**Interview and Field Note**

Field workers: RA and OC

Interviewees: PP

Note Taker: OC

Note Checked and Edited by: RA

Language of Interview: Nepali and English

Note Transcribed by: OC

Place: 4th floor, Suaahara Office at Airport

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

Date: 5th January 2015

**Major Highlights:**

* The fund of the Suaahara project has now increased from $ 45 million to $54 million.
* Midterm evaluation of the Suaahra has just been completed, qualitative aspect of the evaluation is headed HERD and quantitative part is regulated by Valley Research Group.
* PP introduced RA and OC with Mohan Nepal, DCoP for Finance of Suaahara Project.

RA and OC had met near to the airport gate and went together to Suaahara office to have a meeting with Pooja Pandey, DcoP Suaahara. This is a second meeting with PP. At the first meeting with her was attended by JS and OC. After a while of informing of our arrival at the office to PP through receptionist PP asked us to come to her office at the 4th floor. As we reached to the 4th floor, we saw each other and then she invited us to her office room.

Once we reached to her office room, we greeted each other. PP apologized for postponing meeting at the same time also added that, she will not be able to talk with us more than half an hour this time as well as she has to attend meeting at MoHP and CHD.

OC quickly made PP update about the recent progress that has made so far and further explained that the main objective of the today’s meeting is get final approval and access to Suaahara project as per the design of New Norms and Forms of Development… he also informed PP that RA and OC had meeting with HK at USAID.

OC then asked RA to add and continue conversation and OC was about to take the note of the conversation but PP asked to better not to take note she will provide annual reports they have prepared so far after listening to her OC did not take notes of the conversation they had.

Apart from gaining access, she informed us that Saahara project is now implemented in 41 districts perhaps when we had met last time it was implemented in only 25 districts. The total amount of the project from 45 million $ to 54 million $ now.

In addition to that, PP mentioned that midterm evaluation of the Suaahara project is just has completed. Qualitative aspect the research is handled by Health Research and Development Forum (HERD) and quantitative part of the research is handled by Valley Research Group.

While we were having conversation, someone came to the door and informed PP about time to leave for next meeting. We then concluded our conversation.

Before leaving for meeting PP made us introduced with DCoP finance Mohan Nepal and gave us annual reports and then left office for next meeting.

After meeting with PP, RA and OC met Bhim Kumari Pun, Nutrition Programme Manager for Suaahara Project whom RA knows since long time ago. After having short conversation mostly informal we had tea together in the meantime BP told that she will coordinate in days to come and then we left Suaahara office.