



AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Technical Programme



VISION

Parents are able to provide well for their children, both now and in future



GOAL

Families can meet the needs of their children and cope with economic shocks



RESULTS

- Increased family household income
- Shift from subsistence to semi-commercial farming
- Strengthened financial management of small businesses
- Increased household savings and financial management

WHAT WE WILL ACHIEVE?



14,000

families with 50% increase in income



700

functional producer groups established



14,000

producers with their production doubled



7,000

families with regular savings



28,000

children with improved access to food, education and health services



70,000

people with food security

HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS



Improve business management and household assets through promotion of financial management skills and savings groups



Increase sale volumes and prices by facilitating group work and engagement with market and service providers



Increase the scale and quality of production through improved market-led production methods

OUR APPROACHES

Local Value Chain Development

Create horizontal and vertical linkage of market actors

Key activities

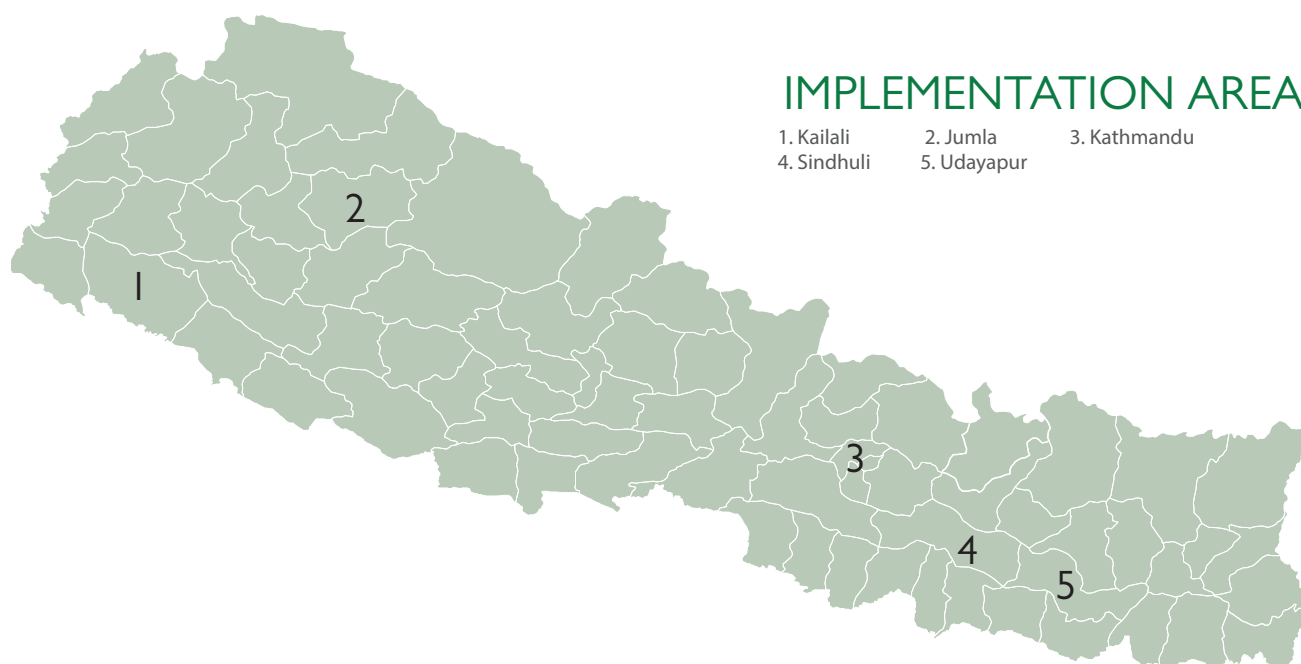
- Conduct participatory value chain assessment
- Establish and ensure producer groups are functional
- Build capacity of producer groups on production and quality
- Promote market literacy
- Strengthen producers' relationships with buyers, suppliers and service providers

Saving Groups

Strengthen household savings and access to financial services

Key activities

- Build capacity of families to establish and implement a household income and expenditure plan
- Promote and sustain saving practice of producer groups
- Establish and strengthen the functioning of local community-based savings and loan groups
- Facilitate linkage of savings groups with financial institutions



IMPLEMENTATION AREA

1. Kailali
2. Jumla
3. Kathmandu
4. Sindhuli
5. Udayapur