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Report of water project in Badarpa village Nepal 2023

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Badarpavillage of Balefi Municipality, ward no. 6 is inhabited by 150 households of the Tamang community. Villagers in Badarpa faced problems regarding drinking water, irrigation, etc. after the nearest water source was destroyed by an earthquake. Villagers had to walk to distant source for fetching water. Without a reliable supply of drinking water or water for irrigation, daily life became a struggle. This task primarily fell to women and children, which impacted their productivity significantly. Children couldn't devote enough time to their studies, and women had little to no time to engage in productive activities that could generate income.

Visualizing the condition of villagers, a total of 8 water taps were constructed by ISARD in 2023. The activity was conducted with active participation of villagers. They volunteered in the whole tap construction and collection tank installation process. Such participation from the beneficiary's side was possible because the activity we were conducting came from within the village. Each water tap was constructed in a place where almost 8-9 households could get water supply. Along with it, plastic drums were also installed for the collection of water. There has been significant change in the condition of villagers since the completion of this activity.

There has been active engagement of villagers, mostly women, in kitchen gardening in Badarpa. Easily accessible taps have helped in both agriculture and livestock farming. Access to clean water has also improved the sanitation. Locals have been able to utilize the time and energy for activities like household chores, income generation, etc. which previously was spent on fetching water.

A culture of sustainable water usage has developed among the locals. Mindful of the resource's value, villagers are now more conscientious about conserving water, ensuring its availability for future generations.



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Photograph 1: Construction of water taps in Badarpa



Photograph 2: A happy woman after getting a tap.



Photograph 3: Women are working on their field after the irrigation facility provided.



Photograph 4: A Woman feeding water to her buffalo.



Photograph 5: Water taps in the house of farmers



Photograph 6: Healthy crops; outcome of proper irrigation facility.



Photograph 7: Prevalence of greenery in village after the intervention of water project in Badarpa