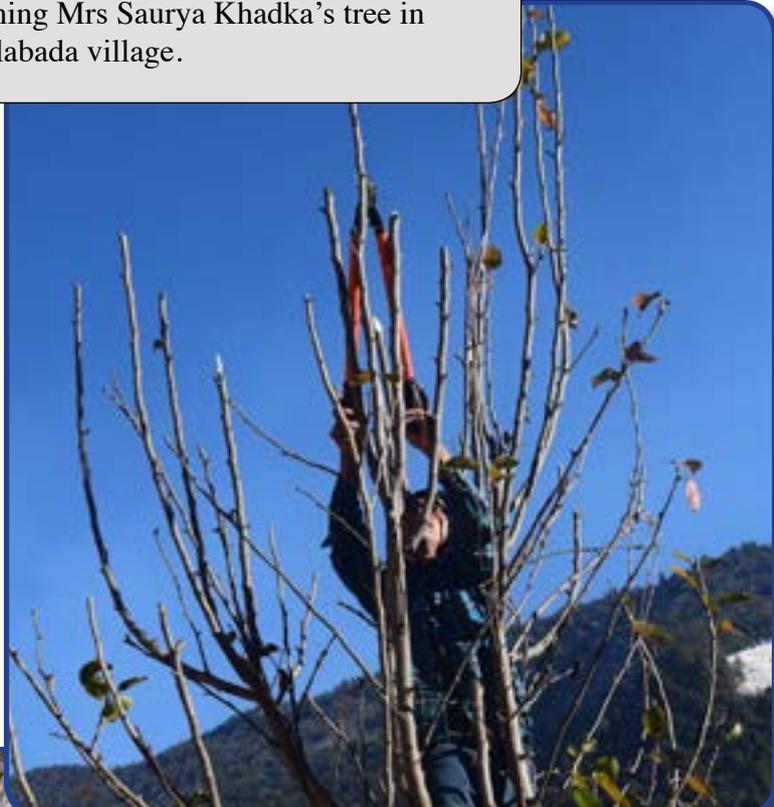


**Himalayan Permaculture Centre
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Photo Gallery – Humla**



Left - After taking a training, Mrs Hojali of Kailash Dev Krishi group in Okhadi village top-grfts a plum scion onto a wild peach growing on her land.
Below - HPC technician Ragya B.K. pruning Mrs Saurya Khadka's tree in Gallabada village.



Left - Mrs Sauti Rokaya of Mastadev Krishi group in Seri village removing binding from successful grafts in her fruit nursery. These will be able to be sold next winter.

Right - Mrs Banaspati Rawal's fruit nursery and combined kitchen garden in Badhaura village (Bahu-baikalpik Krishi group).





Left - Surya Khadka from Baulyana village prunes his own apple trees after HPC training.

Below - Govinda Rokaya in his home nursery removing the binding from a successful apple graft so it can grow on unrestricted.



Left - In Gotipata village (Hilsadev group) Harichandra Katel grafting in his apple nursery. Over 43,600 trees were grafted in Humla this winter, 40,000 of which were apples.

Right - Mrs Manrupi Dhal inspects her hot bed nursery in the Spring – as the weather warms up air can be let in during sunny days to allow circulation. The condensation from the warm soil can be seen on the inside of the plastic.



Below - Air layering of lime trees to propagate seedlings in Maspur village. The stem has been girdled inside the a bundle of moss wrapped in plastic. The branch will send out roots from the wound and after a few months the stem can be cut to make an independent seedling. This is done to propagate true from high quality trees.



Above - Mrs Upari Budha and Mrs Jauladhara Budha of remote Maspur village (Banadev Krishi group), collect u/v resistant tarpaulins from HPC for their polytunnels in early winter.



Above - On a farmers' training in Kankhe village Suane Tamata mixes ingredients to make compost.



Left - Participants on a farmers' training observe ecological principles in a woodland nearby the resource centre (RC) in Dapka village. An understanding of natural systems underpins all HPC's agro-ecological work.



Left - Participants learn practical grafting on a farmers' technical training at the RC in Dapka.

Below - A trainee in the Training of Trainers (ToT) course teaching a practical class about planting mulberry cuttings.



Above - Banche Shahi pruning one of his plum trees in Okhadi village after taking a pruning training.

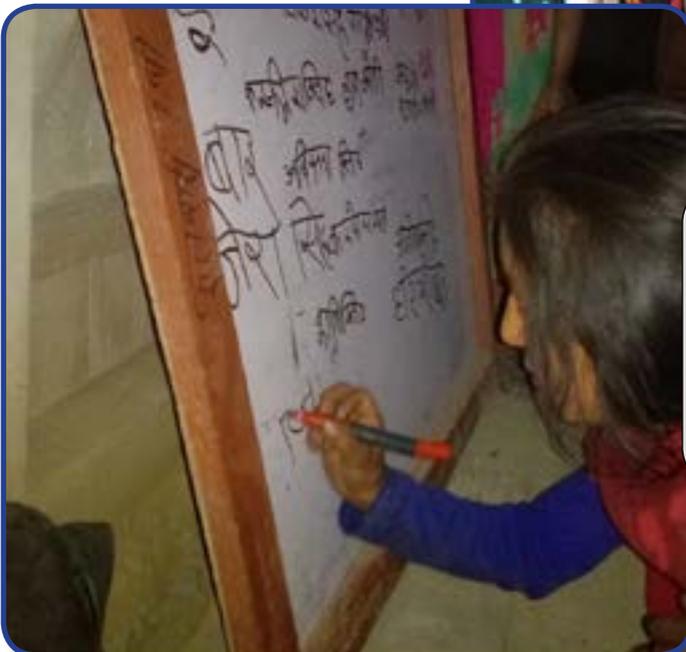
Right - Farmers learning grafting in the field during a training in Okhadi village (Kaileshdev Krishi group).

Right - Mohan Khadka making a salt lick from local ingredients at a technical training in the villages



Left - Anil Bohora of Bahu Baikalpik Krishi group in Badhaura village using a hand-operated maize de-huller provided by HPC.

Right - Members of the local Women's Health Network meet at the Dapka RC to review their activities and discuss future programs.



Left - Mrs Kitti Tamata of Lamahi village (Mastadev Krishi group) shows the other 19 members of her Practical literacy class (PLC) her newly-learned writing skills.



Above - Some of the members of the Phulbari group PLC of Tallo Barigaun village at their class. The literacy work is integrated with practical activities from the Farmers' Handbook to double the benefits.

Right - HPC has provided fruit and other multi-purpose seedlings for planting at schools such as this one at Supakhet Primary school in Barigaun village, shown here with teacher Ram Bahadur Aidi.



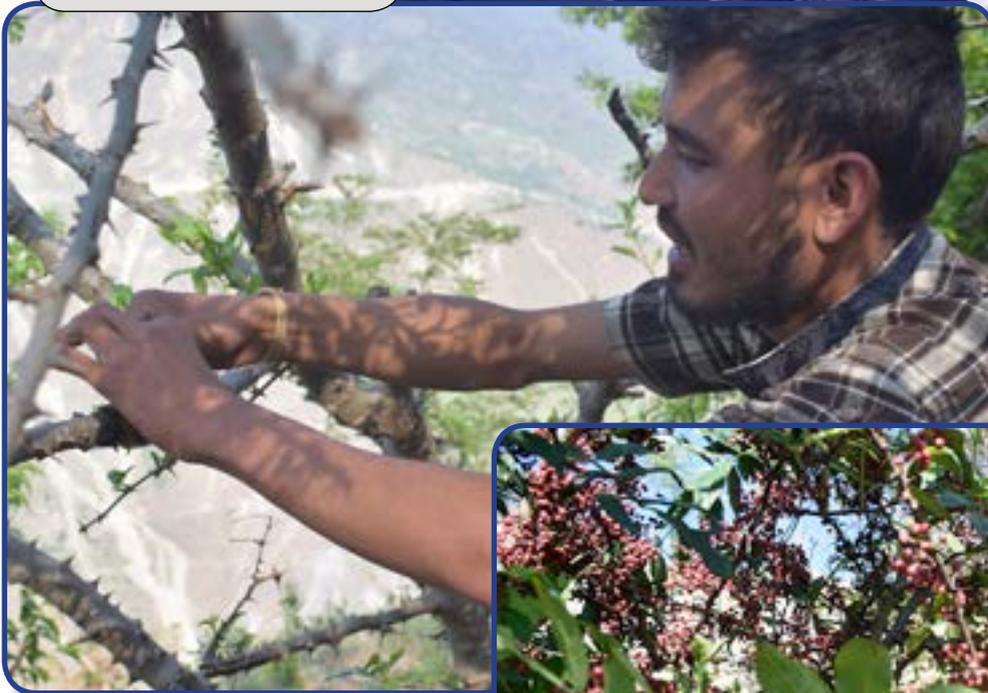
Above - HPC also provides infrastructure support and teaching materials – here a whiteboard for Janajagrit Primary school in Chihi village.

Right - Hari Chandra's onion seed production plot in Seri village, Mastadev Krishi group. In the past 6 months farmers in Humla have produced 30kg of vegetable seed.



Right - Participants at the end of a 3 day workshop in seed saving given at the RC in Dapka village.

Below - Binod Budha teaches air layering on Timur (Asian Pepper tree) on the Training of Trainers in Dapka village.



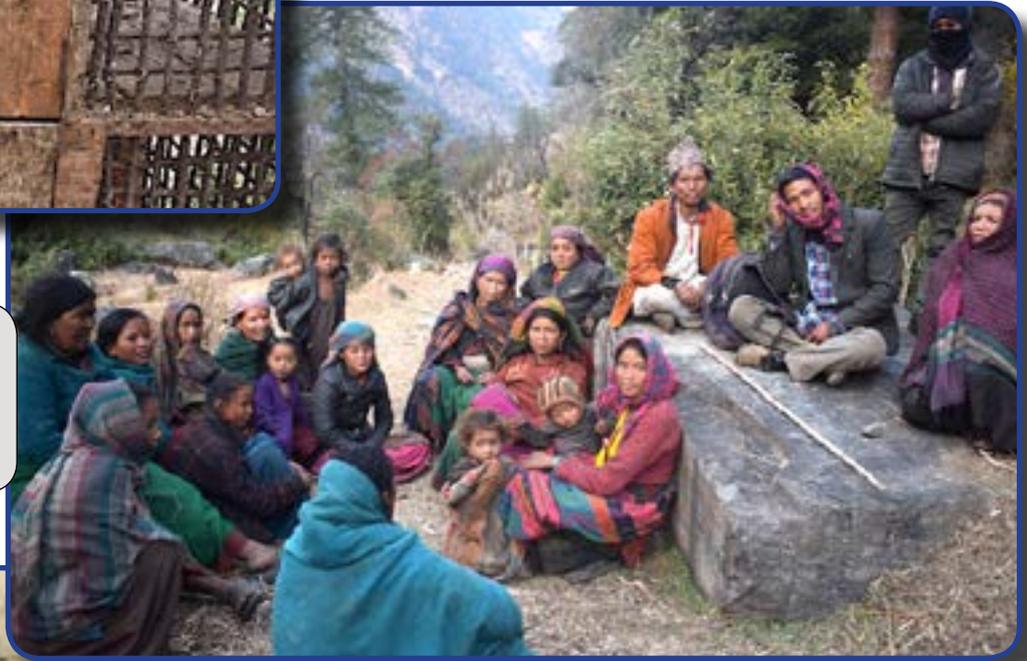
Below - Nanimaya Budha of Telgaun village, Adanchuli group, under her abundantly fruiting Asian Pepper tree (Nep. Timur) which fetches a high price at market. HPC have introduced Timur as a crop here from Surkhet as it suits the climate.



Left - Members from various groups collecting their chicken wire as support to start a poultry farming enterprise on their farms. Ten farmers in Humla are amongst 28 in total that have earned over 187,000/- from their new business over the past 2 years.



Left - Local poultry farming hutch made by Siva Rokaya of Masta Dev Krishi group in Seri village from local resources plus chicken wire.



Right - Members of Maspur's Banadev Krishi Group holding a meeting.



Left - Participants from the Blacksmiths' training meet for a follow-up discussion (centre is HPC technician Ragya B.K.).

Right - HPC has received requests from Ward offices in neighbouring Municipalities and even districts to implement its programs, in particular demonstration and training. Here locals from Bihi Municipality in Mugu district (a full day's walk from the Dapka RC) meet to discuss how that might work.

