

IFAD Mission (CPM/CPO) Visit in KUBK-ISFP

On October 28, 2018, IFAD Country Program Manager Ms. Louise Mc Donald and Country Program Officer Mr. Bashu Babu Aryal visited the KUBK-ISFP, Program Management Officer, Butwal. The purpose of the visit was to assess the performance of ISFP at output and outcome level, to evaluate the field based performance and interaction with beneficiaries, to give feed back to the project in relation to project completion report and to provide over all feed back to the Programme management. The monitoring facilitated by the KUBK-ISFP Program Manager Mr. Kaushal Kumar Poudel, Deputy Program Manager Mr. Tulsiram Bhandari, M&E KM Officer Mr. Krishna Prasad Poudel, Agriculture Technician Mr. Dayaram Bashyal and Programme Officer Mr. Basanta Aryal from NACCFL.



The Mission team visited different farmers groups, cooperatives and breeder and multiplier herd



of the two districts Arghakhachi and Gulmi. The mission team has found that KUBK-ISFP have done a splendid job in the districts but there is small lacking in the documentation part. More monitoring, follow up and observation is needed in the districts. In the component 1 (Seed) farmers shows the enthusiasm in the work but the lack of market they are little depress, so KUBK-ISFP must do more coordination with the larger entrepreneurs to sale the seed

production of the farmers. In component 2 (Livestock) Breeder herd and Multiplier Herd is the best practice in the districts it should be promoted nationally. Boer Buck that distributed to the herd should be track tag wise. Dairy Entrepreneur should be motivated to produce more products in the dairy. Process of MSP is more frequent to link production to market. In the districts 45 SFACLs are in establishment process so it should give more emphasis for institutional capacity increment of SFACLs, otherwise they will collapse in future. KUBK-ISFP is one of the best project of Nepal its working process should be continue after the project completed.



Some glimpse of field visit:



Interaction with SFACL Kimdanda Dairy Cluster and Sangam Taja Trkari FG, Arghakhanchi



Boer cross kids (75 % Boer) left and 100 % Boer buck(Right) at Diverna BH, Arghakhanchi



Milk processing and dairy Product (Chhurpi) at Ishwor dairy Baletaxar, Gulmi