

# Integrated Livelihood Improvement Project (ILIP)

## Introduction:

Dalit Jan Kalyan Yuba Club (DJKYC) in partnership with Mennonite Central Committee Nepal (MCCN) is implementing Integrated Livelihood Improvement Project in Bariyarpatti Rural Municipality of Siraha district in Madhesh Province. The project aims to improve nutrition and food security situation of marginal communities of the municipality in all the five wards. The one and half year project (April 2024-September 2025) started early April could accomplish only hiring of staff and setting up office space by the end of April 2024. The field work started since early May after the inception meeting with the Rural Municipality executive committee and the officials on third of May, 2024.

**Project Area:** Bariyarpatti Rural Municipality (All the five wards)

**Project Duration:** One and Half Year (April 2024-September 2025)

**Project Beneficiary:** 625 Dalit and Marginal Families (Approximate 3300 population)

**Project Budget:** NPR. 6,500,000 including monitoring and administrative

**Project Goal:** Food Security and Nutrition Situation of 625 Dalit and marginal families will have improved.

## Project Objective:

1. To increase production and income of target family
2. To improve food habit and WaSH behavior
3. To improve institutional capacity of the community groups for their self service

## Project Indicators:

1. Food Sufficiency months for a year
2. Annual grain production
3. Annual average income of the families
4. Nutrition Status of children under the age of five
5. Families maintaining kitchen garden
6. Families using purified water for drinking
7. Communities receiving govt. support in the last FY
8. Groups Registered at Municipality

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## What has been accomplished so far !

Organizing the target beneficiary families into community groups strategically planned to create project input forum, project team engaged on forming and reforming(existing functional groups were accepted in the condition that target families from beyond the group would be adjusted). By the end of June, 2024 twenty-three community groups have been formed with 645 households covered mostly from Dalit communities and marginal poor families through out all the five wards of the Rural Municipality. Brief orientation of the project were conducted along with the confirmation of the community groups.

