

**“HAMRO HANDICRAFTS”**  
**Disabled Helping Hands, Nepal.(2008)**

**By: Nepal**

### **1:Introduction**

My project plan is income generating Programme for PWDS in Nepal. The Hamro Handicraft means “we are together in our way.” In Kathmandu city there are many PWDS but they have not job. They want to learn skill development training and to do used in workshop promptly their skills. That’s why my project is targeted for that people to make dependent them as soon as possible

### **2:Background**

In my country, there are many kinds of Disable persons .Their life is very difficult to survey. Family member, society and Government also don’t like to do support them. Because of Traditional culture, lack of education or knowledge and less technology the standard of Disable people is very neglected and hated. Many PWDS persons want to left from village to capital city in the great hope of their better life. They can complete good study from university and different kinds of Vocational Training from NGO. Even they couldn’t chance to do use knowledge and skill capacity. There are limit company and offices but they don’t want to give a chance for PWDS. So very difficult to get a job for persons with disabilities in Nepal. That’s why this project “HAMRO HANDICRAFT” is going ahead to increase employment and improve quality of life of persons with Disabilities. The main motto of organization is we for ourselves so project title is “HAMRO HANDICRAFTS”

” It provides skill development and various income Generating program by launching vocational Training but who PWDS has poor family background, labouries, and honest. Again finished Training it will be select good skill people and utilized them for Manpower (Trainer). Main Activities of this project are knitting, cross-stitch and a cookies bakery. After visited Japan I saw the real (successful) life of PWDS by busy their daily Activities .So “HAMRO HANDICRAFT” want to give Meaningful life for PWDS by their own ability work.

### **3. Overall Goals**

- Persons with disabilities are employed.
- Persons with disabilities are confident and live independently

#### **4. Concrete Objective**

- Notice out by newspaper opportunities of income generating programme for PWDS.
- Select the 13 PWDS by interview method in the basis of their ability and mentioned their family background.
- To provide the knitting, cross-stich, and cookie making training to 13 persons with disabilities.
- Give them self employed in own various workshop.
- In basically every year provide training 6 month for at least 13 PWDS.

#### **5. Beneficiaries**

- Persons with mild disabilities 18-45, men and women.
- Needy women who is neglected by husband or family, 18-45.
- Poor persons 18-45, men and women.

#### **6. Impact on Beneficiaries**

This project will provide the job opportunities to PWDS. If they are employed their quality of lives will be improved. Not only they can live independently but also they can support their family. They can be an active part of community.

#### **7. Implementation Methods**

- Phase 1
- ✓ Preparation for Training (August 18, 2008-September 30, 2008)
- ✓ Preparation of raw material and equipments
- ✓ Knitting :250 Kg threads, different size of knitting sticks, knitting needle, ropes etc.
- ✓ Cookies making: Cheese, wheat powder, Egg, sugar, flower powder, sesame etc.

#### **Equipments:-**

- Chop board, knives, seizer, top, pots etc.
- Then fixed the suitable place in the centre of Kathmandu district.

#### **Trainer**

DHH has a trainer for knitting training or handicrafts, but not for cookies making. So the president of this project will demand for qualified Trainer from the cottage & small Industry Development Board of Government. Because Government will provide the trainer.

#### Phase2: Recruiting 13 PWDS (October 1, 2008-October 31, 2008)

At first, our project published notice by local newspaper about this various income generating programme. Then select the 13 PWDS from 18 to 45, but first priority for poor family background and who came from remote village side for own better life. It provides a transportation fee & Tiffin for participants. 13 will be divided in two group no. of 5 for knitting section and 8 persons for cookies section. The target of this project is not only providing the training also utilized their skill and ability in various workshop fields.

#### Phase 3: Training (November 1, 2008-May 31, 2009)

- The training will start from October 1/st of 2008.
- The programme will be start in the Rehabilitation centre Jorpati of Kathmandu District.
- The training class will be 5 a days In a week for six month.

#### Phase 4:Employment (June 1, 2009-)

- This Manager of project will regularly check their level of skills.
- According to their skill level it provides job to trainees in own workshop.
- Manager of project will visit bakery shop and knitting industry for looks a job for the trainees

### **8.Working Place**

“HAMRO HANDICRAFTS’ can get a place easily in Rehabilitation centre of Jorpati in the low cost for rent. This place is the centre location place to do approach the PWDS who is staying in Kathmandu District and comfort or suitable place to do work. That’s why soon this Project is going to do work here to do convey the useful life of PWDS.

### **9. Monitoring and Evaluation**

- Monitoring.
- ✓ President of DHH should check the level of progress twice a month.
- ✓ Trainer will submit the weekly report to President of DHH.

### **Evaluation**

- ✓ Marketing team bring the different kind of cookies items, knitting items and cross-stich according to the demand of market.

### 10. Possible Obstacle

The 13 Persons With Disabilities and some more who have been working since past in DHH all are going to involve in this various income generating Programme. There are many series of problems. In the competition market of business view we have a difficult to get market. This project are unable to do big production lack of enough budget so that less benefit for organization. Already difficulties to manage enough equipments according to target and plan.

### 11. Expected Budget (for Six month) 2008

HHN has divided the budget into three part such as manpower expenses, cost of Machine

Man power (trainer) salary budget						
Sl.no	Particulars	No of person	months	Rate/unit	Total	Total salary
1	salary for knitting Trainer	2	6	3000	36,000	36,000
2	salary for marketing staffs	5	6	2500	75,000	75,000

3 .	salary for cookies Trainer	1	3000	3000	3000	3000
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B Cost of Machines purchase:-				
No	Particulars	No of machines	per unit	Total
1	Sweater weaving machine	2	30,000	60,000
2	Micro Oven	1	30,000	30,000

C . Cost of raw materials:-				
no	Particulars	Unit	Per unit cost	Total
1	Knitting ropes	250kg	Rs 180	45,000
2	Other raw materials (different size of sticks, hoops and needles etc	15,000		15,000
3	Raw Materials for cookies (sesami, sugar, flower powder, wheat powder, cheese.	60,000		60,000

4	Offices expenses (Telephone, computer exp. Transport, guest respect etc.	30,000	30,000
<b>Total Rs.</b>		<b>1,50,000</b>	

A	Manpower Salary Budget	1,14,000
B	Machine purchase budget	90,000
C	Raw material budget	1,50,000
<b>Total RS.</b>		<b>3,54,000</b>

## 12. Impact of this Training

When I got the chance to participate in this JICA Training, my opinion became changed by different kinds of visits and activities of training. We are the trainers from different countries and shared ideas and past or present experiences with each other. So it was a very important and useful moment for me. In this way I visited so many social welfare and PWDS organization of Japan. Especially I exited so much from kokoron and Hara-kara Association.

Their community and PWDS development activities is the model of Japan to convey in my country. And me impressed by the activities of PWDS of PALLET and SAORI weaving places. After visited the PALLET I realized that it production is daily need of all people so we can get easily market in the business view if we could make a good quality. and catch the benefits for organization so that we can increase the employment situation for PWDS in future.

So this process of Activities was really suitable to do follow and utilized. Not only that I got some knowledge and idea to make attractive fashion in competitive market from SAORI.

Thank You