

Letter of Understanding between Community of Jaleshwori, Prayas Nepal (NGO) and dZi Foundation

Objective: This letter of understanding has been prepared to collaborate together to achieve prosperity of the community of Jaleshwori VDC.

1. Local community members are the most knowledgeable experts of themselves so they will have the main responsibility of selecting, designing, implementing, maintaining and sustaining any project.
2. The demand and need of the most disadvantaged community (women, Dalit-untouchable, people living in the most remote settlements) will be addressed with the highest priority.
3. Projects that yield benefit to community will be given priority over projects that give personal benefit.
4. We believe that integrated projects will create a healthy, happy and prosperous society.
5. Community members will continuously give independent feedback to dZi and NGO for improving their performance.
6. We will keep working together in Jaleshwori until our common dreams are achieved or until there is a favorable environment to work here.
7. We will work together in projects ensuring the safety of all members of dZi, NGO and community.
8. The dZi Foundation will give financial and technical support to the projects. And also provide support and suggestion to improve capacity of Prayas Nepal.
9. Community and NGO will follow the terms of agreements of every project (like budget, work plan, technical design and sustainability measures).
10. To ensure sustainability of every completed project, the long term management, maintenance and repairing of each project will be done continuously.
11. We will not commit any financial irregularity. There will be clear transparent record of expenses and income. All budget details will be publicly disclosed.
12. dZi and NGO will not be involved in any political activities. In addition, all three parties will not use project budget, name and benefit for political gain.
13. Prayas Nepal will implement projects after consultation with the CDGs based on community's demand and with agreement from the community. Prayas Nepal will include the people of Jaleshwori in their general membership and board membership.

Our common dreams for Jaleshwori VDC

1. Every school building of Jaleshwori will be earthquake safe.
2. Jaleshwori will be an ODF (Open Defecation Free) and OPF(Open Plastic Free) zone.
3. Every household will have access to clean drinking water within 10 minutes of walking.
4. At least 50% of the farming households in Jaleshwori will have made at least Nrs. 20,000 (~USD200) in new income.
5. Farmer's groups will have been registered with the District Agriculture Office and will have been receiving support and services from there.
6. Local language and culture will be preserved.
7. Community members (guardians) will be actively involved in all activities of local schools and will have a feeling of ownership for the school.
8. There will be proper management of decomposable and non-decomposable waste.
9. There will be availability of irrigation facilities wherever possible.
10. Truss bridges will be constructed in places of most dire need.



समुदाय, प्रयास नेपाल र जि बीचको सामुहिक समझदारी पत्र

उद्देश्य: जनैश्वरी गा. वि. स. को समुदायको उत्तम गतको लागि हतमत्ता गर्नेको लागि यो समझदारी पत्र तयार गरिएको हो।

- स्थानीय समुदायलाई नै आएको लागि आफै विरोध भएकाले परियोजना हटाइ संचालन, दिगोपना र मर्मत सम्भारका लागि समुदायको प्रमुख भूमिका रहनेछ।
- सुबेभन्दा पिछारिएका समुदायहरू जस्तै: मकिला, दलित विकट समुदायको पहिचान गरी कुतीहरूको मागलाई प्राथमिकताको आधारमा सम्बोधन गर्ने भानेछ।
- व्यक्तिगत फाइदा भन्दा सामुहिक फाइदा हुने कामलाई प्राथमिकता दिनेछौं।
- रङ्गीकृत परियोजनाहरूबाट स्वस्थ र सुखी र समृद्ध समुदायको निर्माण हुन्छ भन्ने हामी विश्वास गर्दछौं।
- जि र एन. जि. ओ. लाई कार्यशील सुधार गर्न समुदायबाट स्वतन्त्र रूपमा सल्लाह सुझाव दिइ रहनेछौं।

- हाम्रा साक्षात् सपनाहरू हासिल तभयसम्म अथवा जनैश्वरीमा काम गर्ने अनुकुल वातावरण रहनेछ हामी सगलैको काम गर्नेछौं।
- परियोजनाहरूमा जि. एन. जि. ओ. र समुदायका स्वस्थहरूको सुरक्षाको प्रत्याभूति हुनेगरी सँगै काम गर्नेछौं।
- जिले परियोजनाहरूमा आर्थिक र प्राविधिक सहयोग गर्नेछ, साथै प्रयास नेपालको क्षमता अभिवृद्धिमा सहयोग र सुझाव गर्नेछ।
- समुदाय र एन. जि. ओ. ले परियोजना समझौताका शर्तहरू (जस्तै: बजेट, कार्ययोजना, प्राविधिक डिजाइन र दिगोपनाका उपायहरू) लाई पालना गर्नेछौं।
- प्रत्येक सम्पन्न गरिएका परियोजनाहरूको रिपोर्ट पढाउने लागि दिर्घकालिन रूपमा मर्मत सम्भार र सुधारका व्यवस्थापन गर्नेछौं।
- आर्थिक अनियमितता गर्ने छैनौं। आम्दानो र खर्चको पारदर्शी रूपमा अभिलेख राखिनेछ। कनसो क्विसा टर्न समुदायलाई जानकारी गराउनेछौं।
- जि र एन. जि. ओ. कुनै पनि राजनीतिक क्रियाकलापमा रूतगत हुने छैनौं। साथै नितो पक्षको परियोजनाको रकम र लाभ राजनीतिक स्वार्थका लागि प्रयोग गर्ने छैनौं।

१३. प्रयास नेपालले सगबि.स.सँग सल्लाह गरी समुदायको माग वा समझौताको आधारमा परियोजना संचालन गर्नेछ र जनैश्वरी गा. वि. स. का प्रतिनिधिहरूलाई पनि साधारण स्वस्थ र कार्यसमितिमा स्वस्थमा उपरोक्त गर्नेछ।

