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## About the Inventory

INFORSE was established in 1992 at the UN “Earth Summit” in Rio de Janeiro to promote a transition to efficient and sustainable use of renewable energy. It is a network of more than 140 NGOs that are working for sustainable energy solutions to protect the environment organizations and reduce poverty. It shares a common vision in which energy services are sustainable and promote just and human centered development. Its vision is based on renewable technologies, including solar, wind, biomass, biogas and micro-hydro. It is a meeting place for NGOs working at the grassroots level as well as at national, regional and international levels, all united on a common strategy for a long-term sustainable development with phasing out of nuclear and fossil energy use.

INFORSE organisations are actively engaged in national, regional and international awareness raising through NGO cooperation projects. INFORSE follows and influences sustainable energy issues in international negotiations and is accredited to the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 1998, and United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) since 2002. The INFORSE South Asia members have been participated with side events and exhibitions at several UNFCCC Conferences in the last years.

INFORSE- South Asia is one of seven regional INFORSE networks. Its coordinator and regional focal points are elected by the members at regional and national level respectively. In South Asia, INSEDA, India is regional coordinator. In Nepal, CRT/N hosts the network as a National Focal Point. INFORSE members cooperate on a range of activities. In South Asia, the most important projects have been NGO cooperation projects in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal in 2006-08, and 2015-18. The results of the projects including publications e.g. a Manual of Sustainable Energy Solutions (2008), Eco-Village Development as Climate Solution (2017), and a Training of the Trainers Manual (2018). These publications are available in English, Bangla, Sinhala, and Nepali.

INFORSE- South Asia includes preparing and distributing manuals and other materials as well as capacity building of NGOs. The participating organizations have been involved in the development and promotion of rural and renewable energy technologies. This includes promotion of improved cook stoves, improved water mills, biogas plants to renewable energy installations like solar PV system, hydraulic ram pump and Pico and hydro system linked with micro finance institutions and local credit schemes.

Comments and suggestions are welcome. We hope to have more organizations joining the INFORSE network.

## Acronyms

CRT/N	Centre for Rural Technology, Nepal
ECCA	Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness
EVD	Eco- Village Development
IAPHFN	Indoor Air Pollution and Health Forum Nepal
INFORSE	International Network for Sustainable Energy
NACEUN	National Association of Community Electricity Users Nepal
NEFEJ	Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists
PAC	Practical Action Nepal
SOLVE	Society of Local Volunteers' Effort
RECON	Renewable Energy Confederation Nepal

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**Number of Employees:** Male: 14, Female: 9

**Vision:** CRT/N as a professional/innovative organization and knowledge centre in renewable energy/appropriate technology delivering quality services to local communities for improving their livelihood.

**Mission:** Develop, promote and disseminate environmentally sound rural/appropriate technologies and strengthen capability of rural communities in creating better opportunities through mobilization of local resources to improve their livelihood conditions.

### **Objectives:**

- » Promote and disseminate rural/appropriate technologies to meet the basic needs of the people and improve their quality of life.
- » Conduct adaptive and action-oriented research on indigenous and improved rural/appropriate technologies.
- » Train and transfer technical information and know-how on production, installation and management of rural/appropriate technologies.
- » Assist in development of technical and institutional capabilities for sustainable development.
- » Provide technical support and consulting services in the field of rural energy and environment conservation.

### **Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:**

Financing, Awareness, Training, Social Mobilization, Technical Support, Advocacy, Research

## Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title	Duration	Districts	Supporting Organization
Promoting Women-led Enterprises for Energy Access and Local Production (WEE-Nepal)	September 2014 to August 2017	Khotang, Udaypur, Sindhuli, Kavrepalanchowk, Lalipur and Dhading	ENERGIA (The International Network of Gender and Sustainable Energy) hosted by Hivos, the Netherlands
Energy: Empowering Women Uplifting Lives (Advocacy Project)	January 2015 to August 2017	Khotang, Udaypur, Sindhuli, Kavre, Lalitpur and Dhading	ENERGIA, The International Network of Gender and Sustainable Energy hosted by Hivos, the Netherlands
Gender and Energy Research Programme	January 2015 to December 2018	Kailali, Rupandehi, Dhading and Kavrepalanchowk	ENERGIA ( The International Network of Gender and Sustainable Energy) hosted by Hivos, the Netherlands
Green and Inclusive Energy Programme (GIE) (Nepal Project) in Nepal	October 2016 to December 2020	Throughout the country  At present: Udaypur, Sindhuli, Kavre, Gulmi, Palpa and Nawaparashi	ENERGIA( The International Network of Gender and Sustainable Energy) hosted by Hivos, the Netherlands
Improving Gender-Inclusive Access to Clean and Renewable Energy in Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka (ADB GRANT-9158 REG)	2012 to 2014 with extension till June 2017	Khotang, Udaypur, Kavre, Parsa, Palpa, Gulmi, Parbat, Banke, Kailali, Chitwan and Sindhuli	Asian Development Bank (ADB)

ADB TA 7923 NEP: Gender Focused Capacity Development in Clean Energy Project is piggy back to ADB	1 July 2013 to 30 June 2015	Dolakha, Sindhupalchok, Kabhrepalanchok, Bhaktapur, Kathmandu and Kailali	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Piloting Innovative Financing Project in Nepal(ICS and IWME) for the promotion of Improved Cook Stove (ICS) and Improved Water Mill with Electrification (IWME) in rural communities	June to September 2014	Dadeldhura and Sindhuli	Clean Energy Development Bank Ltd.
Evidence Based Advocacy for Low- Carbon, Pro- Poor Sustainable Eco- Village Development in South Asia (EVD Project)	January 2015 to July 2017	3 villages of Kavrepalanchowk districts (Chaymrangbesi- 2 village, Chyamrangbesi VDC, Lakhu- Chanaute-2 and 9, Dhunikharka VDC and Sikriyang- 9 village, Chalal Ganeshthan VDC	CISU/DANIDA, Denmark
Rural Community Electrification with Water Mill and Micro Enterprise Development in Nepal (IWM)	April 2016 to December 2017	Kavre, Makawanpur, Sindhuli, Khotang, Udaypur, Dhading and Nawalparasi	Energizing Development/GIZ
Regional Cook stoves Testing and Knowledge Centre	January 2012- 2015	N/A	Support Organization: Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (GACC) led by United Nations Foundation (UNF)



Product Development and Labeling of Clean Cook stoves and Standardized Biomass Fuels	August 2015 to February 2017	Throughout the country	Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme (ESMAP) of The World Bank
Advocating for up scaling for local climate solutions as Eco Village Development (EVD) as a mean to strengthen pro-poor climate agenda in South Asia Parties	September 2017 to September 2018	3 villages of Kavrepalanchowk districts (Chaymrangbesi-2 village, Chyamrangbesi VDC, Lakhu- Chanaute-2 and 9, Dhunxharka VDC and Sikriyang-9 village, Chalal Ganeshthan VDC	CISU/DANIDA, Denmark
The emPOWER Project	June 2018- June 2019	Sano Gau of Balthali, Ward no. 11 of Panauti Municipality, Kavrepalanchowk District: Kavre	Climate and Health Research Network, USA
Promotion of Improved Water Mill (IWM)and Pico-Hydro Electrification Projects for Improving Rural Livelihood	July 2018 - September 2019	Udaypur	Siemenpuu Foundation

**Support:**

**National:** Various civil society organizations working on gender

**International:**

- » International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy (ENERGIA), the Netherlands
- » Gender, Energy and Water Network (GEWNet)
- » International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE), Denmark
- » Nexus Carbon for Development, Singapore

- » South Asia- Evidence- Based Policy in Development Network (SA- Ebpdn)
- » Global Alliance for Clean Cook stoves (GACC)
- » Climate Action Network, South Asia (CANSA)

**Publications:**

Title	Type	Published Date
Annual Report 2016	Report	2017 April
Annual Report 2017	Report	2018 January
CRTN Enews Vol 5 No 40	Enews	May 2017
CRTN Enews Vol 5 No 42	Enews	April 2018
CRTN Enews Vol 5 No 43	Enews	July 2018
Mapping Stakeholders in the SEFORALL Initiation, Nepal	Analysis Report	October 2017
Compilation of Students article on RE	Article	July 2018
Photo Stories of Women Entrepreneur's Based on Energy	Photo Story	January 2018
Background Paper : Promoting Financial Inclusion for Women in Rural Nepal	Analysis Paper	October 2017
EVD success Stories	Case Study	April 2017
Sustainable Energy Technologies Solutions for Poverty Reduction in South Asia	Report	2008.
Eco Village Development as Climate Solution Proposal from South Asia	Report	August 2016



## Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness (ECCA)

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**Number of Employees:** Male: 17, Female: 5

**Vision:** ECCA is known as a leading and increasingly self-reliant Professional Voluntary Organization, influencing all sectors of Nepali society in sustainably managing natural resources.

### **Mission:**

1. ECCA shall be a Professional Volunteer Organization dedicated towards securing sound ecological future
2. ECCA shall support the development of conservation related entrepreneurship

### **Objectives:**

1. To generate a sense of awareness amongst children at an age when they are receptive to ideas and inculcate in them a love and appreciation of nature.
2. To encourage more young people to take up conservation and related activities as a worthwhile and respectable career.
3. To provide new insights into environmental protection, resource management, alternate and efficient use of depletable energy resources, afforestation and income generation.
4. To provide an opportunity to study the environment and human's interdependence on it, and also ongoing efforts to protect it.
5. To take up advocacy role on various issues of interest depending upon time and need.
6. To participate and contribute in integrated community development initiatives.

## Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:

- » Safe Drinking water Campaign
- » Light for all campaign
- » Promotion of Girl Friendly Toilet

## Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title	Duration	Districts	Supporting Organization
Promotion of Improve Cooking Stoves	NA	All Nepal	ECCA in partnership with Future Now Pvt. Ltd.
Promotion of WASH and technologies	January 2015 to August 2017	All Nepal	ECCA in partnership with Future Now Pvt. Ltd.

## Support:

### National and International:

- » UNEP South Asian Youth Environment Network (SAYEN) – Country focal point
- » Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) – Country coordinator
- » IUCN – The World Conservation Union, Switzerland – NGO member since 1991
- » NGO Federation – Founding member
- » Nepal Permaculture Group (NPG) – Founding Member
- » Improved Cook Stove (ICS) Network – Member
- » Consortium of organizations working for the child club – Member
- » World Toilet Organization – Member
- » NGO Network on Climate Change – Central Region Secretariat
- » “Wise-use House” Network
- » Socially Responsible Business Development Network (SRBDN) – Member

- » Federation of Nepalese Chamber, Commerce & Industries (FNCCI) CSR Forum – Member
- » National Global Compact Committee, Nepal – Member <http://www.unglobalcompact.org/participant/3074-ECCA-Nepal>
- » Danish Development Research Network – Member
- » UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) - Consultative status
- » Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves – partner <http://community.cleancookstoves.org/partners/item/16/140>
- » South Asian Network on Sustainability and Responsibility (SANSAR) – Founding member <http://sansar-csr.blogspot.com>

## Publications

Title	Type	Published Date
WASH In schools	Training materials	2016

Most of the publications are brochure, posters related to WASH and energy



## Indoor Air Pollution and Health forum Nepal (IAPHF-Nepal)

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**Number of Employees:** Male: 5, Female: 2

**Vision:** Organization is centered on developing healthy indoor environment among Nepalese households.

**Mission:** Mission is to save people's life, especially women and children who are vulnerable to the consequences of Household air pollution (HAP).

### **Objectives:**

- » The main objective is to advocate for socially excluded, pro-poor and appropriate policies and program to mitigate HAP.
- » To increase access by poor marginalized and vulnerable households to cleaner fuels and technologies by working together with groups of professionals and organizations.
- » Focus to raise awareness with joint efforts of the stakeholders including Media.

### **Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:**

- » Healthy Homes by Improving Households Energy and Environment in Sindhupalchok district partnership of GEF/SGP-UNDP
- » Improving Households Energy Management Practices in sacred Himalayan – Langtang National Park, Rasuwa partnership of GEF/SGP-UNDP
- » Contributed to endorse “Indoor Air quality Standard and Guidelines, 2009” partnership of Practical Action
- » Jointly prepared FCHV manual partnership of Practical Action and Mirgendra Shamjana Medical Trust

## Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title	Duration	Districts	Supporting Organization
Healthy Homes by Improving Households Energy and Environment	2.5 Years	Sindhupalchowk	GEF/SGP-UNDP
Improving Households Energy Management Practices in sacred Himalayan – Langtang National Park	2.5 Years	Rasuwa	GEF/SGP-UNDP
Contributed to endorse “Indoor Air quality Standard and Guidelines	1.5 Years	Kathmandu	Practical Action
Jointly prepared FCHV manual	6 Month	Kathmandu	UNDP/AEPC/ Pratical Action
Green and Inclusive Energy (GIE -Nepal Project)	4 Years	Nawalparasi/ Palpa/ Udaypur / Sindhuli / Kavre / Gulmi	CRT/N, HIVOS, ENERGIA

## Organization Linkage/Affiliation:

**National:** AEPC, NACC, ,SAKCHHAM-Nepal, CRT/N, , Kathmandu University Mirgendra Shamjana Medical Trust,Global Alliance for Clean Cook-stoves, ICIMOD and kathmandu medical collage

**International:** Practical –action, WHO, HIVOS,ENERGIA, UNDP/SGP/GEF

## Publications:

Title	Type	Published Date
FCHV Manual	Hands Books	2009
Advocacy for Gender Sensitive Energy Policy in Nepa	Research	2012
Indoor Air quality Standard and Guidelines	Hands Books	2009



## Manushi

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**Number of Employees:** Male: 51, Female: 67

**Vision:** Conviction and Compassion for Sustainable Development

**Mission:** To promote gender perspective in sustainable development, enhance social and economic status of women and put women in forefront of human development.

### **Objectives:**

- » Create Employment Opportunities for Economically and Socially challenged communities, specially women
- » Develop micro entrepreneurial skill based on local resources.
- » Promote Fair Trade Practice widely
- » Promote traditional and indigenous handicraft and skills
- » Provide micro credit for low income group, disadvantaged and marginalized women.

### **Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:**

**Gender:** Manushi's mission is to promote gender perspective in sustainable development, enhance social and economic status of women and put women in forefront of human development.

**Energy:** Installation of Solar panel for water heating and lights.

**Water:** Installation of water treatment plant at Manushi premises for recycling of dyed water, and rainwater collection.



## Gender/Energy/Water Projects/ Programs:

Title	Duration	Districts	Supporting Organization
Livelihood projects for earthquake victims	2016-2018/2019	Nuwakot, Sindhupalchok	OXFAM, ICIMOD
Livelihood projects for earthquake victims	2016-2018/2019	Nuwakot	Green Coop, Japan
Reconstruction project for Earthquake victim (Roof support)	2015-2017	Nuwakot, Ratemate	Green Coop, Japan
Reconstruction project for Earthquake victim (90 houses)	2015-2017	Nuwakot, Majhitar	Jeevan Bikash
Reconstruction project for Earthquake victim (Sulav Toilet)	2015-2017	Sindhupalchok	Dharma Shanti
Reconstruction project for Earthquake victim( Sulav Toilet)	2015-2017	Goldhunga, Kathmandu	Zonta Club International

### Organization Linkage/ Affiliation:

**National:** Fair Trade Group Nepal, Federaton HAN, LCCI, OXFAM Nepal, ICIMOD Nepal, Dharma Shanti

**International:** WFTO, WFTO Asia, Zonta Club international, Asian People's Fund, Japan, Green Coop, Japan.



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**Number of Employees:** Male: 4, Female: 5

**Vision:** To provide sustainable solutions in energy, environment and health sectors through techno-social integration, creating win-win situation.

**Mission:** MinErgy initiatives is committed to empower communities to respond to their needs and issues and adapt the solutions for secured livelihood.

### Objectives:

- » To improve access to better health and sanitation practices for disadvantaged and vulnerable people in an economically, environmentally and socially sustainable way.
- » To provide skills and expertise in technology transfer, technology transfer management, technology development and techno-social integration in areas affecting health, energy and environment.
- » Community mobilization, economic analysis, environment management and training and enterprise development for energy efficiency and mitigating climate change.

### Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title	Duration	Districts	Supporting Organization
Preparing squatter/slum communities for health emergencies focusing on WASH	7 months	Kathmandu	UNICEF
Technical Support to Cholera Program	5 months	Kathmandu	UNICEF

Research on Viable Charring technology to meet the industrial demand of char, as an alternative fuel in brick kilns		Kathmandu and Lalitpur	Renewable Nepal Programme (RENP), Kathmandu University, funded by NORAD
Forest Waste to Energy Bridging the GAP between Industrial Energy Demand and NTFP Char Supply	2 years	Lalitpur	Global Environment Facility/ Small Grants Program
Dissemination of cost effective and alternative building materials and construction technologies		Kathmandu, Nawalparasi, Rupendehi, Kapilavastu, Dang, Illam, Chitwan, Morang, Makwanpur, Sunsari	VSBK/CESEF Project Nepal – Project, Funded by SDC
Research and development alternative fuel, materials, energy efficiency for high temperature appliance		Kathmandu	VSBK/CESEF Project Nepal – Project, Funded by SDC
Integration of social dimension in technology, corporate social responsibility in brick kilns ~ 10 VSBK enterprises		Rupendehi, Nawalparasi, Kapilavastu	VSBK/CESEF Project Nepal – Project, Funded by SDC

### Organization Linkage/Affiliation:

**National:** Brick Clean Network (BCN) - MinErgy Initiatives being the Secretariat, Nepal Alliance for Clean Cooking Stoves (NACC)

**International:** Global Alliance for Clean Cooking Stoves (GACC), Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CACC)



## National Association of Community Electricity Users Nepal (NACEUN)

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**Number of Employees:** Male: 6, Female: 4

**Vision:** Accessible community electricity for equitable society

**Mission:** Establish and ensure the effective role of communities in rural electrification through users' advocacy, institutional capacity building and national network building

**Objectives:** NACEUN has an objective to play a key role to promote sustainable rural electrification programs through the empowerment of rural community electricity users and user's organizations, as well as enhancement of their capacity for productive end use of electricity.

**Its specific objectives are as follows:**

- » To develop a mechanism to establish co-operation, co-ordination and sharing of experiences among the electricity users' organizations and international government and non-government organizations.
- » To strengthen the capacity of community electricity entities in terms of their economic, technical, gender equality and institutional parameters and hence promote employment opportunities.
- » To conserve environment while launching community rural electrification activities.
- » To conduct study and research activities, make available expert services for the sustainability of Rural Electrification Programs and also to promote hydro power generation, distribution and encourage energy conservation.
- » To assist for making available reliable and affordable electricity to all Nepalese people.
- » To enhance education and social welfare of the members of the association.
- » To conduct user oriented advocacy programs and produce and disseminate educational materials.

## Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:

### Green and Inclusive Energy Programme:

- » Promoting Women-led Enterprises for Energy Access and Local Production- under Energia Phase 5: Scaling up Energy Access through Women's Economic Empowerment
- » Energy: Empowering Women Uplifting Lives – Under Energia Gender and Energy Advocacy Program
- » House wiring Training to Women
- » Inclusive Account and Administration, Technical (Linesman ) Training, Leadership development, institutional Management training

### Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Green and Inclusive Energy Program	2017-2020	Tanahu, Nawalparasi, Gorkha, Gulmi, Palpa, Kavre, Sindhuli, Udaypur	ENERGIA
Promoting Women-led Enterprises for Energy Access and Local Production  Phase 5: Scaling Up Energy Access through Women's Economic Empowerment	2014-2017	Kavre, Sindhuli, Khotang, Udaypur, Dhading, Lalitpur	ENERGIA
Energy: Empowering Women Uplifting Lives  Advocacy Program	2014-2017	Kavre, Sindhuli, Khotang, Udaypur, Dhading, , Lalitpur	ENERGIA
House wiring Training to Women	15 days in 2008	Lalitpur, Chitwan, Dhading, Kavre, Gulmi, Udaypur	SARE Energy

Inclusive Account and Administration, Technical (Linesman) Training, Leadership development, institutional Management training	Regular, Every Year	52 districts	NEA, GIZ/EnDev, Give2Asia
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**Organization Linkage/Affiliation:**

**National:** Energy Development Council, Nepal Electricity Authority, NGO Federation, Human Right Alliance

**International:** Hydropower Association of Norway

**Publications:**

Title	Type	Published Date
Bidhyut Khabar	Annual Magazine	Every year
Electricity Safety Awareness	Poster	2010
Productive End Use of Electricity	Flip Chart	2013



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**Number of Employees:** Male: 45, Female: 25, Marginalised: 6, Mainstream: 64

**Vision:** To Promote and popularize environmental Journalism.

**Mission:** To sensitize stakeholders, including the government, on environmental and sustainable development related issues.

**Objectives:** To generate public awareness on environmental conservation and sustainable development through mass media.

## Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title	Duration	Districts	Supporting Organization
Energy: empowering women, uplifting lives	1 January 2015 to 31 May 2018, ___Continue ...	Districts: Lalitpur, Kavre, Sindhuli, Dhading, Sindhuli Khotang, Udaypur	Hivos, Energeia
Green and Inclusive Energy	1 January 2017 to Continue .....	Nepal	Hivos, Energeia
Hariyo BanProject	1 January 2016 and ongoing	Nepal	USAID
District Training on Climate change and Community Adaption Planning	17 August 2015 to 31 December 2016	Lalitpur	Rupantaran Nepal

Communication and Dissemination Services to MSFP	14 September 2015 to 14 April 2016		Multi Stakeholders Forestry Programme (MSFP)
Combat Trafficking in Persons (CTIP)	22 July 2015 to 21 February 2016		Support Organization: world Education Ink (WEI)
Economic Sustainability of Forest Resources in Nepal	August 19, 2015 to August 21, 2015		The Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI)
Benefit sharing in hydropower	June 25, 2016 to July 14, 2016	Lalitpur	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
PAANI Project	November 10, 2016 to December 08, 2018		DAI/USAID
Strategic Partnership Program for Enhancing climate change Journalism in Nepal(SPP-ECCJN)	January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018		Free Press Unlimited, The Netherlands
Sensitizing NRM issues among Students and Journalists through effective media and youth (15-24 age group) engagement	December 1, 2017 to June 15, 2018		Free Press Unlimited, The Netherlands



## Organization Linkage/Affiliation:

### National:

- » Chief District Office, Lalitpur
- » Social welfare council
- » Inland Revenue Department, Lalitpur
- » Lalitpur Municipality

### International:

- » Member of National Union for conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- » Asia-Pacific forum of Environmental Journalis (APFEJ)
- » International Federation of Environmental Journalists (IFEJ)

### Publications:

Title	Type	Published Date
Hakahaki	Monthly Magazine	Till March 2017
Face to Face	Bi-Monthly Magazine	Till March 2017
Samudayik Safalataka Katha	Book	2062 BS
Ban Ra Batabaran	Book	2039 BS Poush
Samudayik Radio Rananiti	Book	2061 BS
Safalataka Pailaharu	Book- Mahika kura	2072 BS
Samudayik Radio Samasyara Samadhan	Book	2061 BS



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**Number of Employees: Male: 48, Female: 25**

**Vision:** For a world where all people have access to the technologies that enable them to meet their basic needs and reach their potential, in a way that safeguards the planet today, and for future generations.

### **Mission:**

- » Develop and demonstrate practical, technology-based solutions that enable women and men living in, or vulnerable to poverty lead dignified lives
- » Partner with local communities and other organizations to ensure that the solutions work in the long term
- » Inspire widespread adoption of sustainable technologies that work, so that our pioneering approach can benefit far more people than our work alone.

**Objectives:** Our ambition is to transform the way technology is used to improve the lives of people living in, or vulnerable to poverty. Our bold ambition builds on 50 years' experience of bringing communities and experts together to find practical, lasting solutions that help people lift themselves out of poverty while safeguarding the planet.

### **Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:**

- » Advocacy for Gender Sensitive Energy Policy in Nepal (2009-2010): Supported by Energy, Practical Action, Centre for Rural Technology (CRT) and IAP Health Forum Nepal had worked together in this project. Practical Action provided advocacy support and the major component of the project was implemented under the MoU between Ministry of Environment and Practical Action Nepal Office. Under the project a research was carried-out on "Gender Issues in Renewable (Rural) Energy Policies of Nepal, 2010". The project was concluded in January 2011 by devising a Gender Energy Strategy with some solid

recommendations to include gender in energy policy and programme of GoN. Ministry of Environment has now endorsed it and asked Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPCC) to include these recommendations under Rural Energy Policy by amending it. Based on the recommendations, AEPCC has developed its GESI strategy which is in implementation at present.

- » Ex-post Evaluation of Practical Action Energy Work from a Gender Perspective: In 2012, Practical Action carried-out a study on “Ex-post Evaluation of Practical Action Energy Work from a Gender Perspective” in Nepal, Zimbabwe and Peru.
- » Gender and Livelihood Impacts Study of Clean Cookstoves in South Asia (February 2013 – February 2015): Funded by the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (GACC). This study analysed the gender impacts of clean cooking solutions on households that have adopted them, as well as women’s current and potential involvement in ICS market systems in each of the three South Asian countries (India, Bangladesh and Nepal).
- » Research on “Green and Inclusive Energy Access in Nepal” (2017 – 2019): Funded by HIVOS Energia. Green and Inclusive Energy (GIE) programme is an advocacy and lobby programme funded by Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which aims to “support a transition towards green and inclusive energy systems not only to better meet the energy access needs of the poor and reduce climate change, but also lead to improvement in family health, food supplies, income and opportunities for women in order to allow them to participate more productively politically, socially and economically”. As the consortium research partner – Practical Action is undertaking various researches under the project, with the intention of providing evidence and policy messages that can be used to support its lobby and advocacy efforts.

### Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title	Duration	Districts	Supporting Organization
Community Managed Energy Service for Vegetable Market Chain (CEVEM)	2015-2018	Makwanpur and Dhading	WISONS
Result Based Financing for Sustainable Hoodstove Market Project	2014-2018	Gorkha, Dhading, Makwanpur, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Baglung, Parbat, Myagdi and Chitwan	DFID (Via GIZ-EnDev)

RISE - Rebuilding Infrastructure for Sustainable Energy Access	2015 - 2017	Gorkha	WISONS
REAL - Rebuilding Energy Access and Livelihoods of Earthquake Affected Communities in Nepal	2016-2018	Dolakha, Sindhupalchowk, Gorkha and Dhading	Christian Aid
Acting on Adaptation in the Hydro-electricity sector in Nepal	2015-2017	Nepal	CDKN
Women Economic Empowerment: Promoting Women-led Enterprises for Energy Access and Local Production	2014-2017	Nepal	Energia
Research and Knowledge Sharing on Productive End-uses of Micro-Hydro Plants (MHPs) in S/ SE Asia	2015-2016	Nepal, Odisha-India, Myanmar, Indonesia, Philippines and Malaysia	WISONS
Sustainable Micro-Hydro through Energising Rural Enterprises and Livelihood (SMRE)	2014 - 2016	Baglung and Odisha-India	WISONS
Energizing Sustainable Rural Livelihood Project (ESRL)	2013-2016	Gorkha, Tanahun, Dolakha, Myagdi , Achham	Practical Action
Design a project "Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood"	2012 - 2013	Nepal	UNDP

Development of Commercially Viable Wind Power System in Nepal	Duration: 2010 - 2013	Nepal	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation via Renewable Nepal Program
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### Organization Linkage/Affiliation:

**National:** GEWNet, Nepal Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, Indoor Air Pollution and Health Forum, SEforAll CSOs Network, Nepal,

**International:** ENERGIA International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy (Practical Action Kenya and Zimbabwe); SE4ALL Access Committee; Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (GACC); PCIA; HEDON (Household Energy Development Organizations Network); Energy4 impact (formerly known as GVEP); Alliance of Civil Society Organisations for Clean Energy Access (ACCESS); Power For All, IRENA Coalition for Action; Hydro Empowerment Network ;

### Publications (Recent only):

Title	Type	Published Date
The Poor People's Energy Outlook series (PPEO)	Annual Series of Book	2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
Financing for Green and Inclusive Energy in Nepal	Report and policy Brief	2018
Effective Communication Tools to Promote Energy Access in Nepal	Report and policy Brief	2018
Role of Good Governance for Green and Inclusive Energy Access in Nepal	Report and policy Brief	2018
"Smoke-free Nepal: Challenges and opportunities	Policy Paper	2017



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**Number of Employees:** Male: 3 | Female: 2

**Vision:** Centre of excellence in bridging private sector, public sector, donors, development partners, bank and financial institutions to have increased access of communities/ users to innovative, reliable and affordable energy, and development prospective.

**Mission:** Increase access of community/users to energy and development perspective by enabling private sector through coordinated approach in promoting innovative, reliable and affordable alternative energy technologies.

## Objectives:

- (1) Forging consolidated efforts to develop private sector associations as reliable organization in supplying and delivering renewable energy technologies,
- (2) Forging unity among private sector to better deliver, supply and service to the end users,
- (3) Enhancing cooperation among government agencies, donors, development partners, INGOs, NGOs and relevant institutions and individuals,
- (4) Organizing the Think Tank Group of experts, intellectuals and academia for their valuable input for better implementation of alternative energy technologies,
- (5) Working together with various organizations to help achieve SEforAll, Sustainable Development Goals specially Goal No. 7, Clean Cooking Solutions by lobbying and advocacy,
- (6) Working together with various organizations to help community / users to get alternative energy suitable technologies,

- (7) Planning to work together with various organization to help community/users to get energy access simplifying connections to banks and financial institutions.

### **Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:**

In 2018, RECoN conducted a number of interaction programmes on renewable energy in connection to technical development, financial viability and access of all people including marginalized groups – women, disables, poor and children as well. The constitutional provisions were also taken into consideration to analyse during some such programmes. Finance aspects like loans and subsidies related in delivery of access of RE to marginalized groups, agriculture sector, education, communication were also discussed and made recommendations. The findings were put forward to concerned government and other institutions for formulating conducive policies and also effective implementations.

### **Organization Linkage/Affiliation:**

#### **National:**

- » Alternative Energy Promotion Centre
- » Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood Programme
- » Renewable Energy for Rural Areas (RERA)
- » Practical Action
- » Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves | United Nations Foundation
- » Green and Inclusive Energy Nepal Project



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**Vision:** Nepalese communities which are equitable and capable of meeting their basic needs with their own resources

**Mission:** SOLVE works with groups to empower people and encourage capacity growth in communities

**Objectives:** Targeting to create gender equality and social inclusion in every sector of development aspects enhancing people's capacity for economic and social development through utilizing of current infrastructure and meaningful participation in decision and policy making for good governance and socially accountable to achieve sustainable development.

### Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:

- » Strengthening women cooperatives for economic empowerment and reduce domestic violence running in Lalitpur district.
- » Improve cooking stove installation programme in Dhankuta district
- » Using alternative technology to improve agriculture and water resources in Lalitpur and Makawanpur district.
- » Water supply and sanitation programme using alternative technology including water lifting in Lalitpur district.



## Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title	Duration	Districts	Supporting Organization
SEED Project	2016-2020	Lalitpur	FCA
PUNARNIRMAN	2017-2019	Lalitpur	CECI
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	2015 -2020	Lalitpur	RWSSFDB
Rehabilitation of Water Supply and ODF	2017-2018	Lalitpur and Makawanpur district	RWSSFDB
Installing Improve Cooking Stove	2013-2016	Dhankuta	NCDC
Empowering Women to Adapt Climate Change effects and generate incomes	2018-2019	Lalitpur	BASUG

### Organization Linkage/Affiliation:

**National:** NGO Federation of Nepal / Micro Finance Association / Humanitarian Accountability Monitoring Initiatives / NGO Network for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation

**International:** INFORSE / Fresh Water Network / Micro Credit Summit



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