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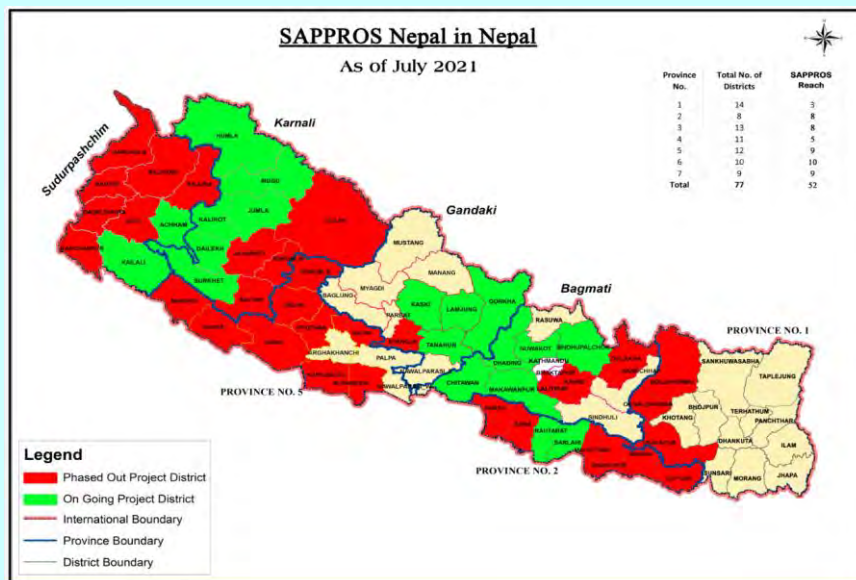


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INTRODUCTION

SAPPROS Nepal is a non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Nepal that has been assisting rural communities to alleviate poverty for the past 30 years. The organization has outreached in 52 districts through various developmental and livelihood projects, majority of them are from remote areas and ranks lowest in overall development index of the country. SAPPROS focus on five thematic areas: (a) Organizational development and capacity building; (b) Infrastructure and WASH; (c) Food security and livelihood; (d) DRR, and Resilience and Climate Justice; and (e) Health and Nutrition.

The organization follows the principles of integrating institutions, infrastructure, resource generation and local capacity development in order to achieve sustainable development and increase resilience of women, poor, marginalized and vulnerable groups. Through various developmental and livelihood projects, SAPPROS' outreach increased to 52 districts in the past 28 years, serving over 574,000 households.



LEGAL STATUS

Name of Organization	Support Activities for Poor Producers of Nepal (SAPPROS Nepal)
Year of Establishment	August 1991
Place and Date of Registration	District Administration Office, Kathmandu Registered on: 2048/05/207 (September 12, 1991)
Registration No.	88/048/049
PAN/VAT No. and Date	500199385, Date: 2057/12/17 (March 30, 2001)
Affiliation and Date	Social Welfare Council (SWC), Kathmandu, Nepal Date: 2048/06/17 (October 3, 1991)

VISION

SAPPROS envisions a poverty-free Nepal where the countrymen can engage themselves in innovative initiatives without having to worry about the possibility of having to worry about the possibility of having the opportunities to do so.

MISSION

Reduce poverty in the country by assisting rural women, marginalized groups and vulnerable communities through mobilizing local livelihood capitals and resources, reducing disaster risks and building innovative technology-based productive infrastructures, and promoting meaningful participation and leadership of women, marginalized and vulnerable people in planning and decision making at all levels.

OBJECTIVE

- Develop self-governing and self-sustained grassroots level institutions.
- Develop sustainable community infrastructures and natural resource systems.
- Achieve sustainable household income and food security and nutrition of its target population.
- Mainstream gender equity and social inclusion in all the development interventions to enhance participation and leadership of women and vulnerable people and groups in all walks of life.
- Increase physical and financial resource bases for sustainable livelihood of poor, marginalized communities and vulnerable groups.
- Improve local capacities to manage and sustain community development activities.

PROGRAM INTERVENTIONS AREA

1. Organizational development and capacity building

SAPPROS emphasizes the development of self-help and inclusive groups/organizations. This involves assisting the organizational effectiveness and efficiency to attain institutional goals and objectives. Meaningful engagement of these groups are the most vital and fundamental requisites for successful execution of any project.

SAPPROS facilitates communities in assessing their strengths and skills. It focuses on a series of capacity building and exposures to increase the level of knowledge, skills and understandings to improve the attitudes needed to bring about the desired developmental change.

2. Infrastructure and WASH

Infrastructure is the backbone for overall socio-economic development of the country. SAPPROS focuses on innovative, context sensitive as well as productive infrastructures ranging from community water projects, rural roads, small bridges, health posts, schools, community buildings, livestock sheds and more to support the nation in its developmental drive.

SAPPROS promotes sustainable agriculture and water-conserving irrigation technologies to poor, most vulnerable and excluded communities. It has led context-sensitive irrigation initiatives to improve innovative agricultural practices, including off season and organic vegetables that provides better nutrition and household incomes contributing to improve overall household food security. The use and promotion of economic, efficient, labor saving and users friendly water technologies is helping communities for effective utilization of the available resources. It has been experienced that ensuring good water management increases better access to food and income, ultimately contributing to project sustainability. The organization is promoting multiple use water systems for productive water uses, various water conserving technologies, water lifting systems powered by zero emission energy, micro irrigation technologies including sprinkler/drip system etc. To date, SAPPROS has helped community to build more than 2 thousand multiple use water projects, which not only benefit communities in their household chores but also generating substantial incomes.



SAPPROS considers Environment Management and Monitoring Plan (EMMP) and Water Quality Assurance Plan (WQAP) in each project following water source mapping guideline. The organization also ensure well provisions paid caretakers, water tariff collection, arrangement of repair maintenance tools and related training for the project sustainability. Similarly, SAPPROS has a good experience of construction and management of more than 10,000 household latrines, school sanitation, some of them were also linked to bio-gas.

3. Food Security and Livelihood

SAPPROS creates and facilitate enabling environments for the targeted community especially socially marginalized and economically poor citizens including women to generate resources at the local level in order to engage in different income generating activities.

These activities play a vital role in improving the livelihood of rural people to ensure their right to food and nutrition. SAPPROS sees transformation of subsistence farming into commercial agriculture by helping communities in agriculture based activities such as cultivation of high value crops, improved livestock farming, NTFP and more. Similarly, the organization supports in enterprise development through alternative livelihood programs.

4. DRR, Resilience and Climate Justice

SAPPROS is implementing the '**Make Nepal Green**' concept. The concept sees to integrate the strengths of Nepal- Agriculture, Tourism, Renewable Energy by effective use of ICTs. SAPPROS believes that the concept helps community in cost effective coproduction development, gender empowerment and consolidation of decentralization movement contributing to better environmental health, community resilience and its sustainability.

SAPPROS implements various activities which improve environmental consequences. It has decisive experiences in the construction of micro-hydro projects, individual bio-gas plants, improved cooking stoves, solar dryers, community forests, bio- engineering works, recharge ponds, green roads, DRR interventions, community/ household latrine and more. The organization also uses solar energy to lift water to serve the communities residing above the water sources.

5. Education, Health and Nutrition

SAPPROS is working for the improved health and nutrition of mother and child through home grown school feeding program. SAPPROS has been advocating the agenda of green development since 2016 and implementing its program activities accordingly contributing toward achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Recently, particularly after the COVID-19 pandemic, scientists and medical professionals stressed that poor metabolic health and unhealthy lifestyle factors have been found associated with poor immune system and hence high risk and severity of diseases including COVID-19. In this context, SAPPROS Nepal, under its green development agenda, has been advocating for promoting healthy lifestyles of people for improved immunity and health conditions, environmental justice and economic stability through safe and healthy food movement. Hence, "Healthy Lifestyle for Livelihood Resilience through Safe and Healthy Food Movement" has been prepared to facilitate achieving healthy lifestyle outcomes. It supports rural communities to prevent the occurrence of chronic and acute malnutrition in vulnerable targeted populations.



INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Mr. Shrikrishna Upadhyay, the Executive Chairman and SAPPROS Nepal has been honored with the Right Livelihood Award 2010, also known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize", for fighting against poverty in

the country. This is in recognition for all of SAPPROS' efforts, particularly those who are working in the field for the livelihoods of the poor



4.5 ORGANIZATION ORGANOGRAM

