

# District Food Security Synthesis Template

District: Darchula

Reporting period: 16 Nov.'13 - 15 Mar.'14

Outlook period: 15 Mar.'14 - 15 Jul.'14

Date FS network/DADP EC meeting: 5th May.'14 /6th May.'14

FS phases (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Clusters (a,b,c...)	Situation Analysis (please mention about main indicators - depending on location -, i.e.: HH food stock, market food stocks, out-migration, coping)	Causes of the situation (please mention relevant causes, i.e: crop failure, natural disasters, lack of employment opp., high food prices, civil security, sale agric. products, marginal/small agric. plots, remoteness...)	Outlook (↑→↓)	Rationale behind the choice of the outlook (i.e. crop harvest with effect on Hh food stocks, market access/supply, sales agric.products, humanitarian assistance...)
1	A	# Winter crop is normal, # Most HHs food stock is sufficient for more than four months, # Key markets have sufficient food stock, # Wage employment are there, # People are coping traditionally.	# Timely plantation, good germination, use of improved seeds and sufficient rainfall # Due to normal production of summer crops (maize and paddy) # Due to regular supply of commodities without blockage # Due to presence of development agencies # Due to sufficient HHs food stock, opportunities of wage employment.	→	Harvest of winter crops will increase HHs food stock level for more than four months and key markets will have sufficient food stock. Collection and sale of NTFP- (Yarshagumba) in Byash VDC and vegetable, lentile, livestock, livestock products in other VDCs of this cluster will be continuous. People will cope traditionally by doing wage labor, porting and selling vegetable, livestock products.
1	B	# Winter crop is normal, # Most HHs food stock is sufficient for more than three months, # Key markets have sufficient food stock, # Wage employment are there, # People are coping traditionally.	# Timely plantation, good germination, use of improved seeds and sufficient rainfall # Due to lean period of crop production # Due to regular supply of commodities without blockage # Due to development and construction work run by developing agencies. # Due to good collection and sale of NTFP_Yarshagumba during last season increased purchase capacity and different development assistance.	→	Harvest of winter crops will increase HHs food stock level for more than four months which is expected to be normal. This will be a season of collection and sale of NTFP- (Yarshagumba) for VDCs of this cluster. People will cope traditionally by sale of NTFP, doing wage labor, porting and selling vegetable, livestock products. Moreover WFP's RCIW programme in Eyarkot, Sitola, Ghusa, Khandeswori and Guljar VDCs of this cluster will support food security situation.
1	C	# Winter crop is normal, # Most HHs food stock is sufficient for two to three months, # Key markets have sufficient food stock, # Wage employment are there, # Around 60-80% HHs are using variety of food like- Rice, pulses, vegetable, bread, curd, oil, sugar etc. # People are coping by borrowing food and money.	# Timely plantation, good germination, use of improved seeds and sufficient rainfall # Due to lean period of crop production, # Due to regular supply of commodities without blockage, # Due to development and construction work run by developing agencies. # Due to limited food stock, 5.71% increment in market price of rice and lean period for remittance collection.	↑	Harvestment of wheat and barley will increase HHs food stock level for more than three months which is expected to be normal compared to normal year. Key markets will have sufficient food stock, sale of vegetables, livestock-products will be main sources of income. It will be time of remittance collection and people will cope traditionally.



**How has it changed since last trimester?**

There isn't significant changes in food security situation.

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# Lean period for crop production, #  
Market price increased by 5.71% compared to last year,  
# Lean period for remittance collection decreased  
purchasing capacity of HHs.