

SUMMARY AND PROGRESS OF FIRST CALL PROJECTS

Project Title: Increase the income; nutrition and food security of hill farmers through introducing the French bean in Maize based cropping system (145/059/060)

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Address: Regional Agricultural Research Station, Lumle, Kaski
Duration: Two years (Nov. 2003 to Oct. 2005)
Budget: NRs. 827, 885
Location: Palpa, Kaski, and Myagdi districts
Propose: Increase the income; nutrition and food security of resource poor hill farmers through introducing the French bean in maize based cropping system and promotion of commercial farming.

Outputs:

Suitable variety of French bean, maize and appropriate time of planting of French bean inter-cropping with maize field identified

Farmers of the western mid and high hills will be trained for inter/relay cropping of French beans in maize field.

This is the completed project. Detail technical of the project findings are available in NARDF

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1.	Suitable variety of French bean, maize and appropriate time of planting of French bean inter-cropping with maize field identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hill Pool White variety of maize and Four season and L.b. 37 of French bean are recommended for high hill. ❖ ZM 621 variety of maize and Four season and L.b. 37 of French bean are recommended for mid hill. ❖ The Planting of French bean at first weeding of summer maize was found superior in both in high and mid hill conditions.
2.	Farmers of the western mid and high hills will be trained for inter/relay cropping of French beans in maize field.	21 farmers from Palpa, Kaski, Syangj and Tanahun were trained in inter/relay cropping of French beans in Maize field