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Annex A: Profile of Settlements, 2001

See Figure 2 for location

Settlement (Gurung Name)	Average Elevation (Metres)	Site Location	Households	Dominant Social Group
A. South of Ghatte Khola				
1. Nandeswanra	880	Lower terrace	7	Gurung (ethnic)
2. Jyamire	940	West-facing foothill	5	Gurung (ethnic)
3. Rindang (Phaje)	1,520	North-facing slope	21	Gurung (ethnic)
B. Between Ghatte Khola and Sisneri Khola				
4. Taranche (Tanje)	945*	Upper terrace	39	Chhetri (caste)
5. Ngadi Bazaar	840	Alluvial fan	29	Mixed
6. Tanklichok (Toncho)	900	Upper terrace	22	Gurung (ethnic)
7. Nayagaon (Tego)	1,350	North-facing slope	51	Gurung (ethnic)
C. Ngadi Valley				
8. Ustabensi	1,000	Upper terrace	7	Ghale (ethnic)
9. Usta (Singu)	1,391*	Ridge	54	Ghale (ethnic)
10. Chhinkhola	1,500	North-facing slope	15	Tamang (ethnic)
11. Tarachok (Tahjo)	1,355	Upper terrace	69	Chhetri (Caste)
12. Ludi (Paje)	1,570	West-facing slope	15	Tamang (ethnic)
13. Dahare (Tohare)	1,870	East-facing slope	14	Tamang (ethnic)
14. Naiche (Tonjo)	1,300	Upper terrace	53	Gurung (ethnic)
15. Bhirpustum (Painthi)	1,888*	South-facing slope	52	Ghale (ethnic)
16. Thulibensi	1,150	East-facing terrace	85	Chhetri (caste)
17. Dobhanchaur	910	Lower terrace	40	Mixed

* Spot-height

Source: Field visits

Annex B: Chronology of Events

Year	Natural	Cultural
1921	Ghatte Khola, Sisneri Khola flood, Taranche	
1930		Steel suspension bridge, Sanskrit school, Ayurvedic dispensary, Khudi
1932		Shivalaya and rest -house, Khudi
1934	Tagaring landslide	Tagaring migrants to Taranche
1954	Heavy monsoon	Ngadi bridge, near Nemané chautara
1955	Moonsoon cloud-burst, Taranche landslide	Post office, Khudi, Taranche migrants to Chitwan
1956		Primary school, Taranche
1959		Health post, Khudi
1964	Bhulbhule bridge damaged by Marsyangdi	
1967		High school, Khudi
1968		Bhulbhule bridge at new site (supstream)
Early 1970's		Improvement of Manang trail
1975	Khudi bridge damaged by Khudi Khola	
1976		Ngadi and Ustabensi settlement
1978		Opening of Manang for trekking
1978		Khudi bridge at new site (upstream)
Early 1980's		Mule caravans to Manang
1987		Ngadi bridge shifted to Dobhanchaur (downstream)
1988	Tanklichok landslide	Fire damage, Naiche
1989	Naiche landslide	
1993		Jeep track, Khudi
1996		Jeep track opposite Bhulbhule
1997		Mini hydroplant, Bhulbhule
1999		Jeep track opposite Taranche, electricity at Taranche
2000		Electricity, Bahundanda
2001	Naiche landslide	Rice mill, Taranche

Source: Field interviews

Annex C: Taranche Land Record

Particulars	1933	1986	Change		Remarks
			Unit	%	
1. Registered land (No)	81	72	-9	-11.1	By site location
- Pakho locations	60	40	-20	-33.3	
- Khet locations	21	32	+11	52.4	
2. Land owners (No)	75	167	+92	122.7	
3. Social composition of land owners (No)	5	10	+5	100.0	
- Caste group	4	4	-	-	Sarki out, Bahun in
- Ethnic group	1	6	+5	500	All five are in -migrants
4. Land owners (No)					Most owners have both khet and pakho land
- Pakho	220	271	+51	23.2	
- Khet	144	276	+132	91.7	
5. Khet area (Ropani)	330.3	858.8	+528.5	160.0	Subjective in 1933
- Caste owned	226.0	292.7	+66.7	29.5	
- Ethnic owned	104.3	566.1	+461.8	442.8	
6. Land tax (Rs.)	141.0	196.51	+55.51	39.1	
- Pakho	19.46	73.30	+53.84	270.7	
- Khet	121.54	269.81	+148.27	122	

Source: Harka Gurung 'Lando wnership Change in Lamjung, 1933 -1986', Forthcoming

Annex D: Lamjung Population Trend

a. Comparison with Country			
Aspects	Unit	Lamjung	Nepal
Population increase, 1961 -91	Percent	35.3	107.9
Population density, 1961	Persons km ²	77.4	64.0
Population density, 1991	Persons km ²	90.8	125.6
Absentee population, 1961	Persons	10,927	386,824
% of total population, 1961	Percent	8.3	4.1
Absentee population, 1991	Persons	9,083	658,290
% of total population, 1991	Percent	6.6	3.6

b. Decennial Change

Census Year	Population	Decennial Change	Change %	Remarks
1941	107,543	-	-	Unreliable census data
1954	133,627	+26,084	+24.3	Heavy monsoon (1954,1955)
1961	130,935	-2,692	-2.0	Chitwan resettlement continues
1971	140,226	+9,291	+7.0	Malaria eradication programme
1981	152,720	+12,494	+8.9	Road to Bensishahar
1991	153,697	+977	+0.6	
2001	177,149	+23,452	+15.3	
1961-1991	-	(+46,214)	+35.3	

Source: Various censuses, Central Bureau of Statistics

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