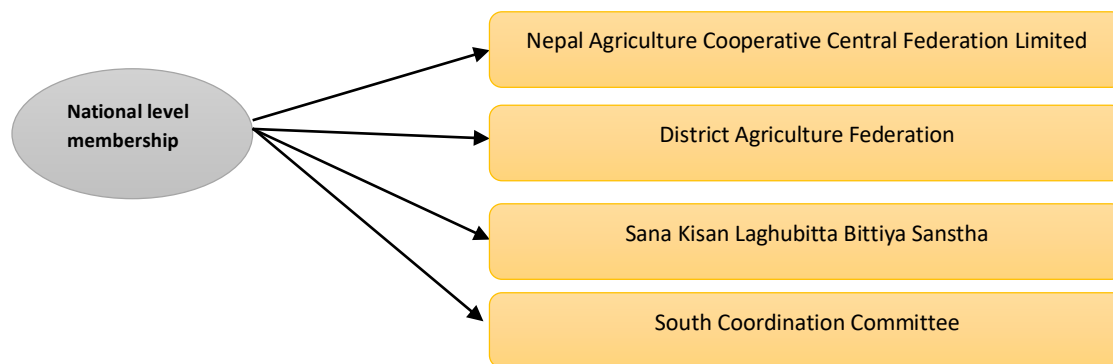


Introduction

Small Farmers Agriculture Cooperative Limited, Chalnakhel Kathmandu was established on September 2012 at Dakchinkali Municipality registered under Department of Cooperative with the registration number 4041. The SFACL is located 7.5 km far from Kathmandu. Among the 700 total members, almost all of them are involved in the agriculture and some are entrepreneurs. The members are basically grows seasonal and off seasonal vegetables. The services provided by SFACL ranges from saving and credit facilities to different types of technical and non-technical trainings related to agriculture.



Special Features

- Formed as per the three tier structure of SFACL model.
- Equal opportunities provide to poor farmers to get involved in income generation activities.
- Owned and operated by small farmers.
- Membership provided to the poor farmers and indigenous group.
- Sustainable organization as it is the organization based on the membership of local members.
- Extension of membership to its adjoining wards.
- Social mobilization, income generation activities and social development programs been carried out.

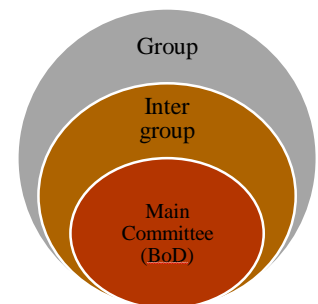


Fig. Three tier structure

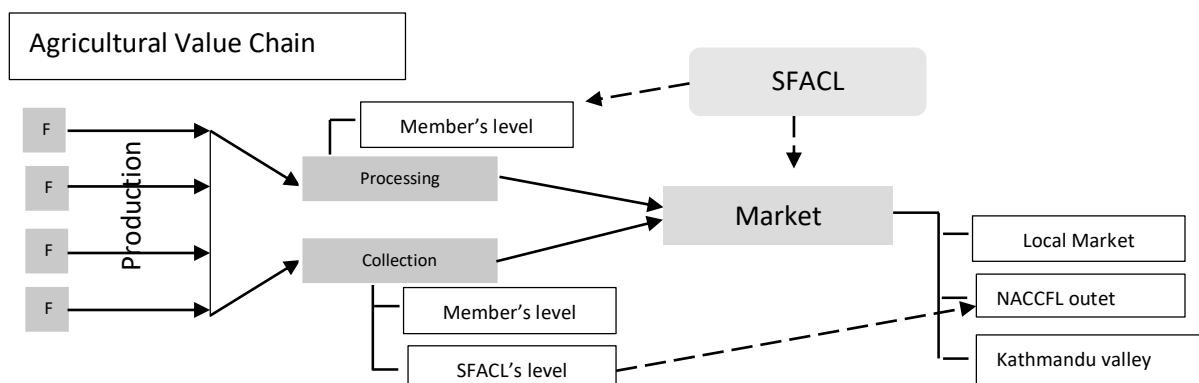
Major Activities carried out

- Provide financial services to its members such as: saving and credit, crop and livestock security and also provide non-financial services.
- Deliver training related to agriculture (Off seasonal vegetables, Livestock rearing, preparation of seeds, organic farming, 6 months training on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and so on.) to its members.



- Provide agriculture related services such as soil testing campaign, making of organic fertilizers.
- Conduct financial literature training to its members.
- Nursery establishment and management.
- Organize trainings related to processing of agro products like pickles, candy.

- Distribution of fertilizers and agro inputs at very nominal rate to its members..
- Facilitate for nominating and sending youth (7 youth till now) to Israel for “Learn and Earn Program” in close collaboration of Sana Kisan Laghubitta Bittiya Sansthan Limited. While on return of those youth, they carry out their own small enterprises.



SFACL at a glance

SN	Description	Numbers
1.	Total Members	700
	Women Members	685
	Male members	15
	Indigenous	513
	Dalit (untouchable/lower caste)	29
2.	Ward Coverage	8
3.	Group	93
4.	Intergroup	11
5.	Share Capital	1,509,000
6.	Savings	11,961,212
7.	Loan Outstanding	13,827,732
8.	Loan investment in agriculture sector	8,868,654