Diversifying Choices, Securing Livelihoods



Exchange Forum for Custodian Farmers

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Participants / सहभागीहरु



- 25 farmers who have collaborated with DWO, LI-BIRD, MDO, Parivartan-Nepal and SAHAS-Nepal.
- २५ कृषि जैविक विविद्धताको संरक्षणमा लागेका किसानहरु





Process / प्रकृया



- Survey of promising farmers
- An interactive forum for exchange of experience
- Facilitate Participatory Seed Exchange
- Refine concept of custodian farmer



Sharing of Experiences / अनुभवको आदनप्रदान

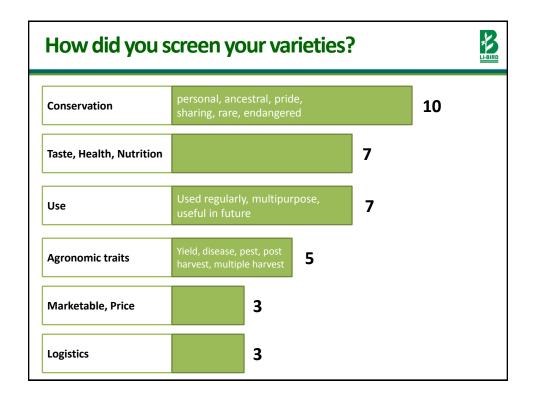


• Experiences, skills, area of expertise were diverse. There is lot of room for farmers and organizations to learn from each other.









Overlap and Desirability



- Overlap:
 - How many other farmers have the same variety?
 - -0% = no one else has it, 100% = everyone has it
 - High Overlap = Overlap is greater than average (46%)
- Desirability:
 - How many farmers that don't have the variety want it?
 - -0% = no one else wants it, 100% = everyone wants it
 - High Desirability = Desirability is greater than average (9%)

Overlap and Desirability



- Least Overlap
 - Indra Oli (8%) 2varieties
 - Khem Chand (23%)
 - Khaga Prasad Ghimire(31%) 4 varieties
 - Kali Ram Tharu (33%)

- Most Desirable
 - Indra Oli (27%)
 - Lal Kumari Thapa(24%) 4 varieties
 - Khem Chand (20%)
 - Man Bahadur Ghalan (19%)
 - Shanta Bohora (14%)

