

### 3. Family Health Program of Jibika (formerly known as Achham Livelihood Security Project)

Goal	<p><b>Overall Project:</b> To contribute to poverty reduction through the development, application and dissemination of effective strategies at local and national level</p> <p><b>Health Component:</b> To improve access to and coverage of health services in the district</p>
Location	5 VDCs of Achham district with the aim of expanding to another 22 VDCs over the next few months
Project Period	March 2001- March 2005
Counterparts	DHO, DDC, Local NGOs
Total Budget	US \$3.8 million
Implementing Partners	CARE Nepal, DDC, LDO, Line agencies, PDDP
Target Group	Poor, women and Dalits, 30,000 households or 168,000 people
<b>Project Interventions</b> (Health Component)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family health program focused on ANC, promoting safe delivery practices and PNC</li> <li>● Sanitation program focused on construction of toilets and promotion of personal hygiene, and</li> <li>● Support DHO in National Immunization Day (NID) and</li> <li>● Organizing health camps for curative and referral services to RH related problems among women.</li> </ul>
<b>Working Modality</b>	<p>Project activities are being implemented in close collaboration with District (Public) Health Office and District Development Committee.</p> <p>The Team Leader of the project provides managerial support in project activities and a Community Health Officer is responsible for the overall implementation of the health activities including coordination with district line agencies and concerned stakeholders in planning, implementation, and monitoring of project activities. The Technical support is provided from the health team at Nepalgunj and Country Office.</p>
<b>Major Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Supported District Health Office to activate the Out Reach Clinics (ORC) in close coordination with Health Facilities, Health Facility Management Committee and Local leaders and volunteers</li> <li>● Supplied essential drugs and equipments to District Health Office for quality health service delivery at the community levels</li> <li>● Support provided to health facilities through renovation of damaged health centers</li> <li>● Supported District Health Office is other regular programs such as National Immunization Day celebration, organizing health camps, ANC/PNC service promotion etc.</li> </ul>



*Celebrating breastfeeding day, in Achham*