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ABSTRACT

The research entitled "Study on Socio-economic Impact of Village Development programme (VDP)" was carried out semlar village development committee, Rupandehi. The main socio-economic condition of the people of the study are after and before VDP and contribution made by VDP for poverty alleviation in Semlar VDC.

Direct observation, resource mapping, key informants interview, face to face questionnaire and group discussion are used for the primary data collection. Secondary data were collected through the review of various books, published and unpublished literatures. Thus the data collected were analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively.

Organization, saving and skill development are main areas of participatory district development programme (PDDP). PDDP support in village development programme (VDP) PDDP helps the community organization to development as self-relying and self-governing institution. VDP aims to support the poverty process through social mobilization. Local communities and local government to built capacity in mobilizing internal and external resource formation and institutionalization of COs as self governance and for making better impact of poverty reduction.

The study area has located northwest corner of the Rupandehi district semlar VDC is rural as well as urban areas. The main market centre of this VDC are Ujelapur and Golghar, Ratanpur, semlar, mainapuir and narehapur. Village Development programme (VDP) lunched in semlar VDC in 2056 B.S. Which is effective to poverty alleviation. After the formation of community organization their economic and social status is changing day by day, they know the importance of co-operative VDP brought the poster change in semlar VDC like as, saving habit of people, increased in income generation activities, entrepreneurship social welfare, leadership development, social empowerment etc. So village development programme is effective way of poverty alleviation.

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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

UNDP	-	United Nations Development Programme
PDDP	-	Participatory District Development Programme
LGP	-	Local Governance Programme
VDP	-	Village Development Programme
DDC	-	District Development Committee
MLD	-	Ministry of Local Development
NPC	-	National Planning Commission
LTFB	-	Local Trust Fund Board
CO	-	Community Organization
SO	-	Support Organization
CMC	-	Chairperson Manager Conference
NGO	-	Non Governmental Organization

GIS	-	Geographical Information System
INGO	-	International Non Governmental Organization
GO	-	Governmental Organization Office
FG	-	Function Group
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Production
UNICEF	-	United Nations Children's Fund
UNCDF	-	United Nations Capital Development Fund
SAARC	-	South Asia Association of Regional Co-Operation
VDC	-	Village Development Committee

