



Issuing of training materials



Trainees received certificate in House wiring training in Mongar, Eastern Bhutan

Number of Project undertaken:

Positively we have gone for layout of water supply system, village house wiring, making furniture for the community school, repair and maintenance of domestic appliances, which they have produced as their practical, and they have seen the product, which they have done successfully. Now they know that they can produce it easily but only the problem was till now there were nobody to instruct them and nobody had introduce such training plans.

Outcome of the Village Skills development Programme :

The main objectives of the project are to sustained development and quality of life in rural Bhutan and to contribute to poverty alleviation through educated-centered activities. This will be done through the setting-up of a comprehensive basic non-formal education programme, which includes functional literacy, life and general basic skills and training in traditional arts and crafts as well as a component on marketing basic accounting and management and the setting-up of a micro-credit scheme.

The expected results are the outcome of the activities of the project, corresponding to its immediate objective and include trained villagers in literacy and basic skills; increased employment opportunities and revived traditional arts and crafts. In a larger sense, the results will be increased quality of life in target communities, reduced rural- urban migration, poverty alleviation of target communities and as regards the general programme, a developed and tested comprehensive non-formal education and skills development programme which can be replicated in other districts and countries.

Interest and motivation of the Participants:

As far as I am concern, within my short experience with my participants, I have seen that they are very conscious about what they are doing and keen to learn the technical skills, I got very good support from them for completing their training program successfully.

Generally Participants in group had really shown their interest and tired their best to extract the knowledge as more as possible for their own purpose. I had also come across that men and women both are equally interested in doing this kinds of job in near future.

General Suggestion:

As I have experienced for the first time to coordinate in giving basic skills training in the remote areas with the support from the Vocational Instructor and the government, I could suggest that more of like this projects in future in remote areas will help to the people and improve the skills of basic technical skills need day today life.

With this basic knowledge, soon we will know that it will increase the national technical manpower and it will bring faster economical effect to the country. This idea and plan is especially important for those who are really far away from highways and towns. If we have the financial support from other donor agency I am sure we can train 100 percent in Vocational skills to generate income and increased quality of life in the rural areas.

Others:

Message to the Department of Human Resources from the participants:

They would like to thank you very much for conducting such kinds of skills training where they have neither seen nor heard before.

They will be eagerly waiting for such chances in future through our Department and other donor agency.

Conclusion:

The basic skills training in (House wiring, furniture making, Plumbing, Tailoring, Hair dressing) were completed in 9 Dzongkhags (states) on April 2007, as of now we have trained

1) School dropout	82
2) Villagers	115
3) Disabilities	07
4) Monks	40

Total	244.00
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All the productive activities were handed over to the DYT Chairman, gup (village head) and Dzongkhags (states). The training was successful. Participants were motivated and happy to carry out work in the village and communities as and when required.

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