

REPORT ON THE PROGRAM OF DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS TO THE FARMERS OF HAKU



Foto: Distribution of seeds and fertilizers among the inhabitants of Haku

In September 2015 the members of Club Integral de Muntanya, CIM, from Valencia, Spain, established a special fund in order to support Healing Haku Project. Thanks to the resources raised by them since then, we were able to purchase and provide seeds and fertilizers to the farmers of Haku.

This donation is highly significant as this program constitutes a milestone towards assuring food security to the people who lost it all due to the calamity of April 2015 and have remained dependent on external help ever since.

It marks the beginning of the process of regaining their food independence which they enjoyed before the earthquake.

The program benefits a total of **537 families** from Haku.

The distribution took place on 12 May 2016 in Dhunche and was carried out by our collaborators from the Haku Youth Club (Haku Yuwa Manch Society).

The fund was utilized for:

- (1) Acquisition of seeds of millet, corn and lentils - worth 180,000 rupees
- (2) Acquisition of three types of fertilizers: i) DAP ii) Potash iii) Urea - worth 418,000 rupees
- (3) Transport of (1) and (2) up to the distribution spot, in Dhunche, Rasuwa District (the last locality that can be reached by vehicle, from where the villagers collect the materials and carry them on their back to Haku).
The total weight of the sacks filled with seeds and fertilizers was 15.600 kg, and its transportation cost reached 29.000 rupees.



Foto: Sacks with fertilizers



Foto: Sacks with three types of fertilizers: DAP, potash and urea



Foto: One of the beneficiaries of the program with a sack of fertilizers



Foto: Sacks with seeds of millet, corn and lentils





Foto: Some of the beneficiaries of the program with sacks of seeds

The farmers will sow the seeds in the upcoming weeks, before the monsoon starts.

Faithful to the rule we follow in Healing Haku Project: to take care of the earthquake victims' wellbeing in a dignifying way by providing them with fishing rod and not the fish – the tools for self-help instead of ready-made solutions that make people passive and dependent, we executed successfully yet another program within Healing Haku Project, that reflects this very philosophy.

On behalf of the inhabitants of Haku we thank our friends, members of **Club Integral de Muntanya from Valencia**, for their valuable help and tireless efforts in supporting this Project!