

Poverty Alleviation Fund
Lessons of the PAF Supported NDM 2005 Innovative Projects

S. N.	NDM 2005 Innovative PO Name	Name of Awarded project	Objectives of Project	Perception of the Field Monitoring Observation	Status of the project	Replicability	Overall remarks	Recommendation
1	NEST, Pokhara, Kaski	Agro-Based Income generation Project (4 wards of Archale VDC, Syangha)	Reduce the Poverty level by Improving the quality of livelihood, transferring technology to local people, reducing the rate of migration and putting the people in a sustainable development practices	Visited in Biruwa Archale VDC ward no 2,3,4 &5, Programme has Covered 218 HHs (target 200), formed 4 Agriculture Group, 1 Goat raising group , 1 Beekeeping group, 1 Pig raising group, organised Vegetable production trainig, livestock training, Tained village Health Worker training for 4 person., tested soil of farmer's land , organised exposur visit to the community reprsentatives.	Successfully Complete	Technical support on agriculature and livestock development is effective that can be replicated in PAF programme area too.	Programme is successfully completed with excellent community participation	Further support desire to sustain and expand
2	Fewa Matsya Byawasayi Samiti, Pokhara, Kaski	Fisheries for livelihood of women and deprived communities (Kailali, Bardiya and Kanchanpur)	Fish cultivation in Lake-ghale and rice fields for income level upliftment and creating job opportunities of poor and deprived communities by providing sustainable and socio-economically suitable, simple and cost effective fisheries supports.	This Po has jointly Implementation programme with Phewa Masthya Byabasai Samitee, Pokhara and Fishari Research Center Pokhara. Project site is in Kailali,Kanchanpur and Bardiya districts. This Po has been supporting to provide technical support for 11 groups in the district. They has supported 5 case, Distributed Net, Fish, Fishing Net,, supporte seed money for maintenance of 6 ponds, organised training programmes and Suppported technical inputs to Fish farm in Rice cultivated land (around 25 Hectors)	Successfully Complete	Replicable in PAF project area/target community	Case fishery technology is feasible in lake, pond and rice filed. Community group of the poor community is deriving benefit from the intervension.	Further support is needed for expansion/extension

3	District Coffee Producer's Association, Putalibazar-1, Syangja	Orange and Coffee production and Marketing Management (Arjunchaupari and Dahathum VDCs)	To uplift the socio-economic situation of coffee and orange producers by shortening marketing channel with improved quality of orange and coffee, technology dissemination, providing training, nursery management, bee keeping etc	Visited in programme site in Putalibazar Municipality and Arjun Chaupari VDC, interact with Coffee and Orange producers. This PO has covered 69 groups (1785 HH) among them 5 groups covered Dalit community only. PO has established 3 orange & Coffee Collection Centers, Distributed 10 Pulper machine, 10 bee hive, 20 sewing machine to the poor family. Purchased 1050 Plastic carrate for preserving Orange, established 2 Coffee Nersery and distributed 42 cutting instrument for Orange farming.	Successfully Complete	Highly replicable in PAF Programme area particularly in Hill districts	Incoraging results with widely adopted (encouraged toward crop diversification) by the community of Sangja.	Further support for extension and expansion is demanded including market deveopment/mange ment.
4	Himanchal Higher Secondary School, Nangi-2, Myagdi	Benefiting Rural Areas through WI-FI Technology	Connect 14 villages through a WI-FI wireless technology, Establish a live teleteaching programme among 4 schools, Set up a local communication centre with email and PC phone services, set up three cyber cafes, set up a telemedicine centre, Provide a short term basic computer training.	Visited in Lumle VDC ward No. 4, Chandra Kot, Obsreved Community tele center, and interact with Community people. Visited in Om Hospital, Pokhara interact about the process of tele Medicine, Visited in different 3 relay station in Pokhara. Till date this po has Established 14 Village communication Centers in diffrent village/ school/ health post in Myagdi , organised short term Coputer Training to Community People and school teachers	Successfully Complete	WI-FI- wireless technology could be re;ocated in the PAF Programme area particularly for the target community in rural areas.	Technhology is highly feasible particularly in remote area in hill and mountain districts of Nepal. Community response is very encouraging particularly to the IT access.	Technology is good to replicated other rural areas
5	MILAN, Benibazar, Myagdi	Healthy women for sustainable development (20 VDCs of district)	To prevent the prolapse of uterus of pregnant women by awareness creation, providing counseling services and provide curative services by providing health camps and coordinating with DHO and DRHCC.	During the fiel visit period Programme has lunched in 15 vdc (Out of targeted 20 VDC),139 Immergency fund goup has formed (Target :150 group),Rs, 2000.00 per group has supported for immergency fund, Organised District level one and VDC level 6 health camp: 782 chekup and 112 operation has conducted in coordination with DHO/ DRHCC, prepared VDO documentry too.	Successfully Complete	Must be replicate in PAF Project areas in coordination with DHO/Other agencies	Intervension encouraged diseased women to come up with prolapse problem for treatment.	Deserving support for coverage expansion in other VDCs having problem.

6	Environment and Public health organisadation, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu	Sustainable Safe Water Provision in rural Parsa District	Provision Of safe water (Arsenic free) by distributing 600 Filters, reducing water born diseases, capacity building of local level organisation and mass awareness creation for safe water drink.	This PO has been working jointly with Nepal Redcross Society, Parsa. we visited project site in Langadi and Lumadi VDC, Parsa. ENPHO have been distributing Arsenic Filter to the people who are using arsenic effected drinking water from tube well. This Po has organized awareness training, door to door sensitization programme, Technical training for filter maintenance and management, Leaflet distribution, postering, phampletting, Street drame and FM radio programme for awareness to the community. Total cost of one the filer is Rs. 1500 among them, PAF supported Rs.750/filter and DDC supported Rs.250/ filter and VDC has also supported Rs. 200/ filter as grant. Now, the community needs to pay onlyRs. 300/filter. In two VDC This Po has planne to distribute 300 Filter.	Successfully Complete	Should be replicated in the arsenic problem area particularly in Tarai districts.	Intervension is successfully completed and benefited in the arsenic problem community	Technology is good to replicated other arsenic affected areas
7	Global Multipal Cooperative , Rajbiraj, Saptari	Small Business and Micro- Enterprise support particularly delevering basic services in conflict affected areas.	510 Cage with 10 Pairs of pigeon will be distributed to poor family and conflict affected areas	This PO has been implementing in 17 VDC and covring with 510 HH. Each HH is receiving Rs. 2800.00 as a loan from global cooperative for piegeon keeping programme. Most of the house holds are selected among the members of Muthiya Bachat programme members. All the HH are Mushahar, Batar, Chamar, Khatewa, Yadav, Mandal etc.	Successfully Complete	Though piegeon rearing activity give small earning among the participating women/househol d, it could be a good entry point for them to organize and both social and economic	Poor women are encuated and empowered with confidence that pigeon rearing could be good income generating activity. Saving of some rice (<i>Muthiya Bachat</i>) each time prepared to cock is very popular amont	Activities could be diversified amont the participating poor household for more income as encome earned from piegeon rearing itself is not sufficient.

8	District agriculture Development office, Morang	System of Rice Intencification (SRI) promotion project	1000 Farmers will be trained about SRI metod, SRI booklet Poster, VDO filf produced, Rice productivity and production increase, household food supply increase by 25%, Decrease in inputs:80-90% less seed, 50% less water,decrease Pesticide	Intervension is successful and accepted by the small farmer. Programe has achieved its target and objectives.	Successfully Complete	Small farmer gets direct benefits particularly higher yield. Therefore, tt should be replicated in other PAF districts too as done in Siraha district.	Very effective and adoptable technology (with high productivity) among the small farmer that gives more than double yield over traditional practice.	Expansion and extension is highly recommended all over the country.
9	GIFT, Bajura	Small Business and Micro Enterprises Support project (Hemp production)	Mobilised community for quality production of Hemp effectivly , Improve self -independence in decision making process and capacity to deal with day to day activites, develop market linkage for increasing production of hemp produnt, organised exposure visit for improvement of market linkage and networking in hemp production..	Intervension is successful and accepted by the small farmer. Programe has achieved its target and objectives.	Successfully Complete	Replicable in PAF project area/target community particularly hemp available areas.	Simple skill provided to poor women had benefited them abling them to get more price to their products from hemp.	Appropriate technology should be explore/developed and transferred to these people/areas.
10	FECOFUN, Pharping, Kathmandu	Briquette Production	Utilization of Briquette Production technique for income generation activity, Conservation of the forest and optimum utilization of forest resources as energy, Preventive measures of Natural Hazards, Minimization of the expensive petroleum products and decrease the dependency on forest, Uplifting the economic status of the beneficiaries through micro enterprises and employment opportunity	Intervension is successful and accepted by the small farmer. Programe has achieved its target and objectives.	Successfully Complete	Awareness creation on this technology and transfer among the PAF target community could help in environment conservation as aternative fiuel for cooking.	Technology is environment friendly to use farm and forest west products. It is adoptable among the poor people.	Suitable to extension and expansion.

11	Salt Trading Corporation Ltd. Kathmandu	Pot in Pot Evaporative Cooling Technology	More hygienic storing facility at lower temperature of 500 Pot -in -Pot, Income generation to entrepreneurs - 4 potters and 50 entrepreneurs, 500 Pot-in-Pot distribution.		In progress	Could be demonstrated in the PAF community first.	Cooling technology is suitable among the poor household. However, awareness creation is important to adopt this technology among the poor.	Awareness and social acception should be raised among the poor community to encourage them to adopt this technology
12	Suspa Eductional Development committee, Dolakha	"Cardamom Cultivation in Community Forest Area"	557 Household will participate in Cardamom cultivation in community forestry, Cardamom cultivation will be done in 10 Hector area of Community Forestry	Intervension is successful and accepted by the small farmer. Programe has achieved its target and objectives.	Successfully Complete	It will directly help for additional inocme to the community forest users including poor households. Therefore, it should be replicated in the PAF project areas for the benefit of PAF target community.	Cardamum being a cash crop successfully cultivated in Eastern part of Nepal, more farmers are attracted toward this crop. However, cultivation in the community forest is an innovative aproach even in Nepal. Intervension is successfully done with encouraging community participation.	Highly recommended for extension and expansion in the community forest too.

Lesson/Experience

- NDM 2005 ward winners with innovative ideas, technology, approaches have been successfully impleted in the field by different winner partner organization in their own ways. Even withthought intervension of PAF, small fund support to such innovation projects could led for successful intervension for the well being of the community particularly in poverty alleviaition.
- This is a good approach to harvest innovating projects that could be replicated by PAF.
- Even PAF could adopt the proces to harvest innovative projects with innovative ideas, technology and process from different corner of the country.
- It has encouraged for instituion/organization and induvuals to come forwards with innovative projects that could prove effective and efficient to help in poverty alleviation in Nepal.
- NDM 2005 winner projects are successfully implemented even in theconflic situation prevailed during the project implementation period.
- Once innovative projects are identified/harvested, resources could be mobilized form different sources by partnership forging like PAF and World Bank
- Such small innovative projects could get chance to prove/demonstrate its benefits so that even could invlucne the policy level. For example WI-FI wareless technology selected and implemented in Magdi district has resulted that Nepal Government de-licenced 2.4 GHZ and 5.8 GHZ Bands effective from 17 Sepember 2006.