Identification

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| Name of Organization | Terai Development Forum (TDF) |
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| Person Interviewed: | Mr. Tula Singh Pun |
| Position / function in organization:  | Chair Person |
| 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 9, 2012 |
| Duration of the interview | 2 hr |
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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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Income generation activities: livelihood project/RPI
* Nutrition (Maternal Child Health and Nutrition)
* Child, Women health Service
* Small irrigation program

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| **2.**  | Describe the locality where your organisation works  |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Rupandehi:
	+ 21 VDC income generation activities
	+ 8 VDCs Maternal Child Health and Nutrition
* Child help line- whole district

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|  | How long has your organisation been working in this area?  |  |
|  | Since June 2007 |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Progressive farmers’ trainings
* Facilitating in business development
* Provide technical knowledge to farmers about vegetable farming
* Encourage progressive farmers to go for commercial agriculture

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| **3.2** | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Local natural resource management training in VDCs
* DDC, DADO, DLSO, Women Development, DHO coordination between these organization to provide services and knowledge about local resource management
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| **3.3** | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Vegetable farming (Rs. 60,000 income from vegetable-by growing broccoli by farmers in one year)
* Food security to poor is our main objective
* Training and technical knowledge on vegetable farming. Income fro this can be utilized to buy other desired food materials
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| **3.4** | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Training and awareness to farmers
* Awareness about weather and climate
* Training on adaptation of cultivation practices based on climatic condition.
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| **3.5** | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | * 9 MPCs (Market Planning Committees)
* Training and information and linkage to DADO, DDC
* 5 MPCs have been registered to cooperatives
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| **3.6** | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? |  |
|  | * Climate change mitigation program has just been started
* Program from Oxford University is coming in May/June, 2012
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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 |  |  |  |  |
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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. Creating opportunities for self employment
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|  | 1. Increasing access to services for health service by increasing capability of child and women
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|  | 1. Providing sexual equality and social inclusion
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|  | 1. Public awareness about climate change
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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? |  |  |
|  | * New conference will decide on priorities of working areas coming year
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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? |  |
|  | * Mass access to small holder farmers for coomercialization
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|  | * Maternal Child Health and Nutrition (MCHN):
	+ orientation training
	+ height and weight measurement of child below 5 years
	+ schooling program, collect pregnant women volunteers
	+ orientationof pregnant women to safe motherhood
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|  | * IPM (integrated pest management): collaborative research support program
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|  | * FM radio for safe motherhood program
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|  | * Organize quize contest on safe motherhood
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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 |  |  |
|  | * Awareness for safe motherhood
* MCHN (maternal child health nutrition)
* Data collection by FCHV (female community health volunteers)
* Income generation activities
* Kitchen garden promotion (livelihood project)
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| **2.** | What are you doing? |  |  |
|  | * Training to volunteers (FCHV)
* Behaviour change communication
* Collection and update of data
* Training on vegetable farming
* Organize training for MCHW/CHW as immunization
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| **3.** | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? |  |  |
|  | * Gangolia, Marchawar, Khabangai, Manpakadi, West Amuwa, Harnaiya, Bainia, Motipur, Kerwani, Semara, Tenuhawa in Rupandehi district
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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.)?  |  |  |
|  | * As per DIP (Detail Implementation Plan)
* Activities are implemented according to organizational plan
* Activities are implemented at grass root level in coordination with local people and other line agencies
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| **5.** | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) |  |  |  |
|  | * Poor, Women, Dalit, Janajati, Child below 5 years, Pregnant women. All these groups are targeted for providing services.
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| **6.** | Are you targeting a particular group? |  | Yes  | ⃝ | 1 √ |
|  |  |  | No | ⃝ | 2  |
|  | **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:  |  |  |  |
|  | * Pregnant Women
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|  | * Dalit (marginalized)
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|  | * Women-male/women headed
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|  | * Child below 5 years
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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 |  |  |
|  | * Nirvar Krisak Cooperative
 | Jokhan Yadav | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | * Jhilimili Cooperative
 | Yugal Kishor Tripathi | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | * Praghat Krisi Cooperative
 | Radhe Shyam Pal | 1 |  |  |  |
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|  | 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 June 2007 |  |  |
|  | Capacity to distribute service depends on fund, donors |  |  |  |  |
| **11.** | When will this activity finish? | Continue/ongoing |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **12.** | What is the source of funding for this activity? |  |  |  |  |
|  | * MASF (Mass Access for Smallholder Farmers): DFID (UK)
* Canada
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|  | Please specify: government (national/ local), private (profit making), NGO local/ national/ international), community funded) |  |  |
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| **13.** | If 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?
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|  | 1. VDC, FCHW, Child Club, Health Post, local staff generate information
2. Information is passed to farmers (audience) through local staff as they have direct contact to the farmers
3. Lack of education in Madhesi community to teach/train in their local language
4. Bandha/Strikes

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) |  |  |  |
|  | * World Vision: works in livelihood, MCHN and ECD centre
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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: Environment protection work EIA) | ⃝  | ⃝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 √ |
|  | community based organisations | ⃝ | 4 √ |
|  | farmers individually | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | other | ⃝ | 6  |

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| 3. | When did your organisation start implementing on the ground “climate change” related activities?  |  |  |
|  | IPM in 2010 andCRSP (Collective Research Support Program)  |  |  |
|  | don’t know | ⃝ | 1  |
|  | 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 | Training and awareness |
| 2 |  |

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 | Vegetable production for food security |
| 2 | 25 Households (50% farmers have gone for commercialization) |
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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? |  |  |
|  | * Food security: research on climate change and its impact on crops, irrigation and the health of the people
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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | 1. All our works are satisfactory and targeted to audience (farmers) are benefited.
2. TDF is committed to serve farmers and provide all relevant service and information
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