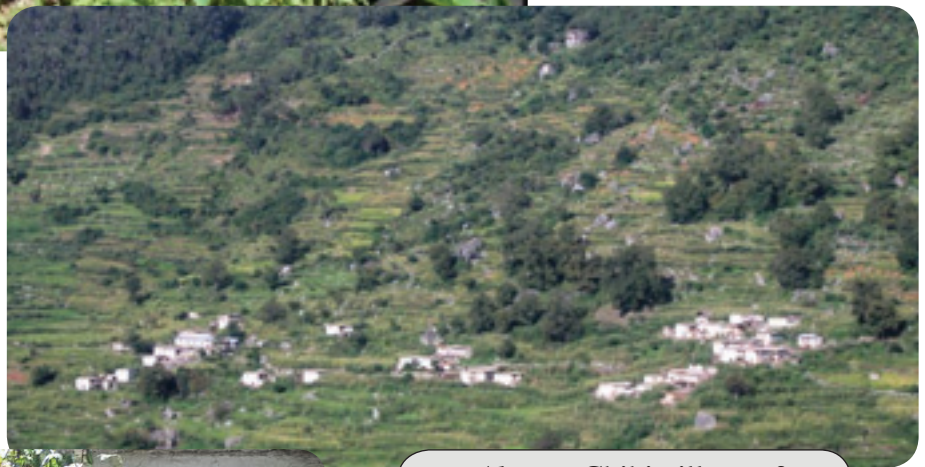


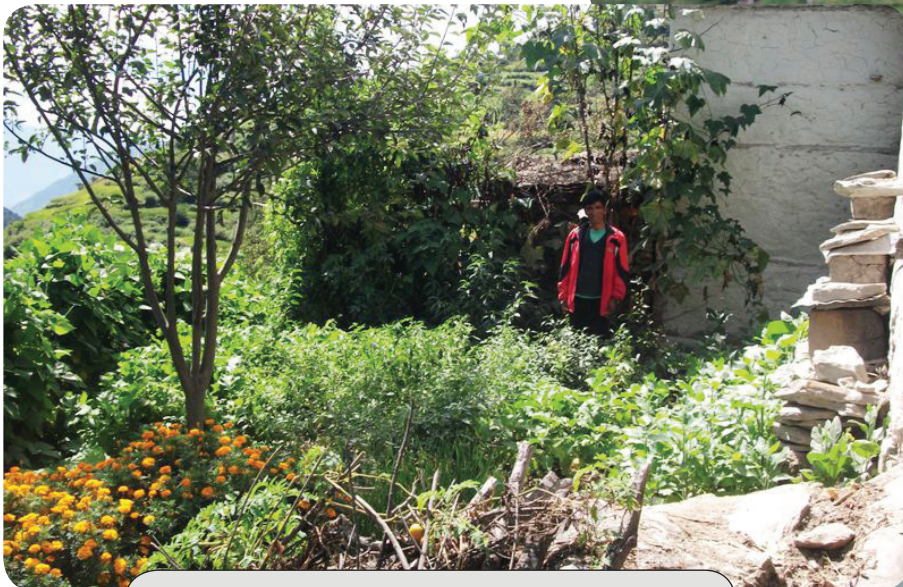
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Photo Gallery – Humla



Above - Hangse Buddha of Dapka Resource Centre has successfully propagated a perennial Dorben-ton Kale brought from UK last year – he's already distributed over 30 seedlings to groups



Above - Chihi village of Madana VDC, comprising 47 households, one of the new villages added this year



Above - Ajamal Buddha in his kitchen garden in Chihi – next to his peach fruit nursey with companion planting under the fruit tree, edible hedge and polyveg

Right - Takka Karki showing pear top grafted onto wild pear, after 4 months growth. He is in Adanculi Krishi group, Sirupata village







*Left and above* - Takka showing bottle gourd used as pot irrigation – a small hole is made in the base of the gourd that, when buried and filled with water, drips out directly in the root zone of the fruit tree



*Right* - Anga Aidi of Bhadaura with apple rootstock (and vegetables) ready for grafting this winter



*Left* - Sagune Rawal sprays liquid manure on vegetable crops in Bhadauda

*Right* - Outside in April the Humla climate is still cold and growth is slow, but vegetables that were under plastic are ready for harvest





*Right* - Barigaun vil-  
lage, Kalika VDC  
where “Krishi” group  
lives, comprising 29  
households



*Left* - Barigaun’s Krishi is a new group  
but already has established several  
fruit nurseries. Here vegetables are  
grown in between rows of peach root  
stock making use of the space in the  
15 months available between nursery  
establishment and grafting



*Right* - HPC Humla Coordinator Paumal Aidi  
at Dhana Aidi’s SRI plot in Bhadaura



*Left* - HPC Coordina-  
tor Bhuwan Khadka  
demonstrates pinching  
of peach root stock to  
villages in Chihi village





*Left* - Farmers train in an established nursery in Dalitbada village

*Right* - Technician Rage BK teaches fruit tree budding to members of Dhakal Samaj Group in Gallabada of Madana VDC



*Above* - Buffalo bull provided to groups in Humla as part of the Livestock program. *Right* - Anga Aidi chops livestock fodder making it more palatable and so using less energy to digest. Using a trough then reduces waste and spoiling of the fodder with manure and urine

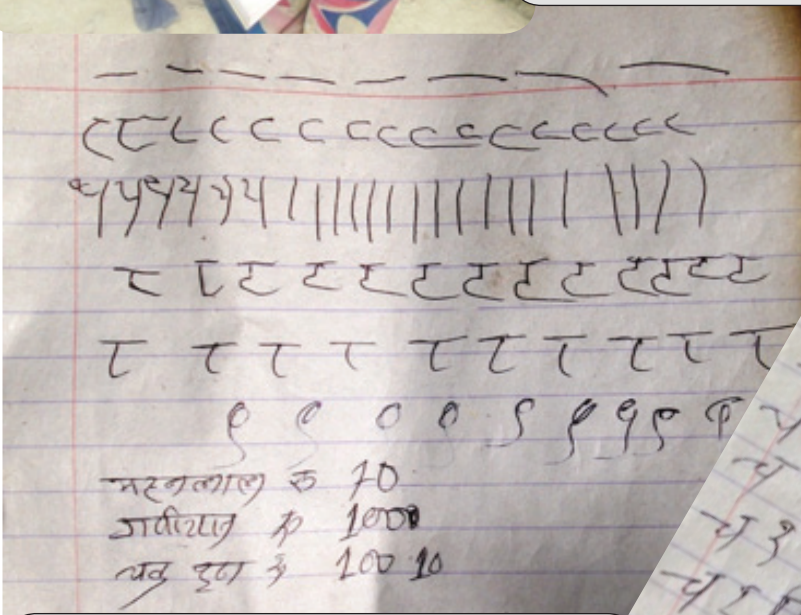






Left - Barigaun PLC group Mrs Kalsari Rawal uses her learned literacy skills to read the Farmers' Handbook

Right - Mrs Nyauli Kami of Chihi's Practical Literacy Class (PLC) has attained basic literacy skills. She is also a trained stove builder and has built 3 stoves in her own village



Above - Nyauli Kami's PLC book shows how she started to learn to write at the beginning of the PLC class, and right - by the end of the class is able to write words and sentences (these say "hygiene inside the house", "sweeping pit" and "fruit nursery")



Left - HPC has supported repair of this hydro powered oil extraction that had lain out of use for 4 years but is now working