



Rain Communities – NEP 2305

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

Context

Rural communities in Nepal's mountainous regions depend on rainfall for their crops, but climate change is altering the availability of this resource, making these populations more vulnerable.

Main Objective

The "rain communities" project aims to improve the general state of ecosystems and the living conditions and resilience of rural communities in Nepal.

Specific Objective

The project specifically aims to improve the resilience of communities and their living conditions by restoring ecosystem functionality, improving water availability, consolidating agricultural practices and promoting the collective and sustainable management of natural resources by local stakeholders.

Results

R1: An action plan (IWRM, SLM) is implemented by all the stakeholders involved in the intervention area.

R2: Knowledge of the intervention area is enhanced

R3: Ecosystem functions and services are strengthened

R4: Water supply infrastructure is operational and improves water security for communities

R5: Agricultural yields are improved and the incomes of farming families increase

R6: The technical knowledge and skills of the beneficiary populations are strengthened

Key Figures

- ✓ Project running over 3 years
- ✓ Construction of 75 rainwater harvesting tanks with a capacity of 8 m³
- ✓ Installation of five improved springs
- ✓ Implementation of 35 family agro-ecological production systems
- ✓ Creation of 6 nurseries
- ✓ Setting up and strengthening of two seed banks
- ✓ Implementation and strengthening of 2 Water Use Master Plan

Targeted Groups and Localisation

Rural communities in the mountainous regions of Pokhara (Kaski district) and Tobang (Chitwan district)

Partners et Donors:

The "Rain Communities" project is implemented with the collaboration of Kanchan Nepal, Li-Bird and SVSI (local partners)

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