

Vulnerable Community Development Framework  
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*Vulnerable Community Development Plan (VCDP)*: Vulnerable Community Development Plan (VCDP) will be prepared for the betterment of vulnerable people (within Z<sub>0</sub> population). The targeted beneficiaries of VCDP include mainly the following groups of people.

- Severely Project Affected Persons/ Families,
- Marginalized groups such as indigenous community (janjati / adivasi), dalits, ethnic minorities and poorest people,
- Single women/ women headed households, and
- Landless, old aged and disabled people

The VCDP identifies the needs and priority of indigenous community and other vulnerable groups and proposes need-based programs to uplift their socio-economic condition through appropriate training and skill transfer. A brief outline of the Vulnerable Community Development Plan is presented in Annex 7. The SMOs / SDCs discuss with VRCC / LRUC about the vulnerable groups identifies their problems, needs and priorities and then prepare the detail plan of VCDP which will be included in SMP. The VCDP preparation process involves; (i) identification of vulnerable groups / communities, (ii) consultation with the group / community and identification of needs, and (iii) preparation of VCDP. Concerned members of VRCC / LRUC will assist to SMO / SDC for the preparation of VCDP.

For identifying needy vulnerable individuals and indigenous groups, several round discussions and consultations are required. At first, SMO/SDC has to consult LURC members for identifying the needy people of subproject area for VCDP and organize a mass meeting with them for objective clarification and need assessment. The SMO/SDC describes the objectives of VCDP, its type and nature and obligation of the training. Thereafter, SMO/SDC in coordination with LRUC organizes a meeting again in which they identify interested vulnerable/indigenous individuals for the viable training in the context who are committed to implement/utilize the knowledge and skill learnt through VCDP in practice. In the same meeting, they explore the options of training skill applicable in the locality, short listed the types of viable training and number of really interested individuals for the training. The LRUC members collect a bond letter from each individuals interested in the training for the application of the knowledge and skill learnt from the training. VCDP is implemented through an NGO but SMO/SDC are responsible for regular consultation to vulnerable/indigenous people during and after training for the implication of the training knowledge/skill.