Background

The Cooperative Market Development Programme (CMDP) is a joint initiative of Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation (MoLCPA), Government of Nepal (GoN) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). This programme directly contributes to SDG1 (poverty) and 2 (hunger, nutrition).

Quick Facts

Duration: February, 2018 to January, 2023

Funding Sources:
- GoN
- UNDP
Total Budget (USD): 11,401,805

Implementing Ministry: MoLCPA

Beneficiaries: Approximately 14,400 farming households 72 cooperatives

Strategy

- Enabling policy environment
- Strong partnership and collaboration with government and other stakeholders
- Innovation and improved technology
- Documentation of learnings and scale up

Outputs

- Capacity of selected cooperatives strengthened
- Network of Cooperative market chain of fruits and vegetable business established
- Policy and institutional capacity of MoLCPA and relevant government entities improved to facilitate cooperative market development of fruits and Vegetable

Outcome

Cooperative market chain established for the increased incomes and livelihood opportunities of farmers.

Progress

- Selection of 72 fruit and vegetable pocket areas for program implementation
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with 18 municipalities
- Selection of 72 primary cooperatives
- Agreement with 6 District Cooperative Unions (DCUs)
- Basic cooperative management training for 45 selected cooperatives
- Construction of 19 Fruits and Vegetable Collection centers at pocket level

Programme Districts

The programme is implemented in six districts. These districts are key pockets for fruit and vegetable production for Kathmandu and Chitwan markets.

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