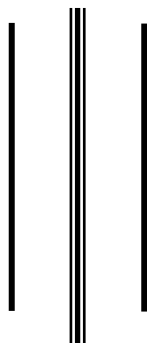


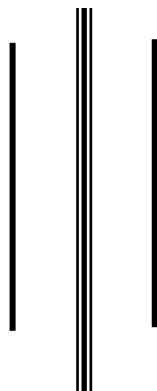
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INDIGENOUS LED GRANT REPORTING FORM

- A. Choose your method of reporting.
a) Narrative/Programmatic report

FOR THE NARRATIVE REPORT

1. What was the nature of your activity?
 - a) **Workshop on:** Program was conducted Orientation on Land Policies of the Nepal Government, Land Rights and Indigenous Peoples Rights, Workshop and Interaction with community participants, local government representatives, government bureaucracy and member of parliament.
 - b) **Campaigns on:** Conducted campaigns on issues of the Land Rights and Indigenous issues Lobby with government agencies Ministry of Land Management, Cooperative and Poverty Alleviation, Nepal Government, National Foundation for Development Indigenous Nationalities, and Municipalities and ward level.
 - c) **Others specify:** Broadcasted jingle through Local FM, Printed Booklet informative in Nepali on land rights issues, program news publish through online Medias.

2. What were the objectives of your activity?
 - a) Empower to the women and youth about land rights, land rights policies of the government of Nepal
 - b) To Aware on Land rights and indigenous peoples rights under the international treaties/laws
 - c) To aware on land rights policies of the Ministry of Land Management, Cooperative and Poverty Alleviation
 - d) Lobby with government agencies to ensure rights of the IPs related with land, territory in state and local level government agencies, where state and local level government is restructuring process
 - e) Conduct workshop/orientation with Member of Parliament of the federal, state and elected bodies of the local level
 - f) Information Education Communication material booklet publish on Land rights

3. What was the Level of Participation? (How many)
 - a) Women: 168
 - b) Men: 82
 - c) Youths: 156 (The Nepal government Youth Policy has determined 16 to 35 years is youth.)

4. What were the achievements?
 - a) Targeted Tamang, Newar and Thami indigenous communities' participants generally understood about the land policies and IPs rights.
 - b) The Newar communities of the Khokana village has formed struggle committee to lobby, coordination with the government, member of the Parliament and local government to preserve their territory land, history, cultural heritage. Nepal government is on process to build Kathmandu-Terai Fast Track Project, one of Nepal's 'national pride' projects. The 76-km long Fast Track is proposed along the Bagmati River corridor, and is expected to considerably reduce travel time and distance from Nepal's capital

Kathmandu, to the south of the country. The Fast Track is also expected to serve Nepal's proposed second international airport in Nijgadh.

- c) Coordination has built up with related stakeholders with also non indigenous peoples, it is necessary to collaborate with also non indigenous peoples and organizations.
- d) Relation has built up with media and sharing their issues, program and plan through local Medias FM, Online and printing media.
- e) Newar community youth women have made also network. They are empowering on their rights with collaborating Indigenous Peoples Organizations.
- f) Tamang women youth has formed network to coordinate with local government to consult, sharing, lobbying Indigenous peoples related rights.
- g) Land related informative booklet has published and distributed to the all three communities and other indigenous peoples to aware land rights.
- h) Coordination has developed with Member of Parliament Central, Province and local level government. They have committed to ensure indigenous peoples rights related with policy level, government resources and guideline policies, acts.
- i) The Communities has become more willingness to preserve their identity, culture heritage and territory land.

5. What were the challenges that you encountered?

- a) Nepal government is on process to build Kathmandu-Terai Fast Track Project, one of Nepal's 'national pride' projects. They government has given responsibility to the Nepal army. Though the Newar communities and Indigenous Peoples Organizations, Indigenous peoples experts are lobbying with the Nepal government Ministry offices, Ministers and Local governments but the government is still not favour on IPs issues.
- b) Nepal government has going to develop Fast Track high way, Second Ring road, Smart City, 132 KB Transformer, Bagmati Corridor. Though the entire project directly impacts to the Newar community of the Khakana village. If the all project completely implements then the Newar community will displacement from their territory land, they will loss their culture celebration calendar, because there is only historic place to worship, celebration night worshipping place. Such as Machhindranatha Yatra (Manchhindra nama of god travel, the Newar community carry idol of the manchhindra and take one place to another place). they will lose their familiar environment. They will lose their agriculture land.
- c) The fast tract high is affecting to 900 Families, though it is not easy to solve this problem to the struggle committee.
- d) Where the project implement area Khokana village of the Lalitpur district, The Nepal government is on process fast track direct impact to the culture heritage and the Khokana community need more support funding resources for orientating to the community manage and organized program community level and national level with related government agencies, CSO and related stakeholders. Though we have limited fund to support them.
- e) It was election process in the level Central Member of parliament, Province Member of Parliament and Local level. Though the project implement was quite late.

6. Give recommendations on the outcomes of your activity

- a) The LIL should make plan for long-term funding support to achieve its goal.
- b) LIL should coordinate other INGOs to support land issues in the national, community level.
- c) LIL should grow fund for supporting. It will help to more activities in the community level.
- d) LIL should share previous documents (Past Selected organization documents) related with land rights policies, program campaign photos, Methods, Training/Orientation materials, documents, Information Communication and Education Materials of the regional level, international level. It supports to the project selected organization to implement and will share good experience each other's.

- e) It is better to take bill, receipts by scanning. At least it also supports to the selected project organization on financial part for the documentations. Because the other INGO, Organization do not accept general report of the finance. They do not pass financial bills at least without prove scanning bills and attended sheets, publication electronic copies.
- 7. Send some photographs of the activity to your regional coordinator if you have any.

The Photos has already sent to the Jiten.