Identification

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| Name of Organization | Nepal Red Cross Society, District Chapter |
| Address | Siddharthanagar- 13, Maltole, Hatbazar Line, Bhairahawa, Rupandehi |
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| Contact No.: | 071-520161 or 071-520163, 071-9847038609 |
| E-mail address: | NRCS-rupandehi@yahoo.com |
| Person Interviewed: | Mr. Shailendra Tuladhar |
| Position / function in organization: | Senior District Chapter Officer |
| Male / Female: | Male |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) |  |
| Town Name: | Bhairahawa |
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| Name of InterviewerM | Ghana Shyam Giri / Krishna Ghimire |
| Date of Interview | March 7, 2012 |
| Duration of the interview | 4 hours |
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| Other people present |  |
| Please record name and functions |  |

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|  | **Types of Organizations** | |  |
|  | Private sector (Profit making) | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | NGO (Local) | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | NGO (National) | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | NGO (International) | ⃝ | 4 √ |
|  | Government (Local) | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | Government (Regional-within country) | ⃝ | 6 |
|  | Government (National) | ⃝ | 7 |
|  | Other International Organizations | ⃝ | 8 |

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|  | Does the organisation work at any of the following levels? (tick as many as relevant) | |  |
|  | Local | ⃝ | 1√ |
|  | Regional- within country | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | National | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | International | ⃝ | 4 |

Organisation Information

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| **1.** | | What does your organisation do? (Main areas of work) |  |  |  |  |
|  | | * Disaster relief management   + First aid service:- health and sanitation in Jogada VDC (Village Development Committee)   + Blood transfusion service   + Community Development Program: drinking water, ambulance program | | | |  |
| **2.** | | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | | Whole Rupandehi district | | | |  |
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|  | | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | | Since it has been established in 1970 (2027 BS) | | | |  |
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| **3.** | | What types of services and information do you provide to farmers (and their communities) on : | | |  |  |
| **3.1** | | Agriculture related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | | * No direct link * For capacity building: community farmers involve in skill development and decision making power * Income generation (indirect) | | | |  |
| **3.2** | | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | | * Wash Program: water unsuitable for drinking is diverted to kitchen garden for better crop production program * Sanitation program: waste management:   + Degradable   + Non-degradable * Compost manure preparation program for better crop production program | | | |  |
| **3.3** | | Food security | |  |  |  |  |
|  | | * No direct relation * International Food Program: Red Cross is a member of this organization onvolves in decision making about food security | | | | |  |
| **3.4** | | Weather and climate related decision making | |  |  |  |  |
|  | | * No programs * Involves in workshop related to Climate Change and awareness | | | | |  |
| **3.5** | | Markets related decision making | |  |  |  |  |
|  | | * Not related at this level | | | | |  |
| **3.6** | | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | | |  |
|  | | * No programs on Climate Change Mitigation | | | | |  |
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|  | | **Mitigation** In the context of climate change, a human intervention to reduce the sources or enhance the sinks of greenhouse gases.  Examples include using fossil fuels more efficiently for industrial processes or electricity generation, switching to solar energy or wind power, improving the insulation of buildings, and expanding forests and other "sinks" to remove greater amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.  Source: Glossary of climate change acronyms, UNFCCC (<http://unfccc.int/essential_background/glossary/items/3666.php>) - reached through Wikipedia | | | | |  |
| **3.7** | | Other types | |  |  |  |  |
|  | | * Human related works * Red Cross worked during 10 years of war * HIV sector * Searching missing persons in disaster | | | | |  |

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| **4.** | What objectives does your organisation aim to fulfil in the area of supporting farmer decision making by providing information and services? List them  *(Probe for any objectives that may be forgotten and have to do with climate or weather issues specifically)* | |  |
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|  | 1. Service to human humanity |  |  |
|  | 1. Helping victims |  |  |
|  | 1. Health and sanitation improvement |  |  |
|  | 1. Emergency service during disaster |  |  |
|  | 1. Mitigation of disaster |  |  |
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| 5. | In operational terms, what are your organization’s current priorities?  Please tell me how important each objective is on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 represents unimportant and 10 is the highest importance for your organisation | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | Objective (use letter from Question 4 to identify the objective) | | |  | | Importance | |  |  |
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| **6.** | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Disaster management and service to victim first priority * Service oriented priority: first priority * Development oriented priority: School water, drinking water programs | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| **7.** | In your geographical area of operation do you work directly with, or specifically target any of the following? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | Individual farmers | | | | | | | ⃝ | 1 | |
|  | Community groups | | | | | | | ⃝ | 2 | |
|  | Other organisations working in the locality | | | | | | | ⃝ | 3 | |
|  | Local authorities | | | | | | | ⃝ | 4 | |
|  | Women individually or in groups | | | | | | | ⃝ | 5 | |
|  | Other, specify: works at general level (no specific group only to victims) | | | | | | | ⃝ | 6 √ | |
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|  | Use the answer from this question to probe the answers you get in the next question | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| **8.** | What activities are the main activities that **YOU** are implementing **NOW** in relation to the provision of information and services that help in decision making? | | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Disaster relief | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Blood transfusion | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Ambulance | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Training for institutions and skill development, manpower development | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Training to volunteers | | | | | | |  |  | |
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For each activity described above, use the Activity Information pages as a guide for the interview and to record the information provided by the respondent.

Information about service activities

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| **1.** | Activity Name | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * Ambulance service * Malaria program * Global food (PSI Nepal- 10 VDC, 100,000 malaria net distribution) * Disaster relief and management * Blood transfusion | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
| **2.** | What are you doing? | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * Volunteer organization * Train volunteers: volunteers mobilization for works/activities | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
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| **3.** | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * Whole district: for all activities * Specific IFP: in Tikuligadh VDC * WASH: water sanitation hygiene program-> in Jogeda VDC (Village Development Committee) | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
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| **4.** | Describe the way it is implemented (find out: who implements, mechanism for delivery, frequency, what capacity is built, what is the role of individuals/groups/community, etc.)? | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * European Board (members)-> Committee (for various activities)-> management by official staff * As per needed and capacity daily service: ambulance and blood transfusion. * All categories people from community get membership to work for Red Cross | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
| **5.** | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | |
|  | * Target people for specific project/program:   + WASH: 905 households covered   + IFP: Nine School of Tikuligadh * No target people for regular service | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
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| **6.** | Are you targeting a particular group? | |  | | | | | Yes | ⃝ | | | | | | | 1 | |
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|  | **Describe the targeted group** | |  | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
| **7.** | Are you targeting mainly | | Men | | | | | young | ⃝ | | | | | | | 1 √ | |
|  | Tick as many as relevant | |  | | | | | adults | ⃝ | | | | | | | 2 √ | |
|  |  | |  | | | | | elderly | ⃝ | | | | | | | 3 √ | |
|  |  | | Women | | | | | young | ⃝ | | | | | | | 4 √ | |
|  |  | |  | | | | | adults | ⃝ | | | | | | | 5 √ | |
|  |  | |  | | | | | elderly | ⃝ | | | | | | | 6 √ | |
| **8.** | Are there any specific ethnicities, type of households (e.g. female headed) or specific socio-economic/vulnerable/ marginalized groups that you are currently targeting in your operations? (list them below) | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | Yes they are: | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | 1. Classification of people to whom service is rendered | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
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| **9.** | Are you working together with other organisations? | | |  | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | If yes, list them | | |  | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | Name of the Organization | Contact person | | Type of organisation | | Contact number | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * DDC | Shailendra Tuladhar | | 3 | | 9847038609 | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Japanese Red Cross | Maheshwar Gautam | | 5 | | 9847042293 | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Santi Bikash Samiti | Shailendra Tuladhar | | 3 | |  | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | Types: 1. Community based, 2. NGO, 3. Government, 4. International and 5. Other | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
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| **10.** | How long have you been implementing this activity? | | | | Since 1983- Ambulance  Since 1986- Blood service  Since 1970- Disaster/Regular general service | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | Capacity to distribute service depends on fund, donors | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| **11.** | When will this activity finish? | | | | Continue/ongoing services | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
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| **12.** | What is the source of funding for this activity? | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
|  | * Self generation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | Please specify: government (national/ local), private (profit making), NGO local/ national/ international), community funded) | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | |
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| **13.** | f the activity is information based, try find out about the sources and process to get the information to the users. Here are some questions that may be useful to build the story:   1. What is the source of information used? 2. How do you get it? 3. Do you process the information in any way for your target audience (e.g. reformatting, reframing, re-analysis)? 4. If yes, what do you do, how and why? 5. How do you pass it on to your target audience? 6. What products do you generate? 7. How do you communicate them? 8. What are the main challenges/difficulties you encounter? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | 1. National head quarter, NGO, INGO: to get information through training/workshop 2. Directly delivered to others through trainings/workshops 3. Training, orientation, workshop 4. Direct contact to audience by Red Cross Volunteers 5. Economic and funding problems 6. Less manpower 7. Unavailability of material support to persons as per their needs 8. Less trained manpower   Use additional pages if needed. If so, please write the organisation, activity name and page number at the top. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
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| **14.** | Are you aware of any other organisations working locally on this theme, but that you are currently not working with? (list) | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
|  | No any, private ambulance service | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |

Perception

1. From your point of view, at your workplace, what is the relative importance in the portfolio of your organisation that is placed on climate or weather related activities:

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|  | None | Low | Medium | High | Very high |
| Allocation of time | ⃝ | ⃝ V | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Allocation of staff | ⃝ | ⃝ V | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Allocation of budget | ⃝ V | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Other, Biogas\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ⃝ | ⃝V | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| 2. | From your point of view, what is driving the agenda for climate related services and information (tick as many as relevant) |  |  |
|  | funders | ⃝ | 1 √ |
|  | my organisation headquarters | ⃝ | 2 √ |
|  | my local office | ⃝ | 3 V |
|  | community based organisations | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | farmers individually | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | other | ⃝ | 6 V |

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| 3. | When did your organisation start implementing on the ground “climate change” related activities? |  |  |
|  | * Since 1985 indirectly as health sanitation program |  |  |
|  | don’t know | ⃝ | 1 V |
|  | not started yet | ⃝ | 2 |

4. Are there any gaps in the areas of climate related activity that you perceive in your organisation today?

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|  | Area |
| 1 | Not working directly |
| 2 |  |
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5. What is your organisation doing well, or is innovative in areas of climate related activities today – where can others learn from you?

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|  | Area |
| 1 | No such direct activities |
| 2 | Afforestation at school level |
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| 6. | If you were the person making decisions on the agenda for next year, which climate related activity do you think would have potential here that is not yet included in your work? |  |  |
|  | * If donor involves, we would work in partnership to them especially on forestry and awareness. |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | 1. Humanity service: first priority 2. Climate change, awareness and information and skill should be developed 3. Other organizations should also have initiative about Climate Change. |  |  |