Background

The Cooperative Market Development Programme (CMDP) is a joint initiative of Government of Nepal, Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation (MoLCPA), and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The expected outcome of the programme is to increase incomes and livelihood opportunities of farmers through established cooperative markets.

Key Achievements Under Programme Outputs

1. Capacity of selected cooperatives strengthened
   - Logistic, agriculture inputs, and marketing inputs supported
   - Capacity building trainings provided on cooperative management, business plan, financial management, and value-chain development

2. Network of Cooperative market chain of fruits and vegetable business established
   - Market structure established
     - Collection Centers: 49
     - Satellite Markets: In Chabahil, Kathmandu and Mahalaxmi Thatan, Lalitpur
     - District Markets in Nuwakot and Kavre
     - Municipal Markets in Ratnanagar, Chitwan and Benighat
     - Rorang, Dhading
     - Regional Market in Bharatpur, Chitwan
   - Pick Up Vehicles 27 and Cooling Chambers 36 supported
   - Mobile Cooperative Markets: 2 (Operational from COVID 19 lockdown in Makwanpur and Nuwakot)

3. Policy and institutional capacity of MoCPA and relevant government entities improved to facilitate cooperative market development of fruits and Vegetable
   - SDG Guideline prepared and Docudrama on Cooperative market approach
   - Website for MoLCPA upgraded and CMDP Web-based database system established
   - Capacity Building to local government, cooperative unions, federation and media journalist

Programme Districts

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