



FEED THE FUTURE

The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

The CSISA Nepal Covid-19 Response and Resilience Activity

The CSISA-COVID Response Activity is a buy-into the wider CSISA program from the USAID/Nepal mission which aims to rapidly and effectively respond to the threats posed by the COVID-19 crisis, which undermines the recovery and sustained resilience of farmers in the Feed the Future (FtF) Zone of Nepal.

OBJECTIVES



EXPAND THE USE OF FARM MACHINERY



NEW ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



GENERATE EMPLOYMENT



IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND FOOD SECURITY



REDUCE FARMERS' PRODUCTION COST

APPROACH



1000+ RETURNED MIGRANT WORKERS IDENTIFIED



LOCAL GOVT.



BANK AND COOPERATIVES



MACHINERY DEALERS



HELP SET UP BUSINESSES

OUTCOMES



Facilitated 184 returned migrant workers (23% are youth under 29) to set up their own business



\$242,478 loans facilitated for machinery



100 machinery dealers staffs trained on COVID-19 safe after-sales support and repair services



3185 farmers (1146 female and 2039 male) received services for land preparation, planting, irrigation, harvesting and post-harvest machinery



112 mechanics trained on COVID 19 safe mobile mechanic repair service



Capacity building activities conducted on business management and repair of machinery



Supported demand-creation and awareness raising activities



1295 marginalized farmers benefit from discounted machinery services to expand future demand

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CSISA COVID-19 Response Activity Partners

