



Tewa

Women's Fund of Nepal



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GRANT DISBURSEMENT

A total grant of NRs 11,860,000 of Surakshya Anudan – Humanitarian Crisis Support was disbursed to 32 organizations of 25 districts. Within this Surakshya Anudan Humanitarian Crisis Support, Tewa provided grants of NRs 5,440,000 and 6,320,000, 100,000 for COVID response, flood, and landslide survivors, and fire survivors respectively. Surakshya Anudan of NRs 120,000 was also disbursed for Movement for Justice in the case of Nakunni Dhobi and Nirmala Kurmi led by Ruby Khan.

This year Tewa started a Multi-year Aadhar grant and provided 15 lakhs to 3 organizations of three districts. This grant will be for three years and each organization will get 5 lakh per year to address women's rights and environmental justice issues. Besides this, Tewa provided 6 Aadhar grants of a total amount of 24 lakhs to 6 organizations of 5 districts.



Total grant
NRs 16,380,000



Disbursed to



38 organizations



6 Provinces



27 Districts

5 organizations of 5 districts were provided with 5 Samman Anudan grants of NRs 5,00,000.

Grantee Capacity Strengthening Programs

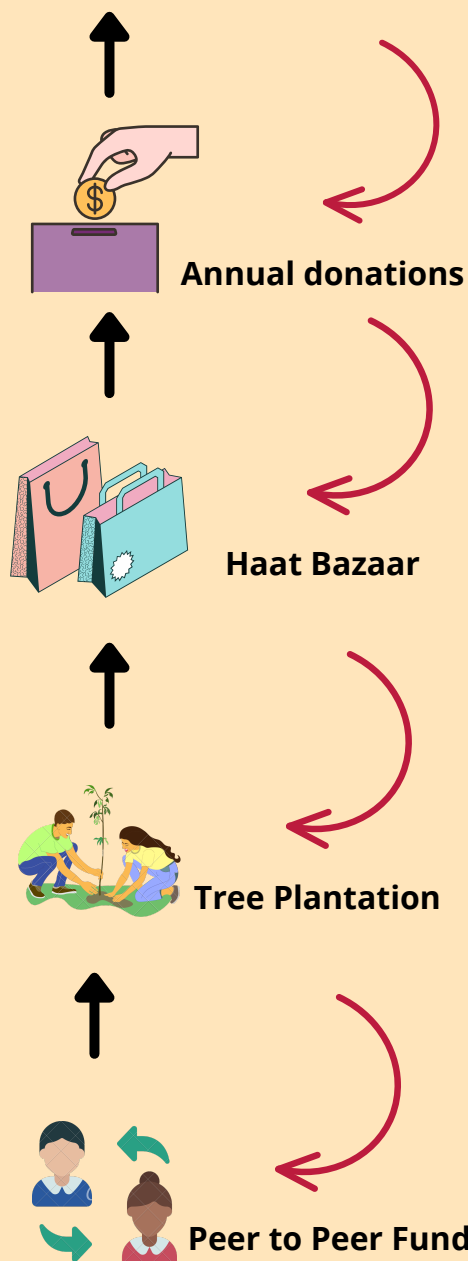
Within the period of July to December 2021, Tewa conducted 22 capacity strengthening training for 39 organizations of 22 districts where altogether 3719 were benefited. Tewa continued its collaboration with HIDR and Dr. Kedar Rayamajhi for legal awareness and post COVID wellbeing.

This year we address the need of our mentee organizations and conducted various training on organization and leadership development, account management, report and proposal writing training, etc. for this we collaborated with our mentee organizations. Addressing the context of National Census 2078 we collaborated with 9 grantee partners of 9 districts for the awareness of the census. From this, around 3200 people were benefited.

In this period, Tewa also organized National Conference on localizing Climate Actions through Climate and Development Dialogue where 90+ participants participated. Our grantee partners got the opportunity to widen their networks with other organizations. Interaction programs with Women Organizations to explore the new grantee partners in Sudurpaschim, Lumbini, and Karnali Pradesh was also organized with the participation of 63 participants from 55 new organizations.



Total fund raised
NRs. 1,863,317.56



LOCAL RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

In the period between July to December 2021, we were able to raise funds of NRs 1,863,317.56 through annual donations, campaigns, and events. We successfully conducted an annual fundraising event through Tree plantation on 4th September at Makwanpur District and raised NRs. 2,10,500.00.

Due to the global pandemic, our Peer to peer fundraising campaign is still going on where any individual could tap on 10 potential donors for Tewa and request them to donate some money to support our fundraising program.

Our staff, Board members, volunteers are actively engaged in this campaign. Along with this, the Haat bazaar fundraising campaign is also ongoing and organized time and again, when possible.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The mentorship program activities are being carried out smoothly. At present, there are 7 mentors, mentoring in 15 mentee organizations of 8 different districts. In the month of Ashoj, two new mentee organizations in two different locations (Panauti and Bungmati) were introduced. One mentee organization of Dhading dropped out.

All the activities of the mentorship program are being performed effectively and the goals set have been accomplished in due date. The capacity Program needed for the organization is tracked every month and discussion is made with the grant-making unit.



The mentorship program has helped mentee organizations to evolve, grow and transform at organizational, personal, and community levels. Mentees now can conduct various programs by themselves, can write reports and proposals on their own, can coordinate and cooperate with local authorities and other organizations which have boosted their self-confidence and thus have enhanced their self-worth and image at the community level as well.

When Tewa introduced the mentorship program in “Mahila Uthhan Tatha Sip Bikash Kendra”, of Makwanpur in the past two years, the organization started to bloom again. The first and foremost activity conducted after introducing the mentorship program was creating an executive board so, that the mentee organization can function formally. After a long debate and discussion with all the members, under the mentorship program fifth meeting, the new elective committee was formed through the Annual General Meeting with 11 members under the leadership of Laxmi Rai. The executive committee started to conduct meetings regularly via physical meet or phone calls to make discussions on the organization's smooth operation and formal functioning. Through the mentorship program, the organization slowly and gradually started to operate functionally and smoothly.





PAVE

During this period, post the second wave, the project in all five districts focused on mobilizing training for the elected women as well as the community women during August and September. The consultants trained the district team while focusing on participants mainly to develop a good understanding of how to run a business and to make better choices as a business person, also each participant at the end of the training had gained a lot of theoretical and practical knowledge and made a draft of their business plans as well.

The other activity that PAVE was centered on during this period was to ensure that the data tools were polished and project-focused. Along with the consultant we were able to as a team with WHR and FEDO develop tools such as FGD and KII forms along with other data consolidation formats to gather as much data as possible for the project so far. The entire district team and central team's capacity building also was built via this team effort on working for research data tools and getting crucial information for the project as well.

Furthermore, the field visit for FGD and KII to Bajura and Accham in the second and third week of December was in itself an achievement through which data was collected, discussion and interaction was done with project participants to learn in-depth about how the project has progressed so far. Documenting and analyzing the progress so far of the project has been the highlight of the project during this period.

Additionally, once the entrepreneurship training was completed by September, the seed money for the business implementation was also given starting Bajura in November and the other four districts in December. The participants of the project from the community women to elected women in the next coming month of 2022 will be able to use the capital to establish their business or improve their already improved businesses as well. The monitoring and progress will be given importance during the last quarter of the third year of this project.

All in all, the project, despite the challenges the Covid-19 lockdown posed team has given its best from all three organizations, and Tewa has worked harmoniously in the consortium learning and growing with this incredible project working for women in grass-root politics.



VOLUNTEER'S PROGRAM

In the period between July-December 2021, we were able to mobilize 387 volunteers physically and virtually in different programs in this fiscal year 2020/21.

During the volunteer's mentoring period we have received NRs. 149,219 (USD 1256.10) from our volunteers with having 219 donors and were able to receive NRs. 126,746 (USD 1066.93) from volunteers in different fundraising events in fiscal year 202/21.

Even though the physical gathering was not possible every time, Tewa managed to conduct both virtual and physical program.

PHYSICAL

- Tewa conducted 3 days of volunteer training from 25th – 27th August 2021 with the participation of 13 volunteers. Volunteers were provided information about Tewa, its activities, the need and role of volunteers for Tewa, and the fundraising practices of Tewa. This helped Tewa to receive fruitful feedback from them. This training had also helped build a strong network among volunteers. The volunteers have targeted to raise NRs 72,000 (USD 606.09) for their mentoring period.
- The talk program on the occasion of Social Service day by Sanu Maya Thapa, a Formal member of the Social Welfare Council on 30th September 2021 was conducted with 20 volunteers. This program focused on giving information on celebrating National Social Service day from 6th- 15th Asoj which was fruitful and interactive. The volunteers were able to gain information about the work of the Social Welfare Council.

VIRTUAL

- Tewa conducted a volunteer orientation program virtually on 11th August 2021 with the participation of 18 volunteers who were oriented about Tewa. Through this, the number of volunteers was increased.
- In order to be aware and widen the knowledge of volunteers on mental health and well-being, we successfully organized a virtual motivational workshop via zoom for three days from 21st – 23rd August 2021 with 60 participants. The session was facilitated by Dr. Kedar Rayamajhi. The volunteers were able to get insights regarding mental health and also got the knowledge to take precautions during the COVID-19.
- With the participation of 6 volunteers and 2 grantees, the meeting on online market connection with volunteers and grantees along with our Philanthropy Officer Basanti Lama was successfully conducted virtually by Tewa on 17th September 2021.

Apart from volunteer training, Tewa organized exposure visits at Bungmati with volunteers at Rato Machindranath Griha Shramik Seep Mulak Sahakariya Sanstha on 27th October 2021. The visit was motivational for the volunteers and 23 volunteers participated along with three Tewa Staff. They have received 2 times grant from Tewa.

On 24th November 2021, Tewa conducted a graduation program for the 52nd batch of volunteers. We were successfully able to raise NRs 1,33,667 (USD 1125.19) from volunteers in their mentorship period. Similarly, the volunteers' award program was conducted on 5th December 2021.

110 volunteers were mobilized from July to December 2021. Through this program, most of the volunteers were motivated and committed towards Tewa to do more contributions.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



The children's program which was halted due to the pandemic restarted after a gap of 7 months with the participation of 14 children. The children were engaged in different activities like drawing, making cards, playing games.

LEARNING, MONITORING & EVALUATION (L,M &E OF GRANTS)

The existing COVID-19 pandemic has been a constant challenge to roll out the learning, monitoring, and evaluation processes of Tewa. However, amidst the pandemic, monitoring and evaluation of 9 projects mostly have been carried out. The projects have been implemented by 9 different grantee partners from four

provinces namely, Sudhuraschim Province, Bagmati Province, Province 1, and Gandaki Province. The evaluation was carried out for the completed projects while process monitoring was done for the ongoing projects. Out of the 9 projects, 7 were evaluated and 2 were process monitored.

Focus group discussions, face-to-face interviews, and online interviews through ZOOM were carried out for monitoring and evaluation.



Additionally, observation visits to programs carried out by seven organizations namely, Access Planet Organization, Pahichan Nepal, Home-based Women Workers Concern Society, Juneli Foundation Nepal, Samabikash ko lagi Nawa bhumi, Sahara Foundation Nepal, Samabikash ko lagi Nawa bhumi, Sahara Foundation and Mahila Utthan Tatha Sip Bikash Kendra was implemented.

Moreover, in order to capacitate new grantee partners i.e. grantee partners receiving first cycle samman grant from the fiscal year 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 were provided with capacity strengthening session on Tewa's Learning, Monitoring, and Evaluation Model and Local Fundraising from July 27 and 28, 2021 via ZOOM and December 23 and 24, 2021 at Tewa respectively. A total of 36 participants from 15 organizations participated as part of two grantee capacity strengthening sessions.



Overall, the projects were observed to have brought changes in the lives of women by informing, educating, and empowering them through the provision of various training related to Violence Against Women, skill-building, and economic engagement.



COMMUNITY SAFETY NETS & FEMINIST MOVEMENT BUILDING



Gender and social inclusion are widely accepted as an essential component of effective development, and in the past two decades, it has progressively taken center stage in the international development community. The goal of leveling the playing field and eliminating gender disparities is a work in progress.

Tewa implemented Community Safety Nets (CSN) and Feminist Movement Building (FMB) program supported by UN Women from October 2021 aimed at promoting and strengthening community safety nets principles and actions in all the 7 provinces of Nepal through formation and mobilization of local women and excluded groups' networks.

CSN is grounded in its local communities, inclusive of all its inhabitants. Here members of the communities come together to support each other and build their capabilities to be resilient for any forms of disasters, crises, or violence such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

Strengthening Community Safety Nets and Feminist Movement Building in the COVID-19 Context is the campaign/project to address the negative impact of COVID-19 on women, children, and senior citizens with disabilities, and to promote community safety nets will be conducted in all seven provinces of Nepal. Currently, the situation in Nepal is deteriorating and every year more than 1000 youths have to go abroad for employment. Floods and landslides have caused the loss of life and property in different parts of the country every year. The epidemic of the first and second wave of COVID-19 has affected the people and left them mentally isolated. Simultaneously, incidents of rape, suicide, and other forms of violence are increasing day by day.



To address this situation, a safety net will be set up in 7 provinces across the country to help each other and to face the epidemic like COVID-19 and possible future multifaceted disasters or gender-based violence and to develop the strength and empower women of the community.

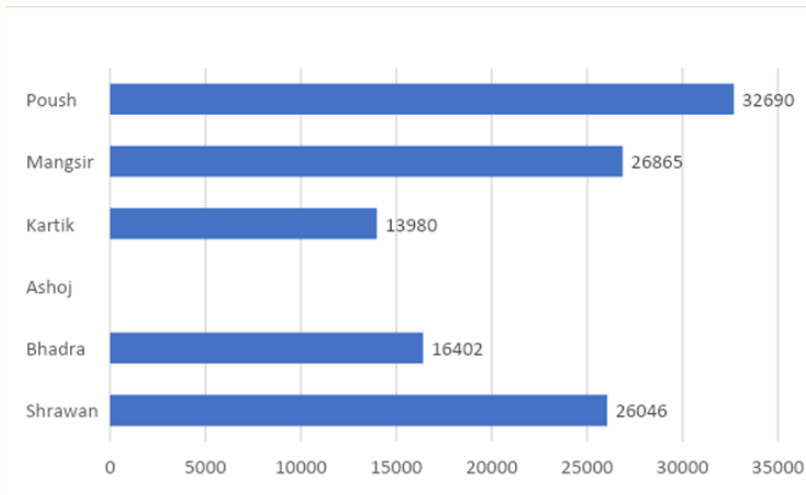
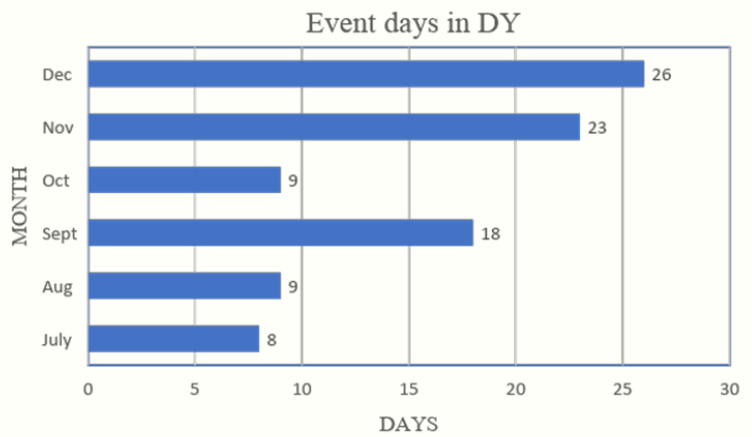
In a CSN, formal and informal networks, and thematic groups, act as safety nets for communities and their members, especially women, children, and other vulnerable groups, during existing difficulties as well as what may come unforeseen. CSN creates a safe space of care and support which increases or enhances the local social capital in any given community, enabling enhanced negotiation/advocacy abilities and increasing access/control over resources and lives.

DEEP YOGINI



There are a few interesting statistics of the program hosted at DY. Eleven different organizations, some multiple times, hosted their events at DY. The participants had come from 39 districts of Nepal and of whom 399 were women and 124 were men.

From July to December 2021, Deep Yogini (DY) had events for 93 days. And their monthly breakdown figure is given below:



Cultivation and sales of vegetables and fruits are one of the mainstays of revenue-generating activities at DY; in the six months period, this table shows the sales of these farm products.

NB: Due to long holidays the income for the month of Asoj is not shown

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