

Report
On Nawa Prabhaat Women's Farmer Group
Organic Farming of Tulsi (Basil) in Narayansthan

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About SWAN

SWAN has been working in the area of community development since 1993. It has been focusing to the overall development of women in the rural areas.

Introduction

This report is on the outcome of Tulasi project -2010, in Narayansthan-vdc, Balewa, Baglung.

How it started?

Dorothee Giese and Christl Trischler are the pharmacists from Germany, who are keen to work in the area of preserving and developing the herbal medicinal plants. Joining hands together with SWAN, Tradaid generated some funds in order to carry out farming for generating income within the women farmers group.

With the sentimental support of two German ladies Dorothee Giese and Christl Trischler, who represent Tradaid e. V. in Germany, have kindly initiated this plantation project with the financial back support.

SWAN is able to organize an organic plantation training of Tulsi (Basil) with very enthusiastically, together with the Nawa Prabhaat Women Farmers Group of Narayansthan VDC of Baglung District of Nepal. The group worked as a pilot project and Damber Kumari Karki, resident of Narayansthan and member of the same farmers' group has kindly offered 5 ropanees of land for cultivation of Tulsi. The group has obtained the land for free to cultivate, but it was decided that the income generated by the project will go to the group.