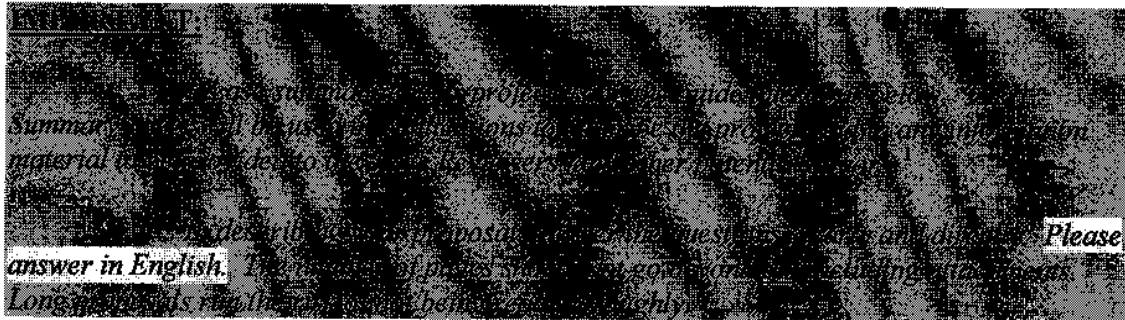


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SECTION I: YOUR PROJECT PROFILE

Project details	
Proposal Number (provided by Nepal Development Marketplace 2008): 751	
Title of your project proposal: "Economic Promotion and Social Inclusion of the Disadvantaged Poor, through Environment & Community Pond-protection Project" (ECPD)	
Proposed title for your project banner at the Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 (50 Characters or less. Please use CAPITAL letters) ² ECONOMIC PROMOTION & COMMUNITY POND-PROTECTION PROJECT	
Region of Implementation in Nepal: Central Development Region	
Total Project Cost: 2029200	
Amount requested from Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 (note: you cannot exceed the amount you have previously indicated in the concept paper):	In Words: Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Six Thousands and Seven Hundreds Rupees Only.
	In Numbers: 1496700
Primary Sector of your Proposed Project (please select only one):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Irrigation and Food Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Information and Communication Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure (Roads and Transportation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business and Micro Enterprise Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Water and Sanitation
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Creation	

¹ Your summary will be presented as you present to Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 team, hence any errors that would appear on the summary will be solely your responsibility.

² Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 team reserves the right to edit the title of your project banner to meet our space and design requirements.

SECTION II: YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Details	
Name Of Your Organization/Institution: Forum for Community Upliftment System Nepal (FOCUS-Nepal), Dhading	
Classification Of Your Organization/Institution: NGO	
Describe your Organization (Minimum 50 words): FOCUS-Nepal is a non-profit making organization working in the field of community development since March, 2002 in Dhading conducting poverty reduction programme in Chepang community, sustainable soil management programme in middle hills, eventual package programme for reproductive health and HIV/AIDS, drinking water & sanitation programme, livelihood enhancement through micro-irrigation in high water scarcity area with ultra poor groups.	
Contact Person: Mr. Eak Raj Chhatkuli	
Title: Member Secretary	
Address: Neelkantha-5, Dhading Benshi	
Office Phone #: 977-010-520519	Mobile #: 9841-716067
E-Mail: focusnepal@ntc.net.np	

Name Of Your Primary Partner Organization/Institution: Central Irrigation Department Sub Division No.3 Dhading	
Classification Of Your Partner Organization/Institution: Government Organization	
Describe your Partner Organization's Role (Minimum 50 words): Being a sole government agency mandated to develop irrigation infrastructure in the district, Central Irrigation Development Sub-Division No.3 is willing to provide technical assistance and equipments and facilitate in the registration of the Water Users Group (WUG) to provide legal legitimacy for further assistance. CIDSD-3 will also monitor the construction work and will provide solutions to any technical problem that may arise during construction.	
Contact Person: Mr. Dinesh Rajouria	
Title: Chief	
Address: Central Irrigation Development Sub-Division No.3, Dhading Beshi, Dhading	
Office Phone #: 010-520129	Mobile #: 9841448586
E-Mail: d_rajouria@yahoo.com	

SECTION III: YOUR PROJECT DETAILS

Project Details

A. YOUR PROJECT SUMMARY

Please summarize your project. (Word limits 250). You may include any applicable drawing in separate sheet if applicable.

The indigenous reservoirs, ponds constructed by the community in high water scarce areas to harvest the rain water in order to meet the domestic as well as water requirement for cattle rearing are at verge of extinction posing threat not only to the earlier established ecological balance and environment but also the loss of property and opportunity. These reservoirs were constructed by the community living particularly on the lee ward side and have the great effect of rain shadow and spatial distribution of rain. The people living in these areas are very poor and hardly meet their demand on food for six months from their own production. The restoration of these ponds will provide them opportunity to grow high value vegetable crop through the use of Drip irrigation. It has been found that a dedicated farmer can earn up to Rupees 15000.00 from half Ropani (0.02 hectare) of land in one season through high value vegetable crop by utilizing the micro-irrigation (Drip) techniques. The restoration of proposed three numbers of ponds will benefit 255 house hold comprised of Dalit and Janjati and 29 house hold other casts. The proposed project will be implemented based on community participation & their ownership with group dynamism which in turn will be maintaining the system through maintenance fund drawn from their increased income. The registration of the group in Water Resources Committee, District Agriculture Office and CIDSD-3 will have legal status and the regular collection of service fee will help for O&M.

SECTION IV: PROJECT QUESTIONS

Project Question 1

What is the problem(s)/issue(s) your project is addressing? What are the causes of the problem? (maximum 500 words)

The indigenous reservoirs, ponds (water bodies) constructed by the community in high water scarce areas to harvest the rain water in order to meet the domestic as well as water requirement for cattle rearing are at verge of extinction posing threat not only to the earlier established ecological balance but also the loss of property and opportunity.

The new generation considered these water bodies merely a primitive source of water and effort were made to get piped water supply by totally ignoring the environmental and ecological importance of these ponds. Without paying due attention to the catchments and flow direction, infrastructures such as Schools, clubs etc. have been built after filling the shallow spaces. As a result these infrastructure face soil erosion and land slide. The reduction in the grazing land and the disinterest as well as the temporary migration for employment has resulted in the reduction of cattle rearing, thus probably the need for these tanks are no more felt.

Despite of there construction in earlier days, most of these indigenous reservoirs are placed considering the hydrological and geographical aspects and have been scientifically maintaining the ecology of the surroundings. The earlier protected catchments that facilitated the flow of water into the ponds with vegetation and plantations are not only degrading day by day but they are also at risk of encroachment and prone to soil erosion.

One the one hand the lack of knowledge of the importance of Environmental protection and conservation of ecology and bio-diversity could be blamed for the destruction of these indigenous reservoirs, where as on the other hand the mandated organizations working in the field of Water Resources development overlook the importance of Integrated Water Resources Management.

Project Question 2

How does your idea address the problem(s)/issue(s) described above in terms of securing peace through development, delivery of basic services and expanding livelihood opportunities to rural population? (maximum 500 words)

The restoration of these reservoirs, ponds through the utilization of modern construction material and technologies available the water holding capacity and the water quality can be enhanced which in turn will provide opportunity for water resource management and good income generation through the utilization of micro-irrigation (Simple Drip/ sprinkle irrigation) for growing high value seasonal as well as off season vegetable crops. Fish rearing could also generate income to the community. These kinds of water bodies also help in fire fighting during dry season and save huge losses of life and properties. These reservoirs also catch the sheet flow of top soil of the catchments during pre-monsoon and minimize the threat of land slides along with maintaining the soil as well as air moisture towards ecosystem conservation.

The lack of opportunity resulting in the very low per day income and lower purchasing capacity forces the rural population to live in poverty. The restoration of these reservoirs and the awareness generation and motivation towards the use of micro-irrigation and high value vegetable farming will provide the opportunity to the beneficiaries to improve their livelihood through improved income.

It has been found that a dedicated farmer can earn up to Rupees 15000.00 from half Ropani (0.02 hectare) of land in one season through high value vegetable crop by utilizing the micro-irrigation (Drip) techniques.

Project Question 3

How will you implement your idea? Describe in detail each of the activities/steps that your project will undertake to meet its objective(s). (maximum 600 words). Please provide a corresponding timeline in a separate sheet.

Information Dissemination: Beneficiaries will be informed about the objectives of the project. Awareness generation campaign will be made and they will be informed about the advantages of the restoration of their indigenous reservoirs in the present context to create demand and willingness to work together. Information dissemination will be done through hording board, leaflets/ pamphlet, and brochures. Effort will be made to display these in other part of the district also.

Group formation and Registration: Through mass meeting a user group will be formed and this will be registered in the Water Resources committee in order to establish their water right. Similarly, the same group or the other group formed by the beneficiaries will be registered in District Agriculture Office (DADO) for the future support on the agriculture extension services. At the same time exploration will be made on the possibility of augmentation of water from any other perennial source along with the identification of best technology and local construction material based on the size, and geographical location of the ponds. This group will be entitled to collect the service fee for the future operation and maintenance of the restored reservoirs.

Detail Design and Cost Estimation: The detailed design and drawing will be prepared and the cost assessment will be made to match with the earlier proposed cost. Base line study on the socio-economic status will be made through structured questionnaire.

Physical Restoration (Construction): The construction activities will take place that includes- collection and transportation of material, earth work in cutting and filling, restoration of catchments, plantation, and fencing.

Technology Transfer: The beneficiaries will be trained to use the Drip System with demonstration in the field. This activity will be taken up by over lapping the last phase of construction.

Training on vegetable Farming: practical training with demonstration will be organized including- nursery raising, transplantation, plastic tunnel, pesticide and insecticide management, irrigation interval, soil moisture management, harvesting and post harvesting activities.

Formation of Saving Credit Group: Groups will be formed depending upon the number of beneficiaries to facilitate the saving and credit activities with the beneficiaries. This activity may overlap the earlier activities.

Test Run and Hand Over: The restored reservoir will be allowed to fill up and observation and needed maintenance will be made to check the any kind of lapses during construction. And finally the project will be handed over to the beneficiaries amid a formal hand over function.

Special event: Two separate visit will be organized, one before the construction and one immediately after the handover in which office chiefs from the relevant offices such as DDC, CIDSD-3, DADO, District level leaders of various political parties and media persons will be included.

Documentation: visual as well as paper documents will be prepared for final reporting and further evaluation.

Project Question 4

How is your idea innovative or different from existing approaches that are addressing the problem(s)/issue(s) you have described in question one? Why did you choose this particular approach? To your knowledge, what on-going efforts exist in this area that addresses this problem? Has your idea been implemented elsewhere or in a different context? If so, where? What specific characteristics of your project idea demonstrate that you are applying a novel/pioneering approach? (maximum 700 word)

No effort whatsoever has been made earlier due to lack of knowledge and fund on the benefits that can be harvested through the restoration of the ponds. These ponds can be a very effective means to meet all the water demands apart from drinking. The piped water supply is basically designed considering only the household needs on water and largely exclude the need on other opportunities of income generation such as kitchen gardening, livestock and fire fighting and conservation of ecosystem. It is worth while to note at this point that these areas are high hit by water scarcity.

Any effort of conservation combined with income generating activities will ascertain its longevity and sustainability. Therefore, this kind of restoration will not only achieve the benefits of environmental protection and ecological conservation but also will provide opportunity to generate income that ultimately will have impact on the livelihood of the ultra poor population living in hard hit dry areas.

Non-conventional Irrigation Technology Project (NITP) and International Development Enterprise (IDE) have been implementing various micro-irrigation projects in Nepal. So far their effort has been concentrated on the acquisition of water from the source (Spring/ river) that are conveyed through pipelines to the newly constructed tanks and subsequent use of micro-irrigation technology for cash crop farming.

Project Question 5

What is your/your organization's role in implementing the project idea? Provide a brief description of your/your organization's activities and experience in the area/sector of the project. What is the particular capacity of your organization in implementing the project idea? (Maximum 300 words)

The FOCUS-Nepal will have a major executing role to conduct the project activities. As the leading organization it will control the administration and financial management that includes project team arrangement, implementation, time frame and resource mobilization along with monitoring and evaluation, social mobilization for pond construction, capacity building of the community pond protection committee and water user groups. It will also design and execute the trainings on MIT transfer, off-season and high value vegetable farming and pesticides management and institutional development of the pond protection committee as well.

FOCUS-Nepal has good experience in the field of water resource management and environmental protection i.e. irrigation (surface, pipe irrigation, and drip irrigation) as it has executed various such projects under poverty alleviation fund (PAF) program. Drinking water and sanitation programme under FDB, sustainable soil management program (SSM-P) through farm yard manure management, utilization of cattle urine and legume integration in crops cultivation with organic practices under economic promotion through livelihoods enhancement with micro-irrigation (LEMI) project support by Asian Development Bank. Under LEMI project it has executed multiple water use systems (MUS) including high-value seasonal and off-season vegetable production using micro-irrigation technologies such as drip and micro-sprinkler as well.

Moreover, we have experience in different technologies for multiple water use system (MUS) scheme that includes drinking water Thai Jar, soil cement tank, drinking taps, irrigation off-takes. This experience will be very beneficial for the execution of proposed pond restoration project.

FOCUS-Nepal has the managerial capacity for social mobilization and institutional development of the community. Its technical capacity will facilitate the sustainable development of the water use system, economic promotion through high value vegetable cultivation and marketable production.

FOCUS-Nepal has agricultural, social, engineering expertise, and can raise fund from local agencies, generate awareness on environment protection and establish the concept of rain water harvesting.

Project Question 6

Who will be proposed project team leader? This person will be the key contact person between Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 team and your project team. Describe the experience/background of the project team leader with regard to implementing the above mentioned project idea. Please enclose curriculum vitae of the proposed project team leader. (Maximum 200 words).

Mr. Eak Raj Chhatkuli has been proposed for project Team Leader. He is a sociologist having 15 years experience in community development field working in different approaches involving in several projects and programmes. He has the experiences working with ultra-poor, women, *Dalits* and marginal ethnic groups like Chepang, Kumal, Tamang, Gurung, and etcetera. Currently, he has been holding the role of executive director in FOCUS-Nepal. He has the experience of poverty alleviation programme in Chepang community implementing the social mobilization, capacity building, income generating and infrastructure development programme in the capacity of programme coordinator. He has also worked in LEMI Project (ADB assisted TA project) as coordinator that included the social mobilization, motivation, technology transfer on micro-irrigation and high value vegetable farming, Market linkages and revolving fund management.

ATTACHMENT: Yes No

Project Question 7

What is the role of your primary partner organization in implementing the project idea? Please provide a brief description of your primary partner organization's activities in the area/sector of the project. What is the history of collaboration between your organization and your partner(s)? Is there a formal agreement for partnership on this project? Please enclose a copy of your agreement. (Maximum 200 words)

Central Irrigation Development Sub-Division no.3 (CIDSD3) in Dhading is the sole government agency mandated for the development of irrigation systems and facilities in the district under Department of Irrigation. Apart from surface irrigation, CIDSD3 has successfully executed various kinds of micro-irrigation projects and has experienced man power. Particularly the Sub-Division Chief has accomplished various action research projects and has developed the design manuals on Drip and Sprinkle irrigation during his tenure at NITP/ DOI before being transferred to CIDSD3, Dhading.

FOCUS- Nepal has worked as local partner NGO for a TA project namely- "Economic & Social inclusion of the disadvantaged poor through livelihood enhancement with micro-irrigation Project" (LEMI) funded by ADB. CIDSD3 was the chief of the Sub-Project Management Unit.

The commitment and the assistance that CIDSD-3 can provide for the successful implementation and service delivery for the proposed project is attached separately.

Project Question 8

Who are the principal beneficiaries of the project activity? Please describe the degree of acceptance that the project has among beneficiaries and the level of participation, if any, of the beneficiaries in the project. (Maximum 300 words)

The ultra poor population of Dalit and Janjati comprised of 284 house hold will be the principal beneficiaries. This population grows enough food that hardly meets the 6 months food demand and for making the remaining 6 months living they are forced to either migrate temporarily or work as labor in the nearest market center.

This population will have a higher degree of project acceptance as they are in search for opportunity to improve their living. It is learnt from the earlier experience that this community has shown active participation in the development activities and are very enthusiastic to participate in the restoration of their pond as it will be their life line and opportunity to increase their income.

The restoration and additional plantation in the catchments will provide them opportunity for community forest conservation through which they will meet their demand on fodder and wood. Indirect beneficiaries would be the adjoining population as they will be getting fresh vegetables and would be learning the use of micro-irrigation and vegetable farming.

Project Question 9

What are the expected outcomes/results of your project? How are they measurable? How do these results/outcomes help your targeted beneficiaries? If possible, indicate how many beneficiaries your project expects to reach. How should Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 measure project success after implementation is complete? (Maximum 300 words)

Expected results

- Three numbers of indigenous ponds that are at the verge of extinction will be restored and brought to full functioning.
- The water holding capacity of the ponds will be enhanced and ensured.
- Improvement in the livelihood of the community through increased income by utilizing the Drip irrigation technology for the production of high value vegetable crops.
- Reduction in the seasonal migration of agriculture wage labor due to the availability of opportunity.
- The marginal land holding farmers will benefit the most. Particularly the women farmers will be advantageous as they are more likely to engage themselves in high value vegetable farming and cattle rearing.
- Intake of vegetable will improve the nutritional value of their food.
- Increase in the income by selling the high value crops and cash in hands can be measuring factor of the benefits.
- The comparative impact study on the socio-economic status before and after the project completion could be one of the measures to ascertain the benefit and increase in the living standard of the beneficiaries.
- Conservation of ecosystem through increased greenery and preservation of flora and fauna.

It is planned to restore 3 numbers of indigenous reservoirs in 3 different VDCs. Bhairavi Kot Pond, Jwalamukhi Pond and Rani Pond in Muralibhanjyang, Chainpur and Salyan Tar VDCs respectively

Beneficiaries details

S.N.	Particular	House Hold			Population			Capacity Liters
		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Dalit	Janajati	Others	
1	Rani Pond	20	123	29	98	614	131	1000000
2	Bhairavi Kot Pond	70	-	-	361	-	-	317000
3	Jwalamukhi	30	12	-	152	63	-	1055000
	Total	120	135	29	611	677	131	
	Grand total	284			1419			

Project Question 10

What characteristics of your project would you highlight to suggest that it is sustainable beyond the phase funded by Nepal Development Marketplace 2008? Please describe both organizational sustainability and financial sustainability, and indicate specific details (agreements from other donors, projected revenue flows) that can be verified to suggest that your project is sustainable and can leverage Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 funding. (Maximum 400 words)

It is a human nature that it protects that from which it reaps the benefit. The beneficiaries of these areas are very poor and hard hit by water scarcity and are in dire search of opportunity to improve their living through increased income. Although it is challenging to motivate them to use the micro-irrigation techniques it is not difficult. The proposed trainings and demonstrations and the out come will certainly leave an encouraging impact on them.

- The proposed project will be based on community participation & their ownership with group dynamism which in turn will be maintaining the system through maintenance fund drawn from their increased income as in case of any other irrigation system.
- FOCUS-Nepal will facilitate to develop the net-works of the Micro-irrigation Technology (MIT) users and link them with the different stakeholders such as; farmers groups, cooperatives, materials/equipments dealers & traders, and government service provider agencies as well as private sectors. These types of supply chain and continuous linkage will make the project sustainable.
- A forum will be formed for lobbying and advocacy to draw the attention of the government agencies for the restoration of the indigenous ponds in the other part of the district.
- After registration in the District Water Resources Committee with their own statute the group will not only get the legal status but will also be liable to ask for the financial assistance from the government agencies in case of natural damages beyond their capacities.
- Similarly, after the registration in DADO the group will be liable to acquire agriculture extension services from the nearest agriculture center and even from DADO directly.
- The farmers will be encouraged to collect watercess (Service fee) regularly and grow their fund that can be ultimately used as revolving fund.

Project Question 11

What is the possibility of implementing your idea/project elsewhere (in different parts of the county)? (Maximum 200 words)

Almost every hill district particularly the lee ward side has a spatial distribution of rain and results in the high scarcity of water during dry season. There is no better option than storing the water during rain and utilizing it in the dry season. These kinds of indigenous ponds either poorly managed or at the verge of collapse are found in every village facing scarcity of water. The villages in the Mahabharata range have the potential for the restoration of the indigenous ponds.

After the completion of the proposed projects in Dhading and subsequent media coverage will not only create demands in this district but also in other part of the country.

Non-conventional Irrigation Technology Project under Department of Irrigation can take up these kinds of project as it is mandated to develop other irrigation technologies apart from surface irrigation.

SECTION V: PROJECT COST QUESTIONS

Project Cost Question 1

Briefly describe expenses in each of the categories that you have submitted in your proposal (total maximum- 500 words)

The total project cost of this proposed project is NRs. 20,29,200.00 (In words: Twenty Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousands and Two Hundreds only) including FOCUS-Nepal, DDC/VDC and community contribution, where fund requested to NDM is 1496700.00 (Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Six Thousands and Seven Hundreds only)

In the proposed project total 6 human resources are require to implement the project that includes- project Team Leader-1(Sociologist), Technical Chief-1 (Civil Engineer), Field Coordinator/Software Supervisor-1(at least Bachelor's Degree with relevant experience), Construction Supervisor -1 (Sub-Overseer-Civil), Agriculture Expert -1 (JTA with relevant experience) Admin/Account (I.com. or experienced).

The expenses on materials and equipments will be done for non-local materials that includes Cement, Reinforcement steel, sand, wood for form works for the construction of the ponds. Subsidy for the purchase of MIT Kit and Seed will be provided.

The amount for training will be spent on capacity building process for ultra poor farmer groups including the MIT technology transfer and demonstration and practical training on high value off-season vegetable farming that includes; nursery raising, transplantation, pesticides management, crop harvesting and post harvest handling.

Regarding the travel cost, it will spent on vehicle hiring, fuel and traveling on public vehicle during the implementation of the project by the involved expertise.

Little amount will be spent for the visual as well as paper documentation.

Amount proposed for information dissemination will be used for hording boards, Brochures, and display board.

Overhead amount will be spent for the house rent, electricity, communication and sallery for

supporting staffs at the office.

Personnel	: 514200.00
Materials and Equipment	: 1205000.00
Training	: 68000.00
Travel	: 70000.00
Others	: 7800.00
Evaluation/Information dissemination	: 70200.00
General Administration/Overhead	: 94000.00
Other Funding Sources (VDC/DDC)	: 90000.00
Total Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 funding requested:	1496700.00
Estimated Project Revenue (if applicable):	NA

Project Cost Question 2

Please explain clearly any non-Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 funding that your project is receiving or will receive and indicate their contributions. To the extent possible, please indicate the names of the other donors and the amount they will be contributing to your project and what the funds would be used for. Please mention all fund sources that are anticipated but NOT confirmed as yet too. (maximum 250 words)

FOCUS-Nepal is not receiving any fund from non-Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 and has no intention to ask from any other donor for the implementation of this proposed project. However, it proposes to ask some fund from concerned VDCs and DDC for their involvement in the proposed project for sustainability as described in the detailed break down of the expenditure below.

In this proposed project, expected funding sources are as below:

NDM-2008	: 1496700.00
FOCUS-Nepal and CIDSD-3	: 130000.00
Community Contribution	: 312500.00
DDC/VDC contribution	: 90000.00
Total estimated project cost	: 2029200.00

Project Cost Question 3

If your project is generating any revenue from its activities, please describe. (maximum 150 words)

This proposed project after implementation would not generate any government revenue what so ever. However, The User Group will collect regular water service fee from the beneficiaries and would generate fund for operation and maintenance of the project.

Project Cost Question 4

Please enclose your organization's audited current and a one-year projected income statement and balance sheet.
Attached

SECTION VI: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Administrative Information Question 1

NEPAL DEVELOPMENT MARKETPLACE 2008 will only accept applications in English for review. If your proposal is in Nepali, please enclose the original version for reference. The Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 team will only review this to clarify any potential ambiguity in the English version.
ATTACHMENT: Yes No

Administrative Information Question 2

Have you ever received a grant from any World Bank grant program?

Yes

No

If Yes, indicate which one? The World Bank has a number of grant funding programs that work with small organizations (Small Grants Programs, Post Conflict Fund, InfoDev, Development Marketplace Global Competition, Country Innovation Days, etc.). If you have previously received funding from any of these programs for a different project, it will not prevent you from competing in the Nepal Development Marketplace 2008.

NA

Administrative Information Question 3

How did you find out about the Nepal Development Marketplace 2008? (maximum 50 words)

We found the information about NDM -2008 from Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF) office as well as advertisement of Nepal television and Kantipur daily newspaper. Moreover, we visit the NDM-2008 website as well.

SECTION VII: REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Attachments to be included:

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| 1. Applicable drawing. | Not available yet |
| 2. Corresponding timeline. | Attached |
| 3. Curriculum vitae of proposed project team available. | Attached -1 |
| 4. List of Project Management Team/Staff. | Attached |
| 5. List of Board of Members of your organization. | Attached |

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| 6. Copy of formal partnership agreement | Attached (commitment letter) |
| 7. Audited current and a one-year projected income statement and balance sheet. | Attached with scanned |
| 8. Your organization's and your partner's registration certificates. | Attached |
| 9. Original version of your proposal (if written in Nepali). | NA |

I certify that the information provided is true and correct. By signing this document, I confirm our organization's participation to the Nepal Development Marketplace on June 23, 2008.



Signature
Eak Raj Chhatkuli
On behalf of
FOCUS-Nepal, Dhading



Date: June 17, 2008