



Nepal Development Marketplace 2008

SECTION I: YOUR PROJECT PROFILE

Project Details

Proposal Number (provided by Nepal Development Marketplace 2008): 1225	
Title of your project proposal: Riverbank Farming for livelihood's Promotion (<i>Jibikoparjan ka lagi khola ko Bagar Ma kheti karyakram</i>)	
Proposed title for your project banner at the Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 (50 Characters or less. Please use CAPITAL letters) ¹ "RIVERBANK FARMING FOR LIVELIHOOD'S PROMOTION IN TERAI"	
Region of Implementation in Nepal: Central region	
Total Project Cost: NRS 14,49,556.00	
Amount requested from Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 (note: you cannot exceed the amount you have previously indicated in the concept paper):	In Words: NRS. One million ninety-nine thousand two hundred and thirty one only. In Numbers: NRS 10,99,231.00
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 Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 team reserves the right to edit the title of your project banner to fit the space and design requirements.



SECTION II: YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Details

Name Of Your Organization/Institution:

Janaki Women Awareness Society (JWAS)

Classification Of Your Organization/Institution:

Non-governmental organization

Describe your Organization (Minimum 50 words):

JWAS is a non-profit making social organization, established in 1993 in Dhanusha district. It was formed and is operated by a group of women social workers. It works to uplift the standard of living of marginalized people of rural areas by proper mobilization of local & external resources.

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Name Of Your Primary Partner Organization/Institution :

German Development Service (DED)

Classification Of Your Partner Organization/Institution:

International Non-governmental organization (INGO)

Describe your Partner Organization's Role (Minimum 50 words):

The role of the partner organization will be technical support (organizing Training & other technical helps) through foreign volunteer to the proposed project, then monitoring & evaluation. The supporting fund by the partner organization for this project is about Euro 2000 for technical supports for implementing the project activities.

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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 livelihood of millions of rural people around the Terai river belt has been affected due to frequent flash flood. This has led to low productivity and abundance of agriculture lands converted into *bagar* (sandy land). In order to alleviate poverty and ensure food security in such fragile environment and repair these natural habitats and eco-system, it is proposed to introduce high value off- season vegetables & fruits that can be grown with fewer inputs and produce more nutritive items.

It will lead to a sustainable, eco- friendly and cost effective agriculture growth. In general, the marginal and waste *bagar* lands are not expected to provide high economic return. The probability of adoption of this technology by lead poor farmers appears to be high as they will take it as an opportunity.

There are some organizations in Dhanusha district who have been supporting the poor farmers but JWAS through its "Rural Community Infrastructure Development Work" (RCIW) and Jaladh Integrated Watershed Co Management Program (JIWAN) has supported some land-less people around the river areas of Jaladh in Dhanusha district for river bank farming and want to make this technology widespread in other river banks through financial support from NDM-2008.

This program attempts not only to generate income but also rejuvenate the *bagar* lands, resettlement rehabilitation of conflict affected families, bring peace in the society. The project will undertake different activities related to empowerment, equal opportunity work on *bagar* land, and support poor farmer's for livelihood opportunities through river bank farming.



Project Question 1

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

In Nepal and also in Dhanusha nearly 80 % of the population is depended on agriculture and more than 22 districts are affected by floods and many more by land slides . These disasters particularly the folds every year leaves hundreds of bighas of land barren. This has taken away livelihood opportunities of thousands of family in Dhanusha. It causes hardships to the poor and marginal farmers and migration is on increase.. If sand covered barren land can be reutilized and high value off-season vegetables can grow and extend in large area, it can bring agricultural revolution to these flood devastate areas. River basin cultivation technology package practices or *Bagar Kheti Prabidhi* is basically needed for those areas which are affected by continuous flood so they live under the poverty line.

It is estimated that more than 10,000 hectare of marginal river basin uncultivated land are available in our country. Such lands can be brought under cultivation. It would be possible that vegetable crops like, pumpkin, bottle gourd, bitter gourd, cucumber, water melon, pointed gourd etc of harsh *bagar* are introduced. These flooded areas are increasing within five to six year timescale and this may devastate fast, so in these areas we can be cultivated within short time, if upward pathways will take the result immediately.

The causes of the above mentioned problem are as follows :

- Absence of agricultural income opportunities leads to migrate for risky job opportunities in India and Gulf countries.
- Resettlement/rehabilitation of conflict affected families & equal participants,
- Poverty and unemployed obliges/simulates rural youth to involve in anti-social activities.
- Local resources e.g, river bank are yet to be utilized for poverty alleviation support activities and income opportunities.
- Poor landless people are more dependent on woods resulting rapid deforestation and cultivation the leads to insecure future for the generation to come.
- Potential productive lands become *bagar* due to continuous flood.

Some of the farmers around the river bank areas are using the bare land of river side for different types of income generating activities. Some are using the land for *Bagar Kheti*. But the main threat is that most of the *terai* areas are going to be bared because of the regular flood. The productive lands become agriculturally unproductive. In this context, it is essential to promote the community to use these types of land for agriculture. We promote or encourage the people living around the river bank area for cultivating of vegetables, fruits, which are suitable on the river bank areas. So, it is important for marketing to transfers this low cost technology all around the *terai* areas where people are facing the problems of less agriculture productive due to river flood problems, so frequent every year.



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)

Most of rivers that flow throughout the terai regions annually create lots of damage to the agricultural lands near the bank of the rivers.. During monsoon season the increase in the water level and its steam in the river results land erosions and sand filling. Although not so deep in nature the rivers expand its surface.

After monsoon, these surface/riverbank remain waterless and sandy. Farmers are not interested in this fields/riverbank because they cannot grow rice, wheat, oil seed and pulses. However, these banks can be utilized for farming of cash crops products such as cucumber, water melon, pumpkin, gourds, peanut, chickpea etc. for agriculture purpose, these banks can also be utilized for providing land for landless people.

This proposed project will facilitate the local landless people living around the river bank areas of Dhanusha district (some of the major river are *Kamala, Jalad, Ratu, Badahari, Aurahi*) utilize the bare land for cultivating off-seasonal vegetable & fruits (cash crops agriculture activities), which are suitable for sandy land. Besides this practical and technical support to the small farmers, it is also focus for promoting technology transfer or marketing the techniques through different effective medias (air, print, visual) to all around the project areas and periphery terai districts.

The project addresses the problems as mentioned below :

- The poor landless people will get , an opportunity of waste land cultivation.
- The project will increase the income opportunities.
- Local youth and farmers will get assistance for economic opportunities and employment.
- Local resource riverbank will be utilized for poverty alleviation and income generation activities.
- Local people currently involved in deforestation will better conserve local environment.

It will help the landless poor people to get united community farming and empowerment to have better access to agriculture and income opportunities. Their involvement making basic service work for conflict affected areas and peace restoration Politically and socially people of *terai* are facing the problems of different types of conflict. In the last two-year , more changes have been occurred in these areas. On one hand, people are facing the problems of less production and unemployment, and on the other , they are insecure on the social and economical aspect. So, people around these areas especially youth are engaging in different social crimes and creating conflict. Most of the crimes occurred in these are on the aspects of economic intention. In this context, it is a towering time to consider to do some importance to raise the income level of the poor farmers whose yearly economic income are decreasing due to less production in agriculture sectors. And at the same time families of conflict affected were rehabilitation and resettlement with equal participant and opportunities. So, this project will support the poor and small farmers around the river bank area to cultivate different types of cash crops items and assist them for their livelihoods promotion and different trainings. It will help to promote the economic condition of the poor farmer better, and creates seasonal and regular working opportunities in the community people.



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.

This proposed project has different activities, which will provide it to access in the goal and objectives. These major activities are :

- **Basic survey & analysis** – conduct basic survey (Soil testing) to find out the *bagar* land and possibilities for farming , identification of the community, resource identification.
- **River bank farming (RBF) group formation** – about 150 RBF groups will form and mobilize them.
- **Technical assesment of the potential land** – for finalization of the crops' types, chances of the crops.
- **Divide the land** - for the RBF groups for cultivation.
- **Organize training** – training will be related to vegetable & fruits farming in the river bank areas, and the training will go for three-day. The participants of the training programs are the members RBF groups.
- **Management of the land** – Assist the farmer for management of the land for RBF process.
- **Cultivation** – As a group's purpose, the land will be cultivated as required agriculture items.
- **Technical support** – technical support will be continue for the farmer for the effective production and utilization of the riverbank.
- **Agriculture cooperative formation** – Agriculture cooperative will be formed and registered with the linked of the small farmer groups for sustainability of the program and financial possibility for contuning of the program.
- **Web side desing** – A web side related to the riverbank farming will be designed and operate in the name of www.bagarkheti.com.np
- **Documentation** – Documents related to the riverbank farming will be published in different local language, the documents will related to the technique and method of the farming.
- **Training related to the seed collection & management** – a training will be organized related to the collection of seed and its management, the focus groups are the member of the farmer groups.
- **Publication** – Some of the major issues related to the techniques and the impact of RBF will be published and broadcasted through local media like FM, and newspapers.
- **Demonstration** – A demonstration program will conduct related to this technique.

Other regular activities

- Coordination with the local, district and national level organizations
- Regular monitoring & evaluation jointly with the involvement of the district level government's line agencies.
- Public and social auditing of the programs.
- Good governance practices in all the project cycle (Transprancy, accountability, participation, and predectability).
- Provide equal opportunity for all the people of the societies.
- Resettlement & rehabilitation of conflict affected families.



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)

This project is innovative because :

- This kind of intervention has been implemented in a very low scale (only in some of the areas of Dhamusha & Siraha districts). Very few farmers were involved in such activities, and very few farmers are cultivating on the riverbank areas. But the main theme is we have more potentialities of same types of land all over the terai.. Probably this approach is not been widely replicated because of lack of awareness.
- Advocating for the rights of landless people are common in Nepal. However, this project will give more emphasis on uplifting their social-economic well being.
- Conflict and peace building is also a common project activities e.g, workshop, research and publishing banners, books. But this project will directly facilitate the people prone to get affect from ongoing insurgency and promote their role in local community peace and better development communication among the community members resulting less conflict among them.
- Local resources are being fully utilized. However, local community participation and integrations are the widely used word among development sector. This project will not only utilize the local resources. Riverbanks that are yet to be utilizes but also most importantly facilitated local community members role in it.
- Even it is very low cost technology and benefits are high, but it is not familiar among all level of farmers.
- The market of these vegetables and fruits cultivated in the riverbank is raising, Nepalese markets have to depend upon the Indian's production.
- Building peace and harmony in the societies/communities.
- Access equal opportunities to the minorities' communities.
- Resettlement & rehabilitation of conflict affected families.

We prefer to choose this approach because while working in community, it provides us the opportunity to interact with local people as well as better observe the local problems. The solutions are there but due to the hard and fast guideline, policy and sector restriction of financial backers/donor agencies. We seldom get our voice heard local community in practice is in general only the beneficiaries for what we think could best suit their need irrespective of their needs and approaches. This approach is not solely ours but also of local community with whom we are planning to work.

While going to Jayanagar (Bihar/India) from Janakpur by railway we came to notice this type of project being done in the *Kamala River* in Indian land. After returning from there we discussed this idea with the community members of *Kamala river & Jaladh river* in Nepal and NDM 2008 inspired us to propose for the project.

This idea is novel/ pioneering in its approaches that we've proposed just focusing on farming does not help to succeed in the intervention. Other activities are also necessary to motivate the target group to fully participate into this project. This project will try its best to motivate the target group through various socio-economic and other activities that will not only help the groups for farming but also promote their role in local development and community peace.



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 role of JWAS for implementing this project are as follows :

- Overall management of the project.
- Coordination linkage and networking with other development activities and external institutions including district level line agencies, development agencies, donor and others
- Production of IEC materials and demonstration.
- Capacity building especially related to its technology
- Organized this activities among the farmer's groups
- Web side development, publication on different Medias.
- Develop linkages and marketing networking

Since its establishment, JWAS focuses on education women empowerment and environmental activities. The organization implements the activities in direct participations of target group and in coordination with line agencies, development agencies and stakeholders. The organization believes in participations coordination and integration.

JWAS is one of the main implementing partners of DED. Together with JWAS & DED implemented several projects including micro irrigation, livestock farming, kitchen gardening, bio-gas ICS promotion etc. Besides these, JWAS is also supporting the farmers around the Jallad river of Dhanusa for implementing RBF techniques. This component is focused in JIWAN program technically and financially supported by CARE Nepal. However, the scale is very slim, and very few farmers are benefiting from these activities.

As the organization working in social and environmental development activities since last 13 years we are having smart human resources including agriculture environmental , gender, saving and credit, irrigation etc. And for the project, we found our capacity well enough to implement the project with its full potentiality. So, we have confidence that our organization will be act as a leading organization for replicating this approach and technique in the whole terai region.



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).

The proposed Team Leader and the contact person between Nepal Development Market Place 2008 team will be **Mr. Umesh Shah, B.Sc (Agri)**. He has about 10 years of working experiences on agriculture based livelihood promotion programs, and more than three years in riverbank farming and other agriculture extension activities.

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)

The primary partner for implementing this project is DED/Nepal, a German based non-governmental organization. The roles of the partner organization are as follow:

- Technical support like organizing training programs with the collaboration of other related organizations.
- Support for coordination and linkage among regional & national level organizations.
- Technical support for designing web side and other documents related to the RBF approach.
- Monitoring & evaluation of the program activities.

DED/Nepal has been working with JWAS since 2005 as a partner organization, and during these period, DED support for income generation and livelihoods promotion of the women groups' members, organizational development of the women cooperatives, natural resource management and supporting for organizing different training for IGA activities. JWAS is also implementing RBF program with the support of DED Nepal in Dhanusa district but in a very small scale. One DED development worker works for JWAS as a volunteer, who assist us to plan and implement the project activities for the community level.

There is a formal understanding between JWAS and DED/Nepal for implementing this project; we have also a formal agreement for partnership for this proposed project.

Note – the copy of agreement is enclosed.



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 beneficiaries of the projects activity are landless family & poor farmers especially living around the riverbank side. On this context, we have proposed that the direct beneficiaries will be 700 households of Dhanusa district, for whom we will work directly. Besides this those farmers who are facing the problems of regular floods, poor, who live around the river areas of whole terai region are the secondary beneficiaries of the project.

Among them, the project activities will focus for the participation of terai *Dalit Janjati*, poor farmers and women for the proposed activities. Because of the limitation of the attachment, we are unable to attach more reference materials that would explain the degree of acceptance of their participation in the project.

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)

The expected outputs results of this project are as follows:

Expected Output	Target group	Means of verification
150 RBF groups will be formed and implement the farming activities	terai <i>Dalit, Janjati</i> , women and landless people of the project areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> project activities report .
200 hectare of riverbank land would be in the ownership of the poor farmers in the first year & 1200 hectare on the whole project period and in 5 years.	Same above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field visit Program report Household data News , articles published in newspaper
700 families will be involved in RBF activities and earned about NRS 25000 to 100000 per HH yearly. After 5 years, the total no will be increased in 9000.	Same above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same above.
300 youth will be involved on the RBF activities, and become self-employed	Unemployed youth of target households	Same above.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 farmers members will be trained as master farmer for RBF techniques and methods 700 members will be benefited from those master farmers 	2 members of each RBF groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training attendance Training report Follow up report Field observations beneficiary interviews



15 organizations of terai region will be involved in the RBF approaches and support the people for implementing this technique before the end of the project.	Same as above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination & linkage minute • Report
3 agriculture cooperatives will be formed and registered with the involvement of the RBF groups	RBF groups members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration certificates • Program reports • Published news
JWAS will developed a resources organization of the technology of RBF.	Farmer organizations, farmers, line agencies, research students, other concerning organizations, media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational status • Assessment of the organization
Women's involvement in the economic process will be added advantage for their livelihood, education of child and social activities	Terai Dalit, Janjati, women and land less people of the Terai region living around the river bank areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HH survey reports • Program reports • Success stories



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)

We found that most of the terai river becomes uncultivated land due to flashflood every year. The first priority of this project is to reunited landless farmers and provided them technical support to implementation of the riverbank farming. This project leads to target farmers to self start with low cost budget and encouraged to them. No doubt, this project is implementation in a simple way in a one season (*Kartik to Baisakh*) and will be continuous practice to the following season too. But the main objective of this project is to effective positive learning surrounding village and neighboring districts without funding from other sources and sustainability of income generation activities.

This project cooperation, coordination and linkage with all the relevant line agencies, stakeholders i.e., Agriculture Service Centre (ASC), District Agriculture Development Office (DADO), Civil Society Organizations, etc.

During implementation of project time period our various trainers, farmers and key group leaders will proceeded and practice and implementation this project to the nearby village also. Not only limit to this, we will also form a Bagar kheti Cooperative Group, Vegetable Production Co-operative Organization.

The project will be sustainable on the basis of the following components :

- RBF groups and agriculture cooperatives will help the beneficiaries to sustain the project. 25% of the income from the sales will be saved in the first year, which will help its members to acquired loan for seeds and other required inputs. Seed will be only expense to be covered by the beneficiaries. The saving and credit groups will also assist its member to other expenses if happen to be made.
- The demonstration, success stories, publications and web sites development activities will support to follow this technique also in other areas of terai, which cooperate among other organizations and groups for the following these methods as technology transfer.
- Beneficiaries will be empowered and rained to mobilize the local resources.
- In the case of Dhanusa, where JWAS is working for livelihoods promotion approach, our main focus will go as a linkage of other organizations or programs in support to this technology.
- JWAS is going to be a resource organization for RBF approach, so it will facilitate or promote other organizations to follow this technique in other potential areas.
- And because there is no hard and fast technique required for this type of farming - so the beneficiaries will easily continue the project activities.



Project Question 11

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

There is a high chance of replication of this project in other areas of terai because as we know a large area of agriculture land is turning barren and has affected the lives of thousands of people. The demonstration of this innovative idea and technology will certainly increase interest among people of other areas, where land has been converted to waste lands due to floods. Moreover we plan to start a campaign for the promotion of this technology in other areas through dissemination of achievements through information and communication materials.

Other main thing is that the project is focusing not only to trained the farmers for this techniques and assist them to utilize the riverbank for RBF, but also focus for the technologies transfer around the terai region through different medias. So it becomes very potential for implementing this technology all over the terai region of Nepal.

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)

Personnel: Nrs. 1,65,200.00

Materials and Equipment: 5,90,675.00

Training: Nrs.1,42,200.00 (DED Nepal contribution)

Travel: Nrs.82,321.00

Others (Sand testing): Nrs.35,000.00

Evaluation/Information dissemination: Nrs. 1,32,535.00

General Administration/Overhead: Nrs.93,500.00

Other Funding Sources: Nrs.2,08,125.00 (Local & community contribution)

Total Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 funding requested: Nrs. 10,99,231.00

Estimated Project Revenue (if applicable) : None

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)

None of the Donor agencies was funding for this project before to us. Before we are not presenting the proposed project proposal to any donor agencies. This is the first time we are practicing by our own resource and funding as a implementation of pilot project in our working areas.

Project Cost Question 3

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

No our proposed project proposal activities is not generating any revenue yet.





Date June 18th 2008

Signature
Tina Ahuja

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 May 05, 2005.

- Attachments to be included:**
1. Applicable drawing.
 2. Corresponding timeline.
 3. Curriculum vitae of proposed project team available.
 4. List of Project Management Team/Staff.
 5. List of Board of Members of your organization.
 6. Copy of formal partnership agreement.
 7. Audited current and a one-year projected income statement and balance sheet.
 8. Your organization's and your partner's registration certificates.
 9. Original version of your proposal (if written in Nepali).

SECTION VII: REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Administrative Information Question 3

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

We saw the announcement of NDM-2008 in different medias like news paper, FM and television channel. We search the web side of NDM, and download required information and format for application.

Administrative Information Question 2

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

No Yes

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.

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 ambiguities in the English version.

ATTACHMENT: Yes No

SECTION VI: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Project Cost Question 4

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

Here is enclosed and attached the organizational audit report and income and balance sheet.