

Capacity Building of Indigenous Peoples in Nepal

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Why is the initiation needed ?



- ☐ IPs constitute 38% of the total population of the country
- ☐ Multiple relationship with the nature including forest
- ☐ Nepal's move towards REDD+ Readiness
- ☐ Lessons, experiences and knowledge embedded with our culture
- ☐ Lack of reciprocal communication
- ☐ Low level of awareness about REDD+ processes that questions the successful implementation of REDD+ readiness
- ☐ High demand of community level awareness

NEFIN is implementing capacity building program with support of FCPF (130,000 USD in two phases)



Objectives

- ☐ Aware Indigenous Peoples
- ☐ Ensure full and effective participation
- ☐ Disseminate information on climate change and REDD+
- ☐ Contribute to national REDD+ processes



Key activities

- ☐ Inception meeting
- ☐ Planning workshop
- ☐ Publications, video
- ☐ National TOT
- ☐ Local level training
- ☐ Experience sharing and internalization meeting



Program Area



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Outcomes

Raised awareness

- ❑ Had dialogues with Govt and other REDD+ actors
- ❑ Echoed Indigenous Peoples' voice to bridge the gaps
- ❑ Advocated and lobbied with authorities for cooperation
- ❑ Reached to remote Mountains areas
- ❑ Interacted with the most vulnerable Indigenous Peoples
- ❑ Engaged in and contributed to REDD+ Readiness activities **(SESA, SES, ERPIN)**
- ❑ Our contribution is recognized by Govt. **(MTR)**





Areas for future work

- ☐ Extend and continue awareness raising and capacity building programs in order to meet the need of the Indigenous Peoples, and to **build synergy among REDD+ actors**
- ☐ Ensure meaningful and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples in REDD+ **Readiness and ERPD** process
- ☐ Provide information dissemination support on regular basis
- ☐ Strengthen the **mediums and forms** of knowledge sharing to materialize the aims of Readiness Fund and Carbon Fund

Some glimpses of capacity building program in different part of the country



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