

From Small Capital to Life Transformation

Under the World Neighbour program initiated by RCDSC Mahottari, Rajkumari Devi Sah of Jaleswor municipality Nainhi Village Ward No. 12, representing the Terai Dalit group, has experienced remarkable success. Originally without a stable income source, and dependent on her husband's meager earnings from farming others' lands, her life transformed after she



Rajkumari Devi, Nainhi

joined the program. When adversity struck with her husband's illness, the group assisted financially. Later, with an investment of NPR 65,000, she opened a grocery store. Now, the store earns an average of NPR 1300 daily. This financial turnaround has allowed her and her husband to collaboratively manage the store, educate their children, and lead a comfortable life. Rajkumari is deeply grateful to the RCDSC initiative.

Pig Farming: From Doubt to Profit

Sutta Mallik Dom, a resident of Jaleshwar municipality nainhi village ward No. 12, ventured into pig farming with a loan of NPR 29,500 from the Crisis Relief Group. His concerns about loan repayment were alleviated after receiving livestock training under the RCDSC program. His initial investment



Sutta Mallik Dom, Nainhi

now expanded to 10, with savings of 4500 rupees accumulated from regular monthly deposits. His wife, Mrs. Sutta Mallik Dom, supports him in raising their three sons and two daughters. For Sutta, while pig farming might seem unconventional, he believes that with dedication, even modest ventures can yield significant profits.

Embracing Agriculture Amidst Adversity

A family from the Mallah (Majhi) community, traditionally fishers, residing in Ward No. 9 matihani municipality Simardahi, faced challenges

when local water sources became polluted. In search of an alternative, they connected with RCDSC's Dharmashila Savings and Loan Group. Through agricultural training, they delved into vegetable farming. Their agricultural venture, started with a loan of NPR 15,000, has now allowed them to send their son abroad for studies, purchase seven plots for farming, and ensure education for their daughters. They stand as a testament to the transformative power of adapting and learning in the face of adversity.

