



Rain Communities – NEP 1902

Resilience and integrated natural resource management for communities in the Himalayan mountainous regions of Nepal

Context

Rural communities in the Nepalese mountainous regions rely on rainwater for agriculture, however, climate change affects the availability of this resource, which increases the vulnerability of these populations.

Main Objective

The "Rain Communities" project aims to improve the health, the living conditions and the resilience of the Nepalese rural communities, as well as to restore their ecosystems.

Specific Objective

The project specifically aims to improve water availability and the nutrition of the project's target communities, by strengthening their productive capacities and their capacities to manage natural resources.

Outcomes

- O1: Implementation of an action plan for integrated water resources management at a watershed level by all the actors involved (communities, authorities, services, etc.)
- O2: Construction of infrastructures for storage, infiltration and groundwater recharge
- O3: Operational water supply infrastructures, which provides qualitative water and sufficient quantities for a steady supply
- O4: Implementation of systems for family agro-ecological production that use water resources economically

O5: Rehabilitation of the soil maintenance infrastructures using mechanical and vegetal techniques

O6: Reinforcement of the technical capacities and the management capacities of field actors (institutions, farmers, cooperatives, etc.)

Key Figures

- ✓ Project running over 2 years
- ✓ Construction of 30 rainwater harvesting tanks with a capacity of 6 m³
- ✓ Installation of two improved springs
- ✓ Implementation of 20 family agro-ecological production systems
- ✓ Creation of 3 nurseries
- ✓ Implementation of a Water Use Master Plan

Targeted Groups and Localisation

Rural communities living in the mountainous regions of Pokhara (Kaki District)

Partners et Donors:

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