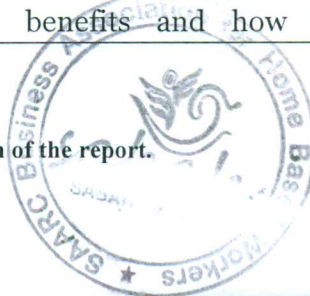


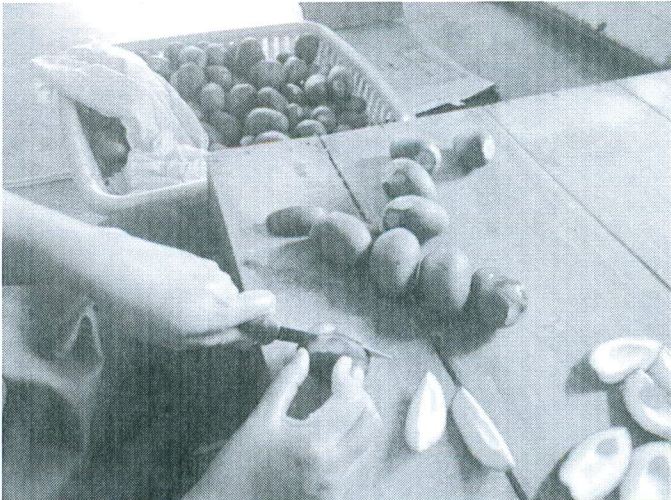

**Annual Progress Report  
SDF Funded Project**

1. **Progress Report for the period:** 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018
2. Project Serial Number: SDF / Proj / SABAH / 210508 / 3
3. **Project Title:** Strengthening the Livelihood Initiatives of the Home Based Workers in the SAARC Region
4. **Name(s) of the Implementing Agency:** SABAH-Bhutan
5. **Address of the Implementing Agency:** Chhubja Lam, Above YHSS, Thimphu, P.Box # 1634, Bhutan.
6. **Project Implementation Period: Start:** June 2010 **Expected Completion:** December 2016
7. Status of Project Activities:

Sl. No	Activity planned for the reporting quarter (including ongoing & pending)	Status of the activity in the quarter	Remarks [e.g. in case of delays, constraints faced]
1.	Identification of Membership	20 new members were registered in the given year, making the total registered members to <b>1554 2018.</b>	
2.	Capacity Building - training	<p><b><u>Awareness Campaign, Tashigang and Bumthang</u></b>  Tashigang- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018  Bumthang- 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018  A team comprising of Ugyen Tshomo and Nidup Zangmo from Sherchok Womens Group, Gelephu travelled to Tashigang and Bumthang on dates mentioned above to create awareness on Sherchok Women's group and SABAH Bhutan's joint project initiated with the funding assistance from Helvatas and European Union.  The information shared during the campaign was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SABAH Bhutan- Mission, Vision, activities undertaken by SABAH, membership base, product line and other information</li> <li>• Sherchok Womens group- how the group was formed, how it works closely with SABAH Bhutan, different food products produced, members, payments, benefits and how to</li> </ul>	


Note: Disbursement of project fund is subject to timely submission of the report.

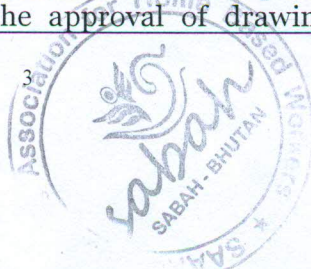


		<p>become a member.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU project- with the project funding, the various trainings which will be provided, construction of food factory in Gelephu, future plans of similar project in their Dzongkhags.</li> <li>• Question answer session where many other doubts are cleared and topics are discussed.</li> </ul> <p>30 women in each Dzongkhag attended the campaign. They were provided tea and snacks and lunch for the day.</p>	
		<p>Pictures of Mango Pickle Training</p> 	
			



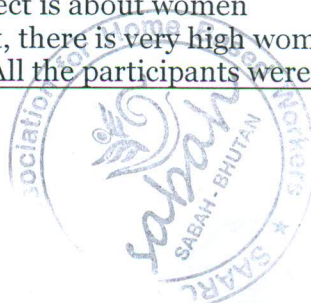


		
	<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Empowering Women to achieve livelihood through Natural Food Production</b>
	<b>1. Project status update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Short description of the project's objective and expected results</b>            The objective of the project is empowering women to achieve livelihood through Natural Food Production with Sherchok Womens group being the primary beneficiary and farmers across the nation growing natural food and vegetables being secondary. Upcycling and product mix, Institutional building, trainings, value addition and co funding of construction of food community facilitation Center are the expanses that will be fulfilled with this project.         </li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Short general description of the project achievements</b>            Since major part of the fund is injected into construction of food unit which is very essential for the other activities to run smoothly, such as bigger space for more members to work together, trainings and workshops conducted with more members, space for storage of raw materials and finished products, etc, we are waiting for the approval of drawing from City         </li> </ul>





		Corporation and readying tender flotation with necessary documents all in place for the factory construction. As of the other activities, trainings, awareness and membership registration are being carried out in our current capacity.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Short description of the stakeholders involved in the project, incl. changes in perceptions, relationships, awareness, etc.</b></li> </ul> <p>Our stakeholders have mainly been our member women, farmers, shopkeepers and customers.</p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Short description of main results according to work plan</b></li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Membership awareness has been conducted in Pemagatshel Dzongkhag and Gelephu from 11/5/18 to 15/5/18. Intially Pemagathsel was not included but we found out that there were many women who were interested so we did an awareness in that dzongkhag also. Trashigang and Bumthang will be done in next quarter.</li> <li>2. Training on mango pickle has been conducted twice, one on 8/5/18 and one on 11/5/18.</li> </ol>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Short description on activity progress</b></li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Awareness on SABAH Bhutan and Sherchok Women group food processing unit has not been done on large scale before but now with EU funding, awareness campaigns will be held more vigorously in coming six months with success of our new bottling and packaging which are still under market trial.</li> <li>2. Old members conducted training among themselves first to set a good standard for future trainings to be given to new members and in other dzongkhags. Only then, the new members have been trained in the second batch.</li> </ol>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What are the achievements in terms of engaging women, youth, socially marginalized and vulnerable people?</b></li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the project is about women empowerment, there is very high women engagement. All the participants were</li> </ol>	



		women, housewives and farmers in pemagatshel and Gelephu. 2. Food processing trainings are conducted by women and all the participants are also women.	
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