



Women-Led River Bank Aquaculture for Livelihoods of Rural Poor Community in Foot Hills of Nepal

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Topography of foot hills



Ponds constructed

- Ninety household ponds in both sides of small river of foot hills were constructed for pond aquaculture .
- Household women of the community were trained for every steps of fish culture with series of one-day training every month for 8 months.
- Nile tilapia, grass carp and common carps were stocked and local river species were allowed to enter in the pond and grow.
- Utilization of pond dike for grass, banana, bean, pulses and pig shed

Outcomes

Item and volume of production

Other assets developed

S.N.	Item	(kg)	SN	particular	outcome
1	Fish	2755	1	Ponds (no.)	90
2	Local river fish	1590	2	Household benefited (no)	53
3	Pulses	600	3	Women group formed	2
4	Vegetables	173	4	Group monthly saving (till now NRs)	63600
5	Banana	150	5	Established weekly local market	1
6	Pig	380	6	Tied up with cooperative market outlet in city	1
			7	Started integration in pond dike	grass vegetable pig
			8	Encouraged to increase ponds	?

