Risk Sensitive and Gender Responsive Land Use Plan

Integrating with inclusive Local Development plan at Jugal Rural Municipality of Bagmati Province

1. Project duration: 15 November 2020 - 15 June 2021

2. Funding Source: Pool fund

3. Brief overview of the Project

Land use in Nepal has undergone constant change over the past few decades due to major changes caused by human behavior and natural factors. Land use practices also impact multi sectors including environment and climate. On March 10th 2019 Federal Parliament endorsed the Land Use Act to regulate land management and ensure sustainable use of land resources. This Act has long-term significance for reducing the land use change in Nepal. Thus to secure human settlement and prepare foundation for sustainable development through formulation and implementation of longer term multi-sectoral risk sensitive and gender responsive land use plan, CARE Nepal implemented risk sensitive, gender responsive, pro-poor oriented land use plan at Jugal and Panchpokhari Thangpal Rural Municipalities of Sindhupalchowk district. The project collaborated with National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) and Local Governments to develop and implement Risk Sensitive Land use plan by ensuring adequate mainstreaming and integration in participatory and inclusive Periodic, Sectoral, master and annual local development plan.

4. Objective:

Co co-design and co-creating of risk sensitive, gender responsive, pro-poor oriented land use plan integrating with inclusive local development plan at most disaster risk Rural Municipality.

5. Major Activities

- a. Develop risk sensitive and gender responsive land use plan and mainstreaming in to periodic sectorial and annual development plan of local government
- b. Develop Local policy to reduce landslide and risk of other disaster including sustainable land use
- c. Disseminate the practice widely through model documentation and publication

6. Project Impact

The project targeted to reach 40,209 individuals of Jugal and Panchpokhari Thangpal Rural municipality and at least 20% of targeted vulnerable population will be benefited directly from low cost landslide risk management micro projects, disaster risk and resilience plan and sustainable management of land use