

Goat Grass seeds distribution



The Tara Namaste Foundation's livelihood program in the Chepang community of Gorkha focuses on distributing goats and male goats to increase income and improve livelihoods. However, the absence of nutritious grass for goats poses a challenge.

To address this issue and enhance the sustainability of the program, the foundation will implement a goat grass seeds distribution program. This one-time investment aims to provide Chepang households with nutritious grass seeds or trees suitable for goat fodder. By ensuring access to quality fodder, the program can contribute to better nutrition and health for the goats, ultimately leading to increased income for Chepang families. Additionally, the income generated from goat rearing can be directed towards investing in children's nutrition and education, further enhancing community well-being.

Integrating grass seeds distribution into the existing livelihood program aligns with the foundation's mission to empower communities and promote sustainable development. During our visit, a significant portion of the Chepang community expressed a strong desire for seeds of nutritious grass for their goats, highlighting the importance and potential impact of this initiative.

While the foundation previously distributed seeds for goat grass, the success rate of seed germination was not optimal. Therefore, the focus now lies on studying the land, environment, and seed germination process to ensure better outcomes. By understanding the local conditions and refining the seed distribution process, the foundation aims to make this initiative a success and address the need for nutritious fodder in the Chepang community.



Cost of seeds/tree distribution = Nrs 40, 000 to 50, 000/- for 130 households.

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