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ABSTRACT

The title of the study is "**Prospects and Challenges of Community Mobilization through TLOs, A case study of Bhimeshwor Municipality**".

Total number of households in this municipality is 4521 with the population of 24492 (CBS, 2001) and 13 wards. Out of 4521 households (HHs), 577 households (HHs) are selected for study which is enclosed by TLOs. TLOs in the settlement are constituted by concerned municipals with a minimum 20 to maximum 92 household. In this context the households of the TLO is also drawn by the method that there should be at least one TLO in each ward. In Bhimeshwor, there are 13 wards and there are equal numbers of TLOs in each ward at present.

The major objective of the study is focused on prospects and challenges of community mobilization through TLOs, to analyze the TLOs in the current situation and the economic impact of Bhimeshwor Municipality. To achieve the research objectives 13 TLOs are selected and total number of respondents has been taken for the purpose of find out the prospects and challenges and current status of TLOs. These data were gathered by using different questionnaire, observation, group discussion, TLOs related office records, other relevant literatures were also reviewed, and key informants interview and various published/unpublished materials and websites.

This selected area of community is tremendously back then other area. In these preferred places of municipality mostly vulnerable groups - dalits, ethnic minorities lower & occupational castes and indigenous groups are settled; are previously known as absolute poor. So, this program is very important and fruitful for them. The respondents find out some Prospects & Challenges of this program.

The study recommended that the municipality must provide seed grant, occupational training, extension program etc. should be conducted for respondents. Similarly, different I/NGOs should help for this task. Not only that respondent should also attend full time in meeting and must participate in community mobilization activities.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATION

ADB	=	Asian Development Bank
BMP	=	Bhimeshwor Municipality
BOVO	=	Build Our Village Ourselves
CBO	=	Community Base Organization
EDP	=	Enterprise Development Plan
GBB	=	Grameen Bikash Bank
GoN	=	Government of Nepal
GUGSA	=	Good Urban Governance in South Asia
HH	=	House Hold
HRDC	=	Human Resource Development Centre
IDP	=	Internally Displaced Person
LSGA	=	Local Self Governance Act
MHPP	=	Ministry of Housing and Physical Planning
MLD	=	Ministry of Local Development
MPPW	=	Ministry of Physical Planning & Works
NGO	=	National Government Organization
NPC	=	National Planning Commission
PCRW	=	Production Credit for Rural Women Program
PDC	=	Partnership Development Committee
PDDP	=	Participatory District Development Programme
PMDP	=	Participatory Municipal Development Planning
RUPP	=	Rural-Urban Partnership Programme
SBS	=	Self-help Banking System
SCDP	=	Sustainable Community Development Programme
SFCL	=	Small Farmer's Cooperative Limited
SFDP	=	Small Farmer Development Programme
TDP	=	Tole Development Plan
TLO	=	Tole Lane Organization

UBLD	=	Urban Based Local Development
UDLE	=	Urban Development through Local Efforts
UN	=	United Nation
UNCHS	=	United Nations Centers for Human Settlements
UNDP	=	United Nations Development Programme
VDC	=	Village Development Committee
VDSP	=	Village Development and Self-help Programme