Report on Chhimbu Woman Progressive Group (CWPG)

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Activities

01 August, 2008, I met Chhimbu woman group: Chairman Bishnu Maya Tamang, Member Bim Maya Thami, Member Somati Thami, Member Santi Maya thami, Dil Maya Thami, Member Sani Sherpa and peon Sarkini Thami. At the meeting they informed me about their plan, activities and financial situation.

They haven't established in the room. For the time being the room is being used as a school office. Woman group is planning to establish in the room as soon as office is shifted to their room.

Woman group has a plan to resume their sewing dress for the school children. School has bought 80meters cloths for the student uniform: 40m for shirt and 40m for trousers.

Woman group still needs guidance for cloths cutting, Bisnu Maya already has found tailor who can guide them for cloths cutting for the school uniform.

There are some 10 trousers, 5 skirts and 5 Tetung remained not selling.

This time School hasn't bought wool as price of the wool has gone up-Rs900/kg.

Member of the CPWG are not interested in weaving any more as it is very difficult to sell to the parents and collect their invested amount.

Economy

200Rs is left after they paid the salary for the involved woman in sewing.

11 parents have still not paid for their children dress. Rs2650 is yet to be collected from them.

Those involved woman in weaving, who didn't get paid salary previously, has now got their salary. CPWG has Rs.8850 for buying wool.