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ABSTRACT

Indigenous organization is as old as the community themselves. They are banding with social norms and values. They have been conducting various activities as per the objective of organization. Induct people based development organization have been forming through coordination among the various government and non government agencies. Government, donors and NGOs implement community development program such as education development, health development and other socio and economic development activities to obtain the objectives of the program.

In practice various groups have been formed to lunch the social and economic development and long term sustainable institution development of the RBGs transport plus programs were implemented. This program was socio-economic development program, it has major three components like organization development of the Road Building Groups, Promotion of Income Generating Activities and coordination and linkage for sustainable Institution Development. So various training was conducted for organization development, income generation activities and institution development.

To provide training on IGA, Local Resource Persons were developed on various commodities like fresh vegetable, Ginger Ackabare Khursani, Cardamom and Livestock service. They provide knowledge and skill at local level they easily get necessary training as per them need.

Now, most of the RBGs members linked with mother organization like cooperative and other settlement level organization or formed new institution like Samudayak Bikas Sanstha (SABISA), Common Interest Group (CIG) like agriculture, ginger production.

Although program have good intension for sustainable institution development of CBO, they could not sustain for a long time and only sustain at the time of backstopping support from the program and collapse after phase out of the program. So this thesis is written on the topic Sustainable Institution Development of RBGs. It provides various knowledge about institution development.

The specific objective of the study are to analyze the implemented activities which conducted for institution development RBGs, to find out the existing knowledge of RBGs members about sustainable institutional development appropriate and to recommend for sustainable institution development of RBGs.

Social science methodology is used to meet the set objectives. Accordingly sample survey, focus group discussion and key informant interview is being done. For this, interview schedule and checklist has been prepared. One hundred twenty members have been sampled purposively for this study.

This study concluded that institution member should have broader knowledge about planning, implementation and coordination and linkage, fund raising for institution

and any other activities as per need for sustainable institution development. Institution members have to develop methodology to achieve the objective of the institution.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CBO	: Community Based Organization
CFUG	: Community Forest User Group
DDC	: District Development Committee
DFID	: Department for International Development
DIST	: District Implementation Support team
DoLIDAR	: Department of Local Infrastructure Development and
	Agriculture Road
DRCC	: District Road Coordination Committee
DTA	: District Technical Assistant
DTO	: District Technical Office
GO	: Government Organization
GoN	: Government of Nepal
INGO	: International Non Government Organization
LDO	: Local Development Officer
LRCC	: Local Road Coordination Committee
LRP	: Local Resources Person
LRUC	: Local Road User Committee
MIDR	: Myanglung Ishbu District Road
MOLD	: Ministry of Local Development
NGO	: Non Government Organization
RAP	: Rural Access Program
RBG	: Road Building Group
SBG	: Special Building Group
SED	: Social and Economic Development
SEDO	: Social and Economic Development Officer
SPAF	: Severely Project Affected Family
VDC	: Village Development Committee
ZOI	: Zone of Influence