

**Vegetable Seed Project (VSP III)
Training for Seed Facilitator**

Program Schedule

Date: Jan 29 to Feb 2, 2012

Venue: CEAPRED Seminar Hall, Lalitpur

Training Coordinator: Ms. Subhechcha Shrestha (KM /M&E Specialist) and Mr. Rajendra Acharya (lodging arrangement)

Time	Session	Responsible Person
Day I (Jan, 29- Sun)		
9:30- 10:00	Registration	Ms. Subhechchha / Ms. Ashima Sharma
10:00- 10:15	Self introduction	All
10:15- 11:30	Welcome overview of CEAPRED & objectives of training	Mr. Bharat P. Upadhyay, ED
11:30- 12:00	Introduction and overview of VSP III	Mr. Indra Raj Pandey, TL
12:00- 1:00	Social mobilization in VSP (definition, objective, group formation, group management, functions of executives)	Dr. Ram Chandra Bhusal, V C & M Specialist
1:00- 2:00	Lunch Break	All
2:00- 3:00	Introduction to DAG, DAG identification, DAG targeting and DAG inclusion in VSP	Ms. Subhechchha Shrestha
3:00-4:30	Social mobilization in VSP (group mobilization, saving /credit mobilization etc.) contd.	Dr. Ram Chandra Bhusal
Day II (Jan, 30- Mon)		
10:00- 11:30	Basic principles of seed production (self, cross and often cross pollination crops, photo period and flowering)	Mr. Indra Raj Pandey
11:30- 1:00	Seed production of major vegetable crops (pea, bean and cucurbits)	Mr. Ram Dev Sah, Sr. ST
1:00- 2:00	Lunch Break	
2:00- 3:30	Seed production of major vegetable crops (Cauliflower, Rayo, and root crops)	Mr. Indra Raj Pandey
3:30- 5:00	Formation/ registration of seed cooperatives	Mr. Keshav Pandey, MO
Day III (Jan, 31- Tue)		
10:00- 11:30	Value chain and role of cooperatives in seed production and marketing (pre- contracts, source seed management etc.)	Dr. Ram Chandra Bhusal
11:30- 1:00	Attributes of seed quality and seed crop inspection	Mr. P. B. Shakya, Sr. Seed Technologist
1:00- 2:00	Lunch Break	
2:00- 5:00	Field visit to Khumaltar (observe different stages of seed production and its techniques)	Dr. Bhusal , Mr. Shakya, Ms. Subhechchha, Mr. Rajendra (HRD Ms. Dipa Singh, VDD Dr. Bharat and Mr. Puskar Acharya)
Day IV (Feb, 1 -Wed)		
10:00-11:30	Micro- irrigation and infrastructure in VSP (scheme selection, application, feasibility, priority vegetable seed production	Er. Rajesh Shrestha, Infrastructure Dev. Officer
11:30-1:00	Farmer's profile during group formation, basic data collection on area, production and income during seed production	Ms. Subhechchha Shrestha Ms. Richa Koirala, IT Assistant
1:00- 2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:30	Seed sampling and submitting to lab and introduction to seed testing(germination, physical purity, moisture and 1000 seed weight)	Ms. Laxmi Khadka, Seed Lab Technician
3:30- 5:00	Post harvest technology for vegetable seed (maturity, harvesting, curing, threshing, processing, grading and truthful labeling)	Mr. P. B. Shakya
Day V (Feb, 2 - Thu)		
10:00- 11:30	Gender mainstreaming in development	Ms. Ritu Limbu, GESI Officer
11:30- 1:00	Basic principles of diseases and insects management in vegetable seed crops	Dr. Fadindra Neupane, Entomologist
1:00- 3:00	Lunch/Closing	All
3:00- 5:00	Account and financial settlement	Participants