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### **MICRO HYDRO SURVEY IN ROLPA**

The District Energy and Environment Section (DEES) of DDC Rolpa has completed the survey of 20 kW micro hydro system in a remote VDC Seram. The micro hydro system will benefit people of ward numbers 6,7,8 and 9. The scheme will be established by community people with the technical and financial supports of AEPC, UNDP and the World Bank. REDP/AEPC will provide the subsidy of Rs. 125,000 per kilowatt of electricity generation. In addition the transportation subsidy of Rs. 30,000 per kW will also be provided. Rolpa is a remote district of the Mid Western Development Region of the country.

It is reported that the local people of this remote VDC are found very happy with the completion of survey. Mr. Nokhiram Pariyar expressed happiness and said that villagers would work hard to make all possible contributions for the generation of the electricity. Similarly, Mr. Kamara Budhachhetry exclaimed that with the availability of electricity, villagers would be able to carry out many activities in the village itself and children would also be able to learn computers in their schools.



### **5,000 IWMS INSTALLATION CEREMONY AND STAKEHOLDER MEETING**

The one day workshop on 5,000 Improved Water Mills (IWMs) installation ceremony and stakeholder meeting was jointly organized by AEPC, SNV and Centre for Rural Technology Nepal (CRT/N) on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 at Hotel Annapurna. The main objective was to share the progress of IWM Project. Chaired by Executive Director of the (CRT/N) Mr. Lumin Kumar Shrestha, the event was scheduled into two (2) sessions. The first session was dedicated to the celebration ceremony of 5,000 IWMs installation. The next one was the stakeholder meeting on the project document formulated for the next phase IWM project. Appreciations were made for the commendable achievements made by CRT/N. Similarly, the participants also made some valuable comments and suggestions for improving the new project document.

During the ceremony, felicitations were done to the stakeholders who had contributed in installation of 5,000 IWMs. The event was attended by representative of all stakeholders. Dignitaries included Executive Director of AEPC Dr. Narayan Prasad Chaulagain as the chief guest, Country Director of SNV Mr. Hans Heijdra, Ex-Executive Director of AEPC Dr. Madan Bahadur Basnyat and Chief of CES Dr. Jagannath Shrestha. Likewise, the REDP REAs Mr. Narendra KC, Mr. Bhisma Pandit, Mr. Sanjay Sharma and Ms. Tara Shrestha had participated the workshop. *(Based on the information provided by Ms. Tara Shrestha, REA)*

### **PROGRESS OF DEES RUKUM**



these schemes. Once completed, they will be submitted to the Technical Review Committee (TRC) for the approval.

The District Energy and Environment Section (DEES) of DDC Rukum is working as the local level lead agency for the implementation of the "Rukum Ujayalo", a priority programme of the Government. Under the programme, it is envisaged to provide electricity access to each household through the promotion of various energy technologies, primarily the micro hydro systems, in two years. In this context, initial survey works of potential sites for the promotion of Improved Water Mill, Biogas Plants and Solar Home System have been completed in 12 VDCs namely, Sayalapakha, Garayala, Morabang, Khara, Kakri, Simli, Maru, Pipal, Puwang, Jhula, Magma and Chiwang. Also collected the demand from community people for 1,164 Improved Water Mills, 515 Biogas Plants and 1,019 Solar Home Systems. Likewise, the DEES has completed the detail feasibility studies of 30 micro hydro sites through its engineers as well as pre-qualified consulting firms and surveyors. Works are underway to complete the detail project reports (DPRs) of