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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Climate Change, Food Security and Freshwater: Tackling Constraints and Nurturing Opportunities in Mountain region**  
15-16 Oct, 2017 Jumla

### PROGRAM AGENDA

Daytime	Roles	Remarks
<b>14th OCT: Arrival of the participants and registration</b>		
<b>DAY 1: 15<sup>th</sup> OCT</b>		
<b>7:30-8:30</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:30-9:30	<b>Inauguration session</b> Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister Mithila Chaudhary, Ministry of Population and Environment Special Guest, Hon'ble Mr Rabintra Adhikari, Chairperson Development Committee, Legislative Parliament Key Note Speaker , Prof. Dr Jibaraj Pokharel, Vice Chancellor , National Academy of Science and Technology Special Guest, Mr. Bishwonath Oli, Secretary, Ministry of Population and Environment	MC: Gobinda Shahi
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	<b>Tea and coffee break</b>	
10:00-12:00	<b>Session I: Food Security and Livelihoods in context of Climate Change</b> i) <i>Climate change and its impact on food security</i> Rajendra Khanal, Program Officer, Resilient Livelihood Dan Church Aid ii) <i>Status of Right to Food in Nepal Linking it with Poor and Marginalized Mountain Communities:</i> Ms Indira Shankar , Food Right expert iii) <i>Challenges and Opportunities of Agricultural Development Strategy (ADS):Missing concepts and responding mountain issues</i> Dhanej Thapa: Researcher Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI) iv) <i>Experience Sharing on agriculture and livelihood: lessons to be learned in Mountain region -</i> Thakur Chauhan, Food Security, Livelihood and Climate Change Coordinator, Care Nepal Note: (This session will kick start the conference with focus on affect and impacts of Climate Change on Food security, local food consumption, production and utilization and discuss on alternative options of livelihood protecting right to food and food sovereignty. The session will also present the importance implementing entrepreneurship development in mountain regions, tourism Local involvement and livelihood improvement and boost local economy)	30 min discussions session and (20 min), moderator's comment and closing
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30-15:15	<b>Session 2: Mountain as fresh water tower, Disaster in Mountain and future resilience</b> i) <i>Disaster in mountains, consequences and future strategies for resilience:</i> Prof. Dr. Jib Raj Pokharel , Vice- Chancellor, NAST ii) <i>Mountains as a fresh water tower: it's linkage with upstream and downstream:</i> Madhab Raj Neupane, Deputy Executive Director , KIRDARC iii) <i>Transboundary water security issues: Implication to the communities: Case study of Gandak River Basin-</i> Dinesh Gurung , Climate change and Disaster Specialist ,Action Aid iv) <i>Resilient WASH indicators to make resilient WASH from the community level-</i> Kabindra Puadasini, Recovery and Resilient WASH program Manager, Water Aid Note: (The session will focus on disaster in mountains consequences and future strategies for resilience, Mountain water tower and its linkage with downstream and upstream and transboundary water security issues. Session will have further discussion on Climate Change impacts on water and river basins of Nepal)	30 min discussions session and (20 min), moderator's comment and closing
<b>15:15-16:00</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
16:00-17:30	i) <i>Mountain a neglected agenda in SDG: Addressing it into implementation-</i> Gobinda Shahi , Member, Nepalese Civil Society Mountain Initiative (NCSMI) ii) <i>Sharing on Tourism for livelihood : Conserving Biodiversity and Culture of Mountain People-</i> Nepal Tourism Board iii) <i>Mountain Ecosystem and Biodiversity: learnings from Eco System Based Adaptation:</i> Keshav Prasad Khanal, Team Leader of the Scaling-up Mountain Ecosystem based Adaptation, The Mountain Institute	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Local cultural program and dinner onwards</b>	

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<b>16<sup>th</sup> OCT Day 2</b>		
<b>7:30-8:30 Breakfast</b>		
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Sharing from the frontline vulnerable communities: Voices from the ground</b> This session will have stories sharing from the impacted communities. Community will share stories how climate change impacting local lives and livelihood on water, Agriculture and success stories of building climate resilient communities.	
<b>10:00-10:30 Tea break</b>		
<b>10:30- 12:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Achieving Justice and Human rights in Era of Climate Change</b> i) <i>Climate induced migration in mountains and it's socio economic impacts to the communities-</i> Dr. Padam Khatiwada , Associate Professor Tribuwan University ii) <i>Climate Change a human right issue and empowerment of community for climate justice-</i> Dr. Sarba Raj Khada , Member, International Board, Food First Information and Action Network (FIAN) iii) <i>Loss and damage from climate change: Human rights perspective-</i> Abhishek Shrestha, Theme leader, CCA and DRR, KIRDARC Note: (This session will discuss on climate induced migration its socio economic impacts and discuss on climate change as human rights issue how can we empower communities for climate justice and loss and damage form CC. what are the ways to move ahead? Urgent action needed to prevent climate change: why climate justice)	30 min discussions session and (20 min), moderator's comment and closing
<b>12:00-13:00 Lunch</b>		
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Session 4: Future of Climate Governance Regime in New State Restructuring</b> i) <i>Model of climate Governance in new state restructuring-</i> Ghanshyam Pandey, Mayor, Tulsi Sub-Metropolitian City Ram Hari Pant, Chief Climate Change Section, Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal ii) <i>Pro people friendly climate policies to build resilient communities-</i> Dr. Dharam Uprety, Programme Manager for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal iii) <i>Access and Devolution of Climate Finance – Raju Pandit Chettri, Executive Director, Prakriti Resource Centre (PRC)</i> The session will have plenary discussion and key note speech on the model of climate governance in the new state restructure. In addition it will delve upon the need of update of existing climate change policy	30 min discussions session and (20 min), moderator's comment and closing
<b>14:30-15:00 Tea break</b>		
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Draft Declaration preparation</b>	
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Mountain Agenda for action and way forward</b>	(tea will be served)
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Endorsement of Mountain Declaration and Mountain Call for Action</b>	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	