Identification

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| Name of Organization | District Development Office (DDC), Rupandehi |
| Address | Siddharthanagar Municipality Ward No. 5 |
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| Contact No.: | 071-520160, 071-9847020417 |
| E-mail address: | [info@ddcrupandehi.gov.np](mailto:info@ddcrupandehi.gov.np); [toplalsharma@yahoo.com](mailto:toplalsharma@yahoo.com) |
| Person Interviewed: | Mr. Top Lal Sharma |
| Position / function in organization: | Extension 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 6, 2012 |
| Duration of the interview | 3 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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Development of infrastructures * Social welfare * Agricultural support including irrigation * Construction of agriculture road | | | |  |
| **2.** | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | DDC covers 69 Village Development Committees (VDCs) and 2 municipalities | | | |  |
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|  | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | As District Panchayat (Long ago)  DDC Rupandehi since 1991 | | | |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Need assessment during planning process * Irrigation support as DADO works under DDC * Allocation of budget for agriculture to DADO through DDC | | | |  |
| **3.2** | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Small irrigation, * River training through DADO, * Distribution of Fruit tree saplings * Supporting agricultural activities * Distribution of Forest nursery plants * Supporting Community Forest Programs | | | |  |

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| **3.3** | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | * No direct involvement but support indirectly through agriculture activities, roads, irrigations etc. | | | |  |
| **3.4** | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Awareness through meetings and workshops * Awareness through media (Television, radio, news paper etc) | | | |  |
| **3.5** | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Collection Centre Development * Collaboration with other organizations * Field tours in coordination with other agencies * Workshop about marketing and * Information dissemination | | | |  |
| **3.6** | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | Trainings have been given to officers but not reached to farmers’ levels. | | | |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Infrastructure development * Trainings * Agriculture road | | | |  |

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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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| **4.1** | Commercialization of farming | | |  |  |
| **4.2** | Increase income of the farmers | | |  |  |
| **4.3** | Infrastructure development | | |  |  |
| **4.4** | Increase productivity | | |  |  |
| **4.5** | Irrigation and agriculture road | | |  |  |
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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 | |  |  |
|  |  | Commercialization of farming | 🡪 |  | | 7 | |  |  |
|  |  | Income increment | 🡪 |  | | 8 | |  |  |
|  |  | Infrastructure development | 🡪 |  | | 8 | |  |  |
|  |  | Increased production | 🡪 |  | | 7 | |  |  |
|  |  | Irrigation and agriculture road | 🡪 |  | | 8 | |  |  |
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| **6.** | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Irrigation * Training * Commercialization | | | | | | |  |  | |
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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 \_\_ Marginalized and Poor\_\_ | | | | | | | ⃝ | 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? | | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Training about crop calendar, plant and crop diseases, cropping pattern by JT/JTA (Junior Technicians and Junior Technical Assistants) through DADO (District Agriculture Development Officer) | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Training and information about cropping system by DADO under DDC | | | | | | |  |  | |
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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 | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * Agriculture road * Irrigation * Collection centre | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
| **2.** | What are you doing? | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * Budget allocation to various development works * Various trainings/workshops for studying development needs * Road construction and black topping of road * Small irrigation special programs: boring tube wells and repair of irrigation canal | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
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| **3.** | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * Marchawar, Raipur, Pharsatikar, Basantpur, Rohinihawa and Suryapura -> In these area collection centres and agricultural roads are made. * Other services are provided to whole 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.)? | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * At first need assessment during planning, then based on priority, the program is implemented. * Farmers/Farmers’ Groups are also involved during the construction and maintenance of irrigation canals. | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
| **5.** | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | |
|  | * Groups identified by Government of Nepal are reached. * Poor and disadvantage group is reached | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
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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) | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Woman (male /female headed) | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Dalit (marginalized) | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Adibashi (marginalized) | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Balbalika (vulnerable) | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Madhesi (socio-economic) | | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
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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 | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | DADO (Dist. Agri. Development. Office) | Bhimnath | | 3 | | |  | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | DLSO (Dist Livestock Development Office) | Laxman Ghimire | | 3 | | |  | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | DFO (Dist Forest Office) | Shiva Wagle | | 3 | | |  | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | TDF (Tarai Development Fund) | Gole | | 2 | | |  | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | 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 2055 | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
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| **11.** | When will this activity finish? | | | | Continue/ongoing | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
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| **12.** | What is the source of funding for this activity? | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
|  | * Government of Nepal * External source | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | 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:  13.1 What is the source of information used?  13.2 How do you get it?  13.3 Do you process the information in any way for your target audience (e.g. reformatting,  Reframing, re-analysis)?  14.4 If yes, what do you do, how and why?  14.5 How do you pass it on to your target audience?  14.6 What products do you generate?  14.7 How do you communicate them?  14.8 What are the main challenges/difficulties you encounter? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | * Agriculture specialist and other agricultural technicians, * person working in related area * No particular programs focussing on agriculture * Unavailability of resources * Resources may not reach to target groups * Unfair advantage by other persons.   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) | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
|  | * HIEFER International | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |

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 | ⃝ √ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Allocation of staff | ⃝ √ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Allocation of budget | ⃝ | ⃝ √ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Other, Biogas\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ √ |
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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? |  |  |
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|  | 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 | No work has been done yet and thus needs to carryout various activities. |
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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 work done |
| 2 | Supporting to climate change- biogas, improved stove (Chulo) |
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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? |  |  |
|  | * Social awareness * Forest conservation * Biogas * Afforestation |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | * Agriculture dependant country-   + Government should give priority to agriculture   + GON should focus on climate change programs   + GON should work in coordination with NGOs, INGOs to get solid result. |  |  |