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# Rural Economy Advancement Programme (Phase II)

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## 1. BACKGROUND

A pilot targeted poverty alleviation program, namely, Rural Economy Advancement Programme (REAP I) was initiated in 10<sup>th</sup> five-year plan in 14 poorest villages covering 10 Dzongkhags to target extreme poverty that may not be adequately addressed by mainstream development plan programmes. With the completion of REAP I in 2012, a terminal evaluation was carried out in 2013 to study the effectiveness of the programme and to assess the worth of up-scaling the programme. The evaluation results have shown that the programme was effective in reducing the extreme poverty and recommended for up-scaling the programme in the 11<sup>th</sup> five year plan.

Recognizing the importance and effectiveness of the targeted poverty interventions, REAP II is planned for 104 villages covering 20 Dzongkhags. The village development plans (VDPs) for all 104 villages are prepared by the communities themselves. REAP II shall be based on the following principles.

*a. Sustainable livelihood*

The underlying principles of the programme shall be to secure sustainable livelihood even after the completion of the project. Hence, the activities under the programme shall have long term impact in uplifting the poverty. The key interventions shall be to generate cash income and the replicable interventions shall be up scaled in other villages and region.

*b. Simple, inclusive and effective*

Acknowledging the fact that it will be impossible to address the entire challenges faced by the poor given the limited resources, the programme shall strive to address the most basic and critical challenges by implementing simple, inclusive and effective strategies and activities.

*c. Eco-efficient*

The strategies and activities under the programme shall be eco-efficient causing less damage to the environment and ecological biodiversity and also integrate issues/aspects related to climate change and disaster risk reduction.

d. *Ownership by the community*

The programme shall foster and promote ownership of the activities by the communities with regard to both implementation and custody.

e. *Gender sensitive*

The activities under the programme shall be gender sensitive and ensure equitable outcomes.

## 2. PROJECT LOCATION

Although 104 poorest villages are identified from 20 Dzongkhags for the entire REAP II, 75 poorest villages (Annexure I) covering 18 Dzongkhags are prioritized for funding under GOI PTA scheme. The list of 104 villages is as follows:

	Dzongkhag	Gewog	Village	RMPI Rank
1	Sarpang	Jigmechoeling	Bhagjungey	1
2	Samtse	Dorokha	Cibichang	2
3	Monggar	Silambi	Salipong	3
4	Haa	Samar	Fentena	4
5	Monggar	Silambi	Yari	5
6	Gasa	Lunana	Wachey	6
7	Samtse	Tading	Kamai Banzang	7
8	Wangduephodrang	Kazhi	Beldro (Dongkhobji)	8
9	Dagana	Dorona	Balukop	9
10	Haa	Sombaykha	Yaba	10
11	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Dahi	11
12	Sarpang	Dovan	Torkey	12
13	Punakha	Chhubu	Chimcheyna	13
14	Samtse	Ugentse	Majuwa	14
15	Chukha	Getana	Pangsila	15
16	Lhuentse	Khoma	Lukchu	16
17	Gasa	Lunana	Yesona	17
18	Samtse	Denchukha	Khempa	18
19	Pemagatshel	Chimung	Nyaskhar	19
20	Dagana	Dorona	Banglachu	20
21	Paro	Lamgong	Nubri	21
22	Samtse	Dungtoe	Gibjee	22
23	Chukha	Lokchina	Dolepchen	23
24	Paro	Tsento	Soe Yaksa	24
25	Monggar	Silambi	Sheripong/Changchana	25
26	Dagana	Dorona	Tshalabji	26
27	Pemagatshel	Dumgmin	Mikuri/Bangyul	27

28	Dagana	Dorona	Sanu Dorona	28
29	Chukha	Phuentsholing	Laleykha	29
30	Lhuentse	Gangzur	Ney	30
31	Tsirang	Barshong	Toisang	31
32	Tsirang	Tsirangtoe	Tathang (Bagthar)	32
33	Trongsa	Nubi	Bayzam	33
34	Zhemgang	Ngangla	Bangsikhar/Khushibi	34
35	Dagana	Lajab	Tachey	35
36	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Sili	36
37	Trongsa	Langthil	Pangzur	37
38	Lhuentse	Jarey	Yumchey/Pam	38
39	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Thaphu	39
40	Haa	Gakiling	Youkha	40
41	Monggar	Silambi	Dak	41
42	Pemagatshel	Chimung	Chephung	42
43	Tsirang	Semjong	Bhalakhap	43
44	Pemagatshel	Dechheling	Laishingri	44
45	Lhuentse	Khoma	Kemtsong/Laber	45
46	Punakha	Toewang	Kewana	46
47	Chukha	Sampheling	Pana C	47
48	Dagana	Lhamoizingkha	Devitar	48
49	Thimphu	Lingzhi	Chebesa	49
50	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Lawa	50
51	Lhuentse	Khoma	Tsango	51
52	Trongsa	Langthil	Wangling	52
53	Pemagatshel	Chokhorling	Kerong	53
54	Trongsa	Nubi	Thangyel	54
55	Trashigang	Phongmey	Banyalting	55
56	Tsirang	Beteni	Pangthang (Pakhey)	56
57	Sarpang	Shompangkha	Tinjurey	57
58	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Lamga	58
59	Trashigang	Merak	Khashateng	59
60	Monggar	Gongdue	Salabi	60
61	Punakha	Goenshari	Gumgang	61
62	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Kamina	62
63	Sarpang	Taraythang/Taklai	Pemachoeling	63
64	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Migthana	64
65	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Gebakha	65
66	Sarpang	Sengye	Balatung	66
67	Trashigang	Yangnyer	Ngambinang	67
68	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Wogay	68
69	Dagana	Kana	Bartsa	69
70	Trashi Yangtse	Khamdang	Karmazom	70
71	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Samthang	71
72	Zhemgang	Bjoka	Zarkabla	72

73	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Rukha	73
74	Zhemgang	Phangkhar	Ponchula	74
75	Chukha	Bongo	Zamsa	75
76	Trashhi Yangtse	Yalang	Dukti	76
77	Trongsa	Langthil	Phumzur	77
78	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Kashi cheko	78
79	Thimphu	Naro	Barshong	79
80	Trashigang	Merak	Kheliphu	80
81	Paro	Naja	Tsendug Goenpa	81
82	Zhemgang	Bjoka	Dali	82
83	Thimphu	Soe	Dangochang	83
84	Gasa	Goenkhome	Zomena	84
85	Trashhi Yangtse	Tongzhang	Kuenzangling	85
86	Monggar	Gongdue	Gongdue	86
87	Trashhi Yangtse	Ramjar	Pangthang	87
88	Zhemgang	Bjoka	Namergang	88
89	Trashigang	Lumang	Kheree	89
90	Punakha	Chhubu	Nidupchu	90
91	Zhemgang	Bjoka	Chapdhempaa	91
92	Trashhi Yangtse	Bumdeling	Ngalimang	92
93	Bumthang	Chhoekhor	Trashiling	93
94	Bumthang	Ura	Shingneer	94
95	Zhemgang	Bjoka	Barpong	95
96	Punakha	Goenshari	Yorbo	96
97	Trashigang	Lumang	Khaimanma	97
98	Paro	Naja	Bempfu	98
99	Bumthang	Chhume	Zhurey	99
100	Bumthang	Chhoekhor	Lusibi	100
101	Bumthang	Tang	Tandingang	101
102	Gasa	Goenkhatoe	Kheliphu	102
103	Bumthang	Tang	Chutoe	103
104	Thimphu	Genekha	Tshoekha	104

### 3. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

While GNH Commission shall be the overall coordinating agency, the implementation of the interventions shall be carried out by the local government, relevant central ministries and NGOs. The project management unit (PMU) shall be based in GNH Commission.

Under REAP II, there are two component;

- A. REAP II- Component I where (VDPs) are implemented by Local Government covering 34 villages (Annexure II)
- B. REAP II- Component II where VDPs are implemented by Tarayana Foundation covering 41 villages. (Annexure III)

#### **4. OBJECTIVES:**

The core objectives of the programme are:

1. To reduce extreme poverty by targeting the poorest communities & enhancing productive capacities to secure sustainable livelihoods
2. To raise the personal, social and material wellbeing while preserving local cultures & the natural environment

#### **5. BROAD PROGRAMME COVERED:**

- 5.1 Income Generating Activities
- 5.2 Food and Nutrition
- 5.3 Targeted Activities for poorest household

#### **6. PROJECT COST**

Total Project Cost: Nu. 150.0 million Approved for 75 poorest villages

Annexure I: 75 Villages approved under GoI PTA Support

	Dzongkhag	Gewog	Village
1	Sarpang	Jigmechoeling	Bhagjungey
2	Samtse	Dorokha	Cibichang
3	Monggar	Silambi	Salipong
4	Haa	Samar	Fentena
5	Monggar	Silambi	Yari
6	Gasa	Lunana	Wachey
7	Samtse	Tading	Kamai Banzang
8	Wangduephodrang	Kazhi	Beldro (Dongkhobji)
9	Dagana	Dorona	Balukop
10	Haa	Sombaykha	Yaba & Shama
11	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Dahi
12	Sarpang	Dovan	Torkey
13	Punakha	Chhubu	Chimcheyna
14	Samtse	Ugentse	Majuwa
15	Chukha	Getana	Pangsila
16	Lhuentse	Khoma	Lukchu
17	Gasa	Lunana	Yesona
18	Samtse	Denchukha	Khempa
19	Pemagatshel	Chimung	Nyaskhar
20	Dagana	Dorona	Banglachu
21	Paro	Lamgong	Nubri
22	Samtse	Dungtoe	Gibjee
23	Chukha	Lokchina	Dolepchen
24	Paro	Tsento	Soe Yaksa
25	Monggar	Silambi	Sheripong/Changchana
26	Dagana	Dorona	Tshalabji
27	Pemagatshel	Dumgmin	Mikuri/Bangyul
28	Dagana	Dorona	Sanu Dorona
29	Chukha	Phuentsholing	Laleykha
30	Lhuentse	Gangzur	Ney
31	Tsirang	Barshong	Toisang
32	Tsirang	Tsirangtoe	Tathang (Bagthar)
33	Trongsa	Nubi	Bayzam
34	Zhemgang	Ngangla	Bangsikhar
35	Dagana	Lajab	Tachey
36	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Sili
37	Trongsa	Langthil	Pangzur
38	Lhuentse	Jarey	Yumchey/Pam
39	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Thaphu

40	Haa	Gakiling	Youkha
41	Monggar	Silambi	Dak
42	Pemagatshel	Chimung	Chephung
43	Tsirang	Semjong	Bhalakhap
44	Pemagatshel	Dechheling	Laishingri
45	Lhuentse	Khoma	Kemtsong
46	Punakha	Toewang	Kewana
47	Chukha	Sampheling	Pana C
48	Dagana	Lhamoizingkha	Devitar
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63	Sarpang	Taraythang/Taklai	Pemachoeling
64	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Migthana
65	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Gebakha
66	Sarpang	Sengye	Balatung
67	Trashigang	Yangnyer	Ngambinang
68	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Wogay
69	Dagana	Kana	Bartsa
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72	Zhemgang	Bjoka	Zarkabla
73	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Rukha
74	Zhemgang	Phangkhar	Ponchula
75	Chukha	Bongo	Zamsa



Annexure II- REAP Villages under Component I- Local Government

	Dzongkhag	Gewog	Village
1	Chukha	Getana	Pangsila
2	Chukha	Lokchina	Dolepchen
3	Chukha	Phuentsholing	Laleykha
4	Chukha	Sampheling	Pana C
5	Chukha	Bongo	Zamsa
6	Dagana	Dorona	Balukop
7	Dagana	Dorona	Banglachu
8	Dagana	Dorona	Tshalabji
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27	Trashigang	Merak	Khashateng
28	Trashigang	Yangnyer	Ngambinang
29	Trongsa	Langthil	Pangzur
30	Trongsa	Nubi	Thangyel
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32	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Dahi
33	Zhemgang	Bjoka	Zarkabla
34	Zhemgang	Phangkhar	Ponchula

Annexure III: REAP Villages under Component II- Tarayana Foundation

	Dzongkhag	Gewog	Village
1	Gasa	Lunana	Wachey
2	Gasa	Lunana	Yesona
3	Haa	Gakiling	Fentena/Sektana
4	Haa	Gakiling	Youkha
5	Lhuentse	Gangzur	Ney
6	Lhuentse	Jarey	Yumchey/Pam
7	Lhuentse	Khoma	Kemtsong
8	Monggar	Silambi	Salipong
9	Monggar	Silambi	Yari
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33	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Lawa
34	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Langa
35	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Kamina
36	Wangduephodrang	Athang	Migthana
37	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Gebakha
38	Wangduephodrang	Daga	Wogay

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