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## Abbreviations

ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
AOA	-	Agreement on Agriculture
CADP	-	Commercial Agriculture Development Project
CAA	-	Commercial Agriculture Alliance
CAF	-	Commercial Agriculture Fund
DDC	-	District Development Committee
DADO	-	District Agriculture Development Office
DOA	-	Department of Agriculture
EDR	-	Eastern Development Region
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
HVC	-	High value Crop
JFPR	-	Japanese Fund for Poverty Reduction
MOAC	-	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
MOLD	-	Ministry of Local Development
NPC	-	National Planning Commission
PMU	-	Project Management Unit
PSC	-	Project Steering Committee
SPS	-	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary
TBT	-	Technical Barriers for Trade
VDC	-	Village Development Committee
WTO	-	World Trade Organization

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## CHAPTER-I

### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background

Agriculture is the backbone of the Nepalese economy which alone contributes about 38 percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and plays the lead role in the economic development of the country. In Nepal, agriculture is the main source of employment and livelihood where 65.6 percent of the people are still engaged in agriculture. However, due to the lack of modernization and commercialization in agriculture, farmers could not benefited as per their expectation.

The Government of Nepal (GON) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB/M) agreed to launch Commercial Agriculture Development Project (CADP) on 23 February, 2006. The project is designed to efficiently deliver development to poor and socially excluded people, through equitable and sustainable commercialization of agriculture. The project will directly generate employment opportunities to poor and marginal farmers and landless people by promoting high value crops (HVC) and their marketing, transporting from the point of production to storage and processing centers. CADP will also assist small scale community based market infrastructure development.

This project is implemented in 11 districts of Eastern Development Region (EDR) including 5 hill districts (Dhankuta, Ilam, Panchthar, Terahthum, and Udayapur), 5 Terai districts (Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Siraha, and Saptari) and one mountain district (Taplejung). The project beneficiaries will be the farmers (including subsistence, semi-commercial, commercial and women farmers) growing or interested in growing HVC such vegetables, fruits, and spices; and entrepreneurs located in the identified high potential areas of EDR.

Major outputs of the Commercial Agriculture Project will be increased public private investment, inclusion of poor and semi-commercial stakeholders in commercial agriculture, improved market information system and enhanced capacity of project partners in supporting farmers. The project will also cover disadvantaged and vulnerable people in EDR who have been excluded from the development process. The landless will be empowered through training to become employed in market-chain activities.

Mostly, farmers and traders lack of knowledge and skills about production and marketing technology of high value crops (HVC), transportation and marketing infrastructures. Despite of these constraints, EDR has extreme variation in the soil conditions, elevation, and temperature in the project districts, which provide greater scope for the production and marketing of wide range of agricultural commodities including fruits, vegetables and cereals.

The Commercial Agriculture Development Project is market oriented and demand driven. The project aims to accelerate the process of agriculture commercialization in EDR and help to increase employment opportunities in rural areas, value addition of agriculture products and rural income.

**Objectives of the District Orientation Program:**

- To illustrate the overview of the project among stakeholders.
- To introduce line-agencies and stakeholders about project's rationale, objectives, expected output, opportunities, and constraints .
- To create awareness about roles and responsibilities of partners (CADP, CAA and JFPR) and other stakeholders.

**Date and Venue:**

Program was conducted on November 5, 2007 in the training hall of the District Agriculture Development Office, Jhapa.

**Procedure:**

- Arrival of Participants and Registration.
- Chairing of program : Mr. Binod Kumar Hamal, For CDO, Jhapa
- Chairing of Chief Guest : Chief guest Mr. Jagannath Mahaseth, RD, RAD, Biratnagar..
- Welcome to the participants: Mr. Yogendra Kumar Karki, PM, CADP.
- Papers presented by:
  - Ø Mr. Yogendra Kumar Karki. Project Manager, CADP, Biratnagar.
  - Ø Mr. Jagannath Mahaseth, RD, Regional Agriculture Directorate, Biratnagar.
  - Ø Mr. Ram Kumar Sharma, General Manager, CAA, Biratnagar.
  - Ø Mr. Pashupati Pokhrel, P.O., DADO, Jhapa
  - Ø Mr. Hasta Bahadur Bista, Planning Officer, CADP.
- **Few words :**
- Mr. Shahdev Thapaliya, Farmer
- Mr. Mohan Siwakoti, President, Wholesale Market, Birtamod.
- Mr. Nawaraj Kharel, Representative, Nepal Communist Party (ML), Jhapa.
- Mr. Bedhraj Regmi, Member, Nepal Communist Party ( UML)
- Mr. Bhalakaji Rai, Member, CAA
- Mr. Mohan Adhikari, For LDO, DDC, Jhapa
- Mr. Binod Kumar Hamal, For CDO, Jhapa
- Vote of thanks and closing of the program : Mr. Binod Kumar Hamal, For CDO, Jhapa

## CHAPTER – II

### Summary of Presentation

Karki, Yogendra Kumar (Project Manager) CADP: At a Glance, November 5, 2007

Mr. Karki, in his presentation, focused on introduction, overall objective, project command districts, proposed financing plan, expected impacts and outcomes, project components, value chain model and project implementation arrangement system of CADP.

He also explained that the project is under ADB grant, implemented by Department of Agriculture (DOA) for six years period. (July, 2007 to December, 2012) .The overall goal of the project is sustainably increasing the level of commercialization of agriculture in EDR. The specific objective is to reduce poverty in rural communities in 11 project districts through equitable and commercialization of agriculture.

The project investment cost is estimated as US \$ 24 million, out of which, the contribution of ADB, Nepal Govt., CAA, DDC, and FC is 18, 0.8, 4, 0.4, 0.5 million US \$ respectively. The expected impacts and outcomes of this project will be improved efficiency of marketing and processing of HVCs (vegetables, fruits, tea, and spices).

For the implementation of the project, **Project Management Unit** is established in Biratnagar, which prepares project annual work plan and project progress report; recruits the consultants and rewards the procurement contracts; supervises the project activities and performance of the partner NGOs and service providers and carries out the M& E of the project activities.

#### **The major components of the project are:**

1. Agriculture investment and management.
2. Inclusive development of stakeholders.
3. Market information dissemination.
4. Project partners capacity enhancement.
5. Project implementation support.

The MOAC is the executive agency, the CAA is the implementing agency for component -1 (commercial agriculture investment & management), and the DOA is implementing agency for the components 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Mr. Karki emphasized that, for efficient implementation of the program, each line–agency and other stakeholders should work as partners with beneficiaries (Farmers, Traders, and Processors). He concluded that "**The success of the project will depend upon level of the co-ordination among stakeholders, for which; regular interaction to understand each other roles, and responsibilities is must .**"

Sharma, Ram Kumar, (General Manager, CAA); Commercial Agriculture Alliance: A Brief Introduction, November 5, 2007

Mr. Sharma, in his presentation stated about, the introduction of Commercial Agriculture Alliance (CAA), its objectives, command areas, membership, Board of Directors; management of CAF, main tasks, procedure to be followed for submitting the application and approval of grant and roles and responsibilities of stakeholders and future course of actions of CAA.

CAA is not-for-Profit Company established in 29 September, 2006 for the implementation of **Agriculture Investment and Management** component-1 of CADP. The objectives of CAA are: Promoting commercial agriculture by developing an alliance between the commercial agricultural stakeholders; manage CAF; educate members about market linkage on production; transferring knowledge and skill about agricultural production technology and marketing to farmers and others stakeholders directly involved in the agriculture business; conducting awareness program and helping its members in protecting the intellectual property rights.

CAA will have a cost sharing Commercial Agriculture Fund (CAF) of US\$13.3 million. CAA will provide grant to its members for the development of community based infrastructures such as collection centers, suspension bridges, ropeways, farm to market road improvement, cold stores and so on. It will also provide fund for the non-infrastructure activities such as, production and market promotion of High Value Crops (HVCs) in the project area. The fund for community based infrastructures is mobilized through District Development Committee and for non-infrastructure activities through farmers groups, agricultural cooperatives, processors and traders of agricultural commodities. A maximum of \$ 80,000 will be provided for each community-based market infrastructure intervention and a maximum of \$ 20,000 for each non-infrastructure investment. The allocation of CAF to specific districts will vary according to need. Each general member can obtain a maximum of \$ 40,000 on cumulative basis, and each DDC a maximum of \$ 320,000 on cumulative basis.

Commercial Agriculture Alliance will implement its program in 11 districts of Eastern Development Region. CAA will have two types of members i.e. general and nominated. General members comprise farmer's groups, cooperatives, traders and processors whereas representatives from Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Ministry of Local Development, District Development Committee of 11 project districts, and Agro Enterprise Centre of Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FNCCI) are the nominated members of CAA. CAA will establish its central office at Biratnagar and branch offices at district headquarter of 11 project districts. The stakeholders should play their roles in creating awareness at local level, selection of appropriate projects, recommendation of grant for feasible projects and regular monitoring and evaluation of the projects.

**The CAA is established as a not for-profit company with definite objectives and well defined roles and responsibilities. Commercial Agriculture Fund that will have to manage by CAA, will be allocated for the commercialization of agriculture in the Eastern Development Region.**

Mr. Mahaseth, Jagannath, (Regional Director), Agriculture Development in EDR- At a Glance, November 5, 2007

Mr. Mahaseth, in his presentation highlighted the potential and constraints of commercialization in EDR and gave an overview about pocket areas, projects implementing in EDR, agricultural statistics, food balance sheet, agriculture program in EDR, potential crops according to geographical region, market infra-structures and National Mission for different crops in different districts.

#### **Projects in EDR:**

- Eastern Hill Development Project: Solukhumbu, Khotang, Bhojpur, Okhaldhunga.
- APPSP: Siraha, Udayapur, Okhaldhunga.
- Ultra Poor Project: Terahthum, Taplejung.

### Market Infra-structures:

• Collection centers	-	37
• Wholesale markets	-	8
• Hat bazaar	-	577
• Cold stores	-	8
• Cellar stores	-	8
• Rustics stores	-	23

### Potential Crops in EDR:

• Cardamom	-	Taplejung, Panchthar, Ilam, Sankhuwasabha, Terahthum, and Bhojpur
• Off-season vegetables	-	Dhankuta, Ilam, Panchthar, Terahthum, Sunsari, and Morang.
• Citrus	-	Dhankuta, Ilam, and Panchthar
• Areca nut and Black pepper	-	Jhapa
• Banana	-	Sunsari, Morang, and Jhapa
• Tea	-	Jhapa, Ilam, Panchthar, and Dhankuta
• Ginger	-	Dhankuta, Ilam, Terahthum and Panchthar
• Jute	-	Morang, Sunsari, and Jhapa.

### National Mission program in EDR:

• Mission Fish	-	Siraha, Saptari, Sunsari, and Morang
• Mission Onion	-	Siraha, and Saptari
• Mission Citrus	-	Dhankuta, Ilam, and Panchthar

Mr. Mahaseth expressed his views on project activities and co-ordination among different stakeholder in project district. Project is mainly concentrated in developing the small infrastructures such as collection centers, ropeways, suspension bridges, cold stores and improvement of farm to market link road. He added that the beauty of this project is to promote selected HVC in potential area of the project district. He added that due to availability of suitable climatic condition and socio-economic environment, EDR has greater scope for the commercialization of agriculture.

He ensured that he will be fully devoted to provide support in every step of project implementation. He also hoped that DADO of the project districts will provide required support during project implementation. RD suggested that the success of the project depends upon the co-ordination among different agencies involved in CADP.

### Mr. Pashupati Pokhrel, P.O., DADO, Jhapa

The paper, presented by Mr. Pokhrel, mainly concentrated on, background information of the district, existing infrastructure development, potentiality for commercial agriculture and effort to be needed for further development in commercial agriculture.

**Background information of the district :**

- Total area 159902 h.
- Cultivate land 99716 h.( 63.36%)
- Forest 19459 h. ( 12.16%)
- Range area 1743 h. ( 1.09%)
- Settlement area 29982 h. ( 13.12%)
- River / Lake 1800 h. ( 12.15%)
- Irrigated area 44084 h.
- Year round 32000 h.
- Season 12084 h.
- Unirrigated 55632 h.

**Present Infrastructure Development :**

- Hatbazar 123
- Wholesale Market 1( Birtamode)
- Transaction annually NRs. 811 Million.
- Cold Storage 21( Capacity- 4500MT)
- Fertilizer Dealers 90
- Agro- Vet 240

**Potentiality of High Value Crops :**

Banana, Aracanut, Pinapple, Blackpaper, Seasonal and Offseasonal Vegetables, Kurilo, Lemongrass.

**Infrastructure to be necessary :**

- Agricultural road and electricity facilities in south part of the district.
- Collection and information centre.
- Tomato processing plant .
- Whole sale market of Birtamode to be developed in regional level whole sale market.
- Focus on organic farming.
- Honey processing plant to be established northern part of the district.

Mr. Hasta Bahadur Bista,(Planning Officer), Commercial Agriculture Development Project : Project Selection Process and Monitoring & Evaluation Arrangement in CADP, November 5, 2007

Mr. Bista, in his presentation, focused on project selection criteria, cost sharing for infrastructure and non- infrastructure investment , implementation, monitoring & evaluation and project review arrangement of CADP.

**Selection criteria:**

- Ø Add value to agricultural products,
- Ø Benefit other agricultural stakeholders and community as a whole,
- Ø Improve market chain efficiency,
- Ø Incorporate public good content and
- Ø Have strong demonstration effects on the rest of community.
- Ø Proposal must be demand driven and identified by stakeholders themselves.

## Cost Sharing

Stakeholders	Non- infrastructure investment	Infra-structure investment
CAA	50 %	75 %
Beneficiaries	50 %	10 %
DDC	-	15 %

## Project Performance M&E

Monitoring & Evaluation will be done to determine:

- Ø Efficiency
- Ø Delivery of inputs against specified implementation targets and time frame.
- Ø Effectiveness
- Ø Outputs, outcomes and short term impacts.
- Ø Both efficiency and effectiveness measured against baseline and product chain data

## Feed back on project activities will be taken from

- Ø Farmer groups;
- Ø Marketing groups, associations and cooperatives;
- Ø Partnering NGOs and training service providers;
- Ø CAA and its branch offices;
- Ø Project studies and reports;
- Ø Project-supported market information system; and
- Ø Any other relevant sources such as the federation of Nepal Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

## Project Review

- Ø ADB and the Government at least twice a year; this includes performance of the PMU, CAA, partner NGOs and service providers.
- Ø ADB and Government will also undertake a comprehensive mid- term review of the project at the beginning of the fourth year.
- Ø Technical, budgetary and design modification could be considered based on the results of review.

## Few words

### Shahdev Thapaliya- Farmer

- He expressed his wishes to project for its success.
- He committed that farmers are ready to participate in each activities of the project as per need.
- He requested that project should cover all the problems faced by farmers.
- Program should be based on felt need stakeholders and should not only focus to the elite group.

**Mr. Mohan Siwakoti, President, Wholesale Market, Birtamod.**

- Mr. Siwakoti expressed his happiness for launching the project in EDR.
- The project can play vital role in export promotion and import substitution of agricultural commodities.
- The main aim of the project is to reduce poverty through commercialization of agriculture in EDR and he believed that the project can achieve its target if all the stakeholders play their roles properly.
- He suggested that the project should focus its consideration on market and marketing of high value crops.
- He also suggested that feasibility should be assessed before investment.
- Mr. Siwakoti promised to provide necessary help and support in every step of project and wished grand success of project.

**Mr. Navaraj Kharel, Representative, Nepal Communist Party( ML), Jhapa.**

- Mr. Kharel heartily welcomed the project in Jhapa.
- 5 Lakhs annual transaction criteria for CAA membership may not be affordable for poor rural communities so that he expressed his doubt that the project really can serve the rural poor.
- The project should reach in poor communities of grassroot level.
- He expressed his happiness for the inclusion of women, socially excluded caste and minorities in the project activities.
- Mr. Kharel concluded his remarks by wishing bright future of the project.

**Mr. Bedhraj Regmi, Member, Nepal Communist Party (UML)**

- Mr. Regmi expressed his happiness for implementation of CADP in EDR. He requested to all the stakeholders.
- Stakeholders should play their role in positive way for success of the project.
- Project should focus for commercialization of Banana in Jhapa district.
- Jhapa district has potentiality to be a model in commercial agriculture in EDR. so that project will be sensitive on this aspect.
- He committed to cooperate in each walk of project by individually as well as his party level.

**Mr. Bhala Kaji Rai, Member, CAA**

He hoped that this project will certainly cover the problems of different categories of stakeholders. He also expressed his view that, it is opportunity as well as challenge for us to meet the project goal. According to him, the expected output of the project is to be increased through public and private investment in commercial agriculture. This project will make favorable environment to carry the agriculture commodity from production point to market. Project should focus to develop strong market network.

**Mr. Mohan Adhikari, For LDO, DDC, Jhapa**

- Mr. Adhikari expressed his view that the project will bring positive change in living standard of people of EDR.
- Commercialization of agriculture in EDR will bring multiplier effect to other part of the nation.
- He DDC will provide full support and coordination in implementation the project activities.
- He urged to have agriculture information centre in the district and DDC can provide place to establish agriculture information centre.
- Mr. Adhikari assured that DDC will make budgetary provision as matching fund for non-infrastructure investment of CAA.
- He committed that DDC will provide its support in implementation of project activities and wished grand success of project.

**Mr. Binod Kumar Hamal, For CDO, Jhapa**

- Mr. Hamal expressed his happiness, wishes for launching and success of the project in EDR.
- He hoped that project will provide the space for employment improve living standard to the people of EDR. He also expressed his view that, for success of the project, government organization / NGO and other stakeholders can play an important role from best of their level.
- Lastly, he committed that, DAO will play major role to organize all the stakeholders for achieving the goal of the project.

## Appendix-1 : Program schedule.

### Commercial Agriculture Development Project An Interaction Program with NGO, Jhapa

Date : 5 November, 2007

Time : 10:30- 2:30

Venue Training Hall, District Agriculture Development, Jhapa.

Time	Activities	Remarks
10.30-11.00	Arrival of Participants and Registration	
11.00-11.15	Chairing of the Program Mr. Binod Kumar Hamal, For CDO, Jhapa Chairing of Chief Guest : Mr. Jagannath Mahaseth, RD, RAD, Biratnagar	
11:15-11:35	Welcome to the Participants and Brief Introduction of CADP: Mr. Y.K. Karki, Project Manager, CADP.	
11:35-11:50	Brief Introduction of Commercial Agriculture Alliance Mr. Ram Kumar Sharma, General Manager, CAA	
11.50-12:05	Agriculture Development in EDR- At a Glance: Mr. Jagannath Mahaseth, RD, RAD, Biratnagar	
12:05-12:20	Present Situation of Commercial Agriculture and its Potentiality in the District. Mr. Pashupati Pokhrel, P.O., DADO, Jhapa	
12:35-12:50	Planning Process, Roles of Stakeholders and M & E Arrangement of CADP Mr. Hasta Bahadur Bista, Planning Officer, CADP.	
12:20-12: 50	<b>Discussion</b>	
	<b>Few Words</b>	
12:50-2: 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Shahdev Thapaliya, Farmer</li> <li>• Mr. Mohan Siwakoti, President, Wholesale Market, Birtamod.</li> <li>• Mr. Nawaraj Kharel, Representative, NCP (ML), Jhapa.</li> <li>• Mr. Bedhraj Regmi, Member, Nepal Communist Party (UML)</li> <li>• Mr. Bhalakaji Rai, Member, CAA</li> <li>• Mr. Mohan Adhikari, For LDO, DDC, Jhapa</li> </ul>	
2:20-2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote of thanks and closing of the program : Mr. Binod Kumar Hamal, For CDO, Jhapa.</li> </ul>	

## Appendix-2: Name List of Participants

SN	Name	Designation	Office/Address
1	Mr. Jagannath Mahaseth	RD	RAD
2	Mr. Yogendra Kumar Karki	PM	CADP
3	Mr. Ram Kumar Sharma	GM	CAA
4	Mr. Laxman Kumar Hamal	CDO	DAO, Jhapa
5	Mr. Mohan Adhikari	For. LDO	DDC, Jhapa
6	Mr. Bhalakaji Rai	Member	CAA
7	Mr. Kapil Gyawali	Secretary	CAA
8	Mr. Nawaraj Kharel	Member	NCP( ML)
9	Mr. Bedraj Regmi	Member	UML
10	Mr. Pashupati Pokhrel	Planning Officer	DADO, Jhapa
11	Mr. Hasta Bahadur Bista	Planning Officer	CADP
12	Mr. Kamalesh Tiwari	Technical Officer	CADP
13	Mr. Rajendra Prasad Kharel		
14	Mr. Ram Prasad Gautam		
15	Mr. Sukhdev Mainali		
16	Mr. Kul Prasad Dawadi	D. Co-ordinator	JFPR
17	Mr. Samir man Shrestha	Act. Director	Agro-Forestry Promotion Center
18	Mr. Hari Yonzan		
19	Mr. Prem Giri	Director	Abhiyan, Nepal
20	Mr. Rajendra Adhikari	Program Coordinator	MSKS
21	Mr. Mahendra Giri	Director	Sahara Nepal, Jhapa
22	Mr. Shyam Prasad Sharma		
23	Mr. Man Bahadur Thapa	Kharidar	DDC
24	Mr. Devi Prasad Dahal	Coordinator	Sahakari Sangh
25	Mr. Chandra Kumar Sharma	Chairman	Gramin Bidhyut, Jhapa
26	Mr. Shivraj Dahal	Businessman	
27	Mr. Gopikrishna Bhattarai		
28	Mrs. Uma Bhattarai	Farmer	Chandragadhi, Jhapa
29	Mr. Govinda Prasad Bhattarai	JT	DADO, Jhapa
30	Mr. Ganesh Budhathoki	Kharidar	DADO, Jhapa
31	Mrs. Gita Dangal	Farmer	Budhbare, Jhapa
32	Mr. Sheshraj Paudel	JT	Budhbare, Jhapa
33	Mr. Laxmi Prasad Bhandari	Chairman	Agriculture Market, Budhbare
34	Mr. Gopal Bastola	JTA	DADO, Jhapa
35	Mr. Dinesh Prasad Yadav	JT	DADO, Jhapa
36	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Shrestha	JT	DADO, Jhapa
37	Mr. Tikaram Paudel	JT	DADO, Jhapa
38	Mr. Baburam Dhakal	Businessman	Mechi Agro- Vet
39	Mr. Shalikram Nepal	Farmer	Chandragadhi, Jhapa
40	Mrs. Rama Pokhrel	Farmer	Chandragadhi, Jhapa
41	Mrs Goma Khatiwada	JTA	DADO, Jhapa
42	Mr. Prem Phuyal	Farmer	Chandragadhi, Jhapa
43	Mrs. Devimaya Shiwakoti	Farmer	Garamani-6, Jhapa
44	Mrs. Leela Shiwakoti	Farmer	Garamani-1, Jhapa
45	Mr. Kedar Baral	Businessman	Suwani Krishi Bhandar

46	Mr. Sahadev Thapaliya	Farmer	Garamani-6, Jhapa
47	Mr. Mohan Shiwakoti	Businessman	Birtamod
48	Mr. Shalikram Bhattarai	JT	DADO, Jhapa
49	Dr. Dilip Sapkota		
50	Mr. Prakash Chandra Chaudhari	PO	DDC, Jhapa
51	Mr. Ram Prasad Phuyal	Office Assistant	DADO, Jhapa
52	Mr. Jay Timsina	Office Assistant	LDF/DDD
53	Mr. Himal Sedhai	PO	DDL
54	Mr. Hari Prasad Parajuli	Farmer	Chandragadhi, Jhapa
55	Mr. Pravash Chandra Jha		
56	Mr. Keshv Prasad Pokhrel	Businessman	Agro-Vet
57	Mr. Bhim Nembang	Reporter	NTV
58	Mr. Ganga Prasad Shiwakoti	Secretary	Tea product co-operatives
59	Mr. Dilli Dahal	Chairman	Balbal Guri co-operatives
60	Mr. Laxmi Prasad Kharel		Division Co-operatives Office
61	Mr. Mahesh Timsina	Secretary	IPM Samaj, Jhapa
62	Mr. Ramchandra Khatiwada	Chairman	Alpadevi Co-operatives
63	Mr. Yadu Adhikari		Alpadevi Co-operatives
64	Mr. Mitra Bahadur Bista		DADO, Jhapa
65	Mr. Pashupatinath Ghimire		DADO, Jhapa
66	Mr. Gopal Khatiwada		Pro-Public, Jhapa
67	Mr. Dinesh Yadav	Farmer	
68	Mr. Upendra Dahal	Farmer	Chandragadhi, Jhapa
69	Mrs. Bhawani Khatiwada	JT	CADP
70	Mr. Madhusudan Thapa	Computer Operator	CADP
71	Mrs. Hopana Murmu	Peon	DADO, Jhapa
72	Mr. Devi Chapagain	Farmer	Chandragadhi, Jhapa
73	Mr. Baburam Pradhan	Driver	DADO, Jhapa
74	Mr. Bijay Bhattarai	Driver	CADP
75	Mr. Bilot Yadav	Driver	RAD