



2 Allo plants in hilly landscape







# Women separating allo bark from its stem







# Handicraft shop in Kathmandu





# **5** Local market place in a village

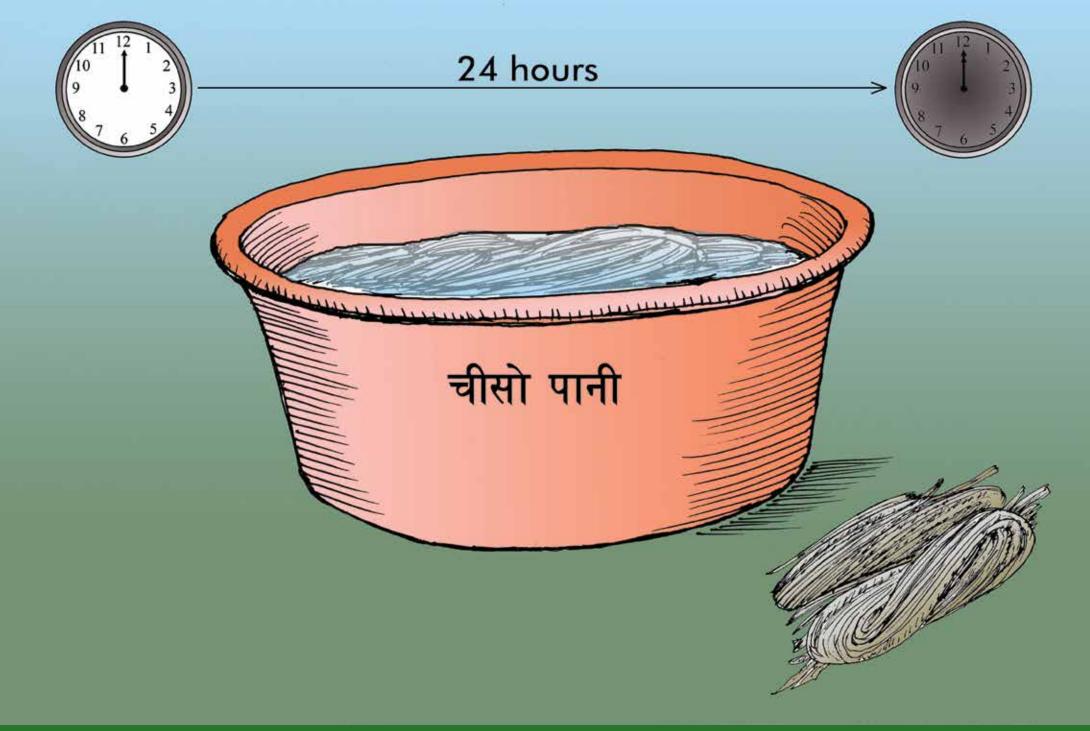






6 Allo harvest from November to January (Mangsir to Magh)







#### 7 Allo bark soaked in cold water







8 Women adding ash to water















Allo bark cooking in boiling water on an improved cooking stove







Women washing allo bark in river







# **11a** Afterwards soaking in white clay







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Allo bark hanging to dry in the sun

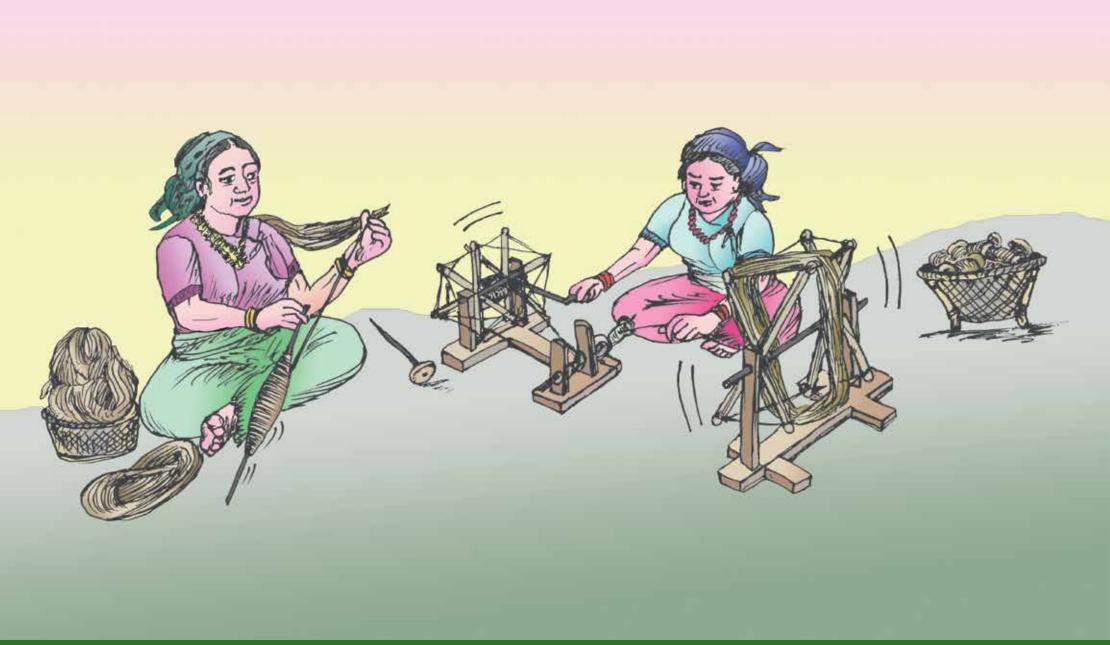






Women separating the woolen material from the treated allo bark







14 Women spinning allo by hand and women ordering the thread







15 Woman spinning thread using a spinning machine





# 16 Woman using a loom to make fabric







17 Women knitting allo thread

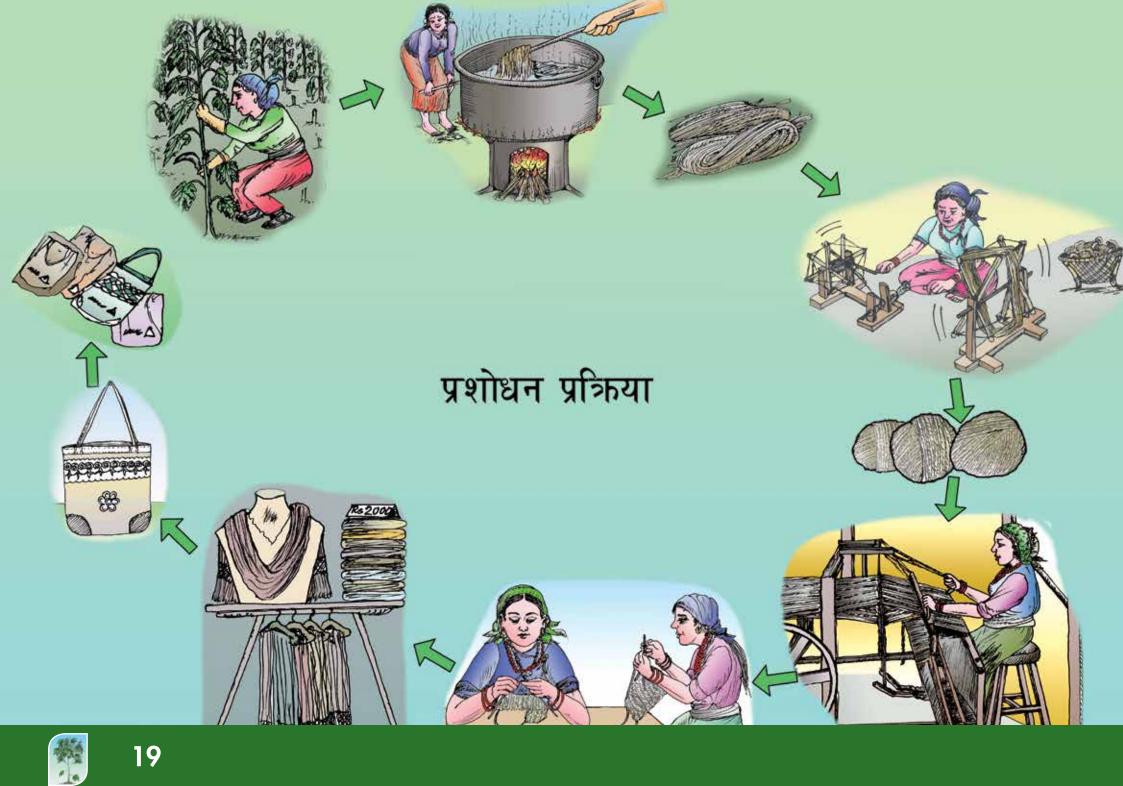






Women using sewing machines to make allo products





## Allo preparation and processing chain









## Random shop selling different products





Packaging of allo products

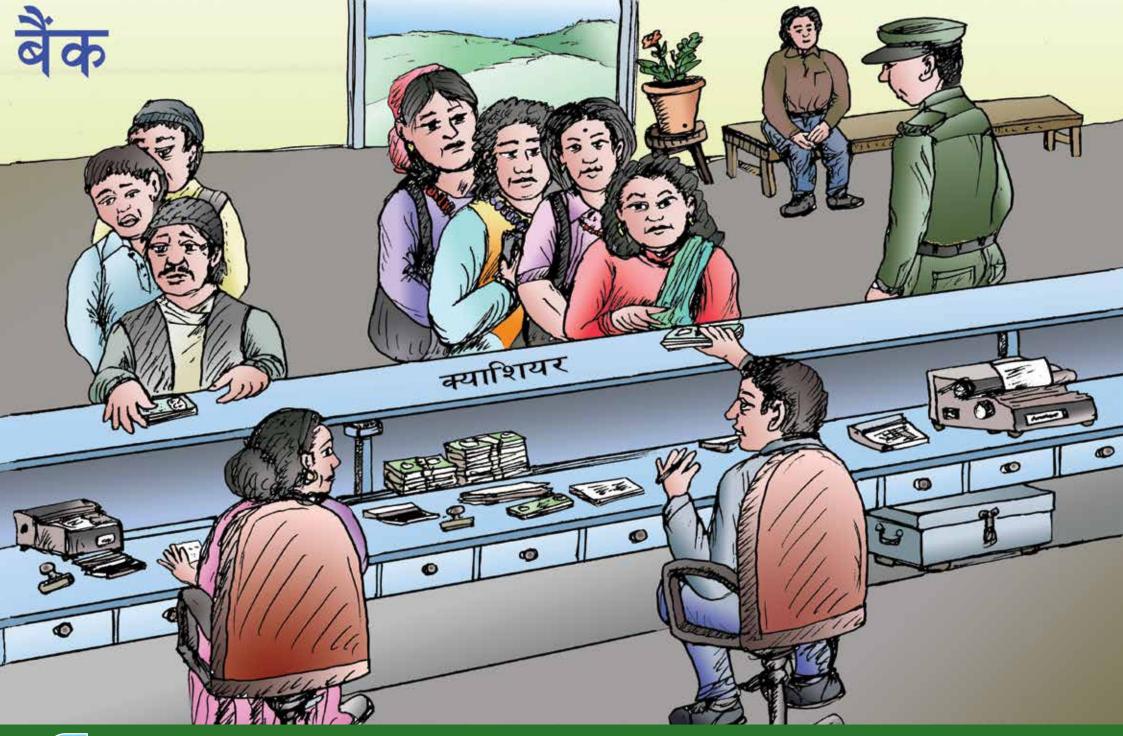






# "Kailash – Truly Sacred" brand







People depositing money in bank







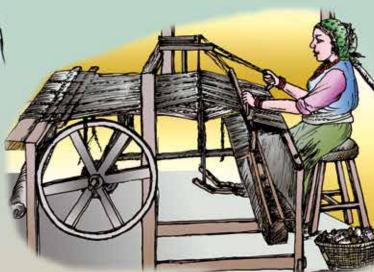


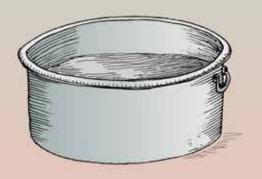
### **24** Trust between member of allo community groups













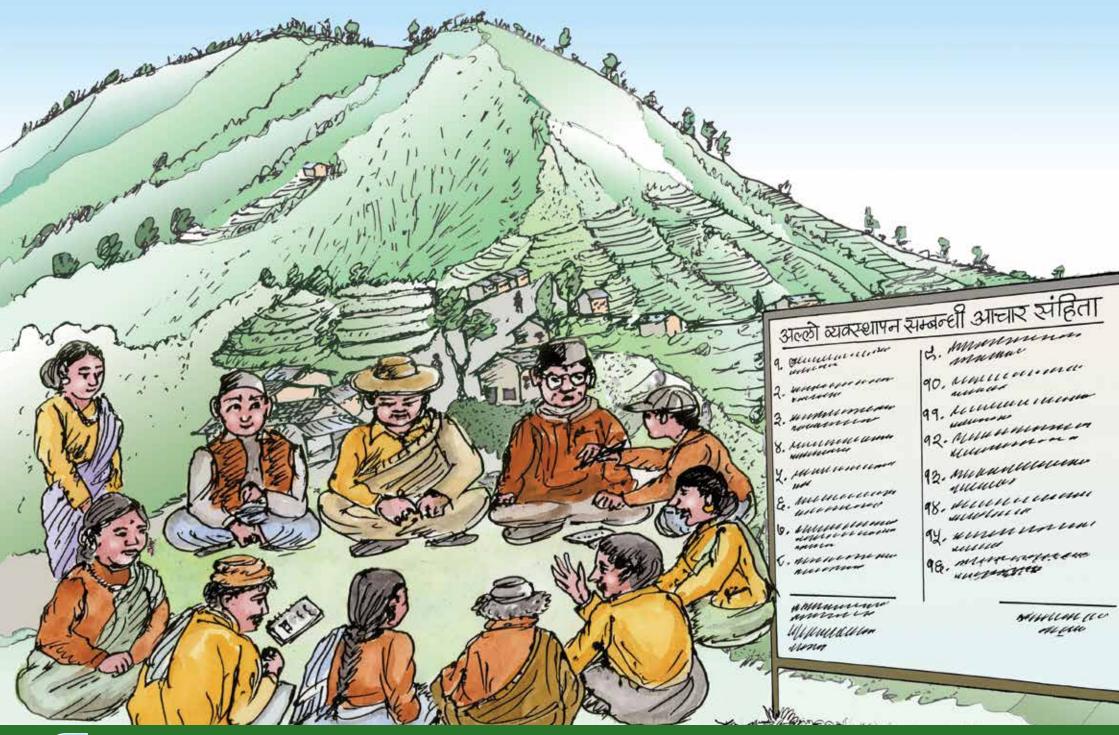






25 Members of the allo community group handling different tasks







### **26** Allo community group discussion and rule setting







## 27 Allo community group fights







Community Facility Centre







Allo community group receiving loan from bank







### **30** Trainer giving allo community group training

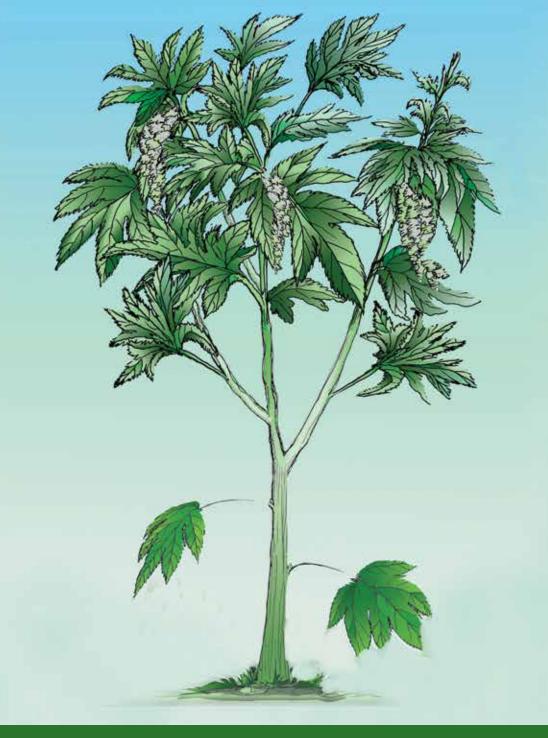






Do not cut allo plants with thin stems and lots of branches



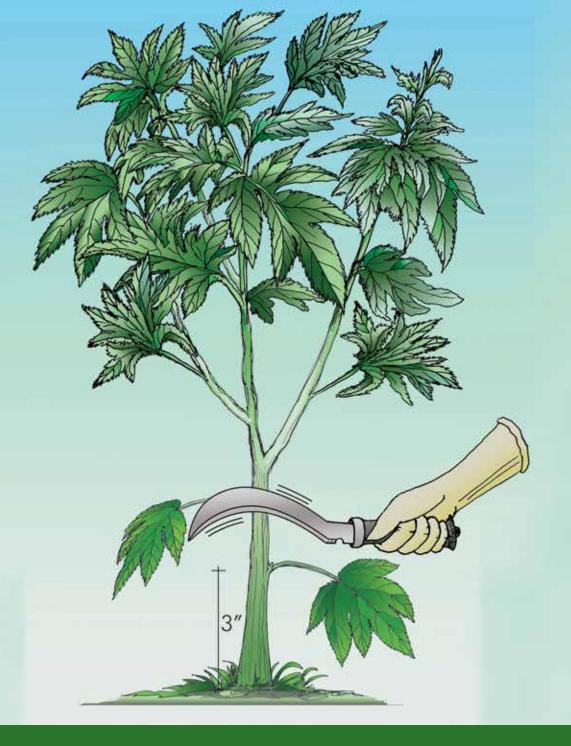






Do cut allo plants with thick stems and few branches







**33** Do cut mature allo with a knife three inches above the ground, and use gloves







## Do not ripallo plants out of the ground







## Nurture the ground with allo leaves

