

National Initiatives on Climate Change in Nepal

Looking Beyond International Negotiations:
National and Sub-national policies in South Asia

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Climate Change Policy 2011

- **Goal:** Improve livelihood by mitigating impacts, adapting with, adopting low carbon development path
- **Mission:** Enhance livelihood opportunities by mitigating the adverse impacts, utilizing the opportunities generated and climate friendly socio-economic development
- Provision for **80 % fund mobilization at the community level**
- 5 time bounded and 2 open ended targets
- Low Carbon Dev. Strategy, Climate Change Centre, Trust Fund, Weather Forecasting System, Climate Award

Extended NAPA

NAPA

NAPA Doc.
Nov. 2010

NCCKMC

MCCICC

Multi Stakeholder Climate
Change Initiatives
Coordination Committee

Inside NAPA

- Identified 6 areas impacted by climate change in Nepal
- Vulnerability map of Nepal
- 9 combine profile projects with estimated \$ 350 million as a cost of implementation: **Only 2 combined profile projects are in progress with limited funding**
- Profile 4: GLOF Monitoring and DRR (around \$ 6.3 m from LDCF)
- Profile 7: EBA (around \$ 4 m from Germany)
- Mobilize 80 % fund at the community level

Impacted sector and vulnerability Map

1. Forest and Biodiversity
2. Agriculture and Food Security
3. Climate Induced Disaster
4. Public Health
5. Water Resource and Energy
6. Urban Settlement and Infrastructure



Local Adaptation Plan for Action (LAPA)

- LAPA idea was generated during the NAPA consultation to help implementation of adaptation at local level
- Piloting: 10 district on different theme
- First phase: 14 district of Mid & far western development region in progress
- Support from DFID

PPCR & SREP

- PPCR**
 - Transform to a climate resilient development path, consistent with national poverty reduction & sustainable development goals
 - \$ 91 million (55 m grant & 36 m concessional loan)
 - SREP**
 - Initiation on low carbon development for low income countries to provide access to renewable energy.
 - \$ 40 million (Co-Financing: 1:4)
- Finance from the CIF - SCF
 • The loan and co-financing was controversial



Key Structure and Governance

- Climate Change Council : Policy guidance and coordinating body headed by the Prime Minister (2009)
- MCCICC
- Ministry of Env. Science & Tec. as the focal ministry for Climate Change
- Climate Change Management Division in MoEST (2010)
- Climate Change Adaptation Promotion Cell and Climate Change and REDD+ Cell at MoFSC



Key Issues

- Struggling to generate resources for implementation of national policies and programmes
- The available resources should be utilized for the benefit of people of Nepal
- Good governance ensuring full transparency and accountability
- Commitment made in CC Policy and NAPA should be ensured
- Nepal is going to coordinate LDC group in UNFCCC for 2013/14 as a new chair



Civil Society Engagement

