Identification

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| Name of Organization | District Live Stock Office (DLSO) |
| Address | Siddharthanagar- 12, Rupandehi |
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| Contact No.: | 071-520206; 071-526506 |
| E-mail address: |  |
| Person Interviewed: | Mr. Prem Bahadur Malla |
| Position / function in organization: | Veterinary Doctor/Planning Section |
| Male / Female: | Male |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) |  |
| Town Name: | Siddhartha Nagar Municipality (Bhairahawa) |
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| Name of Interviewers | Ghana Shyam Giri / Dayanidhi Pokhrel |
| Date of Interview | March 28, 2012 |
| Duration of the interview | 5 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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Livestock Health (Upachar). * Livestock development (grass development, Livestock feed (Pashu aahara), training, workshop, others) * Livestock extension (Rabies camp, F.M. radio, news paper etc) | | | |  |
| **2.** | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | The District Agriculture Development Office works/covers 69 Village Development Committees (VDCs) and 2 municipalities | | | |  |
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|  | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | Since it has been working since 1967 (2024 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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Imparting training to farmers for improving knowledge and expertise in livestock service. * Economic and social improvement of farmers by providing commercial livestock training, technology, Health (Upachar), and distribution of seed of different grasses etc. * Resource management/conservation * Coordination and cooperation with other agriculture line agencies | | | |  |
| **3.2** | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Construction of Deeping Ghats * Construction of Silo pit * Construction of compost pit | | | |  |

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| **3.3** | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Vaccination, distribution of improved grass seed, control of parasites, and distribution of mineral block to the farmers | | | |  |
| **3.4** | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Construction of shed / Cage (Khor) with scientific, sanitation and management friendly options. So that urine and dung would not pollute environment and fully utilized in crop production | | | |  |
| **3.5** | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Construction of improved meat shop and slaughter house, * Helping to construct basic needs required for livestock HAT BAZAR | | | |  |
| **3.6** | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | * Distribution of seasonal improved grass seed to farmers * Imparting knowledge of construction of shed using good sanitation, clean, and scientific knowledge * Giving technical knowledge in the construction of compost pit and drainage system. | | | |  |
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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. Improving farmers technical knowledge and expertise for their capacity build up | | |  |  |
|  | 1. To increase livestock production, farmers have been encouraged to grow improved green grass cultivation | | |  |  |
|  | 1. Dissemination of technical knowledge/information to/among the farmers for the construction of healthy, clean and scientific cow/buffalo/goat shed | | |  |  |
|  | 1. Use of dung and urine properly so that a good compost could be made and applied to fields properly for improving production | | |  |  |
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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? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * I do not think, it will be changed over the next 5 years. It will be continued. | | | | | | |  |  | |
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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? | | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Monitoring and inspection on the services provided | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Giving positive/informative answers when farmers are asking questions about live stocks | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Attracting farmers towards their works and encouraging them to work when they feel difficulties in doing work | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | * Counselling the farmers properly for increasing the source of income | | | | | | |  |  | |
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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 | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * Livestock health, development and technology dissemination | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
| **2.** | What are you doing? | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * Livestock health: treatment, drenching, vaccination, inspection of dung etc. * Livestock development: distribution of improved seed of grass for livestock fodder, genetic improvement in livestock by providing improved breed of he-goat, artificial insemination for cow and buffaloes. * Providing training, workshops, group formation, Protection of local germ plasm of livestock. * Extension/dissemination: livestock health camp, sterility control camp, broadcasting different programs on livestock on FM radio, pamphlets, news papers etc * Evaluation: Monthly, quarterly, and annually reporting of progresses. | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
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| **3.** | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * 69 VDC and 2 municipalities in the district Rupandehi through 19 livestock service centres/livestock service sub-centres and several contact points | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
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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.)? | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
|  | * Discussion of programs in staff meeting in each month in the district * Circulating annual programs to Livestock centres/ livestock sub-centres/contact points about their jobs to be performed in their respective locality * DLSO inform of any work/programs to be performed in the district by inviting proposals from respective stakeholders | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |
| **5.** | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | | | |  | |  | | | |  | |
|  | * The target population are: (i) Landless disadvantaged farmers/groups/committees, particularly women are provided programs as per their demand and they are improving their livelihood by involving in our programs. * Rotational Pig Development Programs: Dalit, Janajati are benefited from this programs. | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
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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. Landless Disadvantaged Programs: are conducted to include the women of Dalit (Backward class) and Janajati (Tribes) who are socially and economically backward. | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | 1. Rotational Pig Development Programs: Dalit, Janajati are benefited from this programs. | | | | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | |
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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 | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
|  | Terai Development Forum | Mr. Tula Singh Pun | 2 | | 9857050916 | | |  | | | | | | |  | |
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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 2007 | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
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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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |
|  | 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. Technical staff working at Livestock Service Centre/Sub-centres 2. Technical staff identify the problems/needs of the farmers 3. Information is not processed 4. Demand request, formation of groups/committees and need assessment 5. Information/technologies are disseminated through the technical staff of LSC/LSSC/contact points to the farmers. 6. The products generated are milk, eggs, meat, kids, calf/padi, seed, and fertilizers. 7. Farmers are informed through farmers’ groups/committees, technical staff, booklets, pamphlets, information boards, FM radio, news paper, NARC etc 8. Main Challenges/Difficulties:    * Insufficient vehicles    * Lack of sufficient budget to conduct all the programs in the district   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) | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | |
|  | If any NGO wants to work in any region/area in the district, they used to inform our office as they may need our technical support. | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |

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, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ √ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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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 | Municipality area |
| 2 | Industrial area |
| 3 | Around the periphery of highway |
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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 | There would not be any bad/ill impact on climate due the programs/activities of this office |
| 2 | Improved grass production reduces erosion, deforestation and even landslides in sloppy areas |
| 3 | Use of FYM to the field would decrease the amount of inorganic fertilizers application and thus reduces N volatilization, nitrification to the environments |
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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? |  |  |
|  | * The continuation of existing environment friendly programs and development of programs suitable for climate change * More (Cow dung) Gobar-gas (Bio-gas) programs be disseminated to the farmers fields so that dung would not be burnt for fuel and more FYM be recycled to the cultivated fields. |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | 1. Awareness programs about “Climate Change” should be intensely carried out to the farmers. 2. The activities that adversely affect climate should not be included in the farmers’ programs. 3. Climate friendly business be identified and launched. |  |  |