

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

### **SJI YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

**Dewathang Youth Focus Group Discussion (Youth Art Camp, Youth and Media Camp, Zero Waste Workshops)**

**Youth Volunteers Focus Group Discussion (Kuensel distributors, JNP)**

**SJI Internship Programme Interviews**

**Regional Labour Office**

**October, December 2014**

#### **Overall objective of SJI**

The overall longer term development goal of the Initiative is to raise living standards in Samdrup Jongkhar rapidly and establish food security and self-sufficiency, while fully protecting and enhancing the natural environment, strengthening communities, stemming the rural-urban tide, and fostering a cooperative, productive, entrepreneurial, and self-reliant spirit grounded in a rights-based approach to development, particularly focusing on women and youth.

#### **Specific objectives for Youth Engagement Programme**

- ❖ To contribute to reduction of rural-urban youth migration and youth unemployment by supporting innovative initiatives that foster creativity, artistic expression and critical thinking, enhances writing skills, and develops leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

## Impact Assessment Questionnaire

- 1) To what extent do you think SJI's interventions are contributing to the overall long-term objective of the SJI? Please rate on a scale from 1-10, where 1 indicates least contribution and 10 indicates most contribution.

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- 2) i) To what extent do you think that rural-urban youth migration and youth unemployment was present in Dewathang before SJI interventions in 2010? Please rate on a scale from 1-10, where 1 indicates least and 10 indicates most rural-urban youth migration and youth unemployment.

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- ii) To what extent is rural-urban youth migration and youth unemployment present in Dewathang in 2014? Please rate on a scale from 1-10, where 1 indicates least and 10 indicates most rural-urban youth migration and youth unemployment.

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- iii) What are the outcomes that contributed to this change? *(If no change, please modify questions to try to identify what the outcomes/outputs of SJI's youth engagement interventions are, including possible negative/unintended (positive or negative) impacts. I.e. outcomes/output and impact could be other than just what is stated in the specific and overall objectives, e.g. enhanced creativity, artistic expression, critical thinking, writing skills, leadership and entrepreneurial skills (results/outputs).*

vi) What outcomes can be attributed to SJI interventions (youth art camp, zero waste workshops, youth and media camp, youth volunteers, SJI internships, etc.)?

v) What outcomes can be attributed to external factors (e.g. government interventions/regional labour office, high urban youth unemployment, etc.)?

iii) Any negative/unintended (positive or negative) impacts of this change?

3) How can SJI's youth engagement programme be improved?

**Relevance** (real problems, needs, priorities of target group and beneficiaries, contextual appropriateness (policies)):

**Efficiency** (benefits compared to resources spent):

**Effectiveness** (results contribution to achievement of specific objectives):

**Impact** (projects contribution to overall objective):

**Sustainability** (benefits of project persisting after donor support, institutional and financial sustainability):