**Interview and Field Note**

Field worker: OC

Interviewee: CT

Note Taker: OC

Note Checked and Edited by: JS

Language of Interview: Nepali and English

Note Transcribed by: OC

Place: 4th floor at ADRA-Nepal, Sanepa Height

Time: 3:00 - 4:00

Date: 24 November 2014

**Major Highlights:**

* SRH project is implemented in 6 VDCs out 30 of the Jajarkot district.

With the prior appoint OC reached to ADRA Nepal at Sanepa Height to Chandreshwori Tamrakar, health coordinator of ADRA-Nepal who was put in contact through email by Mai Ogawa, Nepal based project manager of ADRA-Japan who is familiar with New Norms and Forms of Development….and attended inception workshop held in July held in Kathmandu also participated jointly in one interview along with her colleague conducted by OC at ADRA office.

OC reached quite earlier to ADRA office than of given time than OC sat on sofa and read newspapers in front of the reception at the ground floor. At 3 o’clock, a receptionist informed to CT about OC’s arrival for meeting but as per the information of receptionist CT was busy on staff meeting which might last for another15 minutes. OC listened to receptionist and told to her ‘no problem’ and kept on reading newspapers after about half an hour telephone rang which drew OC’s attention, after receiving phone, receptionist told me please go forth floor, CT was asking you to come up as her earlier meeting was just over.

With thanking to receptionist OC headed up to meet CT, when OC reached to fourth floor he saw an adult woman and greeted her and told that you must be CT, I am OC. She then response nicely and asked OC to come into her office room and also told to take a seat on the chair put at the corner of the room, OC did so.

Once OC took a seat, CT explained that, she was busy on internal meeting which took suddenly. As it was OC’s first meeting with CT, gave one pager project introduction to CT. Apart from project’s brief outline OC also explained about potential criteria and shortlist projects for detail study and approached for access in the SRH project.

After listening to OC, CT briefly explained about coverage and current status of the SRH project. She further explained that it is three years project, for the first and second years we implemented it in Dailekh and Kalikot respectively and this year we are working in Jajarkot district and this is the final year of the project as well. In Jajarkot, the project is implemented in six VDCs out of thirty. We basically work in remote VDCs, it takes six hours of walking to reach to the nearest VDC from district headquarter and two days of walking to reach to farthest VDC. She added with laughing, I have not been to any VDCs as my colleagues do not recommend me to go there as it takes longer time and the trails are difficult to walk in.

She went on explaining that ADRA Nepal, provides technical support which includes financial and logistic support, to National Health Training Center (NHTC) for providing training to Community Medical Assistant (CMA), Health Assistant (HA), Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) at the community level especially at project implemented area. Such trainings aim to develop skills and knowledge of service providers on pregnancy, delivery, potential dangers to mother and child including counselling on contraceptives. On top of all, we also support in providing Skill Birth Attendance (SBA) training to health staff at the community level which lasts for 2 months. Trainers, curriculum for such trainings and training sites all these are fixed by government of Nepal as per its guideline, we just provide necessary support to the government programmes to move forward smoothly.

After explaining about training, CT came to point of access to the project for detail study so as to make case study for New Norms and Forms of Development….then CT asked OC to submit a request letter along with memorandum of understanding (MOU) to ADRA Nepal first then she will put forward the process of accessing the project for detail study. She also mentioned that, in doing so she will consult with donor, i.e. ADRA Japan, office of which is also based in the same building. Although, CT seemed positive and granted kind of access verbally to the project for the study purpose, she asked for written document as well asked to follow the process. She further explained we have already completed our project in two districts and now handover it to government and this year we are working in the Jajarkot district only as a part of three years long task. Apart from doing field visits at Jajarkot districts, if you like do some field visits to rest of two other districts which we were incorporating in the first and second year of the project, you need to ask to government of Nepal via Family Health Division (FHD) and Child Health Division (CHD) for access to go there as ADRA Nepal has already these two districts to government of Nepal.

We were talking about ask to her some of the specific questions related to SRH project but she looked in hurry, she was mentioning that due to several tasks at the office, sometimes it is difficult to provide adequate time to people who come to visit us. Meantime, a lady, looked like her colleague, asked CT, when will you leave? Are you going with me? CT then replied to her colleague that, ah…I am going with you. She further mentioned that due to odd and even number of vehicles routine during SAARC period, has made transportation not smooth.

After listening CT, OC told her that OC will come to see CT next time with prior appointment, to talk further, and thanked to her for time, cooperation and fair amount of information. But OC was thinking to ask her about internal meeting, which she called ‘Emergency Meeting’ and move ahead with specific questions about SRH project.