

Developing Indigenous Sensitive and Gender-Sensitive MRV Tools and Instruments for REDD+

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- National and Local Level: Social and Environmental Safeguard policies and programs in REDD+ implementation:
 - National Forestry-REDD and CC Cell, MoFSC
 - Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN) CC-REDD Partnership Program

National Forestry-REDD and CC Cell

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- REDD Preparation Process in Nepal:
- Readiness Plan Idea Note (R-PIN) Preparation 2008
- Endorsement of R-PIN by World Bank – Aug. 2008
- Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) membership – Dec.2008
- Grant agreement with World Bank for Readiness Preparation Proposal (\$ 200,000), 2009
- Preparation of RPP 2009 -2010 April
- Endorsement of RPP June 30, 2010
- Agreement signed on 31st March 2011 (\$ 3.4 m)

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- What RPP includes regarding safeguards policies?:
 - Carbon rights should be tied to **land and forest tenure rights**
 - **Carbon ownership** for all types of forest be resolved before RPP implementation
 - **Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA)**

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- Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA):
 - Essential both for securing livelihoods improvements and the rights of indigenous peoples and local forest-dependent communities including women and *Dalits*
 - Promoting the conservation of biodiversity; and maintaining cultural heritage, gender equity, capacity development and good governance.

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- Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV):
 - The design and implementation of MRV will involve government and non-government organizations including indigenous peoples and local communities, and other institutions with each having clearly defined roles and responsibilities

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- What REDD Cell is doing under MoFSC?
 - Carbon Measurement Guidelines
 - Forest Resource Assessment (FRA) for national forest inventory
 - Social and Environment Standards
 - Govt. of Nepal, FECOFUN, Care International and Climate Community Biodiversity Alliance (CCBA)
 - National REDD Strategies:
 - Indicators regarding safeguards
 - Governance
 - Land tenure
 - Safeguards issues in MRV

Challenges to ensure safeguards of Indigenous Peoples in REDD + implementation

- Transparency
- Effective Governance
- Land tenure policies
- Full and effective participation in decision making processes
- FPIC for all projects in indigenous communities
- Recognition of traditional knowledge and customary rights for the Sustainable Management of Forest
- Hidden attitude of rejection

Glimpses of Challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples in REDD+ Processes







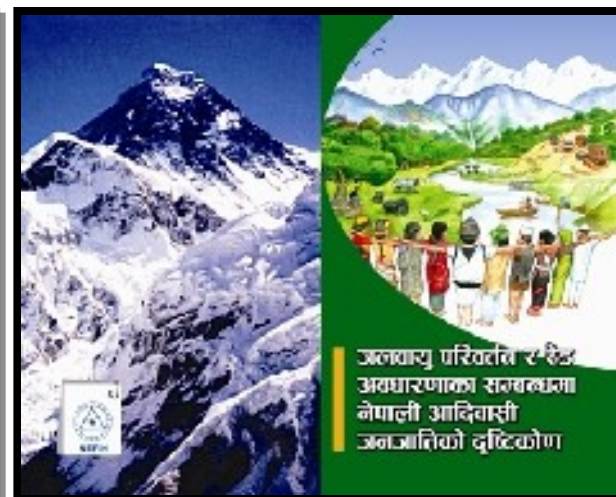
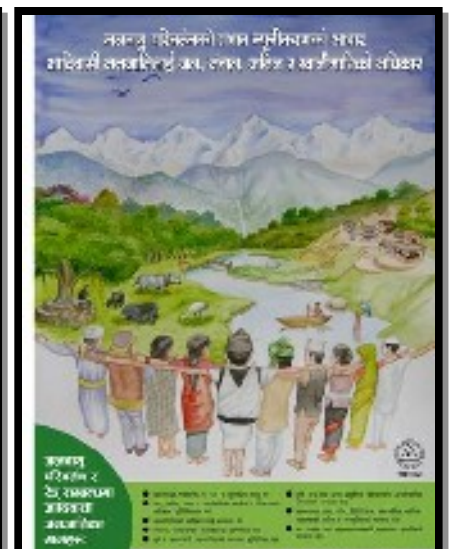
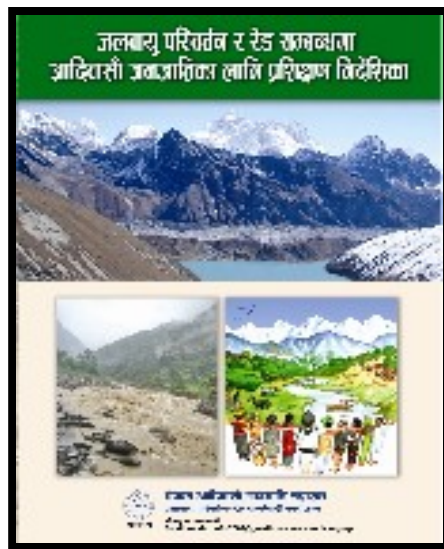


NEFIN Climate Change-REDD Program in Nepal

- Awareness raising on REDD+: training, workshops, meetings, seminars
- Capacity building: Research and Publication
 - *Role of Indigenous Women for Traditional Forest Management*
- Strengthen indigenous peoples' community-based forest conservation
- Advocacy and lobby with relevant Govt. Agencies, national REDD players and Civil Society Organizations
- Plantation
- School Curriculum and University on CC, REDD+ in relation to Indigenous Peoples
- Media Program: Community Radio, local TV
- Livelihood support programs

Glimpses of NEFIN Climate Change-REDD Program in Nepal

Publications



Trainings, workshops, meetings local level



Trainings, workshops, meetings national level



Advocacy and Lobby with Govt. Agencies in National level



Glimpses of Demo Area Activities in local level



Glimpses of Demo Area Activities in district level



Glimpses of Demo Area Activities: Research, school, media in local level



Glimpses of Demo Area Activities: campaign in District level





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