

THE SOUTH ASIAN ASSESSMENT ALLIANCE: COMMUNICATING AND COLLABORATING FOR CHANGE- CASE STUDIES FROM NEPAL

Topendra Kumar Shahi



“Participating in ASER CLA has opened avenues for many exciting ideas to work for my community.”

Topendra Kumar Shahi is a proactive Master Trainer of Shivalaya, Jajarkot. Under the project, he was trained on administering citizen-led assessments and in understanding the collected data. He successfully conducted capacity building training for 18 local level volunteers who were then mobilized and collected learning assessment data of 493 children at the household level. He was the lead in organizing and facilitating the Citizen-Led Assessment (CLA) report dissemination program where he advocated for quality learning with the local government unit in Shivalaya. Through this project, his CLA administration, his capacity to engage with assessment data for increased attention on learning situation and advocacy capacity has been strengthened.

Tara Kumari BK



“Through CLA training, I learned about how to understand the learning status of children in our community.”

Tara Kumari B.K. is a dedicated Master Trainer of Siddha Kumakh, Salyan. She participated in a CLA Master Trainer training for 3 days, who then trained 10 local volunteers in Siddha Kumakh Rural Municipality on CLA and its processes. She monitored the data collection process in the rural municipality and supported volunteers whenever they needed help. Under her leadership, the 10 trained volunteers were able to collect data of 291 children. Through this project, her capacity to administer citizen-led assessment, to engage with assessment data and to mobilize local youth has been strengthened. She is interested in conducting this survey with all children in her community.