

Senior Expert Contact – a Program of Swisscontact POTENTIAL MEETS EXPERIENCE

The retired professionals of our Senior Expert Contact (SEC) are qualified experts on site. Through their consulting services, they provide hands-on, cost-effective support towards sustainable development of companies and institutions.

SEC Assignment in Nepal, 2022

Assignment No. 4014

Location Ghorahi, Nepal
Client Agriculture
Expert Jan Erfteimeijer,
Agro-Forestry
Period 29.10. - 19.11.2022



Client Profile

The client is an unique financial institution in Nepal that supports low income households by providing microcredit services together with knowledge, skill and information required to start of scale up micro and small business through enterprise development services.

Tasks

Advise in the sectors: agro-production, agro-forestry, quality production of agriculture and market linkage of agro-products. Facilitate/guide Enterprise Development Officers (EDOs) on different agro- production techniques, discussions around barriers, challenges and preparing strategies to scale up the enterprise development service program activities.

Results

I have had the opportunity to observe and evaluate 17 different workshops and a whole series of recommendations have emerged. There will also be a recommendation for more activities and the planting of climate-resistant fruit and nut trees for members. The management is very motivated to implement these recommendations and hope to continue to share the knowledge at the field level and develop a longer relationship with SEC