

## A Glimpse of Raising Incomes for Small and Medium Farmers Project (RISMFP)

(Updated on: 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2013)

### I) Introduction

Grant Agreement: 16 March 2011

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Effective Date: 14 June 2011

Project Duration: 6 years (Dec 2017)

Executing Agency: Ministry of Agricultural Development

Implementing Agency/ Partner: Department of  
Agriculture through PMU, Nepal Rastra Bank, Agro

### II) Objectives

- Supporting farmers for HVC production and value chain.
- To build an institutional framework for contract farming and rural supply.
- Access value chain integration.
- Gender awareness development.
- Climate change, adaptation option and strategies.

### III) Area of Intervention

- Support for production, post harvest and value chain development of HVC.
- Supply agreement and business promotion.
- Technology transfer.
- Gender, Social Inclusion and DAGs.
- Environment and other safeguard issues.

### IV) Project Area

- Total Districts covered: 10
- Mid West Development Region (MWDR)  
Banke, Bardiya, Dang, Dhailekh and Surkhet.
- Far West Development Region (FWDR)  
Baitadi, Dadeldhura, Darchula, Doti, and Kailali.

### V) Project Expected Outcomes

- Increased profitability of small and medium farmers in 10 project districts.
- Increased production of HVC by farmers with supply agreements.
- 17,800 farm households would be benefited.
- 7,500 ha. of contracted production area of HVC by 2017
- 64,500 tons of an estimated annual HVC production with a retail value of US\$ 31 M.
- US\$ 9.5 M per annum gross margin to farmers.
- at least 200 HVC new enterprise will be in operation annually.
- HVC value chains in mid west and far west region supplying markets.
- Business plans for producing and adding value to HVC in the far west and mid west region.

### VI) Present Status (July 15, 2013)

- Approved Agribusiness Facility Guidelines, 2069.
- Approved Independent Appraisal Panel Guidelines, 2070.
- Approved Purchase Guidelines, 2070 of Sub Project.
- Publication and distribution of Agribusiness Grant Facility Guidelines.
- Published the fundamentals of evaluation.
- Assign an Assistant Director (Nepalgunj Office) for facilitating PMU/NRB on the matter of fundings to cooperatives, NGOs to be selected for grant.
- Opening of Second Generation Imprest Account at Nepalgunj/NRB for facilitating grant facilities to awarded cooperatives, local NGOs etc.

#### Disbursed Agribusiness Grant Facility (Baitadi District)

Name	Business	Grant (Rs.)
Kailpal Agriculture Coop.	Honey	598,975.0
Abolink Aadhunik Bee keeping coop.	Seasonal Veg.	679,250.0
Siddababa Coop.	Honey	431,535.0