient child. Aashika goes school regularly and completes her homev everyday. She is also keen to share whate she has learnt with her parents. Regular st has shown that ECD experienced children active, inquisitive and less withdrawn the children without ECD experience.

genuine support of BASE centre only sing and dance and learn very li example of a well-functioning ECD center center has been able to emerge as a g community now feel ownership towards cognitive and emotional development. But with time, parents and teachers have co people used to comment that children at E in Sandepani-9, Belar. It was constructed centre was established in December 17, 20 ECD center and supports its activities. Jan which contribute significantly to their physical initial learning experience to small child to realize that ECD centre provide impor Rs. 15,000 financial support of BASE, Ka Janahit community based child developn the community's commitment, goodwill During the initial days of this center, commu

Basic Education

BASE has been implementing Child Friendly School (CFS) in 61 schools in Kailali. CFS initiative focused mainly on improving physical and psychosocial environment of primary schools by training early grade teachers in active teaching learning method, training school management committee on self-assessment and school improvement plan, building toilets and water facilities, and promoting child protection messages. Its key strategy is to make primary schools child friendly for children to learn.

- Base awarded scholarship: 2361 girls and 1567 boys.
- Sanjiwani Education to conflict affected children: 2959 girls, 2654 boys
- Peace education to children: 1700 girls and 1766 boys
- Effective parenting classes to 2359 girls and 1659 boys
- Outschool (working) children education : 990 girls and 171 boys

Freedom for Child Labour Program

BASE has been conducting this program in its 5 districts namely Dang, Banke, Bardia, Kailali and Kanchapur with the financial and technical support of Banyan Tree Foundation (BTF). Major goal of this program is to release the child labor from their working places and help them continue their education. Altogether 1041 children (420 boys and 621 girls) directly benefitted from this program

Education and Awareness to Child Labour

BASE has been conducting this program in Kallali district in partnership with Global Fund for Children. Main goal of this program is to continue education of child labor engaged in various activities. Altogether 54 children (17 boys and 37girls) directly benefited from this program. They have received scholarship support, participated in coaching classes, health camps and are involved in various activities of child organization.

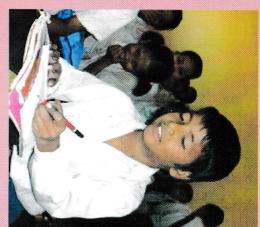
Over Aged Children Class impacting Children

Ten year old Bhim Bahadur participated in overage children class (OACC Sidhababa Secondary School, Kailali and graduated top of the class. In OA children like Bhim are taught condensed curriculums that prepare them to e directly in grade four from grade two. OACC program is Save the Children's efficience children in more age-appropriate level in school according to their agout guality of education in primary level in Nepal continue to suffer due to overcrow classes in lower grades. Beside helping children save a year of schooling, OAC also aimed at preventing lower grade classes from becoming overcrowded, the Children USA, conducted 10 OAC classes, in which 281 children participated.

Bhim's family migrated from a remote far west district of Accham. His fath working as a watchman in India and he lives with his mother, and three brothers rented house. Despite the family's poor financial condition, his mother encourance her children to study. Bhim spends most of his time studying and enjoys helping mother do chores around the house like fetching water and cutting grass for cattle. Bhim, who dreams of becoming a doctor says," I like to study very must spend most of the time in my study. My mother also encourages me to study".

After graduating from OACC, Bhim enrolled in grade four in the same school year and scored good grades in the first terminal examination to secure

year and scored good grades in the first terminal examination to secure second position in his class. His teachers say that he is a very talented kid and works hard in school. Headmaster of his school identified age matching by participating in OACC as one of the reasons behind Bhim doing well in school. The headmaster further added that OACC should be continued as it helps in age matching and to control overcrowding in lower grades. Bhim's teachers see him as one of the bright students with potential to do even better in future.



Naulo Bihani enables Bina to study Bachelor Level Education



Bina Chaudhary, aged 19 years, who once attended BASE initiated Naulo Bihani Classes funded by Danida, is now studying in B.Ed. first year at Rapti Babai Campus in Tulsipur

education to this level," says Bina. Bihani Classes in my childhood days, but for which I could not have pursued my higher "I am indebted to BASE for having provided me the golden opportunity to attend the Naulo

schooling. class, she joined Shrigaun High School in the nearby village and finished her School Leaving Certificate around 5 at Chakhaura village, Hekuli VDC-8 where she and her parents lived. As soon as she finished this Bina is the eldest daughter among her two brothers and one sister in her family. Her parents are Dhamkali Examination in second division. BASE had provided her with school dress and copies, pencils to continue her Chaudhary and Sriram Chaudhary. Bina had attended the BASE started Naulo Bihani Classes at the age of

municipality and aspires to continue her higher education in the future if she continues the benefactors 12the standard, she has just joined her bachelor's level first year at Rapti Babai Campus in the same Secondary Education for which BASE supported her Rs 40000, for her admission fees. On completion of her After she passed the SLC, she joined Rapti Vidya Mandir School at Tulsipur municipality for her Higher

appeared in the SLC examinations along with her daughter Bina. However, she could not succeed to cross the attended the Naya Goreto simultaneously. Her mother was also admitted in class five in the public school and iron bar. All the same she is attempting every year to pass the exam and hopes to do so in the future Interestingly enough Bina had attended her Naulo Bihani classes while her mother Dhamkali Chaudhary had

studying in IA and more than 30 students are going to attend SLC examination this year. Likewise, 3 students 95% literacy rate in Chakhaura village and income too is increased." mobilizing more than 2.5 million rupees. 16 boys and girls are studying at bachelors level, 22 boys and girls are in the village. BASE has also initiated women's saving credit activities in their groups. They have been not have to go to the jungles to collect the leaves and fodder as they have managed a big community forest in nearly 34 bonded laborers in the village at that time who used to work in the landlord's houses. But there are no and woman used to go to the schools. Now almost every girl from each house goes to schools. There were have completed AMN and 2 CMA with the scholarship support of BASE. Mr. Purna Chaudhary, Mahatanwa before BASE reached here. The houses were made of thatched roofs whereas now one can find the tiled roofs their village. Now there is also a prospect of vegetable farming and market access for sale which was unheard more bonded laborers nowadays. There is community forest and the village women who are mostly Tharus do What is worth mentioning here is that before BASE started functioning at Chakhaura village, not a single girls (Community Leader) of the village claimed "It is because of the activities of BASE nowadays there is almos:

of BASE as of today So, the village has made a long stride in the development of its community and village under the active initiation

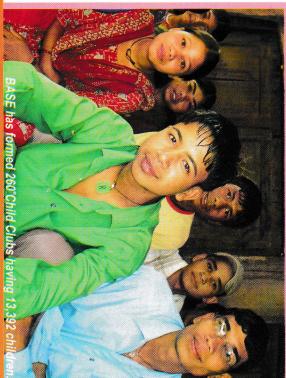
Adolescent Development

program by formation and mobilization of child networking the children's clubs and organizations throughout the eight distric

Child members of BASE have participated in various nation.

Child clubs:

community. and gender discrimination. Child club perform regular mont extracurricular activities. Child Club is a platform for children to ra awareness on child right issues through street drama and differ BASE has formed a total number of 260 child clubs in 8 distri meeting to identify problems and ways to address them in the their common voice concerning their education, protection and ca Surkhet). Altogether 13,392 (6,696 boys and 6,696 girls) children perform various activities such as wall magazine publication, rais participating in child clubs activities through these districts. Tr (Dang, Banke, Bardia, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Salyan, Rukum a



Lohadabra Village Youth Club, Dang constructed irrigation cannel

Raising funds and manpower for the construction of this viaduct (shown in the picture) was all organized by the Lohadabra Village Youth Club, independently. However, it was the technical knowledge previously provided by BASE, under Youth Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation (YIPR) program, that enabled them to carry out this project successfully. This project has benefited 150 households. This initiation of the village youth committees testifies that these youth committees are already efficient to implement the community service projects under YIPR project which is being implemented in the second year of project phase.



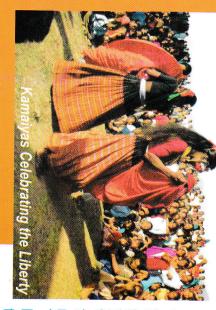
Success Stories...

Neoliterate women extinguished forest if

"Harryo Ban Nepal ko Linan" (Green Forest, Nepal's tweatily this prover popular every where but in some societies. No all people plant a tree in their in Forest used to collect firewood, timber, valuable medicine as well as to gracettle in forest. Many people depend on forest products for their livelihood. He people do not have awareness to preserve green forest. After joining Women. I Classes, women are conscious to protect green forest themselves. Recent in proves that on 2004 March, suddenly fire caught Jalandhara Community for Mahadevpuri-6, Banke. Then, Forest Guard of the forest Sita Ram Chaudhary towards the villagers to extinguish the fire. But, nobody listening to the watching he ran to women literacy class for help Fortunately, women participants of Chiteracy Center response to the forest guard and they all decided to go to exting the Finally, they all are able to extinguish the fire immediately.

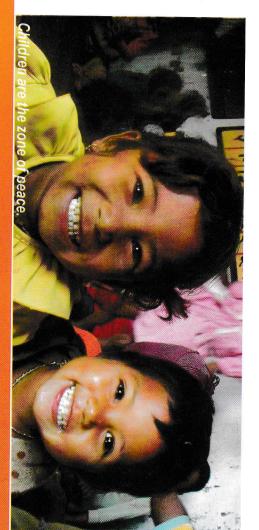


Case study - Chetram Tharu



to work in Mr. Bhumaneshwor Pant's house in Krishnapur VDC-1, Bandgaun. On 1999. Heft his house Bardia. At that time I was in Bardia. On 1998 I came to Dhangadhi from Bardia. We did not have any land. So, I st new landlord's house. His name was Mr. Dipak Jung Shah, Daulatpur VDC-9. My father worked there for five y to stop my schooling. I used to involve in fishing, herding cow and wandering with my friends. Again we transferr to work as a Kamaiya (bonded labor) in replace of my grandfather. After being engaged as a bonded labour I was for Suresh Upadhayay's house. When I was 12 years old I asked with my parents, why we do not have land and ho Then he went to India for doing labor work. In 1990 my father migrated to Dhangadhi municipality-4, Uttarbehadi year in the month of Magh there was tradition of replacing new Kamaiyas. So, I had to discontinue my study and st grade 5 my grandfather died. He died in the month of Bhadra as my grandfather died in the month of Bhadra. E years in his house. I started my study in Shree Kalika Lower Secondary School, Chanaura. When I was studyi to live. Then we transferred to next landlord's house named Teknath Gyanwali, Daulatpur VDC-2. We worked for My parents used to explain that we do not have any land and home. We are Kamaiyas and landlord has provided to am Chetram Tharu. I was born in Rajapur VDC- 1, Bardia. In my childhood my parents used to work as a Kama

was committed in the past. So we are still continuing kamaiya movement government distributed 2 katha lands to those Kamaiyas who were left getting the land in the first phase. In the free organizations the government was forced to declare free to all the bounded labor. On July 2000, government declared from declaration the government announced to rehabilitate the ex-bonded labor. However government has not implemented representative. Then I met with BASE president Mr. Dilli Bahadur Chaudhry and Mr. Yagya Raj Chaudhary and shared a the kamaiya. I also got 3 katha lands in Dhagadhi municipality along with several Ex Kamaiyas. Similarly in the second pl Kamaiya movement. After the long way of Kamaiya movement and a huge pressure from national and internat kamaiya moment. BASE representative also encouraged me to involve in Kamaiya moment. From that point I am involvi the Kamaiya movement. I shared with him that I am also bonded labour. I have left to work from Mangh. I want to invol From 2000 Kamaiya movement was started. During Kamaiya moment I met with lanlord Mr. Shivaraj Pant and B



Rupmati is leading now..

with the club as they didn't approve of boys and girls working together in the club and concept and importance of the child club. Her parents were not happy with her involvement Rupmati a member of Milan Child Club, had a hard time for convincing her parents about the

hardly earn US\$ 1 per day. farming, in which Rupmati also involved and family members. Her mother passed away few considered the club was a waste of time. She years back. The family earns its livelihood by lives in Kotatulsipur, Kailali along with her 9

implemented Child Friendly School (CFS) Kotatuslipur where BASE, Kailali has the CFS program, BASE has provided Active program funded by Save the Children. Under 17 yrs old Rupmati is now studying in grade 10 in Teaching Learning Methodology (ATLM)



Rupmati Chaudhar

basic furniture. Improvement Plan (SIP), assisted in forming Child Right Protection Group and also provided training to teachers, School Management Committee (SMC) training, preparation for School

against felling trees and inform them about the importance of forest resource who come to steal timbers and other natural resources from the forest. They warn them of community forestry. She along with other club members has caught neighboring villagers marriage, keeping the streets clean and upkeep of the roads. She also involve in protection drama, publication of a wall magazine, tree plantation, generating awareness against early month. Furthermore, Rupmati is involved in various club activities such as performing street the three members of Milan child club who received ADARSH interaction facilitation training. They are now conducting ADARSH interaction session for child club members twice a Rupmati has been actively involved with Milan child club for last four years. She was one of

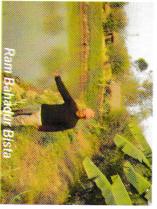
and the positive impact it has had on Rupmati, her father not only supports her involvement in behavior change after being part of the child club. Seeing the performance of the child club the club but also encourages other parents to send their children to the child club. problems and experiences with my friends as well.' Her family is happy to see Rupmati's problems and feelings even with my parents. Now I can talk openly to them and share my Rupmati recalls, 'In the past, I could not speak with newcomers and was unable to share my

Economic Development

activities in freed Kamaiya Women's Groups and other marginalized districts. These services generally are related to income generation BASE has been implementing various economic services for its groups through capacity building, vocational training and IGP



Training generated self employment...



work and continues support received from BASE said that credit of his progress goes to his own laborious education and medical treatment of my family". He further agriculture farming has supported me for livelihood than Rs. 26000.00 from agriculture farming. He said' farming around the dike of the pond. He is doing banana farming. He is doing fish farming in a pond and vegetable support from BASE for pond construction and vegetable farming in 4 Katha land. This year he has earned more implement IGP program in his community. He received However, he belongs to simple farmer background. The Ram Bahadur Bista lives in Munuwa-9, Motinagar, Kailali farming for the last two years, when BASE started to family. Ram Bahadur started professional agriculture family has 12 Katha land and there are 5 members in the In an outer appearance he looks like a rich person.

Sher Bahadur Chaudhary

needs. Without any skill, it is difficult to support my family for livelihood. for our family's survival. However, we have a big family so the land is not sufficient to sustain our family Kailali. I belong to a poor family. We didn't have any land some time ago but now we have 5 kattha lar My name is Sher Bahadur Chaudhary and I live at Geta VDC-7, Sreelanka in a Kamaiya camp

Before

livelihood. As a result I couldn't get any education and further skill development. ituation I never went to school. I was forced to unwanted jobs. Sometimes I went to India to earn for m In the past, our family worked as bonded labor (Kamaiya) in the landlord's house and due to the

After:

Ever since BASE started the PLA classes, I received an opportunity to join this class to learn something. Slowly I learned letters and numbers. Also learnt about vegetable farming, goat raising, banana farming and other micro enterprises. After some time BASE started the hair cutting training for adolescents. I took this training and decided to start up a haircutting center in my own village market. After two months training, I opened my hair cutting center at village market in Machhapokhari Bazar at Geta. Now I earn Rs. 200 to Rs. 400 rupees per day. I am satisfied with my work as it is running successfully.

I have full support of my family in my profession. I am saving some money every day for future. At last, I hope that this type of training will be given to other people like me who do not have opportunity to go to school and acquire skill. I am grateful to BASE for this pioneering project.



Nepal Women's Poverty Alleviation Project (WPAP)

the community level in rural as well as urban areas. credit schemes. This project in the long run has empowered women to change their lives for the better. Now with skills activities. The NWPAP specially focuses on improving literacy levels, improving opportunities to engage in vocational ameliorating the lives of hundreds of women in the Mid-Western districts of Banke and Dang in the last three years BASE implemented Nepal Women's Poverty Alleviation Project (NWPAP) in partnership with ADRA Nepal has started now managing book keeping, loan distribution and repayment. Furthermore, this project also has significant impact at in writing and calculation, these women can easily form and participate in the saving and credit groups and they are livelihood activities, improving sanitation and natural resources management skills and laying the foundation of micro-NWPAP has been improving the quality of life of these underprivileged and previously illiterate women through various

- * 3272 women are directly benefitted by Poverty Alleviation Project
- * 11,25,577 Rs. saved.
- * More than 90% loan disbursement and repayment rate
- * 1019 women benifitted from vocational livelihood training



Income Generation changed our fortune

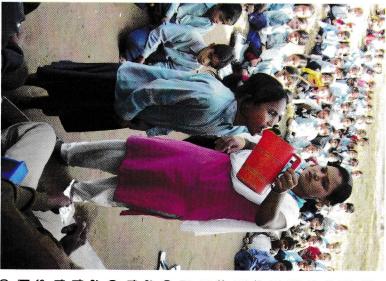
BASE, Kailali has been implementing Incom generation program in Lathaiya ex-kamaiya sib Ward #5, Chaumala VDC of Kailai district sinc 2005 AD. Altogether there are 44 household an the population of the sibir is 210. In the parpeople of that village used to depend on labou work for livelihood and did not do agricultur farming. They had very low income and did not send their children in school.

started the vegetable and banana farming in the request to continue such program". land. In an average per household income is Re supervision and technical support for agricultur supported 4 water supply borings, 3 tread improving. So we would like to thank BASE an work and our economic condition is als 6200.00 in a season. Now, the children of the ex to each household. After getting the support the people say" We are satisfied doing agricultur Development centre and school. Community kamaiya family are attending in Early Childhoo farming. Government has provided 5 katha lanc camp. BASE has been conducting regula banana sakkar and vegetable seeds in that management training. BASE supported 130 banana cultivation and diseases and per vegetable cultivation, Insect pest managemen for drinking water. Similarly BASE also provide pumps for vegetable farming and 6 hand pump Under income generation program, BASE ha

Health

Keeping the concept of Healthy mind in healthy body BASE has also given priority to health activities in its program. BASE has also created community health clinics, outreach mobile clinics, and further health programs centered on nutrition, public health, saving newborn lives and family planning.

School Health and Nutrition (SHN):



conduct screening and drinking water a yearly dose of iror of de-worm tablets and health and sanitation school management or trains students and children, builds toilets tablets to schoo school school age children facilities in schools BASE provides 2 doses Under this program leading to improved nutritional status of is to improve health and objective of the program district since 2002. The program in Kailali BASE has beer Implementing SHN performance

vision and dental and distribute disposal pit. This year a total of 43,604 children (21509 boys and 22095 girls) received de-worm (Albendazole) tablets and 34531(16993 boys and 17538 girls) received complete course of iron tablets.

Health Program improved Man Bahadur's study

Backward Society Education (BASE), Kailali has been implementing School Health and Nutrition (SHN) Program in Kailali since 2002. It has been implementing in 137 schools of 14 VDCs in Kailali district in this fiscal year 2007. De-worming and Iron tablet distribution is one of the major interventions of the program.



Man Bahadur B.K. is studying in Shree Janjagrity Lower Secondary School, Jhil. Chaumala, Kailali. There are altogether seven members in Man Bahdaur's family. He belongs to poor family. SHN program is being implemented in this school since 2004. Focal teacher Jagatram Chaudhary and Headmaster Hark Bahadur Budha told that there is a drastic change in health status of Man Bahadur B.K. as compared to the past before implementing SHN program in the School. Previously, Man Bahadur was physically very weak. He was lean and thin, used to vomit in class and complain the problem of stomach pain. He was anemic and poor in study. He did not like to participate in extra curricular activities and used to sleep at school hour. His face and nail looks whitish.

When he started taking de-worming medicine and iron tablet, there is improvement in his health status. Now, his face looks glowing. There is no problem of stomachache and vomiting, improvement in his study and participates in extracurricular activities. He is regularly taking iron tablet. Focal teacher Jagat

Chaudhary said" Iron and de-worm table distribution, toilet construct, health education session and other activities of SHN program has supported a lot to improve the health and education status of students of the school. Man Bahadur is one example. He had failed in last year exam. But this year he has passed the exam with good marks." Man Bahadur's friends Sita Sarki and Samjhana B.K. also expressed the changes in Man Bahadur.Man Bahadur's father Bhole B.K. and mother Amrita B.K. are very happy to see changes in his son. They would like to thank BASE and suggest for continuing the health program.

Peace Building

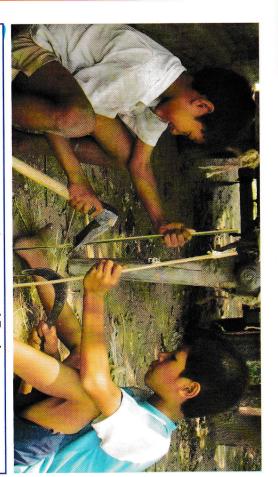
BASE has been closely involved in peace building efforts in areas affected by conflict in mid and far western Nepal even during the time of Maoist insurgency and in the post conflict period as well.

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Over 12,000 people lost their lives in the decade long Maoist insurgency in Nepal. The insurgency resulted in displacement of thousands of families and traumatized many. For such victims of conflict, BASE has been implementing UJYALO program in Kailali, Dang and Salyan districts in partnership with Save the Children USA. UJYALO focuses on promoting peace in communities through psychosocial, educational, peace building and economic opportunities. Children affected by conflict received educational support, including clothing and fee, psychosocial counseling services to individuals and psychosocial support through Sanjeevani class which have helped traumatized children to return to normalcy while effective parenting class help parents in this process. UJYALO benefited more than 16000 people during the reporting period.

Child Protection

This child protection program was funded by Swedish International Cooperation development Agency (SIDA). BASE implemented this program in Kailali district in partnership with Save the Children USA. The objective of this program is the return and reintegration of children formerly associated with armed forces and armed groups (CAAFAG). Its major components are reintegration of former CAAFAG; promotion of community based child protection system; tracking and responding to the need of lost children and legal aid and protection awareness campaign. A total number of 127 (69 male and 58 female) child protection committee were trained and have identified 51 former CAAFAG children and 31 other vulnerable children (OVC) in their community and linked them with basic education services like education support to 35 (18 boys and 17 girls) and income generation training to 34 (17 boys and 17 girls).





Counseling service recovered Roshan

abandoned school. Occasionally, when he goes to school, he becomes faint with security force carrying weapon and he felt fear. Since that time, he has children. Four years ago Roshan's father was died due to typhoid disease. with his uncle. His uncle lives separately. His uncle lives along with wife and brother is 16 years old and studying in grade 10. His grand parents lives along studying in grade 8. He lives along with his mother and elder brother. His elder Roshan (Changed name) Masuriya VDC, Kailali is a 14 year old child and session. Firstly counselor took him session along with his mother, and then became faint many times in the initial stage of psychosocial counseling One day when Roshan was retuning home from school, he was encountered no repetition of faint problem. His uncle said" My nephew is completely counseling process. He has recovered now and attending in school. There is knew about his problem. They took him to counselor of BASE, Kailali. He treatment outside Dhangadhi. His uncle was planning to take him in the frequency of his faint problem. He became faint up to 4 times a day. He did in class. So, he did not attend school for two months. There was increasing in thank BASE because it has recovered my nephew." recovered; he has started to attend school. He further said "I would like to they took the session separately. Counselor took session following the Lucknow,India for medical treatment. Community level psychosocial worker medical treatment in Seti Zonal hospital in Dhangadhi. Doctor referred him to

Kriyasil Club Keeps Mobilizing Youths

commitment, sincerity and dedication. and set forth to achieve them with considerable conceived this project themes set transparent objectives tremendous efforts put in by Mercy Corps and BASE that say the credit for making this success story goes to the schools, colleges and universities in violent free society. No more gloomy clouds hover around them. Needless to youths are hopeful about their future. They can go to compared to the immediate past. For now and for sure the youths are now resilient to non-violent activities as side with other development activities. As an outcome the initiating HIV/AIDS related preventive measures side by other local NGOs and INGOs. The club as taken a lead in exploiting local resources and collecting resources from implement the community development activities by gossiping youths (between 16 to 30 years of age) to This club under the active leadership of Fulram Chaudhary has succeeded in mobilizing idle and underlined by the project for peace and reconciliation. has started working in accordance with the objectives successful youth clubs among the 820 other clubs that regions, Kriyasil Tharu Samaj, a village level youth club located at Banke, Kohalpur-6 emerged out as one of the launched Youth Inititive for Peace and Reconciliation Soon after Mercy Corps partnered with BASE and (YIPR) project funded by USAID in the mid and far west



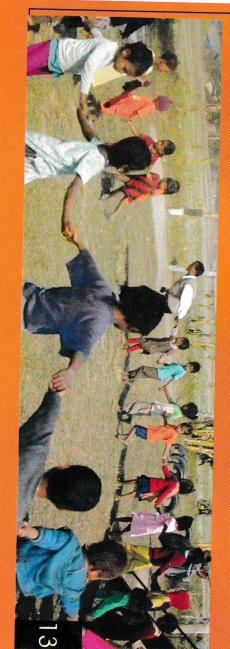
Youth members take part in peace maker's training

Partnerships for Protecting Children in Armed Conflict (PPCC)

protect children's security and rights and to work as linkage between the local organizations and enhanced the capacity of grassroots, civil society organizations in Dang and Surkhet district by providing international policy making bodies. Altogether 805 people are benefited from this program them financial and technical support to effectively collect information, use this information strategically to threats issued against teachers and students for forceful abductions for conscription. PPCC has also and child rights to education by the warring parties during conflict time. It also documents reports related to Education, Community Study and Welfare Centre, (CSWC), Concern for Children and Environment-Nepal education. The network of national partners for PPCC includes Advocacy Forum Nepal, Backward Society PPCC is a network of national and international organization that works in Nepal to ensure children and Children USA and CARE Nepal. PPCC concerns itself in systematic documentation of attacks on schools schools as "zone of peace". It regularly monitors the cases and trends perfinent to violence of child rights to CONCERN) and Himalayan Human Rights Monitors (HimRights). The International partners are Save the

Building Peace and Democracy through Education (BPDE)

directly benefited from this program. Committee (CPC) strengthening and mobilization. Altogether 1619 people (848 male and 771 female) BASE has promoted peace in communities through peace building, child club and Child Protection BASE is implementing this program in Kailali district in partnership with Save the Children USA. The aim of the program is to strengthen the capacity of community people for reducing conflict and restoring peace



Youth Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation

in Nepal, Mercy Corps in close partnership with BASE initiated "Youth Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation" Considering that the youths have been the most vulnerable group during the decade-long armed insurgency (YIPR) project in five districts of mid and far western Nepal ie- Dang, Banke, Bardia, Kailali and Kanchanpur

districts through (one central committee, 5 district committees, 21 area committee and 820 village youth through various non-violent activities such as holding camps, organizing street dramas, organizing parentcommittees) are being mobilized under this project to enable them to promote peace and reconciliation Over 30,000 youths hailing from different communities including marginalized communities across five project have been empowered as they continue to enhance their capacity development by undergoing peace youth interactions, sports competitions and peace promotion competitions. Scores of youths under this mediating training.

come. Altogether 24722 youth are directly benefited from this program. community towards a peaceful and harmonious nation replete with prosperity and progress in the days to conscription. Steadily, the youths of these five districts are learning how to lead the war torn multi-ethnic clubs with some specific emphasis on income generation activities such as goat raising, vegetable farming, in the society that has gone through the ordeal of abominable violence, intimidation, extortion and forced nursery plantation, piglet, fisheries. All these youth activities ultimately contribute to peace and reconciliation The large part of this project focuses on delivering community service projects (CSP) in all 820 village youth

Peace Building

BASE conducted peace building program in Kanchanpur district with the financial and technical support of Guruwa. Altogether 3966 people benefited directly and 5000 benefited indirectly from this program people by strengthening the capacity of traditional leaders such as Bhalmansa, Mahauto, Badghar and The Asia Foundation. The objective of the program was to build peace and harmony among community

Coalition of Constitutional Assembly Support (CoC)

Coalition of Constituent Assembly support project has b implemented by BASE in collaboration with Pro- Publi Dang and Kanchanpur districts. The main objective of project is to create coalition for the upcoming Constitu Assembly (CA) election in Nepal through civic and veducation. Under this program 8154 people have b trained. The issues of social inclusion of women marginalized communities in the forthcoming CA elect have been addressed in the program. The program focused on the need to make the civil society aware at the results of the second phase of people's movemen democracy which overthrew the direct rule of the King. Na great number of rural people also know about the procof CA elections.

Life and Livelihood

BASE has been conducting Jiwan Ra Jiwika and brig future program in Dang, Bardia, Kanchanpur and Sa districts in partnership with World Education. The object of the program is mitigation of conflict through scholars non-formal education and alternative classes. More 2000 people benefitedby this intervention



Environment Protection

Over the last two decades, BASE has been working to conserve the environment through reforestation projects and the protection of natural resources. These programs and various others have been implemented hrough environmental education, multi-purpose nursery management and community forestry development.

Forest protection and conservation

Realizing that unless and until the marginalized class such as indigenous women, Dalits and janajaties have access to decision making bodies with their effective equal participation, there will be no improvement in the living status of the poor and marginalized people. Therefore, with this notion, BASE in close partnership with Livelihood Forest Program/DFID have jointly initiated "Forest Protection and Conservation Program" in Rukum districts under which the remote VDCs and conflict torn areas are incorporated to involve in the community forestry whereby the income of the forest commuters are increased through livelihood programs. Altogether 1950 people are directly benefited from this program.



Organizational Development

institutional capacity development has been prioritized under this program. operational management and linkages. BASE has 8 local partner NGOs who management of finance, resource mobilization, human resource management and economic opportunity services in the conflict affected areas. The project u particular modules on governance, leadership, strategic planning, the service delivery capacity of local NGOs related to delivery of health, educa Children USA has been implementing SANDEEP program with an aim to enha partner organizations. In this connection BASE in partnership with Save its organizational development along with organizational development of procedures. BASE being an Intermediary Support Organization, it has stressed BASE has improved its financial, administrative and organizational structure internal resources along with the mobilization of external resources. By this ti organizational development approach runs parallel with the development pro time of its inception. Since it is a mass membership based organization, its n BASE has had a unique structure for its organizational development right from interventions. From the beginning BASE has been making efforts to improve

Implemented Activities of BASE with its own Resources

BASE has been mobilizing internal as well as external funds for developmen communities through its various programs. Especially, external resource mobilized in development sector while internal resource is mobilized in off management and organizational development. Some major activities be implemented with the internal fund of BASE are capacity building of commit members and staffs; organize general assembly of central, district, villar regional and committee levels. Furthermore, mobilization of civil, women a youth organizations, advocacy for freed Kamaiya rehabilitation, peace rally peace building, project proposal writing and books and cassettes are also carrout by its internal funds.

The main resources of BASE internal fund are membership fees, st contributions, and program organization charge such as exposure visit, trainit workshop etc.

Information and communication

Information and communication are powerful tools to create awareness and change towards positive behavior.

BASE has also realized its importance and given priority

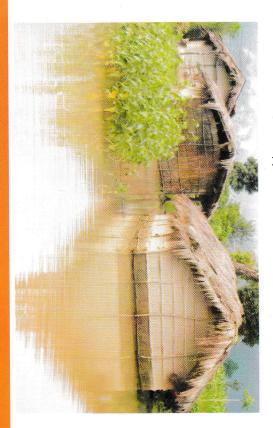


to it. "Jutyalha" program is broadcasting twice a week from Radio Bageshwory FM, Nepalgunj in Tharu language. Similarly "Jutyalha" wall magazine is published quarterly. BASE has launched its organizational website www.basenepal.org to update and inform about project activities.

BASE also publishes its organizational bulletin known as "Sanghari" bimonthly, covering news and events of BASE.

Disaster Responses

BASE in partnership with Save the Children USA has been operating Disaster Preparedness and Response programs in Dang, Salyan and Rukum. Under this program disaster preparedness network is formed and direct support is provided to disaster victims, including victims of conflict and natural and man made disaster. This program is design in such a way that BASE is equipped to immediately help other program district in case of disaster. This year the program supported 7023 victim of disaster families, the support included food and non-food items.



Human Rights and Advocacy

Without advocacy and awareness of human rights, the marginalized communities be solving one problem today only to face a new problem tomorrow. However, in orde achieve this legal standing, these groups need technical and organizational skills alw with further support. BASE specially focuses its advocacy and human rights campaig for resettlement of freed Kamaiyas, reduction of child labors, and overall social inclus and mainstreaming of marginalized communities through, community mobilization adevelopment activities frequently.

Freed Kamaiya movement for rehabilitation

Every year freed Kamaiyas observe Srawan 2 as their freedom day. However, this y they observed it as a "black day" in protest against governments' indifference towa their settlement and rehabilitation issues being raised by them for over six years 7 year around 150 freed Kamaiyas from Dang, Banke, Bardia, Kailali and Kanchan carried their domestic ploughs, utensils to stage a sit-in in front of Singhdarba

and Kanchanpur within a year. arrested Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary and other scuttles during demonstrations. Police had Kamaiya movement members had severa their struggle committee Chairperson Mr President Mr.Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary and movement in Kathmandu was led by BASE Kathmandu the same day. A week long kamaiyas of Dang, Banke, Bardia, Kailal delegation that it would rehabilitate the freec government assured the freed Kamaiya Reform Minister Mr. Jagat Bogati. The Chaudhary, Sundra Chaudhary and Lanc delegation team led by Mr.Dilli Bahadu between the freed Kamaiya Movemen scuffle. Later an agreement was signed Many demonstrators were injured during the freed Kamaiya demonstrators repeatedly Sundra Tharu. The police men and treec



Oppressed People's Assembly

BASE working districts representing various committees of than 50,000 people including with a view to bring together more BASE organized "Oppressed youths, children, women and adults People's Assembly" in Nepalgunj From February 17 to 19, 2007



The massive rally was addressed by various national and international dignitaries like BASE President Mr. Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary, Mr Kailash Satyarthi of

Bachapan Bachau Andolan (India), indigenous people's intellectuals

representatives were also present. occasion, while several other donor and other youth leaders. Former such as Dr. Krishna Bhattachan Deuba was the chief guest on the Prime Minister Sher Bahadur

inclusion of all the marginalized peaceful change, conflict transformation and overall social people's common voice for The Assembly focused on raising

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youths, children, women and adults alike communities in the changed political context and in the upcoming CA election and Tharus and other ethnic cultural glimpses with overwhelming participation of formulation of the new constitution. The assembly also witnessed hundreds of

to pave the way for the children's right to education. child labor should be immediately stopped and they have committed themselves march succeeded in making parents and those who exploit children realize that They also performed street dramas, songs and dances at Nepalgunj. This boarder Nepal, India and Bangladesh were involved in the cross boarder march team. calling upon the people to end the child labor system. Around 150 Children from Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary and Kailash Satyarthi advocating for child rights and

BASE Donor Partner Meeting:

BASE chairperson committed for the improvement of its management. system and capacity building of its staffs. So as, Mr. Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary, programs, however they remarked for having rooms to improve the management ILO, LFP. The participants appreciated for the strong implementation of the Education, MS Nepal, Mercy Corps, Banyan Tree Foundation, British Embassy, to BASE. We also received constructive feedbacks and advices from the attending the meeting and knew each other and the gaps of the program supported meeting was very fruitful to BASE as most of INGOS/Donor representatives were shared lesson learnt, best practices, threats and challenges, opportunities. This participating representatives of ADRA Nepal, Save the Children US, World representative of various INGOS and UN Agencies. BASE President and Directors During the meeting BASE has presented its program overview to the BASE organized its donor partner meeting on 17 February 2007 in Nepalgunj

for Kamaiyas in Kailali district. BASE has built more than 650 low cost houses



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culture and has therefore cultures. BASE believes that these traditions and skills lie at the heart of the country's Over the past ten decades, development has considerably distorted indigenous

which include performances shows and competitions dances of traditional songs and participation in cultura well as encouraging awareness to the issue, as as the media to bring modern technologies such been achieved by using promote them. This has been working to protect and



Awards and Honors

1991 -	1994 - 1994 -	1994 -	2003 -	2005 -
Ashoke Fellowship Award from the International Ashoke Fellowship, Virginia, USA.	Reebok Human Rights Awards, USA. Honors from Prem-LA, INC, and Boston University with the	Honors from the Southern Asian Institute at Columbia University, New York, USA	Ram Krishna Jiadayal Harmony Award, India. Anti-Slavery International Award IIK	Suprawal Gorkha Dakshin Bahu Teshro, Narayanhity Royal Palace, Kathmandu, Nepal.

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During talks with the representa-tives of the freed Kamaiyas in the

reed Kamaiyas,

frame to address the demands of the Reforms and Management Jagat Ba-hadur Bogati refused to set a time

Dilli Chaudwary, who is heading the agitation of the freed Kamaiyas, said their movement, as well as the

talks, will continue.

the next three months.

community would be settled within

decided to continue agit tion until the governme makes written commitme The Kamaiya Liberation Struggle Mobilization o complete their rehabilita ion at the earliest nittee (KLSMC) has

the Prime Minister were attended by 12 representatives of the freed ka-maiyas, the minister and Secretary Chabi Raj Pant, who was once a coorour problem within the next three The talks in the morning with

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Prime Minister had agreed to sort out time frame. In the morning, the the minister (Bogati) refused to set a

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Talks between representatives of freed Kamaiyas and the government ended inconclusively today.

The two sides will, however, sit down for another round of dia-

Sathmandu, July 23

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Table 2 : BASE Financial Report as of 16th July 2007

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	4,878.00		Youth club meeting
	39,390.00	0.00	Internal Monitoring
	35,560.00	0.00	Welcome/Guest Expenses
	11,500.00	0.00	Social and Cultural Events
	14,296.00	1,000.00	Repair and Maintenance
	32,465,00	9,820.00	Kamaiya Movement
	0.00	40,930.00	Program Review
	12,738.00	2,543.00	Insurance Expenses
	8,383.00	48,252.00	Other Expenses
	13,089.00	19,152.00	Stationery
	4,199.00	3,584.00	Electricity
	70,920.00	1,413,878.00	General Assembly Expenses
	18,000.00	10,000.00	Rental Expenses
	35,650.00	486,960.00	Audit Fee
	11.500.00	0.00	Newspaper
	7,400.00	0.00	Refreshment
	0.00	56,305.00	Central Member Election
	0.00	6,000.00	Scholarship Support
	0.00	34,502.00	Donation
	211,924.00	377,409.00	Salary
	19,480.00	181,890.00	Transportation
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Youth Initiative for Peace and Reconciliations

Table 3 : BASE Youth Club Members and their Saving Fund 2007 July

Savings Total Club

Total	Kanchanpur	Kailali	Bardiya	Banke	Dang	
15102	2547	3599	3232	2185	3539	S
8738	1648	2009	2156	1148	1777	F
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21,59,385	1,81,698	6,34,759	5,25,725	2,00,000	6,17,203	
820	166	175	207	103	169	

The fund is used by clubs for youth initiative activities: micro-enterprenure development and cultural events celebration.



Technical and Financial supporter of BASE



















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LFP/DFID	Pro Public	Mercy Corps		World Education	World Education	The Asia Foundation	Global Fund for Children	ADRA Nepal	ADRA Nepal	MS-Nepal	MS-Nepal	Banyan Tree Foundation	INFRIN	Save the Children USA	Save the Children USA	Save the Children USA	Save the Children USA	Save the Children USA	Save the Children USA	Save the Children USA	Save the Children USA	Save the Children USA	Donor(S)
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Future Plan of BASE (2008-2010)

- \checkmark Establish a village bank in association with its civic organization saving fund, women groups, village committee and youth club saving.
- \checkmark Access to education for more than 10000 women, children and vulnerable groups
- \checkmark Generating self employment opportunities and promoting occupational skills to more than 5000 youths
- ✓Legitimize the land rights of indigenous people and explore funding for rehabilitation of freed Kamayas, building 1200 low cost houses.
- \checkmark Continue fighting against child labor and enroll more than 2000 children to primary education in this
- ✓ Establish community hospital of Rajapur Bardia.
- ✓Establish more than 500 ECD centers.
- ✓Expand the BASE program in Kapilbastu.
- ✓BASE member will plan 10,00,000 trees in their private land and in communities forest.
- \checkmark (each member 5 trees plantation).
- ✓ Capacity building training to staff, youth clubs civic org. more than 1000 participate.



BASE Members and their savings

Table 5 : BASE membership in 2007 July	ip in 2007 July			
District	Male	Female	Total Members	Savings in Rs.
Dang	19,605	23,963	73,568	2,25,89,140
Banke	16,105	19,685	35,790	1,28,91,745
Bardiya	17,992	21,932	39,790	1,15,78,632
Kailali	18,265	22,324	40,589	2,74,58,982
Kanchanpur	13,038	18,935	31,973	85,74,652
Surkhet	! !	1	1	1 1
Salyan	2,065	2,524	4,589	86,59,741
Rukum	1,615	1,974	3,589	1,75,894
Total	88,636	1,11,337	1,99,973	9,19,28,786

Table 6 : BASE sister	Table 6 : BASE sister organizations and their savings (in Rs.) 2007 July	rings (iii Rs.) zoor sury		
Districts	Women Group	Civil Society	Development Trust	Total
Dang	60,53,112	34,14,967	5,10,000	99,78,079
Banke	5,91,721	1	50,000	6,41,721
Bardiya	31,72,154	8,87,214	1,80,000	42,39,368
Kailali	5,43,316	18,39,052	99,000	24,81,368
Kanchanpur	29,11,888	16,76,976	1 1	45,88,864
Surkhet		1	1	- - -
Salyan	8,14,050	1	50,000	8,64,050
Rukum	1	1 1	•	1 1
Total	1,40,86,241	78,18,209	8,89,000	2,27,93,450





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