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ICA Nepal had its hands full with various activities throughout the month of June. ICA Nepal conducted training on psycho-social counseling at Changunaryan on 31st May and 1st June. ICA Nepal is carrying out "Renovation of community learning center for vulnerable people of disaster of Changunarayan, Bhaktapur". The purpose of training is to provide psycho social counseling from disaster trauma and enhance motivation for community rebuilding.



Similarly, ICA Nepal conducted three day Herb Farming and Plantation training from 2-4 June and Lapsi Candy Making Training from 5-7 June at Thuloparsel with the support from Rotary Club of Kathmandu and Denver Mile High Rotary of Colorado, USA. With the aim and objective of reviving agricultural practice among the farmers at Thuloparsel and leading them towards sustainable agricultural practices, A team from ICA Nepal conducted three days long Herb plantation training (Turmeric, Ginger and Cardamom). The training included: orientation and motivation, field selection, user group and main committee formation, seed distribution and the finally plantation. Training was also aimed at improving the lifestyle of the women in the community. The two fold training continued till 7th of June where the women were further trained on Candy making and pickle making for the very purpose of empowerment along with utilization of natural resources of the area. The training was provided by the established ICA associate and the women entrepreneur herself, Ms. Devaka Shrestha and her counterpart.



Likewise, working manuals were developed and distributed among the appointed staff of Dailekh, Kalikot, Bajhang and Bajura districts in the far flung region of Nepal where ICA Nepal has been working for community development with the support from MISEROR. The manuals were

developed as per the assessment done previously by the field staff of ICA Mr. Amulya Dhungel and Mr. Gagan Shahi. The work plan aims to address the issues that came forward after the assessment and treat them accordingly. After the work plan distributed, activities have been carried out to expedite the development process.



On 16th of June ICA Nepal representatives, Ms. Pritha Khanal and Mr. Tika Prasad Kadel participated in the conference organized by FK Norway at Hotel Annapurna. The conference held was about mutual exchange of professionals and volunteers from Nepal and other countries. ICA Nepal looks forward to enhance this association.

ICA Nepal had a very busy and very fruitful one week with the team ECObling from 19th-26th June. The joint collaboration of the two organizations have envisioned Bocha village in Dolakha as their project location to execute the amazing concept and work plan of the team ECObling. For the very purpose two day trip to Bocha was conducted in order to assess the situation



environment and possibilities and challenges. ECObling plans to work with the community at Bocha for post-quake restructuring utilizing the locally available resources especially the earthquake remains. For the very purpose team conducted orientation and training for the interested people in order to make jewelry out of the earthquake rubble. The Two- day visit aimed to incorporate with the community and discover ways to work together. The ultimate goal of this cooperation however is the improvement in lives of the people in Bocha community by utilization of the local resources and mobilization of skilled manpower. The purpose for their arrival is to help the earthquake victims by rebuilding their community. In order to built confidence within the victims and to raise the concept of 'we can do it'. A committee of the local people has been formed in order to efficiently carry out the activities planned by the team.



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