

Inventory of Gender, Energy and Water Network (GEWNet) Members in Nepal



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Acronyms

AEPC	Alternative Energy Promotion Centre
AG	Advisory Group
CRT/N	Centre for Rural Technology, Nepal
ENERGIA	International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy
HIVOS	Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries
ENPHO	Environment and Public Health Organization
IAPHF	Indoor Air Pollution and Health Forum Nepal
NACEUN	National Association of Community Electricity Users Nepal
NEFEJ	Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists
RECON	Renewable Energy Confederation Nepal

Introduction

GEWNet was established in Nepal as an output of the National Consultative Workshop held in August 2002. It was initiated with support from International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy (ENERGIA) where Centre for Rural Technology, Nepal (CRT/N) hosts the Secretariat of the Network as the National Focal Point. Several organizations and individuals who actively took part to enhance the role of Gender, Energy and Water management in Nepal joined and supported the network.

With the changed context of the country, CRT/N, with the consultation among the members and partners, has revived and restructured this network under Green and Inclusive Energy (GIE) Programme with the support from ENERGIA/Hivos to contribute to the sustainable and integrated rural development with on-going and upcoming initiatives. The current development discourse emphasizes the need for green and clean energy systems for ensuring inclusive and sustainable development. In order to contribute to this initiative, CRT/N intends to undertake a facilitative role in bringing inclusivity, renewable energy and productive use of energy in the forefront of the national development discourse in Nepal. Additionally, advisory committee has been formed including experts from different areas to provide guidance on the further strengthening of the network.

The transition of a society towards green, inclusive and accountable energy system entails a strong partnership between key stakeholders (decision makers, private sectors, and other non-governmental entities). This partnership is crucial for documenting best practices and evidences and to influence policies for conducive business environment for affordable, accessible, modern and cleaner energy systems.

In Nepal, CRT/N works as a lead organization that will implement the GIE programme with policy support from the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPCC), and in partnership with Indoor Air Pollution and Health Forum (IAPHF), Nepal Forum

of Environmental Journalists (NEFEJ), Renewable Energy Confederation of Nepal (RECoN) National Association of Community Electricity Users Nepal (NACEUN) and Practical Action, Nepal. This programme with the joint collaboration of GEWNet emphasises in influencing the policies and practices of market and government actors towards the gender inclusivity in energy and water areas.

This network focuses on specific lobby and advocacy goals as well as on strengthening advocacy capacities of civil society actors. It also contributes in increasing gender inclusive use of renewable energy and water including appropriate technologies which will complement and contribute to Government of Nepal's initiatives like Clean Cooking Solution for all by 2022, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Sustainable Energy for all.

Therefore, GEWNet has brought out the first edition in 2003, second and third in 2005 and 2008 respectively. With support from ENERGIA/Hivos, GEWNet has made effort to bring this fourth edition of the inventory. This edition contains information on Network's Advisory Group, Institutions and Individual Members who are directly or indirectly working in the field of gender, energy and water. The collected information related to the status of Gender, Energy and Water Programmes implemented by various organizations in Nepal could be useful for the policy makers, academia, researchers and development practitioners involved in the renewable energy sector. This inventory serves as database of information of various organizations working in the field of gender, energy and or water management which would be useful in achieving the objectives of GEWNet.

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Advisory Group



Mr. Vishwa Bhushan Amatya

Areas of Expertise/ Interests:

- » Energy Access:
 - Assessment, Planning, Project Development, Evaluation
 - Access to Finance, Market
 - Inclusive and sustainable access
- » Energy Economics, Policy Analysis and Policy Planning
 - Hydropower and Climate Change Issues: GHG and Mitigation

Past Positions: Head of Programme/Senior Adviser/ Programme evaluation/ Trainer/ Engineer/ Expert Consultant/Visiting Faculty/ Vice President/ Managing Director

Current Status: Freelance consultant

Mr. Amatya has over 35 years of professional experiences of which 15 years was in the Nepal's Water and Energy Commission Secretariat within Ministry of Water Resources (Now, Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation Ministry) in the Government of Nepal and 7 years in Private Sector that include Vice-President in Butwal Power Company. His recent works spanning over 18 years in various capacities in donor and non-government organisations. He connects well and understands dynamics involved in working with international and domestic perspectives, mechanics and dynamics involved in working with development partners, international NGOs and their affiliates, and Civil Society.

His interests in the field of energy access through renewable and decentralised energy systems has led into extensive and progressive involvements that in project/ programme development, planning, implementation and evaluation in Nepal, Myanmar and India. He has also demonstrated his expertise in institutional and organization development as well as energy policy planning and advocacy. In addition, hydropower, energy economics as well as climate change and adaptation are also his areas of expertise.

- » Led decentralised energy access works while in Practical Action with focus to reduced energy poverty through innovation and Access to Finance and Participatory Market System Development
- » A key member in implementing Energy Sector Assistance Programme (ESAP), 2000-2008, of Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEP) as Institutional Strengthening Component Adviser. Led preparing of programme document of a multi-donor funded renewable energy programme ESAP Phase II) - funded by Danida, Norway, and other Donors. He ensured the establishment and operation of Rural (now Central Renewable Energy Fund) Energy Fund in AEP including system development.

- » He was a team member in preparation of the First National Communication submitted to UNFCCC by Nepal
- » He has also been panellist, chief investigator, evaluator and consultant at various time including Expert Consultant in a team preparing a National Action Plan of Adaptation to Climate Change.
- » He has also authored books and published articles nationally and internationally
- » Has worked as a visiting faculty teaching project planning as well as energy planning to graduate students.
- » Mr. Amatya has a M. A. Sc. In Systems Design Engineering (1992) from University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, with major works including thesis is in the field of Energy Modelling, RE technologies and Environment including EIA with a preceding Engineering Degree (1981) from M.B.M. Engineering College, University of Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India. He was also a candidate for doctoral degree at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand in the field of Energy Economics and Rural development.



Mr. Ram Prasad Dhital

Mr. Dhital served as the Executive Director of Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPC) under ministry of energy water resources and irrigation overseeing operations, strategic and technical initiatives in renewable energy sector of Nepal. Mr. Ram has nearly 2 decades of experience in energy policy and design of Solar, Biogas, clean cooking and Hydro power in sustainable manner. He started his career as Technical Officer in Rural Energy Development Project, UNDP Nepal in 1998. With successful completion of two International assignments as Renewable Energy Advisor, National Area Based Development Programme, Afghanistan and Rural Energy Technical Advisor, Vanuatu Energy for Rural Development Programme, Vanuatu respectively Mr. Ram has excel in the roles undertaken and shared the knowledge and learning cross border by leaving a remarkable change and progress in Renewable Energy sector of Nepal; deploying renewable energy to more than two million beneficiaries

Education

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|------|--|
| 2018 | (Expected) PhD in Sustainable Energy, Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus |
| 2002 | Master's Degree, Renewable Energy, Post Graduate Programme Renewable Energy, University of Oldenburg, Germany |
| 1997 | Bachelor's Degree, Civil Engineering, Institute of Engineering Pulchowk Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 1997. |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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|----------------|---|
| 2011- Aug 2018 | Executive Director (May 18 2014 to Aug 18,2018) AEPC and Assistant Director AEPC and Solar Programme Manager, (2011-2014) National Rural and Renewable Energy Programme (NRREP)/AEPC,

Responsible for management of alternative energy sector in Nepal under AEPC |
| 2010-2011 | Rural Energy Technical Advisor, AusAID/Vanuatu Energy for Rural Development, Vanuatu, the South Pacific

Provided advisory services to improve energy service delivery mechanism |
| 2008-2009 | Renewable Energy Expert/Advisor, UNDP/National Area Based Development Programme of MRRD Afghanistan, Kabul.

Provided advisory support to the ministry in preparing RE policy

Completed feasibility and pre-feasibility studies of micro hydropower projects and biogas plants based on social and technical guidelines; |

	Prepared 'Terms of Partnership' (ToP) with the local community
	Developed programme implementation modality including gender mainstreaming;
	Conducted trainings on community mobilization
2006-2007	Programme Coordinator, Renewable Energy Sector Support Programme of SNV Nepal and Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC) Nepal
	Coordinated/developed mechanism to provide lending to micro finance institute through AEPC's biogas credit fund to increase biogas installation in rural Nepal
2003-2005	Energy Officer, Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC) Nepal
2002-2003	Renewable Energy Specialist, Rural Reconstruction Nepal
	Developed approaches/mechanisms to enable poor people to access modern energy services and facilitated implementation of pilot projects
	Designed and developed community development plan and strategy for the designated communities of pilot demonstration project
1998-2000	District Energy Advisor and Technical Officer, UNDP/Rural Energy Development Programme, Nepal
	Supported District Development Committees to manage planning, monitoring, implementation and financial management related to rural energy programme;
	Linked micro hydro cooperative with Agricultural Development Bank Limited to get loan to establish electricity based small and medium enterprises.



Ms. Padmashana Shakya

Present Status:

- » Chairperson, Manushi
- » Managing Director, Manushi Pvt. Ltd/Manushi Arts & Craft Pvt. Ltd.
- » Board of Directors, BIOVAC Pvt Ltd.
- » Past President/Advisor Fair Trade Group Nepal
- » Past Chairperson - SAARC Craft Village
- » Chairperson, MIFAN (Association of Micro Credit)
- » Executive Secretary – South Asian Women Development Fund
- » Executive member - Zonta Chater International Zonta Club Ktm,Nepal
- » Member - Federation of Handicraft Association
- » Advisor - Community Hospital, Chhetrapati free clinic, Kathmandu
- » Member- Lalitpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries
- » Member- Asian People's Fund, Japan

Longtime champion of women's issues:

- » Coordinator - Gender Training for Personal and Professional Development: 1996-2001
- » Senior Resource Person - Gender Implication in Sustainable Soil Management Practice (SSM-P) Helvetas, Nepal: 2001 – 2006
- » Senior Resource Person - Gender Programme U.S.C Canada, Nepal: 1998-1999
- » Coordinator/ Resources Person - Gender Analysis Training for Extension Workers MANUSHI/ASIA – Pacific Development Centre Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: 1993 – 1998
- » Coordinator - Development Communication Educationfocus on Gender - Centre for Women and `Development: 1990 - 1993 .

Achievements and Rewards:

- » International Women Day Award, 2001
- » Decorated with Gorkha Dakshin Bahu
- » Awarded "Education Day Prize" - Government of Nepal
- » Awarded a Gold Medal in social service programme - Government of Nepal
- » Awarded Sewa Padak - Tribhuvan University - 1996
- » Export Excellence Award - Lalitpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2012-2013, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17
- » Export Excellence Award - Federation of Handicraft Association of Nepal 2012-2013, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 Priyadarshani Award 2015, Outstanding Women Entrepreneur, Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneur.
- » Mohamad Islam Design Award, 2015, Italy



Prof. Krishna Raj Shrestha, Ph.D.

Present Position: Visiting Professor
Central Department of Environmental Science Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur

Professional Experience: Dr. Shrestha started his career as an Asstt. Research Officer in the Research Centre for Applied Science & Technology (RECAST) Tribhuvan University (TU), Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal in March 1977. Worked in RECAST for more than 38 years until he retired as a Professor in July 2015. He has been working for the past three decades in the field of renewable energy technologies with special focus on biomass energy systems particularly biomass stoves, biomass gasification, biomass briquetting, biogas etc. Have gained expertise in the Management and Utilization of Solid Wastes through an integrated approach.

Qualification

Level	Institution (University/ Campus/College)	Country	Year	Title of the Thesis
Post Doctorate	Asian Institute of Technology	Thailand	2000	Solar Biomass Hybrid Drying System
Ph. D.	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	India	1997	Studies on Thermal Cracking of Pyrogases from Biomass
Masters	Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur	Nepal	1976	Syntheses of 4 & 4' - Halochalcones.
Bachelors	Tri-Chandra Campus, Kathmandu	Nepal	1973	
Intermediate	Tri-Chandra Campus, Kathmandu	Nepal	1971	
S.L.C.	Shanti Nikunja High School, Kathmandu	Nepal	1969	

Major Work Experience:

(1) Field: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UNV Assignment:

Appropriate Technology Specialist, UNDP, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia UNV/DDS - Regional Project for Asia (August 1986 - October 1988). Major job responsibilities included promotion of appropriate village technologies for the development of the rural communities in Asia. Providing advisory services on matters related to appropriate technologies to UNV/DDS field workers in the region.

Many field trips have been conducted in different parts of the Nepal Himalaya including Annapurna, Langtang, Gosainkunda, Mustang-Manang, Doti, Jumla, Parsa, Chitwan, since 1978. He has travelled widely in the mountains (up to 5,000 m) and in the Tarai (plains) of Nepal.

(2) Laboratory work (with modern equipment):

(i) Scanning Electron Microscope, (ii) TGA, (iii) UV spectrophotometer, (iv) IR spectrophotometer, (v) GC etc.



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Number of Employees: Male: 118 | Female: 30 (March 2017)

Vision: An institution recognized as a regional/international example of promoting large-scale use of renewable energy sustainable and a national focal point for resource mobilization". The focus is to make AEPC recognized as an active institution promoting Renewable Energy Technology (RET) in the region.

Mission: The mission of AEPC is to make renewable energy mainstream resource through increased access, knowledge and adaptability contributing to the improved living conditions of people in Nepal.

Objectives:

- » To popularize and promote the use of alternative/renewable energy technology.
- » To raise the living standard of the rural people.
- » To protect the environment.
- » To develop the commercially viable alternative energy industries in the country.

Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:

- » Short, medium- and long-term policy and plan formulation.
- » Promotion of RET development programmes.
- » Standardization, quality assurance and monitoring.
- » Service and support.
- » Subsidy and financial assistance delivery.
- » Co-ordination with various government organization, development partners, NGOs/INGOs and private sector.
- » Monitoring, evaluation and quality control,
- » Strengthening AEPC and its partners,
- » Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) mainstreaming across the technologies through affirmative action.

Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title: National Rural and Renewable Energy Programme (NRREP)

Duration: July 2012- July 2017

Districts: All the districts of Nepal

Support Organization: Nepal, Denmark, Norway, SNV, DFID, KfW, GIZ, ADB, UNDP, UNCDF, WB

Title: South Asian Sub- Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC)

Duration: January 2015- 31 December 2021

Districts: All the districts of Nepal

Support Organization: ADB, Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) administered by ADB

Title: Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood (RERL) Project

Duration: 2014- 2019

Districts: All the districts of Nepal

Support Organizations: Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Title: Scaling Up Renewable Energy Programme (SREP)

Duration: 2014-2019

Districts: All the districts of Nepal

Support Organization: World Bank (WB)

Title: Renewable Energy for Rural Areas (RERA)

Duration: 2016 - 2019

Districts: Province No: 1 & 7

Support Organization: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Organization Linkage/Affiliation: National: Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation

Publications: Some of the selected publications

Title	Type	Published Date
Biomass Energy Strategy	Strategy	2017
GESI policy of AEPC	Policy	2018
Annual Progress Report of AEPC	Progress Report	2018
GESI Gap at Policy and Institutional Level	Study & Research	2013
Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Audit Guideline	Guideline	2014
Social Mobilization Guideline	Guideline	2013
GESI Tool box		2014
GESI Audit		2014
Success Story (Safalatako Katha)		2015



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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: Promoting Women-led Enterprises for Energy Access and Local Production (WEE-Nepal)

Duration: September 2014 to August 2017

Districts: Khotang, Udaypur, Sindhuli, Kavrepalanchowk, Lalipur and Dhading

Support Organization: ENERGIA, The International Network of Gender and

Sustainable Energy hosted by Hivos, the Netherlands

Title: Empowering Women Uplifting Lives (Advocacy Project)

Duration: Since January 2015

Districts: Khotang, Udaypur, Sindhuli, Kavre, Lalitpur and Dhading

Support Organization: ENERGIA, The International Network of Gender and

Sustainable Energy hosted by Hivos, the Netherlands

Title: The Political Economy of Energy Sector Dynamics: Gender and Energy Research Programme

Duration: January 2015 to December 2018

Districts: Kailali, Rupandehi, Kavrepalanchowk and Dhading

Support Organization: ENERGIA, The International Network of Gender and Sustainable Energy hosted by Hivos, the Netherlands and Swaminathan Research Institute, Pune, India

Title: Green and Inclusive Energy Programme (GIE)

Duration: October 2016 to December 2020

Districts: Kailali, Rupandehi, Dhading and Kavre

Support Organization: ENERGIA, The International Network of Gender and Sustainable Energy hosted by Hivos, the Netherlands

Title: Improving Gender- Inclusive Access to Clean and Renewable Energy

Duration: 2012 to 2014 with extension till 2017

Districts: Kailali, Chitwan and Sindhuli

Support Organization: Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Title: Evidence Based Advocacy for Low- Carbon, Pro- Poor Sustainable Eco-Village Development in South Asia (EVD Project)

Duration: January 2015 to July 2017

Districts: 3 villages of Kavrepalanchowk districts (Chaymrangbesi- 2 village,

Chaymrangbesi VDC, Lakhu- Chanaute-2 and 9, Dhunikharka VDC and Sikrigyang- 9 village, Chalal Ganeshtan VDC.

Support Organization: Danish International Human Settlement Service (DIB), Denmark

Title: Rural Community Electrification with Water Mill and Micro Enterprise Development in Nepal (IWM)

Duration: Since April 2016 to December 2017

Districts: Kavre, Makawanpur, Sindhuli, Khotang, Udaypur, Dhading and Nawalparasi

Support Organization: SNV/Nepal, Energizing Development/GIZ

Title: Regional Cook stoves Testing and Knowledge Centre

Duration: January 2012- 2015

Districts: N/A

Support Organization: Clean Cooking Alliance led by United Nations Foundation (UNF), Washington, USA

Title: Product Development and Labeling of Clean Cook stoves and Standardized Biomass Fuels

Duration: August 2015 to February 2017

Districts: Throughout the country

Support Organization: Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme (ESMAP) of The World Bank

Title: 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

Duration: September 2017 to September 2018

Districts: 3 villages of Kavrepalanchowk districts (Chaymrangbesi- 2 village, Chaymrangbesi VDC, Lakhu-

Chanaute-2 and 9, Dhunikharka VDC and Sikrigyang- 9 village, Chalal Ganeshtan VDC.

Support Organization: Danish International Human Settlement Service (DIB), Denmark

Title: The emPOWER Project

Duration: June 2018- June 2019

District: Sano Gau of Balthali, Ward no. 11 of Panauti Municipality,

Kavrepalanchowk District

Support: Climate and Health Research Network, USA

Title: Promotion of Improved Water Mill (IWM) and Pico-Hydro Electrificationm Projects for Improving Rural Livelihood

Duration: July 2018-September 2019

Districts: Udaypur

Support: Siemenpuu Foundation, Helsinki, Finland

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



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Number of Employees: Male: 146 | Female: 125 **Vision:** Creating Eco-Societies

Mission: To develop, demonstrate and dissemination innovative technologies and systems to enable societies become healthy and environment friendly

Strategic objectives:

- » Improve household and community access to safe drinking water
- » Promote integrated water optimization technologies
- » Promote environmental and sustainable sanitation systems
- » Enhance knowledge on hygiene behavior and sanitation practices
- » Improve WASH practices in disaster management

Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Listed alongside are the projects from past three years conducted by ENPHO on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) which also incorporated/incorporates gender equity.

Organization Linkage/Affiliation:

ENPHO is the member organization in following different civil societies and technical forums:

- » Member of consortium for DEWATS dissemination (CDD) network (informal network to promote
- » and disseminate Decentralized Basic Needs Services (DBNS) at South Asia
- » Coordinating organizations of NGO Forum for Kathmandu Valley Water Supply and Sanitation
- » Core member in Coalition for Clean Environment (CCE)
- » Technical committee member for Drinking Water Quality and lab issues for NBSM
- » Member for development of National Drinking water Quality Standard
- » Member in Coordination committee Small Town Water Supply and Sanitation Project, DWSS
- » Technical member District WASH Coordination Committee, Bhaktapur
- » Network member in Resource Center Network Nepal (RCNN)
- » Member of WASH cluster
- » Member Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA)

- » Advisory Board Member, Accelerating City to City Exchange on Sustainable Sanitation
- » (ACCESSanitation)
- » Sulabh School Sanitation Club, India

SN	Project Name	Location	Supporting Partner	Durations From	To
1	Suaahara II Good Nutrition program (Pre award letter)	(40 districts) Eastern Development Region (5 districts- Taplejung, Panchthar, Sankhuwasava, Solukhumbu, Bhojpur), Central Development Region (5 districts – Dolakha, Sindhupalchok, Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading), Western Development Region (7 districts- Rupandehi, Nawalparasi, Gorkha, Lamjung, Syangja, Myagdi, Baglung), Mid-Western Region (14 districts- Bardiya, Banke, Dang, Kapilbastu, Arghakhachi, Palpa, Gulmi, Pyuthan, Rolpa, Salyan, Rukum, Surkhet, Jajarkot, Dailekh), Far Western Region (9 districts- Darchula, Bajhang, Bajura, Doti, Dadeldhura, Baitadi, Achham, Kanchanpur, Kailali)	Helen Keller International (HKI)	May-16	Jul-17
2	Integrated nutrition project with the goal of improving the nutrition status of women and children in Nepal	Taplejung, Panchthar, Sankhuwasava, Solukhumbu, Bhojpur, Dolakha, Sindhupalchok, Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Rupandehi, Nawalparasi, Gorkha, Lamjung, Syangja, Myagdi, Baglung, Bardiya, Banke, Dang, Kapilbastu, Arghakhachi, Palpa, Gulmi, Pyuthan, Rolpa, Salyan, Rukum, Surkhet, Jajarkot, Dailekh, Darchula, Bajhang, Bajura, Doti, Dadeldhura, Baitadi, Achham, Kanchanpur, Kailali (40 districts)	Helen Keller International (HKI)	16-Jul-17	July 15 2018
3	Building back better, Institutionalizing and Strengthening WASH sector for urban resilience- "BISWASH" project	Ward no. 2,4,5,8,11 and 12 of Panauti municipality of Kavrepalanchowk district	Practical Action SARO, Lazimpat	1-May-16	October 2017.
4	MOU to organised Operation & Management training for Water User's Committee to strengthen capacity of Water User's Committee of Lisankhu VDC of Sindhupalchowk.	Lisankhu VDC of Sindhupalchowk.	Gramin Swabalamban Bikas Kendra, Kathmandu (Rrural Self Reliance Development Centre- RSDC)	8-Jul-16	8-Aug-16
5	Research collaboration for the BMGE funded project" Evaluation of decentralised small scale sanitation. (4S)"	30 various waste water treatment plants located in 10 districts (Bhaktapur, Chitawan, Kathmandu, Kaski, Kavre, Lalitpur, Makawanpur, Morang, Palpa, Rupandehi)	EAWAG, Switzerland	27 September 2016.	30 June 2017.

6	Assessment of earthquake disaster risk for the Ktm valley in Nepal.	Lalitpur (Gokul chaur, Satdobato), Budhanilkantha (Kapan, Chunikhel, ChapaliBhadrakali), Bhaktapur (Kolachen, Suryamadhi, Itachen)	JICA project team Nepal	21 Dec 2016.	31 Dec 2017.
7	Establishing specialized technical support and field research centre for FSM and non-sewered sanitaiton	Feasibility study for FSTP carried out in 8 cities (Dhangadi, Amargadhi, Dakshinkali, Gorkha, Kohalpur, Lalbandi, Shukla Gandaki, Solu Dudhkunda)	BORDA	Jan 2017.	December 2017.
8	Reconstruction and resilience of WASH services through capacity building in Nepal.	Kavre, Dolka, Sindhupalchowk, Nuwakot	CAWST/ DFATD	February. 2017.	31 March, 2020.
9	Study on wastewater in Kathmandu valley.	Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur district	JICA, Lazimpat	13 March, 2017.	30 July 2017.
10	Water quality testing and analysis for Development phase Batch-X schemes, Package 1. (Total 9 District-Dolpa, Jajarkot, Kalikot, Mugu, Rolpa, Rukum, Surkhet, Jumla, Bardiya)	Dolpa, Jajarkot, Kalikot, Mugu, Rolpa, Rukum, Surkhet, Jumla, Bardiya (9 District)	Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Developemtn Board (RWSSFDB), Maharajgunj	30 March, 2017	Jun-17
11	Earthquake recovery and reconstruction program in Lalitpur (ERRP- 2017)	4 Locations of Lalitpur district (Chughare of Kyonjoshu Goanpalika, Gimdi of Bagmati Goanpalika,Thula Durlung of Mahankal Goanpalika) & Naete kholcha (Dachinkali Municiaplity)	Oxfam, Jawalakhel	1 April 2017.	31st March 2018
12	Cholera/AWD preparedness in DRR approach for urban WASH.	agan, Bafal, Kuleswor, Teku - Kathmandu; Thaiba, Mangal Bazar Area - Lalitpur	UNICEF, Pulchowk, Lalitpur	25 April 2017.	31st Dec. 2017
13	Supporting Educational and Environmental Development in School	Shree Shreekhandapur School, Dhulikhel, Kavre	Impact Marathon Series	April 2017.	March 2019.
14	Consulting service for construction of Decentralised wastewater treatment system (DEWATS)		ENPHO & Dhulikhel Hospital- Kathmandu University, Kavre	16th June 2017.	
15	Study on Waste Water in Kathmandu Valley Between Japan International Cooperation Agency Nepal Ooffice anf ENPHO	Humanghat, Sallaghari, kodku, Ghobighat, Gukeshwori	JICA	30th July 2017	31st Oct. 2017

16	Emergency WASH Interventions in Floods in 12 focal districts(program Amendment of standby partner for emergency WASH Response)	Bardiya, Banke, Dang, Rautahat, Sarlahi, Mahotari, Dhanusha, Siraha, Sunsari, Morang, Jhapa, Saptari	UNICEF, Pulchowk, Lalitpur	16th August 2017	February 2018.
17	Inception Phase SDG WASH	Surkhet	(WAI)Simavi	1st Sep. 2017	30 June 2018,
18	MOU among department of Water supply Sewerage DWSS, Water Aid and Environment and public Health Organization	Water supply Sewerage DWSS, Water Aid and Environment and public Health Organization	DWSS, Water Aid	13 October 2017.	December 2017.
19	Piloting of Sanitation Safety in Nepal	Srikhandapur, Nala, Lubhu	Water Aid Nepal	October 2017.	March 2018.
20	Building back better, institutionalizing and strengthening WASH for Urban resilience (BISWASH)	Panuti, Panchkhal	PAN	1st Nov. 2017.	31st Dec. 2017
21	Capacity development Initiatives on non sewerd sanitation in Nepal	Five municipalities of Kathmandu Bhaktapur, Lalitpur and Kavre district	IHE Delft Institute for Water Education	November 2017.	July 2018.
22	People in Bansighat community become healthy and live a dignified life through inclusive and sustainable WASH services	Bansighat Community	Water Aid Nepal, Nakhipot, Lalitpur	1st Jan.2018 to Till March 2018	Till March 2018
23	Sustainable WASH Services in rural and urban community the effective WASH service delivery	Kalinchowk and Lapilang Rural Municipalities of Doalkha district	Water Aid Nepal, Nakhipot, Lalitpur	1st Jan.2018 to Till March 2018	Sep-18
24	Post -Earthquake Reconstruction WASH in Nepal	Thuladurlung ,Gimdi	Oxfam, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	1st Jan.2018 to 28th Feb.2018	28th Feb.2018
25	A project as a part of the programme" Complementary local environmental Services (hereinafter'CLUES' ,finance by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (hereinafter 'BMGF') funding contract ID OPP1174765 (hereafter 'grant contract')	Kritipur/Dhulikhel	WASTE	1st March 2018 to 30 April 2018	30-Apr-18

26	Conducting a scoping assessment in Gulariya Municipality of Bardiya District within a focus on urban Sanitation including FSM	Gulariya municipality of Bardiya District	Water Aid Nepal, Nakhipot, Lalitpur	31st March 2018 to 15th April 2018	April 2018.
27	Earthquake Response and Recovery for Kathmandu Valley	Gimdi, Thuladurlung,	Oxfam, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	1st April 2018 to 30th April 2018	30th April 2018
28	Technical Support in delivery of Functional WASH services in Dolakha	Dolkha District Rural Municipality, Kalinchowk, Lapilang	Water Aid Nepal, Nakhipot, Lalitpur	1st April 2018 to 30 Sept. 2018	30 Sept. 2018
29	Sector Performance Monitoring and Financing FSM	Panchkhal Municipality, Kavre District	DWSS, WHO, Water Aid Nepal	1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019	31st March 2019
30	Municipalities Network Advocacy on Sanitation in South Asia	Selected municipalities on Nepal in coordination with MuAN	United Cities for Local Government - Asia Pacific (UCLG - ASPAC)	May 2018.	October 2020.

Major Publications

ENPHO collects, produces and disseminates various publications and IEC materials on WASH and its technologies to provide those information to various targeted audiences. ENPHO's major publications includes: Monthly E-Bulletin, Advocacy Bulletin, Special Bulletin (published on World Toilet Day), Journal of Environment and Public Health (published on World Water Day), 'Anjali', Project Reports, Learning Documents, Case Study Booklets, Training Manuals, Annual Report and IEC materials on WASH.



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As a permanent professor two women and as regular part time professor we have five female and four males.

Vision: It is envisioned that after the completion of this course the graduates engage in establishment of humane and gender just society through their academic, professional and personal endeavors

Mission: The mission of this Master's programme is to equip graduates with conceptual and theoretical knowledge and build up academic experiences and analytical skills based on their theoretical knowledge along with their experiences on gender and development with rights-based approach.

Objectives: The objective of this programme is to create a cadre of professionals dedicated to gender equality and human rights.

On completion of Masters in Gender Studies, students will have further developed their:

- » Knowledge, skills and understanding regarding contemporary national and global gender issues, and the underlying debate
- » Basic technical skills to effectively conduct research and analysis in different areas of gender
- » Ability to communicate and discuss gender issues with
- » Foundations for further studies in related fields

Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:

In the class room students discuss on various theories to understand the relation between energy and gender and in the field, they do research to see actual relationship on that specific context.



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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 programme 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 Mrigendra Shamjana Medical Trust

Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title: Healthy Homes by Improving Households Energy and Environment

Duration: 2.5 Years

Districts: Sindhulipalchok

Support Organization: GEF/SGP-UNDP

Title: Improving Households Energy Management Practices in sacred Himalayan Langtang National Park

Duration: 2.5 Years

Districts: Rasuwa

Support Organization: GEF/SGP-UNDP

Title: Contributed to endorse "Indoor Air quality Standard and Guidelines

Duration: 1.5 Years

Districts: Kathmandu

Support Organization: Practical Action

Title: Jointly prepared FCHV manual

Duration: 6 Month

Districts: Kathmandu

Support Organization: UNDP/AEPC/Practical Action

Title: Green and Inclusive Energy (GIE -Nepal Project)

Duration: 4 Years

Districts: Nawalparasi/Palpa/ Udaypur / Sindhuli / Kavre / Gulmi

Support Organization: CRT/N, ENERGIA/Hivos

Organization Linkage/Affiliation:

National: AEPC, NACC, SAKCHHAM-Nepal, CRT/N, Kathmandu University Mrigendra Shamjana Medical Trust, Global Alliance for Clean Cook-stoves, ICIMOD and Kathmandu Medical Collage

International: Practical Action, WHO, ENERGIA/ HIVOS, UNDP/SGP/GEF

Publications:

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



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

Mission: A MinErgy initiative is committed to empower communities to respond to their needs and issues and adapts 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: Preparing squatter/slum communities for health emergencies focusing on WASH

Duration: 7 months
Districts: Kathmandu
Support Organization: UNICEF

Title: Technical Support to Cholera Programme

Duration: 5 months
Districts: Kathmandu
Support Organization: UNICEF

Title: Research on “Viable Charring technology to meet the industrial demand of char, as an alternative fuel in brick kilns”

Districts: Kathmandu and Lalitpur
Support Organization: Renewable Nepal Programme (RENP), Kathmandu University, funded by NORAD.

Title: Forest Waste to Energy” Bridging the GAP between Industrial Energy Demand and NTFP Char Supply

Duration: 2 years

Districts: Lalitpur

Support Organization: Global Environment Facility/ Small Grants Programme

Title: Dissemination of cost effective and alternative building materials and construction technologies

Districts: Kathmandu, Nawalparasi, Rupendehi, Kapilavastu, Dang, Ilam, Chitwan, Morang, Makwanpur, Sunsari.

Support Organization: VSBK/CESEF Project Nepal – Project, Funded by SDC

Title: Research and development alternative fuel, materials, energy efficiency for high temperature appliance

Districts: Kathmandu

Support Organization: VSBK/CESEF Project Nepal – Project, Funded by SDC

Title: Integration of social dimension in technology, corporate social responsibility in brick kilns ~ 10 VSBK enterprises

Districts: Rupendehi, Nawalparasi, Kapilavastu

Support Organization: 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: Clean Cooking Alliance
Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CACC)



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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 programmes through the empowerment of rural community electricity users and users' 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 Programmes 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 programmes and produce and disseminate educational materials.

Gender/Energy/Water Related Activities:

Programmes:

- » Green and Inclusive Energy Programme (Nepal Project) in Nepal
- » 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 Gender and Energy Advocacy Programme House wiring Training to Women
- » Inclusive Account and Administration, Technical (Linesman) Training, Leadership development, institutional Management training

Gender/ Energy/Water Projects/Programmes:

Title: Green and Inclusive Energy Programme (Nepal Project) in Nepal

Duration: 2017-2020

Districts: Tanahu, Nawalparasi, Gorkha, Gulmi, Palpa, Kavre, Sindhuli, Udaypur,

Support Organization: ENERGIA/HIVOS, CRT/N

Title: Promoting Women-led Enterprises for Energy Access and Local Production

Phase 5: Scaling Up Energy Access through Women's Economic Empowerment

Duration: 2014-2017

Districts: Kavre, Sindhuli, Khotang, Udaypur, Dhading, Lalitpur

Support Organization: ENERGIA, CRT/N

Title: Energy: Empowering Women Uplifting Lives

Advocacy Programme

Duration: 2014-2017

Districts: Kavre, Sindhuli, Khotang, Udaypur, Dhading, , Lalitpur

Support Organization: ENERGIA/HIVOS, CRT/N

Title: House wiring Training to Women

Duration: 15 days in 2008

Districts: Lalitpur, Chitwan, Dhading, Kavre, Gulmi, Udaypur

Support Organization: SARE Energy

Title: Inclusive Account and Administration, Technical (Linesman) Training, Leadership Development, Institutional Management Training

Duration: Regular, Every Year

Districts: 52 districts

Support Organizations: NEA, GIZ/EnDev, Give2Asia

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



Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists (NEFEJ)

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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: Energy: empowering women, uplifting lives

Duration: 1 January 2015 to 31 May 2018
Districts: Lalitpur, Kavre, Sindhuli, Dhading, Khotang, and Udaypur
Support Organization: ENERGIA/HIVOS, CRT/N

Title: Green and Inclusive Energy Programme (Nepal Project) in Nepal

Duration: 1 January 2017 and ongoing
Districts: Nepal
Support Organization: Hivos, Energeia ENERGIA/HIVOS, CRT/N

Title: District Training on Climate Change and Community Adaption Planning

Duration: 17 August 2015 to 31 December 2016
Districts: Lalitpur
Support Organization: Rupantaran Nepal

Title: Communication and Dissemination Services to MSFP

Duration: 14 September 2015 to 14 April 2016
Support Organization: Multi Stakeholders Forestry Programme (MSFP)

Title: Combat Trafficking in Persons (CTIP)

Duration: 22 July 2015 to 21 February 2016
Support Organization: World Education Ink (WEI)

Title: Economic Sustainability of Forest Resources in Nepal

Duration: 19, August, 2015 to 21 August 2015
Support Organization: The Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI)

Title: Benefit sharing in hydropower

Duration: 25 June 2016 to 14, July 2016

Districts: Lalitpur

Support Organization: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

Title: PAANI Project

Duration: 10 November 2016 to 8 December, 2018

Support Organization: DAI/USAID

Title: Strategic Partnership Programme for Enhancing climate change Journalism in Nepal(SPP-ECCJN)

Duration: 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018

Support Organization: Free Press Unlimited, The Netherlands

Title: Sensitizing NRM issues among Students and Journalists through effective media and youth (15-24 age group) engagement

Duration: 1December2017 to 15 June 2018

Support Organization: Free Press Unlimited, The Netherlands

Title: Sensitizing NRM issues among Students and Journalists through effective media and youth (15-24 age group) engagement

Duration: 1December2017 to 15 June 2018

Support Organization: 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 Manka kura	2072 BS
Samudayik Radio Samasyara Samadhan	Book	2061 BS



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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 Nepal (CRT/N) 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 (AEPC) to include these recommendations under Rural Energy Policy by amending it. Based on the recommendations, AEPC 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 Clean Cooking Alliance. 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 ENERGIA/. HIVOS 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: Community Managed Energy Service for Vegetable Market Chain (CEVEM)

Duration: 2015-2018

Districts: Makwanpur and Dhading

Support Organization: WISIONS

Title: Result Based Financing for Sustainable Hoodstove Market Project

Duration: 2014-2018

Districts: Gorkha, Dhading, Makwanpur, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Baglung, Parbat, Myagdi and Chitwan

Support Organization: DFID (Via GIZ-EnDev)

Title: RISE - Rebuilding Infrastructure for Sustainable Energy Access

Duration: 2015 - 2017

Districts: Gorkha

Support Organization: WISIONS

Title: REAL - Rebuilding Energy Access and Livelihoods of Earthquake Affected Communities in Nepal

Duration: 2016-2018

Districts: Dolakha, Sindhupalchowk, Gorkha and Dhading

Support Organization: Christian Aid

Title: Acting on Adaptation in the Hydro-electricity sector in Nepal

Duration: 2015-2017

Districts: Nepal

Support Organization: CDKN

Title: Women's Economic Empowerment: Promoting Women-led Enterprises for Energy Access and Local Production

Duration: 2014-2017

Districts: Nepal

Support Organization: ENERGIA/HIVOS

Title: Research and Knowledge Sharing on Productive End-uses of Micro-Hydro Plants (MHPs) in S/SE Asia

Duration: 2015-2016

Districts: Nepal, Odisha-India, Myanmar, Indonesia, Philippines and Malaysia

Support Organization: WISIONS

Title: Sustainable Micro-Hydro through Energising Rural Enterprises and Livelihood (SMRE)

Duration: 2014 - 2016

Districts: Baglung and Odisha-India

Support Organization: WISIONS

Title: Energizing Sustainable Rural Livelihood Project (ESRL)

Duration: 2013-2016

Districts: Gorkha, Tanahun, Dolakha, Myagdi, Achham

Support Organization: Practical Action

Title: Design a project "Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood"

Duration: 2012 - 2013

Districts: Nepal

Support Organization: UNDP

Title: Development of Commercially Viable Wind Power System in Nepal

Duration: 2010 - 2013

Districts: Nepal

Support Organization: Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation via Renewable Nepal Programme

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; Clean Cooking Alliance 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:

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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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:

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

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Ms. Lachana has over ten years in energy sector with proven track record of successful project management, knowledge management and research in a lead role. She has focused more into gender and energy in recent years. She also had been a faculty member at colleges of Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University. Currently, she is working as Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Expert for Energy Portfolio at Nepal Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank. Prior to ADB, she was with Centre for Rural Technology, Nepal as Senior Programme Officer.



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Ms. Babita has more than 13 years of experience in Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI), local planning and governance specialist with local government units, national and international organizations. She has knowledge, experience and skills of identifying GESI issues, addressing and integrating them into local planning and budgeting process that lead to improved service delivery, designing and delivering capacity building training in project planning, gender empowerment and integration.



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