

Vacancy for record keeping farmer

Training follow up on record keeping Training of Trainers and bench marking

Ref. nr (7437 and 7421)

Who are we looking for?

A horticultural farmer who is willing to share his knowledge on farm record keeping, active in (promotion of) study circles or others ways of farmer to farmer learning; flexible, fluent in English; pragmatic and who dares to share!

Context

Small Farmers Agricultural Cooperatives Federation Limited (SFACFL) is a federation of 30 Small farmers Agricultural Cooperatives (SFAC) at the district level, fully owned and managed by the primary agricultural cooperatives at Village Development Committee level. At present the federation represents >12,000 small holder farmers of which the majority are women. Agriterra started cooperation in August 2013. Objectives of cooperation are to strengthen SFACL through a group approach in improving their agricultural production, marketing etc. by introducing a focussed and entrepreneurial approach.

In order to support the farmers in knowing what they do, and translating this into "business" figures a Training of Trainers record keeping training was conducted in November 2015 for about 20 lead farmers and active field staff of the federation.

1. Keeping their own farm records and
2. Roll out recordkeeping to other farmers and coaching these farmers.

A total of 400 farmers was targeted to be reached and start record keeping at the farm level. The formats for record keeping are simple so it is not complex and scaring off the less literate farmers.

One year later, it is time to check progress on record keepings; explore the benefits or disadvantages of record keeping and introduce the concept and practical aspects of peer to peer bench marking.



Country
Nepal

Period
From 14 till 24 December 2016

Deadline

5 November 2016

Number of experts we need
1 (the facilitator/trainer is already available)

The assignment

1. Support in facilitating a training on follow up on record keeping and bench marking
2. Be a resource person and source of inspiration for the participants.
3. Share simple record keeping practices of your own environment that suit with the context of Nepal
4. Share examples of farmer to farmer learning (study groups, farmer field school, exchange visits etc. etc.)



Profile of the agripoolers

| | Profile 1 | Profile 2 |
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| Knowledge | Farm record keeping, Financial management | Trainer/facilitator |
| Experience | study group, farmer to farmer learning, extension | International workshops and trainings |
| Competences | Flexible, analytical, knowing horticultural sector various crops Cultural sensitivity | Flexible, easy communicator, networker Cultural sensitivity Reporting skills |
| Language level | English on medium proficiency level | English on high proficiency level |

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