

**PROLINNOVA Nepal Initiatives**  
**PRO**moting **Local INNOV**ation in Ecologically-oriented  
Agriculture and Natural Resource Management

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## INTRODUCTION

PROLINNOVA is an international Non Governmental Organizations (NGO) -led initiative to build a global learning and advocacy network on promoting local innovation in ecologically oriented agriculture and natural resource management. The focus is on recognizing the dynamics of indigenous knowledge and learning how to strengthen the capacities of farmers to adjust to changing conditions: - to develop and adopt their own site appropriate systems and institutions of resource management in order to gain food security, sustain their livelihoods and safeguard the environment.

PROLINNOVA Nepal Initiatives is a joint initiatives undertaken in partnership among the Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development (LI-BIRD); Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG); Sustainable Soil Management Programme (SSMP/Helvetas); CARE Nepal; and Ecological Service Centre (EcoScentre) it aims at developing and institutionalizing partnership and methodologies that promote processes of local innovation in environmentally sound use of natural resources. LI-BIRD is the lead institution; acts as country secretariat office with its Executive Director as Country Programme Co-ordinator (PC).

The progress made in the technical, financial and other aspects of the project "PROMoting Local INNOVation in ecologically-oriented agriculture and natural resource management" (PROLINNOVA Nepal initiatives) for the period of April 2004 to December 2004 has been summarised in this report.

## ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHED

***Preparation of country programme summary sheet:*** - At the beginning of the project, the team prepared a summary sheet for the PROLINNOVA Nepal initiatives named country programme summary sheet. The sheet includes introduction, goal, objectives and working methodology of the programme. The information was also distributed to the partner organizations as well as other interested persons and organizations.

***Identification of national programme partners:*** - The country secretariat office (LI-BIRD) reviewed the possible partner organizations based on the literatures, its networks and past experience in the field of Participatory Technology Development (PTD). At the initial stage of project implementation, five organizations were selected based on their good experience in working with the farmers on the field of PTD. These organizations are the working partners. The partner organization selected for the PROLINNOVA Nepal initiatives are:

- Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development (LI-BIRD);
- Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG);
- Sustainable Soil Management Programme (SSMP/Helvetas);
- CARE Nepal; and
- Ecological Service Centre (EcoScentre)

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***Partner organization meeting:*** - A meeting of PROLINNOVA Nepal initiatives was organized by PROLINNOVA Nepal on 14<sup>th</sup> may 2004 in Kathmandu with the objectives of sharing information, briefing on partnership approach of programme, discuss about working modality and operational procedure of country programme with the Partner Organizations as well as participant selection for Participatory Innovation Development (PID) training.

***Working group Meeting:*** - A Working Group meeting of PROLINNOVA Nepal Initiatives was organized by PROLINNOVA Nepal on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2004 in Kathmandu with the objectives of sharing information, developing budget and funding mechanism of country programme, further refinement of working modality, review of planning meeting. The meeting finalized the name of Nepal Country Programme as National Working Group (NWG), decided the representation of Ministry of Local Development in NSC, and also decided further formalization of programme among the partner organizations. Furthermore, the meeting prepared an action plan for next 3 years of PROLINNOVA Nepal Initiatives, identified the core activities for the year 2005 and prepared the agenda for NSC meeting.

***National Steering Committees Meeting:*** - A National Steering Committees meeting of PROLINNOVA Nepal Initiatives was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2004 in Kathmandu with the objectives of briefing about the PROLINNOVA Nepal programme, updating inception year programme and progress to date, sharing the outcomes of National Workshops, working modality of Nepal programme, governance mechanism of PROLINNOVA Nepal and endorse the programme and budget for the year 2005. The meeting decided formalization of program or working process of program and finalized the working modality and governance mechanism of PROLINNOVA Nepal Initiatives.

***Country programme activities developed:*** - Project activity for the inception year was prepared and circulated among the PROLINNOVA partners. Based on the feedback from the partner organizations the activity sheet was finalized and also submitted to the ETC Netherlands.

***Preparation of country programme budget for inception year:*** - The inception year budget for each activity was prepared and circulated among the partners' organizations. All the partners' organizations agreed on this budget and finalized, submitted to the ETC Netherlands.

***Formation of National steering Committee:*** - A National Steering Committee (NSC), comprising of senior decision makers from partner organizations and representatives from government R&D organizations, has been formed to steer and oversee the Country Programme. The government R&D organizations include: Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC), Department of Agriculture, Department of Forest, Department of Soil Conservation and Watershed Management, Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS), and National Planning Commission (NPC) of Nepal.

***Formation of Working Group:*** - At implementation level, Working Group (WG), comprising of representatives from all partner organizations has been formed to co-

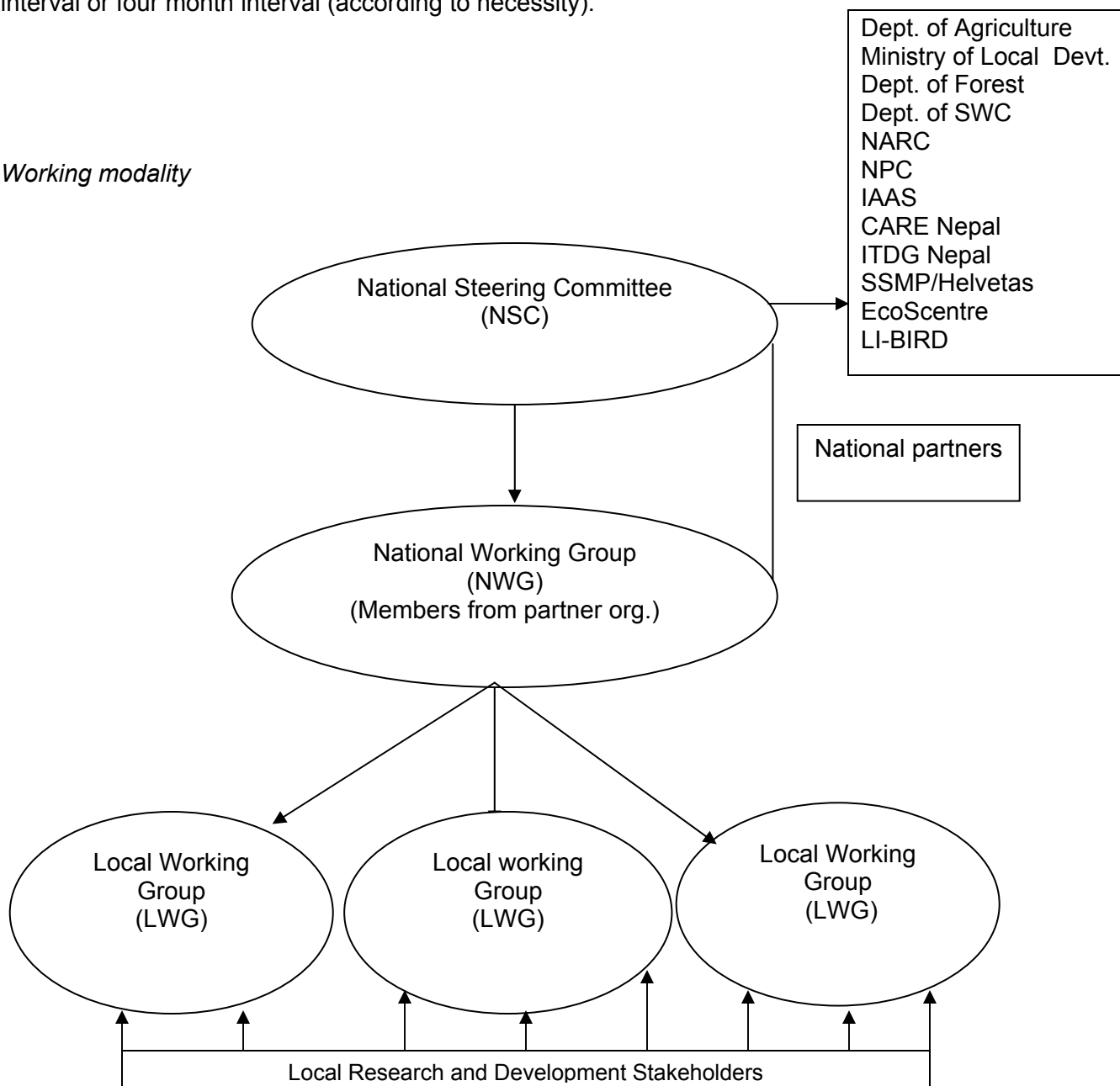
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ordinate the field activities. The working group meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> December renamed the Working Group, National Working Group (NWG).

**Formulation of Management Procedures:** - An initial level management procedure was formulated during 14<sup>th</sup> May meeting. According to this the NSC steers and oversees the country programme. The working group will co-ordinate field activities and local working group at grass root level. The overall program coordinated by LI-BIRD and secretariat of NSC is established in LI-BIRD. The NSC conduct the meeting twice in a year and working group meeting organize 3-4 times in a year i.e. either three month interval or four month interval (according to necessity).

*Working modality*



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The role and responsibility of National Steering Committee (NSC) and National Working Group (NWG) on the PROLINNOVA Nepal initiatives was defined as follows.

## Roles and responsibilities of NSC

- Endorse guiding principles and working modality
- Oversee country program activities
- Provide strategic directions
- Endorse annual programme and budget
- Support for advocacy and lobbying.

## Roles and responsibilities of NWG

- Facilitate in planning, implementation and monitoring of activities.
- Programme formulation and fund seeking
- Co-ordination and networking
- Implement policies and strategies approved by NSC
- Perform bridging function between NSC and NWG and partner organizations and LWG.
- Reporting and sharing of information

The management procedure of PROLINNOVA Nepal initiatives was further refined during National Working Group (NWG) meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2004, which was endorsed by National Steering Committees (NSC).

**Programme coordination:** -The secretariat of PROLINNOVA Nepal initiatives formally send the invitation letters and project related documents to the nominated NSC members. The secretariat has been personally contacted NSC member and briefed about the objectives and working modality of the country programme.

**PID Capacity Building:** Under PID capacity building two activities were conducted by PROLINNOVA Nepal Initiatives, which are:

Training of Trainers in PID in Philippines: - Two persons from PROLINNOVA Nepal country program successfully participated a two week Training of Trainers course in Participatory Innovation Development (PID) held at International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) in the Philippines during June 14-25, 2004. For the selection of participants' (PID/PTD training), a partner organization meeting was held in Kathmandu in 14 May. The meeting agreed that participant from LI-BIRD and Ecoscentre will participate training course in IIRR and organize national level training on PTD/PID in Nepal. From the meeting two organizations were selected and participants' selection within the organization was the responsibility of those selected organizations and finally country coordinator selected the participant for training and endorsed by each organization. The participants were one from secretariat office (LI-BIRD) and another from Ecological Service Centre (Ecos centre). Both participants signed a learning contract with PROLINNOVA country secretariat that they will organize national level training and act as resource person in long run.

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***In Country PTD Training:*** A national training on PID was organized by PROLINNOVA Nepal Initiatives from 21<sup>st</sup> September to 25<sup>th</sup> September in Narayangardh, Chitwan with the objectives of developing understanding on PID, enhancing skill on PID documentation, contributing to strengthen existing PTD/PID program of respective partner organizations. A total of 13 participants attended the training (Annex1). The participants were representatives from partner organizations and their network organizations as well as government organizations (District Agriculture Development Office, Chitwan). The PID trainers who had received the Training of Trainers in PID in Philippines facilitated the training. The activities included in the training were: expectation collection from participants, sharing of individual partner organization experiences on PTD/PID, group exercises on understanding concepts of participatory approaches, local knowledge, local innovations, indigenous knowledge, traditional knowledge, farmers experimentation, documentation innovations, understanding each organization PTD approaches and differentiate it from PID, field exercise on innovation documentation and action planning (programme detail in Annex 2). During the training period facilitators used different methods like lectures, presentations, group discussions, role play, field exercise, audio-visual documentary, informal sharing at zero hours etc.

At the end of the training participants defined the local innovations and participation in Nepalese context (Annex 3), identified rationale of PTD/PID in Nepalese situation (Annex 4) and developed action plan for field documentation (Annex 5). The training concluded with following suggestions:

- Similar training with diverse resource persons should be organized (national level including Go sector researchers and extensions, field workers level and innovator/farmers level.
- It could be resource generating activity to PROLINNOVA as well as developing human resource at various levels.
- The training needs to be design as a workshop so that each participant can contribute to the process of collective sharing and learning.
- The training content should be in local language.
- Much time and efforts are required for understanding the basic concepts like participation, innovations, local knowledge systems, and rationale of PTD/PID etc.

***Field documentation of local innovation:*** - Field documentation of local innovations was initiated during month of November 2004. Before documentation of the innovations the working group identified the important focus areas (Annex 6). Before collecting the data on local innovation a checklist for innovations and innovators was prepared and translated into Nepali language. Based on refined checklist data were collected on local innovation. Mainly innovations were collected on traditional (generation to generation transfer) innovations, innovations modified by innovator on their own effort and innovations modified by innovator in collaboration with other organizations. A total of sixty six innovations were collected which are:

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Focus areas	No of innovation
NTFP	16
Agro processing	4
Crops and Horticulture	13
Soil and Pest management	25
Innovations on Tharu community	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>

The collected innovations are from Brahmin/Chhetri, Terain, Kirat, Limbu, Tharu, Tamang and other minorities' communities in 14 districts (Chitwan, Bara, Ilam, Gulmi, Jumla, Doti, Syangja, Kaski, Sindhupalanchowk, Lalitpur, Kavre, Palpa, Nawalparasi and Parbat).

**National review of PTD/PID programme:** An institutional analysis of organisations involved in PTD/PID was conducted during the month of November for creating the database of organizations working on PR&D, PTD, and PID. The objectives of this study was to know the institutional investment for promoting local innovations/farmers knowledge, opportunities and constraints for promoting the local innovations and to know the institutionalization, networking and linkage possibilities among the organizations involved in PR&D, PTD, PID. Data were collected from different organizations (GOs, NGOs/INGOs and University) and the information collected on institutional analysis was shared at National Workshop (Annex 7).

**National workshop:** The First National Workshop on Promoting Local Innovation (PROLINNOVA) held on 7 December 2004 brought together different stakeholders of Nepal country programme into National learning platform. The aim of this workshop was to share the ideas of local innovations among different stakeholders. (For detail refer to National Workshop report).

**Preparation of country programme activities and budget for the year 2005:** - Project activity for the year 2005 was prepared. Based on the activity outline, we developed budget for each activity and circulated among the partners' organizations (for detail refer to activities file).

**Dissemination of project information:** Project related information (different activities conducted during inception phase) was broadcasted through local radio (Frequency Modulation) programme "**LI-BIRD Ko Chautari**" on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2004 in Pokhara Valley. This programme covered thirteen districts of Nepal. The main audiences of the programme are the farmers/farmer groups, farming communities and other stakeholders.

## Conclusion and recommendations

All the programs planned in inception year have been successfully completed except literature review. Review of literature has been just started but not completed so it will be completed in next year. Since field documentation and institutional analysis requires several studies for long time, these activities will be continued in the year 2005. The publication documentations of local innovations, training reports, workshop proceedings

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and institutional analysis report will be finalized next year. We have planned and formalized PROLINNOVA Nepal initiatives within the partner organizations. For this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be signed between the secretariat office and partner organizations. Responsible position will be defined for the National Steering Committee (NSC) and National Working Group (NWG), by the partners for effective and efficient coordination among partners.



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## Appendices

### Annex: 1 List of participants in PTD/PID training

S.N.	Name	Name of organization	Designation
1	Ms. Anu Adhikari	LI-BIRD, Pokhara	Programme Officer
2	Mr. Basanta Rana Bhat*	Ecoscentre, Chitwan	Act. Executive Director
3	Mr. Bed Prasad Khatiwada	Ecoscentre, Chitwan	Programme Officer
4	Mr. Bishnu Pokhrel	Ecoscentre, Chitwan	Ag. Technician
5	Mr. Buddhi Prasad Sapkota	Sundar Nepal, Surkhet	Team Leader
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7	Mr. Dambar Dutta Panta	ECARDS- Nepal, Doti	Ag. Technician
8	Mr. Deepak Bahadur Pyakurel	DADO, Chitwan	Extension Officer
9	Mr. Kiran Basnet	EDS, Surkhet	Admin. & Finance Officer
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12	Ms. Rita Pandey	CEEPAARD, Dolakha	Social Mobilizer
13	Mr. Sanjaya Gyawali*	LI-BIRD, Pokhara	Sr. Programme Officer
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\* Facilitators

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## Annex: 2 PTD/PID training schedule

Days	Session	Activities
<b>I</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Registrations
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept.		Introduction of participants
		Introduction and objectives of training
		Expectation collection
	<b>Afternoon</b>	Understanding the knowledge and attitude of development workers on PTD/PID
		Sharing of the existing knowledge and practices on PTD/PID by the participants
		Analysis of the sharing on PTD/PID
		Plenary discussions
<b>II</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Concept of PID, Local innovations, people participation and adult learning
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.		Capacity building on identifying and documenting local innovations in PID process
	<b>Afternoon</b>	Differentiating concept related on PID
		Characterization of innovations/innovators
<b>III</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Recapitulation
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.		Identification of local innovations/innovators (process)
		Role play
	<b>Afternoon</b>	Evaluation and triangulation of local innovations
<b>IV</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Field exercise
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	<b>Afternoon</b>	Group exercises on PID documentation
		Group presentation
		List of innovation and innovators identified in group exercise
		Rationale of PTD
<b>V</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Action plan for field activities
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept.		Checklist preparation for innovation
	<b>Afternoon</b>	Checklist preparation for innovator
		Identification of focus areas for field documentation
		Evaluation of training
		Closing ceremony

## **Annex: 3 Participants view on local innovation**

### ***Group A***

#### **Salient Feature of PID in Nepalese context**

- Locally evolved/ developed
- Superior to other local practice
  - Simple
  - Cost effective
  - Access to local people
- Solution to existing problems
- Adoptable to local environment

#### **Basic**

- There should be an issue
- Degree of Awareness
- Adequate/ Abundance local Resources

#### **Definition of PID in Nepalese context**

Any new idea based on local resources evolved through the rigorous practice of local people to address the specific local problems.

### ***Group B***

#### **Definition**

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#### **Basis**

- Appropriate Technology
- Need based
- Cost Effective Social - Cultural Factor
- Socio-Cultural Factor
- Community-led
- Local Initiative

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- Participatory

## **Features**

- Appropriate
- Affordable
- Accessible
- Helpful for livelihood enhancement
- Can fulfill local needs
- Mobilize to local resources

## ***Group C***

## **Definition**

New initiation coming from locality (Single farmers, group, community etc) on process, material, knowledge, object technology.

## **Basis**

- New Practice
- Local Initiative
- Location Specific
- Computable with social, cultural and Environmental settings
- Influence by local knowledge

## **Characteristics**

- Easier to Practice
- Low cost comparasion to (Modern) existing practice
- Locally adaptable
- Replicable
- Evolve through local adaptation

## Annex: 4 Rationale of PTD

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### **English translation of Rationale of PTD**

- Identify and award the local level innovation
- Develop and promote local innovation
- Make local communities self reliant
- Market the local innovation
- Incorporate local innovations in development mainstream

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- Develop and Promote Local innovations based on complex diversity within complex biological and social diversity
- Improvement in rules and regulations through advocacy
- Optimum utilization of existing local resources
- Develop simple, economical, easily available and accessible innovations
- Create positive changes in environment
- Develop innovation as per the need of the local community
- Develop local capacity and innovativeness
- Ensure right of local community on Intellectual property
- Belief of farmers on the technology based on their knowledge
- Documentation and extension of local innovation
- Develop capable and simple livelihood through innovation

## **Annex: 5 Action plan for field documentation**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Responsible organization</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
Sharing learning from the training	All	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> week
Identify specific project sites	All	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> week
Finalize checklist and circulate to the Partner organizations	LI-BIRD (Anu Adhikari)	Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> week
Develop orientation material on PROLINNOVA and PTD/PID	Ecoscentre (Bed Khatiwada)	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> week
Orientation to focus group at local level	All	OCT 3 <sup>rd</sup> week
Preliminary information collection on innovation/innovator	All	Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> week
Collect information on selected innovation	All	Nov end
Documentation of innovation	All	Dec

## **Annex: 6 Focus areas for documenting of local innovations**

<b>Focus theme</b>	<b>Districts</b>	<b>Responsible Organization</b>
Crops (C)	Doti, Surkhet, Dolakha	SSMP (WANSC)
Soil (S)	Chitwan, Jumla	ITDG Nepal (AN)
Water (W)	Chitwan, Tanahun	Ecoscenter (SC)
NTFP (N)	Chitwan, Kaski, Gulmi	LI-BIRD (WANSC)
Agro-processing (A)	Bardia, Banke, Chitwan	CARE Nepal (WNS)

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## **Annex: 7 List of organization involved in PTD/PID**

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