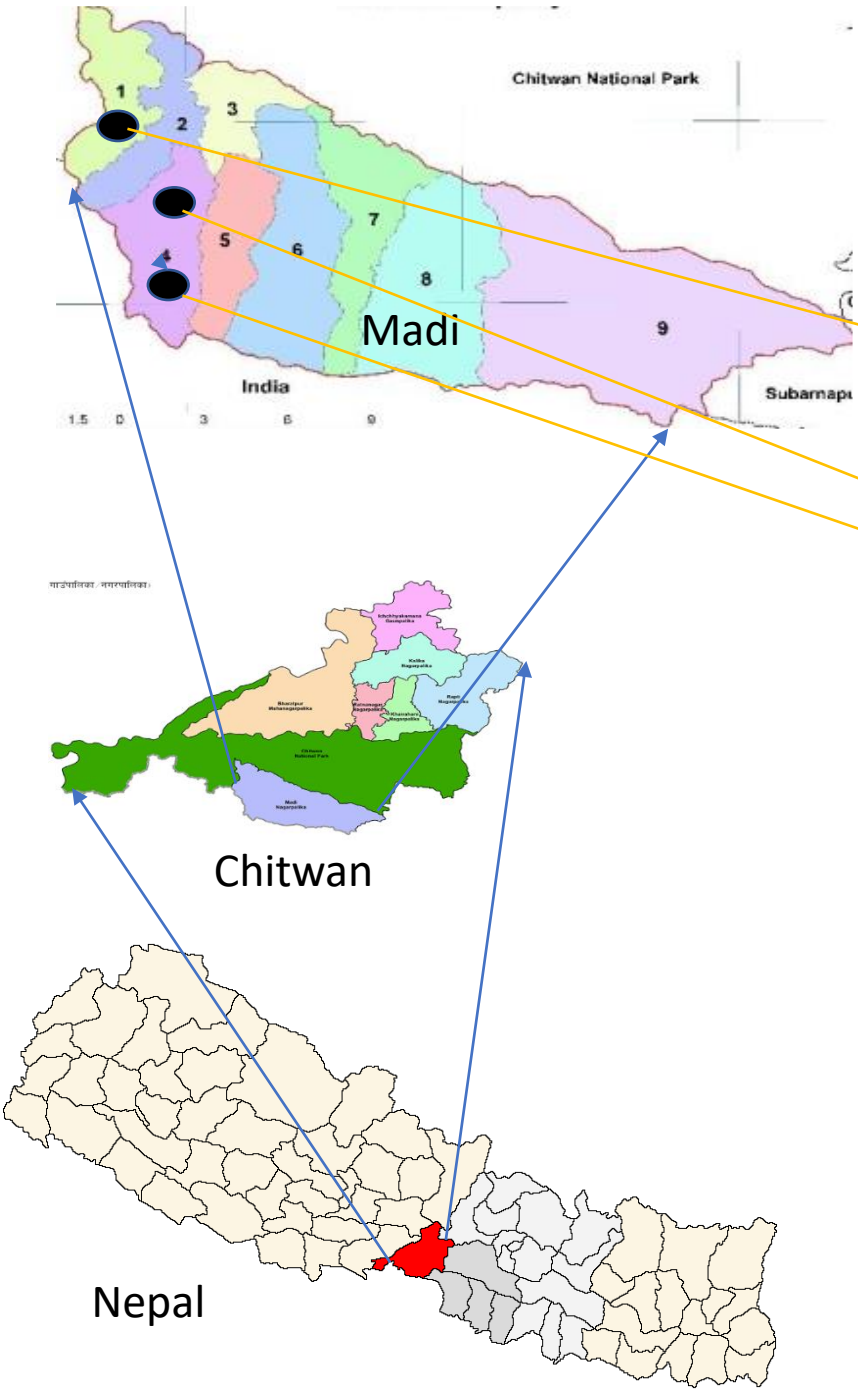


# Progress Update of GG Project on Women-led KHUSI Sanitary Pad and Commercial Farming in Madi, Nepal

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Rotary Club of Narayangarh  
Water Center Twenty One Pahal



# Project Location

# Project Objectives

- To uplift the livelihoods and health status of indigenous women through the self-sustainable entrepreneurship model of sanitary pad business, handicraft and commercial farming

## Sub-Objectives

- To make three women groups as entrepreneurs
- To create local jobs opportunities for at least 21 women
- To create other income opportunities through handicraft business, commercial farming (Pig/ Fish/ Duck/ Chicken)
- To increase the income levels of indigenous women

# Project Overview

**Host Sponsor**- Rotary Club of Narayangarh, D-3292 Nepal-Bhutan

**Int. Sponsor**- Rotary Club of Burlington Central, Canada, D7080

**Int. Co-sponsors**- RC Burlington, Oakville, Orangeville, Lakeshore, Cambridge Sunrise, Cambridge North, Shelburne,

**Cooperating Partner**- Water Center Twenty One Pahal

**Project Components**- (1) Sanitary Pad business (2) Handicraft business (3) Commercial farming- Fish, Duck, Chicken, Goat, Pig

**Project Period**- 1.5 Years

**Project Cost** – 97,500.00 USD (12,974,669.00 NPR)

# The Final Budget

Activities	Budget (USD)
Sanitary Pad Business	23,320.00
Handicraft Business	8,576.00
Commercial Farming	44,145.79
Human Resources	17,280.00
Capacity Building	3,000.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>96,321.79</b>
<b>1% Contingency</b>	<b>963.22</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>97,285.00</b>

# Contribution Pattern (USD)

Contributors	Cash	Kind	DDF	80% Match by WF	Total
RC Narayangarh	3,000				3000
RC Burlington Central	25,000				25,000
D7080			30,000	24,000	54,000
RC Oakville	5,000				5,000
RC Burlington	1,000				1,000
RC Orangeville	1,000				1,000
RC Cambridge Sunrise	1,460				1,460
RC Cambridge North	1,095				1,095
RC Shelburne	730				730
RC Burlington Lakeshore	5,214				5,214
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,499</b>		<b>30,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>97,499</b>

# Progress Update Overview

- 2 staff (FC- Mrs. Sirjana Thapa and SM- Mrs. Hima Kumari Mahato) by WC21P working in the field
- Foundation laying- done on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 in the presence of Laura Bradley, DG, DRFC, DS and RCN members
- Agreement with 3 women groups – completed
- Display board completed and delivered at project sites
- Land for fish pond finalized- lease agreement completed
- Selection of Potential Female Entrepreneurs for sanitary pad, handicraft and commercial farming businesses at 3 villages - completed
- Training Needs Assessment - completed
- Community Action Plan (CAP) preparation of 3 women groups- done
- Excursion visit of women groups to Sanitary Pad and handicraft production



# Some photographs of stone –laying program





# Houses for Sanitary Pad/ Handicraft Production



Amarauli



Biranchi



Gard



# Fish Ponds



Biranchi



Amarauli



Gardi



# Gardi Fish Pond





# Shed for Poultry/Duck/Goat Farming



Biranchi



Gardi



Amarauli



# Biranchi

Pad/Handicraft House

Water Tower

Shed for Poultry/Duck/Goat

OHT for Amarauli Solar Powered Water Project

Fish Pond





# Excursion Tour of 3 Women Groups





# Immediate Next Steps

1. Finishing works (toilet, electrification, water access of houses for sanitary pad/ handicraft productions, partition of shed, wire net fixing on shed)
2. Trainings on Sanitary pad, commercial farming and making handicrafts
3. Installation of solar pumps
4. Purchasing and handing over of baby fishes, goats, Ducklings, Chicks
5. Purchasing and handing over of Pad/Handicraft making machines and their raw materials
6. Fencing works