Key results of HVAP impact assessment
High-Value Agriculture Project in Hill and Mountain Areas

Nepal

Project objectives
To reduce rural poverty and improve food security in the hill and mountainous areas of Nepal

Inputs and activities
1. Development of inclusive value chains
2. Strengthening of service markets

107,860
Total beneficiaries

51,001
Female beneficiaries

456
Producer organizations (POs) trained

Crops 74%
Goats 26%

Project types

2011-2018

Crop income per year

+50%

+92%
Dalit/Janjati

+43%
Non-Dalit/Janjati

Total income per year

+37%

+62%
Dalit/Janjati

+99%
Non-Dalit/Janjati

Livestock income per year

+93%

Dalit/Janjati

Dalit and Janjati refer to socially marginalized groups in the caste system as well as other ethnic minorities.
Lessons learned

Focused project logic
The project worked with only a few value chains through focused and linked activities, leading to significant impacts on production and market access.

Close engagement and supervision
Relatively small PO size allowed project staff to engage closely with POs and supervise activities according to local demand.

Combined approaches
Using both top-down and bottom-up approaches to engage beneficiaries in value chains resulted in identification of suitable activities and interventions.

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