

Annual Completion Report- March 2017

“Water harvesting and conservation initiatives in the Himalayan villages”.



Supported by- Himalaya Resources and Wild Geese Foundation

HIMCON

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HIMCON team is happy to share the final completion report on its water harvesting and conservation initiatives in the Himalayan villages of Kimsar region in the Pauri Garhwal district of Uttarakhand with the kind support of Himalaya Resources and Wild Geese Foundation. The women groups formed by HIMCON volunteers played a very active role in forming and implementing the targets collectively planned under this project. It is very encouraging to note that the women groups in their enthusiasm have worked hard to achieve the targets in good time. The details of the targets achieved are as given below.

Sensitization program on water and sanitation for SHG members

HIMCON organized 10 training programs / workshops in eight villages covering 235 beneficiaries from the Kimsar region on water and sanitation issues through this program. The training were conducted by experts on this subject and Dr. Ram Bhushan Prasad Singh of Baba Farid Institute of Technology-Dehradun was the main resource person for our training sessions. The community felt empowered on the subject and is taking up initiatives to resolve their problems on water and sanitation in the region. The increased availability of water has given them ideas to improve their livelihood possibilities also. It is interesting to note that some of the farming families have taken up to the cultivation of Mushrooms, Culniery herbs and medicinal plants with the increased availability of freshly harvested water. HIMCON team is making efforts to further strengthen the community by helping them in their new ventures and is looking forward for supports to consolidate them.

Sl. No.	Date	Village Name	Beneficiary attendent trainig program
1.	18.11.2016	Dharkot	31
2.	18.11.2016	Ramjiwala	29
3.	19.11.2016	Malla Banash, Jogiyana	21
4.	19.11.2016	Kimsar	24
5.	29.11.2016	Bhumiyakisaar	15
6.	29.11.2016	Talla Banash	32
7.	30.11.2016	Kimsar	18
8.	01.12.2016	Ramjiwala	15
9.	01.12.2016	Dharkot	18
10.	03.12.2016	Tal Sahjada	32



Old water tanks repair work

A very useful and interesting intervention was made under this program to revive the old and defunct water harvesting tanks in the three village of our project area the detail of which is given below. These repaired water harvesting tanks have become functional and have multipurpose usages for the community living there. Apart from providing portable drinking water it has opened up and strenghtened livelihood possibilities for the farming community living there. As mentioned earlier also some of the community members have taken up to mushroom cultivation which reqires water to create moisture for its sustained growth and the results are very promising .






1.	Dharkot –Drinking water	60,000 liter capacity
2.	Ramjiwala –Drinking water	45,000 liter capacity
3.	Tal sahjada –Drinking water and irrigation	1,00,000 liter capacity



Construction of roof water harvesting Ferro cement tanks

HIMCON organized to construct ten roof water harvesting Ferro cement tanks directly benefiting ten households who were going through the drudgery of walking more than a kilometer to fetch one pot of water. These water harvesting structures of five thousand liters capacity each have brought in the much needed relief for the women and children of these households. The Kimsar village communities are sending lots of thanks to all those who have generously contributed towards this project. A detailed list of beneficiaries along with pictures of the constructions is given below.

Name of the beneficiary and village	Photograph of the beneficiary	Photograph of the home where RWH tank constructed	Constructed ferro cement tank
Smt. Surji Devi w/o Shri Prem Singh, Dharkot			
Smt. Manorama Devi w/o Shri Arjun Singh, Dharkot			
Smt. Anita Devi w/o Shri Hukum Singh, Talla Banash			
Smt. Bimla Devi w/o Shri Dhiraj Singh, Talla Banash			
Smt. Punam Rawat w/o Shri Vijendar Singh, Talla Banash			

<p>Smt. Kanti Devi w/o Shri Balbir Singh, Khairna</p>			
<p>Smt. Yasoda Kukreti w/o Shri Dharm Kumar, Kimsar</p>			
<p>Smt. Raj Kumari Devi w/o Shri Banshi Dhar, Kimsar</p>			
<p>Smt. Sarojani Devi w/o Shri Raj Pal Singh Bisht, Malla Banash</p>			
<p>Smt. Pushpa Devi w/o Shri Mohan Singh, Malla Banash</p>			

Preparation work for Rain Water harvesting tanks –HIMCON team is happy to share process documentation with some pictures given below showing the construction process.



Plantation program with the women self help groups

HIMCON team mobilized and worked with nineteen women mutual support groups under this program supported by Himalaya Resources and Wild Geese Foundation planting ten thousand saplings of fodder and fruit trees in seven villages of the Kimsar region. Given below is a table showing details of plantation done by different women SHG groups which is doing well at the ground level.

Sl. No.	SHG Name	Village	Total saplings planted
1.	Aarti SHG	Talla Banash	1000
2.	Gita SHG	Talla Banash	900
3.	Sagar SHG	Talla Banash	500
4.	Mandakini SHG	Talla Banash	700
5.	Taleswar SHG	Tal Sahjada	700
6.	Bindwasani SHG	Khairana	718
7.	Jai Maa Medan Puri SHG	Malla Banash	700
8.	Gagan SHG	Malla Banash	450
9.	Milan SHG	Jogiyana	1000
10.	OM SHG	Jogiyana	1000
11.	Asha SHG	Kimsar	640
12.	Devbhumi SHG	Kimsar	640
13.	Durga SHG	Kimsar	220
14.	Ganesh SHG	Dharkot	230
15.	Puja SHG	Dharkot	174
16.	Sarswati SHG	Dharkot	186
17.	Laxmi SHG	Dharkot	184
18.	Mahadev SHG	Dharkot	345
19.	Gyatri SHG	Dharkot	213
Total sapling planted			10,000























Construction of small ponds /Chaals /percolation tanks

With the enthusiastic support of eighteen women SHG,s HIMCON team was successful in constructing twenty water harvesting ponds in the seven villages of Kimsar region. The implementation of this component of the program brought in a lot of energy and celebration in the communities involved while working together in a spirit of togetherness. The table given below shows in detail with pictures of chaals constructed by different women self help groups.

Name of the SHG's and village	Photograph of the site	Photograph of the constructing time	Final Chaal construction
Mandakini SHG, Talla Banash			
Aarti SHG, Talla Banash			

<p>Geeta SHG, Talla Banash</p>			
<p>Sagar SHG, Talla Banash</p>			
<p>Milan SHG, Jogiyana</p>			
<p>Devbhumi SHG, Kimsar</p>			
<p>Asha SHG, Kimsar</p>			
<p>Sagar SHG, Talla Banash</p>			

<p>Om SHG, Jogiyana</p>			
<p>Durga SHG, Kimsar</p>			
<p>Puja SHG, Dharkot</p>			
<p>Gayatri SHG, Dharkot</p>			
<p>Ganesh SHG, Dharkot</p>			
<p>Sarswati SHG, Dharkot</p>			

<p>Jai Maa Medan Puri SHG, Malla Banash</p>			
<p>Gagan SHG, Malla Banash</p>			
<p>Parvati SHG, Dharkot</p>			
<p>Laxmi SHG, Dharkot</p>			
<p>Mahadev SHG, Dharkot</p>			
<p>Bindwasni SHG Khairana</p>			

HIMCON team and the Kimsar village communities feel that the interventions carried out with the support of Himalaya Resources and Wild Gees Foundation for water and sanitation improvement program has made very important changes in the lives of communities living there. We feel that there is continuity in the action programs that we are taking up along with the communities there.

HIMCON will look forward for a continued solidarity and support from Himalaya Resources and Wild Gees Foundation with innovative ideas to consolidate our work with the communities living there.



Dated- 18th March 2017

To,

The Wild Gees Foundation and Himalaya Resources

The Netherlands

Subject- Submission of final completion report for the project titled: “Water harvesting and conservation initiatives in the Himalayan villages”. Supported by the Wild Gees Foundation and Himalaya Resources.

Dear friends,

Greetings from the HIMCON team.

We are happy to submit the completion report for the project “Water harvesting and conservation initiatives in the Himalayan villages” that HIMCON implemented together with the support of village communities of Kimsar region.

We are in the process of finalizing and getting our accounts audited the final report of which will be send by April 2017.

We will look forward for your continued solidarity and support to strengthen our initiatives with the mountain communities.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely.

Manoj Pande

Trustee, HIMCON