

## **Halfyearly Activity Report-September 2016**

### **For – “Water harvesting and conservation initiatives in the Himalayan villages”.**

#### **Supported by- Himalaya Resources and Wild Geese Foundation**

HIMCON initiated a much needed water harvesting and conservation drive in the five villages of Kimsar region with the generous support of Himalaya Resources and Wild Geese foundation. This was a program evolved out of the felt need of the mountain communities. 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 a little before time as well. While documenting this mid term report we witnessed a very happy response from the beneficiary community. The details of targets achieved are given below with pictures and details.

#### **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. They have been 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.

<b>Name of the benificery and village</b>	<b>Photograph of the benifery</b>	<b>Photograph of the home where RWH tank constructed</b>	<b>Constructed ferro cement tank</b>
<b>Smt. Surji Devi w/o Shri Prem Singh, Dharkot</b>			
<b>Smt. Manorama Devi w/o Shri Arjun Singh, Dharkot</b>			

<b>Smt. Anita Devi w/o Shri Hukum Singh , Talla Banash</b>			
<b>Smt. Bimla Devi w/o Shri Dhiraj Singh , Talla Banash</b>			
<b>Smt. Punam Rawat w/o Shri Vijendar Singh, Talla Banash</b>			
<b>Smt. Kanti Devi w/o Shri Balbir Singh, Khairna</b>			
<b>Smt. Yasoda Kukreti w/o Shri Dharm Kumar, Kimsar</b>			

<p><b>Smt. Raj Kumari Devi w/o Shri Banshi Dhar, Kimsar</b></p>			
<p><b>Smt. Sarojani Devi w/o Shri Raj Pal Singh Bisht, Malla Banash</b></p>			
<p><b>Smt. Pushpa Devi w/o Shri Mohan Singh, Malla Banash</b></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.

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
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<b>Mandakini SHG, Talla Banash</b>			
<b>Aarti SHG, Talla Banash</b>			
<b>Geeta SHG, Talla Banash</b>			
<b>Sagar SHG, Talla Banash</b>			
<b>Milan SHG, Jogiyana</b>			
<b>Devbhumi SHG, Kimsar</b>			

<b>Asha SHG, Kimsar</b>			
<b>Sagar SHG, Talla Banash</b>			
<b>Om SHG, Jogiyana</b>			
<b>Durga SHG,Kimsar</b>			
<b>Puja SHG, Dharkot</b>			
<b>Gayatri SHG, Dharkot</b>			



<b>Ganesh SHG, Dharkot</b>			
<b>Sarswati SHG, Dharkot</b>			
<b>Jai Maa Medan Puri SHG,Malla Banash</b>			
<b>Gagan SHG, Malla Banash</b>			
<b>Parvati SHG, Dharkot</b>			
<b>Laxmi SHG, Dharkot</b>			



<b>Mahadev SHG, Dharkot</b>			
<b>Bindwasni SHG Khairana</b>			

HIMCON team is working hard to implement the remaining components of this program and is planning to organize a series of meetings involving women, children and youth groups of the Kimsar region to build up a campaign sensitizing communities on the importance of water harvesting and conservation issues. We will also be constructing and reviving the old water harvesting structures as planned under this program.

We look forward to a continued supports from friends at Himalaya Resources and Wild Geese Foundation for a successful implementation and completion of this project.