



Final Report

Name of Partner Organization: Dipti Foundation
Name of Project: Accelerating Livelihoods Options for the poor Church member in North Bengle area
Project Number: A220133
Reporting period: July 2022 to December 2022

1. General Information

Please provide a brief summary of the project (project content, start date, objectives, etc.)

The aim of the livelihoods project is to improve socio-economic status of poor marginalize Church member in remote villages of Rangpur division. This project also addressing the rights, inclusion, social, cultural and economic empowerment of marginalized poor Church people of the working area. They are often denied or ignored in terms of access to services, land rights, political and economic empowerment. They are discriminated in many ways. Considering these crucial circumstances and following its organizational mission and vision of DF intends to implement the project with assistance from donor. This project is targeting the Church member of Evangelical Cell Church, Baptist Church and Lutheran Church member in Rangpur division.

Project started to trained 30 women of the Church member in Laxmichap and Boldipukur on Handloom production. Alternative livelihood is a process by which increased livelihood status through ensuring alternative sources (without hampering normal family activities) of income for sustainable and continuous earning by integration of different economical activities. According to participants requirement for increasing income and reduce migration of husband/children, we facilitate to search new alternative initiative. Participants are searching different initiatives finally selected floor mate preparation under Alternative Livelihood Option.

The contents are as follows:

- Skill training - Weaving trainer (Technical) for trained on weaving technic and designing
- Production center shed with weaving machine - Handloom
- Providing Weaving accessories & yarn/thread

Project started: 1 August 2022 and Finished 31 December 2022

Objectives:

1. Increased sustainable alternative livelihoods opportunities
2. To enrolled with government scheme and capacity develop on network and advocacy for mainstreaming the project activities.
3. To empowered the Church member and to build the relationship with major community groups

2. Report

a. Course of project

Please describe how the project has developed in short key points or 2-3 sentences.

- At least 1 income source will increase than present # of source of income
- Monthly income will increase at least 20% from present income status
- At least 80% HH will receive assistance from any service provider

b. Changes

Please note any changes from the initial project application.

The project participants technical skill has been developed on handloom production and now they got a new job opportunity at their own home.

c. Results / Impact

Please let us know whether your project has achieved its goal and what effect it is having today.

Yes the project achieved its goal to providing technical skills to the 30 women on handloom which would help the participants to start new livelihoods and gradually sustainable.

3. Personal testimonies of participants

Thank you for sharing the project's impact with us by sending the testimonies of 2-3 participants.

'Shilpi Rani Roy live in Laxmichap village with her husband and two children. Her husband is a day labor and have no enough agriculture land. She was searching a job opportunity for earn to meet their family need. Through handloom project she got the way to earn and meet their family needs and can continue her children education. She thanks to Dipti Foundation and the Laxmichap Church pastor for this initiative.

4. Further steps

Please tell us briefly what further steps are planned for the future after this project ends.

This handloom technical training was given for the beginners and through produce '**Sotorongee**' their skill will be grow then our plan to set up structure handloom machine in the production center. '**Sotorongee**' production will be produce at their home.

Please send us 5-10 meaningful pictures from the project!

Please see the attached photograph guidelines



Orientation session for the project participants



Training on Sotorongee making



Laxmichap



Boldipukur

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