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Empowering Communities: Unveiling the Impact of Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation on Project Achievements

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Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PME)



PME is a stand of the generic M & E which deals with the process of determining the efficiency, effectiveness and problems facing a project with the active involvement of various stakeholders.

PME Involves:

The following stakeholder groups are typically involved in PME:

- End users, including both men and women.
- Intermediary organizations and NGOs.
- Private sector business.
- Government staffs.



PME Importance

Among the social research approaches, it is only PME that determines the efficiency and effectiveness of a project in close consultation with all the actors in the management and implementation process.



PME Reasons

- PME will guide your internal development and provide you with external accountability.
- All stakeholders have something important to contribute.
- It encourages community buy-in.
- Nothing is perfect, there is always room for improvement.
- People working together to solve problems are much more effective than individuals working by themselves for the same goals.

PME Process

01

Planning the process



02

Gathering data



03

Data analysis



04

Sharing information and defining actions to be taken





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Project Introduction

Name: Financial Services for Smallholder Farmers (FSSF): FSSF worked with financial institutions, banks and crop insurance companies to roll out a program of bundled financial services, reaching remote farmers with new capital and crop insurance, with an emphasis on reaching vulnerable and marginalized women. The cooperatives and vegetables collection centers that provide market access to farmers in remote areas have become multi-service financial agents.

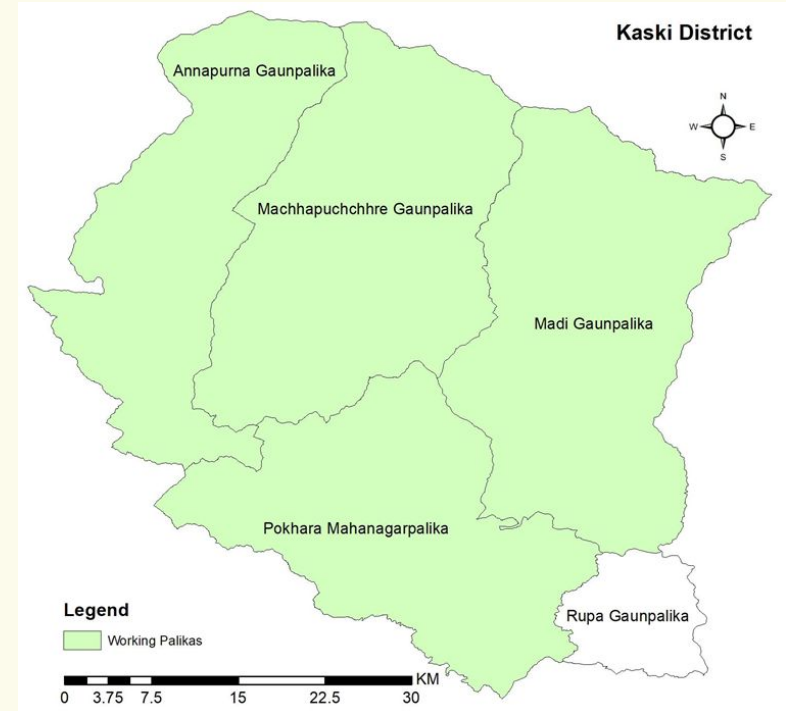


Project Introduction contd...

Thematic Area: Agriculture

Project Coverage:

Province	Districts	Local Government
Gandaki	Kaski	1. Pokhara Metro City, 2. Annapurna Rural Municipality, 3. Madi Rural Municipality and 4. Machhapuchchhre Rural Municipality.



PME Process

- The evaluation team was formed by Social Welfare Council (SWC) included the Agriculture and financial expert
- The evaluation aims to assess the relevance, effectiveness, coherence, efficiency, impact and sustainability of the project interventions.
- Visit to project sites.



PME Objectives

- Assess the project results and approaches
- Identify achievements , challenges, lessons learn and best practices.

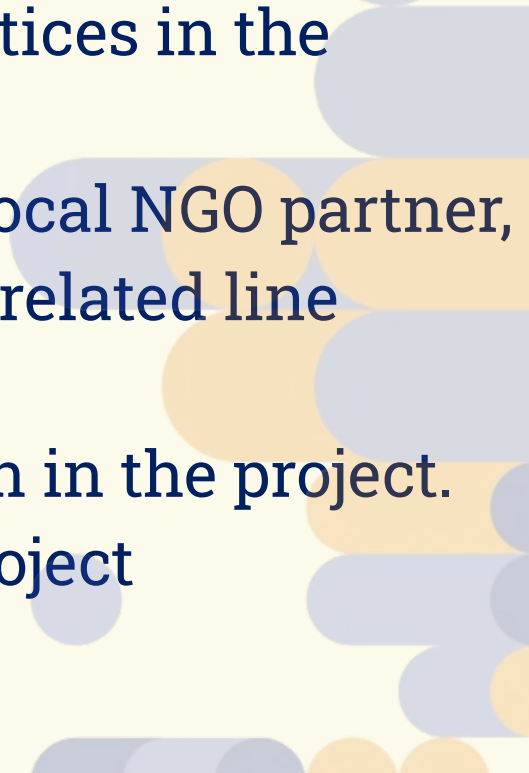


PME Scope

- Strategic level: Analysis of project's context, planning and documentation, partnership and networking.
- Implementation level: Quality of resources mobilized, reporting/M&E system and compliance.
- Organizational level: Effectiveness of Program management system



PME Major Focus

- Community/social/public auditing practices in the project.
 - Project coordination mechanism with local NGO partner, and local government bodies and other related line agencies.
 - Level of public/community participation in the project.
 - The extent of social inclusion during project implementation.
 - Impact of the project in the community.
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PME Major Focus contd...

- Selection of partners and its performance in implementing projects.
- Successful cases/stories, which can be replicated in other areas and failure cases the lesson to be learnt.
- Socio-ethical issues.




PME Methodology

- Premeeting
- Field visit planning meeting
- Desktop review
- Checklist/questionnaire preparation
- Consultation meetings
- Focus group discussion (FGD)
- Stakeholders meeting



PME Impact Assessment

- Project implementation strategy
 - Sufficiency and quality of the resources mobilized
 - Project relevancy
 - Target vs. achievements
 - Effectiveness of the project
 - Project efficiency
 - Project impact
 - Changes observed in quality of life of the beneficiaries
 - Sustainability of the project activities
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CASE STORY



NAME: Narayani Rana Magar

AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Farmer

EDUCATION



OPEN TO NEW IDEAS



CONFIDENCE



INCENTIVE



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Land own: 2 hectare (ha)
- Growing rice
- Grow the vegetable year around (seasonal and off - season) normally for their own consumption:
- Common livestock: goats, chicken, buffalo, etc.
- Honey entrepreneur (22 bee hives)



"The most important part that I took away from the project training was the proper management of bee farming. I increased my bee hive 2 to 22 now. No worry for the marketing of the honey. I am very much looking forward to more skill development training in the upcoming days."

MOTIVATIONS

- Scaling up production and farming
- Improve livelihood
- Premium price for honey and off-season vegetable production
- Existing Support:
 - NGO and Government support on capacity building and/or subsidy
 - Market linkage
 - Government policy

BARRIERS

- Lack access to quality seeds for vegetable
- No idea about packaging and branding the products
- No cold storage for produces -long preservation
- Labor intensive
- Lack of technology to reduce labor work
- Lack of finance
- Lack of time with burden on home and business tasks



NAME: Parbati Bhandari

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Grow the vegetable year around (seasonal and off - season) normally for their own consumption:
- Common livestock: chicken, buffalo, etc.
- Vermicomposting
- Conduct meeting and field visit to individual and group of farmers
- Collect vegetables
- Assess challenges and need of farmers so they can buy inputs and supply to farmers' needs.
- Promoting the concept of crop insurance among farmers



AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Farmer and Input Supplier



I haven't seen any safe job other than vermicompost. The Business with no risk, no harm to soil and health of People. This is the safest job done which can be initiated by any gender. I am also proud to help other farmers in my community solving their farming problem through technical knowledge and take opportunities to supply them with agri - inputs.

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INCENTIVE



MOTIVATIONS

- Proud being support other farmers
- Generate more income so that they can support their kids to school
- Technical support and subsidy for the Tricho – vermicompost production
- Safe food promotion
- Integrated farming and collection

BARRIERS

- Transportation expensive

Financial and Administrative Analysis



Financial Evaluation Objectives

- To obtain efficiency of the project (cost effectiveness).
- Compliance with agreements, tax laws, and documents.
- Review of fixed assets records.
- Evaluation of internal control system.
- Financial reporting framework.
- Comparison of the budgets (actual with the committed project cost)

The project has been significantly effective in enhancing the capacity of farmers' groups, cooperatives and in creating employment and income opportunities to the local people including women and marginalized groups through provision of technical trainings, technology extension and input services.



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