



value chain enterprise development. This project will directly serve 238 (9 self-help groups) families as original groups and they will mentor additional 36 groups covering 930 households.

#### 4. Home Garden Project

Project Duration: Nov 2013 - Oct 2014  
Funding Agency: Multi Stakeholder Forestry Programme, SSU  
Implementing Partner: LIBIRD  
Working Area: Nawalparasi, Rupandehi and Kapilvastu

This project is being implemented as a pilot project that intends to integrate home garden in MSFP activities by providing supports in selected marginalized households of local forestry groups to add certain medicinal and aromatic plants, fodder and selected NTFPs in their home garden for their livelihood support.

#### 5. Governance and Livelihood Project (GOAL)

Project Duration: Feb 2014 - June 2015  
Funding Agency: ADRA-Australia  
Implementing Partner: ADRA-Nepal  
Working Area: Dhading district

The project aims to improve the management and leadership capacities of district government officials, as well as community representatives. It will benefit about 3000 households of program area.

#### 2. Multi-Stakeholder Forestry Programme (MSFP)

Project Duration: March 2013 - Feb 2015  
Funding Agencies: Government of Finland, SDC and DFID  
Implementing Partners: ERI and HICODEF, Nawalparasi  
Working Area: Nawalparasi, Rupandehi and Kapilvastu

This programme aims to improve livelihoods and resilience of the poor and disadvantaged people in Nepal by maximizing the contribution of the country's forestry sector to inclusive economic growth, poverty reduction, and tackling climate change.

#### 3. Strengthening Smallholder Enterprises (SSE)

Project Duration: Dec 2013 - July 2016  
Funding Agency: Heifer International -Nepal  
Working Area: Dhading District

This project is in implementation in Kewalpur VDC of Dhading with the overall goal of improving livelihoods of smallholder rural families through agro-livestock based



#### OUR RESOURCES

RIMS Nepal possesses qualified, experienced, professional, dynamic staff with full cooperation from farming communities, forest user groups and government line agencies.. All the projects implemented by RIMS-Nepal are funded by national and international organizations.



## RIMS Training and Resource Center

Baireni, Dhading district, Nepal

With aim to provide training facilities, workshops, seminars and meetings, RIMS Nepal has constructed training, and resource center at Baireni, Dhading in 12 ropanis of land. It has capacity to accommodate 40-50 participants for lodging and fooding in eco-friendly environment. All basic facilities including training halls, audio-visual aids, photocopy machines, computer printing, and communication facilities are available in resource center. Community library with collection of books, posters, articles, documentaries, news-letters, journals related to development, resource management, climate change are available in the library.



## Resource Identification and Management Society Nepal (RIMS Nepal)

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**RIMS-Nepal**  
Development Through Resource Management







**R**esource Identification and Management Society Nepal (RIMS-Nepal) is a non-profit making, non-governmental organization (NGO) established in 2001 in Nepal. RIMS-Nepal is registered with District Administration Office of Dhading (Regd. No.396/058) and affiliated with the Social Welfare Council (Regd. No.12198).

RIMS-Nepal is committed in identification and sustainable management of potential natural resources by building capacity of local communities for enhancement of the livelihood of the poor and marginalized people.

RIMS-Nepal believes to work with the communities, for the communities and by the communities themselves. Despite the fluid political situation and deteriorating security situation, RIMS-Nepal is able to earn positive image among communities, line agencies and other stakeholders within a short period of time. RIMS-Nepal has made very influential impacts in the field of participatory resource management; biodiversity conservation; alternative energy promotion; environment protection, and climate change mitigation and adaptation.



## VISION

RIMS Nepal envisions prosperous society, where poor and marginalized people fulfill their basic needs by managing local resources in a sustainable way and ensure rights and dignity through good governance and community solidarity.



## MISSION

Guided by the aspiration of target groups, RIMS Nepal contributes towards their prosperity through:

- ▶ Strengthening their capacity for improved access to the resources and services
- ▶ Improving livelihood security through livelihood diversification
- ▶ Ensuring gender and social inclusion
- ▶ Building and expanding partnership, networking and alliance at local, regional and national level
- ▶ Generating and sharing knowledge
- ▶ Engaging to influence policies at different level



## GOAL

Contribute to improving quality of life of poor and marginalized communities by empowering them to become self reliant and creating opportunities for livelihood diversification through sustainable resource management and promoting social justice with supportive policy, in participatory and partnership approaches.



## CORE VALUES

- ▶ Special concern for poor and marginalised people
- ▶ Integrity
- ▶ Empowerment
- ▶ Respect for diversity
- ▶ Care for environment



## FOCUS AREA

- ▶ Agriculture, livestock and food security
- ▶ Forestry and biodiversity
- ▶ Environment, health and sanitation
- ▶ Social inclusion, policy and advocacy
- ▶ Climate change mitigation adaptation and resilience development
- ▶ Community Empowerment and capacity building
- ▶ Enterprise development and market promotion
- ▶ Community sharing, learning and resource center



## GLIMPSES OF PAST PROJECTS

### 1. Strengthened Actions for Governance in Utilization of Natural Resources (SAGUN) Programme

Project Duration: Nov 2002 to Oct 2008 (Two Phases)  
Implementing Partner: FECOFUN, CARE Nepal and WWF Nepal  
Funding Agency: USAID  
Working Area: Dhading district

### 2. Community Based Resin Tapping Programme

Project Duration: Oct 2005 to Sept 2006  
Implementing Partner: MoFSC/DOF, DFO Dhading  
Funding Agency: USAID  
Working Area: Dhading district



### 3. Integrated Population Health and Environment Programme (PHE) Project

Project Duration: Oct 2006 to Oct 2008  
Implementing Partner: ADRA Nepal, WWF Nepal  
Funding Agency: USAID  
Working Area: Dhading district

### 4. Agro-Biodiversity Conservation Programme

Project Duration: July 2006 to March 2013 (in two phase)  
Funding Agency: UNDP/GEF/SGP  
Working Area: Dhading district

### 5. Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Vulnerability and Developing Adaptation Plan for High Mountains and Southern Terai of Nepal

Project Duration: July 2009 to Dec 2009  
Funding Agency: WWF Nepal

### 6. Dhading Environment Protection (DEP) Programme

Project Duration: Jan 2003 to Dec 2004  
Funding Agency: Uniting Protestant Churches in the Netherlands (UPCN)  
Working Area: Dhading district

### 7. Community Sanitation Project Project Duration: October 2006 to September 2007

Funding Agency: German Embassy  
Working Area: Dhading district

### 8. Building Resilience of Farmers from Climate Change

Project Duration: Feb 2010 to June 2010  
Funding Agency: WWF Nepal  
Working Area: Rasuwa district

### 9. Livestock for Income Generation

Project Duration: 2008 to 2012  
Funding Agency: Heifer International -Nepal  
Working Area: Dhading district

### 10. Bhaktapur Livelihood Programme (BLP)

Project duration: 2009 to 2013  
Funding Agency: World Vision International -Nepal  
Working Area: Bhaktapur district

### 11. RIMS Community Development Project

Project duration: July 2010 to Dec 2012  
Funding Agency: Heifer International -Nepal  
Working Area: Dhading district

### 12. Local Adaptation Plan of Action: Scoping and Piloting Study

Project duration: June 2010 to Jan 2011  
Implementing partner: CADP-N  
Funding Agency: DFID  
orking Area: Dhading district

### 13. Leadership and Good Governance Project (2011-2013)

Project Duration: Jan 2011 - Dec 2013  
Funding Agency: ADRA-Australia  
Implementing Partner: ADRA-Nepal  
Working Area: Dhading District



## ONGOING PROJECTS

### 1. Initiatives for Climate Change Adaptation (ICCA) Project (2012 - 2017)

Project Duration: March 2012 - Feb 2017  
Funding Agency: USAID  
Implementing Partner: IDE Nepal and Rupantaran Nepal  
Working Area: Kaski, Syangja, Parbat, Nawalparasi, Rupandehi, Kapilvastu, Dang and Rolpa

The Initiatives for Climate Change Adaptation (ICCA) is funded through USAID's Development Grants Programme (DGP). The overall goal of this project is to increase resilience of poor and vulnerable communities to adapt to and mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change.