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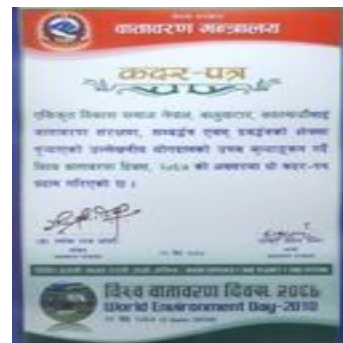


Integrated Development Society (IDS) Nepal
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Chairperson's Overview

"IDS Nepal: Facilitating to Bridge the Gap between Knowledge and Practice"

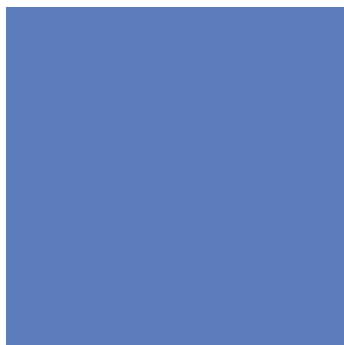
Situated between two of the world's fastest growing economies, faced with difficult geographical terrain, poor infrastructure and high poverty, Nepal's need to grow economically and sustainably is more than ever necessary. The challenges caused by current political instability and increasing unemployment rates after a decade-long conflict are further exacerbated by climate change. This changing scenario has increased the demand for facilitation and assistance from NGOs, such as Integrated Development Society Nepal (IDS Nepal). IDS Nepal's experience in aligning technology according to community demand, involving stakeholders so as to create shared ownership, and bridging the gap between knowledge and practice have allowed it to grow as a committed actor in the field of development.

This reporting period summarizes IDS Nepal's journey of two years, which witnessed a dynamic shift in the work experiences of IDS Nepal. During this timeframe, climate change and its related projects have emerged as a field with an ever-increasing scope. Our experience with knowledge management has led us to have an understanding with knowledge centers (like CDES) and to coordinate our efforts so that we can link their knowledge base when

addressing ground realities. IDS Nepal's integrated approach using software and hardware activities has been quintessential in the exploration of disaster risks and differentiated impacts of climate change.

The reported period captures the achievements and challenges faced during the execution of 12 projects undertaken with various actors at differing levels, thereby enabling us to contribute to the process of development. Our work in the field has been enhanced by the acceptance and faith of the community, for which, we are thankful. Moreover, a special thanks goes to the laborious, yet enthusiastic and dedicated IDS family – that is, its board members, general members, technical advisor team and especially its staff – without whom none of this would have been possible. We have been fortunate enough to have the support of many institutions (CDKN, GSF/UN HABITAT, PAF, RWSSFDB, ICIMOD, AEPC, DDC Pyuthan, CIDD-6, SMU Bhaktapur District, SARI/SGP/USAID, FECOFUN, and PLAN Nepal) that have facilitated the transformation of our ideas into realities. I thank them all and promise that we will do our best to retain and enhance our services as per their confidences bestowed on IDS Nepal.

I look forward to continuing to achieve the goals set by IDS Nepal, as well as exploring new horizons.



About IDS Nepal

Working Towards an Equitable Nepal

Integrated Development Society (IDS) Nepal is a non-profit, non-governmental, development organization established by young and energetic professionals who have knowledge and experience in the fields of engineering, energy, environment, sanitation, capacity development and social development. With each passing year, IDS Nepal continues to flourish and strengthen as an organization. The organization is now running on its thirteenth year.

The main objective of our organization is to uplift the lives of poor and underprivileged people of

Nepal by conceptualizing, formulating and facilitating the implementation of sustainable development projects. This is done through the active participation of all stakeholders in every step of the project cycle. IDS Nepal values the importance of capacity-building and stakeholder participation throughout the development process. Its major working areas include Infrastructure Development focusing on Water and Sanitation, Climate Change and Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development Action Research and Policy, Knowledge Management, Social Development Gender and Inclusion.



Values and Approaches

Vision

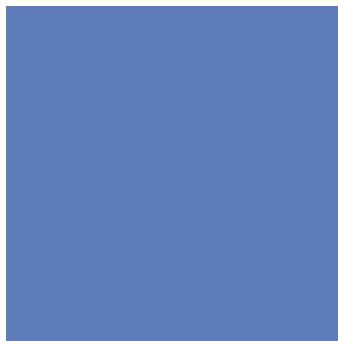
To improve the quality of life of poor and underprivileged people in Nepal by enabling sustainable development.

Mission

To enable sustainable and equitable development through the improvement of livelihoods and knowledge management.

Goals

- Develop IDS Nepal to become sustainable and a leading NGO.
- Enable sustainable development by focusing on the environment, communities, and the economy.
- Promote renewable energies through the sustainable use of natural resources.
- Facilitate increased access to basic services through the improvement of rural and urban infrastructure facilities.
- Build alliances with partner organizations including, but not limited to, academia with similar aspirations.
- Develop a community's institutional capabilities through the formation and strengthening of local institutions.
- Ensure equity and equality between gender, caste and ethnic groups in all endeavours.
- Conduct action research, case studies, and training on various development fields.
- Promote knowledge management, generation, and dissemination.



For equitable and sustainable development, there is a strong necessity to conduct bottom-up assessments so as to visualize people's actual needs. Having an in-depth understanding of community demands allows IDS Nepal to then formulate the appropriate policies and strategies. Active and meaningful participation of the communities is required in every step of a project's implementation – from problem identification and planning, to design, to resource identification and mobilization, to implementation.

To achieve its vision, IDS Nepal's working approaches are:

- Community-oriented Participatory Approach
- People Partnerships Approach
- Formation and Mobilization of Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Massive Utilization of Locally Available Resources
- Equality and Equity in Project Involvement
- Human Resource Development
- Sustainable Livelihoods Approach

Geographical Coverage

IDS Nepal works in varying geographic and topographic conditions across the country. Over the years, it has worked in more than forty districts of Nepal, and in all regions of the country.

Eastern: Jhapa, Okhaldhunga, Solukhumbu, Taplejung, and Udayapur

Central: Bhaktapur, Bara, Chitwan, Dolakha, Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Mahottari, Makawanpur, Ramechhap, and Rautahat

Western: Baglung, Gorkha, Kapilvastu, Lamjung, Myagdi, Nawalparasi, and Tanahu

Mid-western: Banke, Bardiya, Dailekh, Dolpa, Humla, Jajarkot, Jumla, Kalikot, Mugu, Pyuthan, Rolpa, Rukum, Salyan, and Surkhet

Far-western: Achham, Baitadi, Bajhang, Bajura, Dadeldhura, Darchula, Doti, and Kailali





IDS Nepal Staff Team

Working Together to Enable Change

IDS Nepal is comprised of an abundance of scholars and field-specific experts focused on strengthening the capacity of the organization. IDS Nepal currently employs 67 staff, eighteen of which are female. There are, additionally, more than 50 resource persons who contribute in its headquarters and district offices as consultants in their respective fields of expertise.

The organization is governed by a General Assembly of 43 members, which is then operationally regulated by the Executive Board. The General Assembly is held each year as per

the constitution of the organization.

IDS Nepal has a unique organizational structure in that each project has a designated Management Team who possesses the autonomy to make all decisions associated with said project. The decentralized nature of IDS Nepal's organizational structure ensures quicker decision-making and encourages a bottom-up approach. Meanwhile, the various Management Teams are still supported and operationally regulated by the Executive Board so as to ensure efficiency and coordination.



Central Office Team: Baluwatar, Kathmandu



Bardiya Team Staff



Tikapur Team Staff



IDS Nepal Working Sectors

By way of its projects, IDS Nepal strives to build local capacities, provide technical support, and foster collaborative relationships. Within the broad scope of sustainable development, we work across five strategic themes. An integrated approach encompassing all themes has been established for the undertaking of each project.

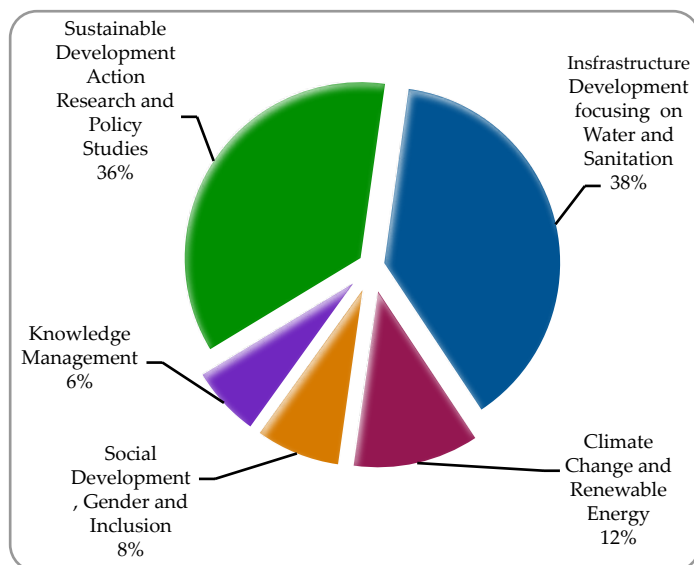


Figure 1: IDS Nepal Sectorwise Projects (since inception)

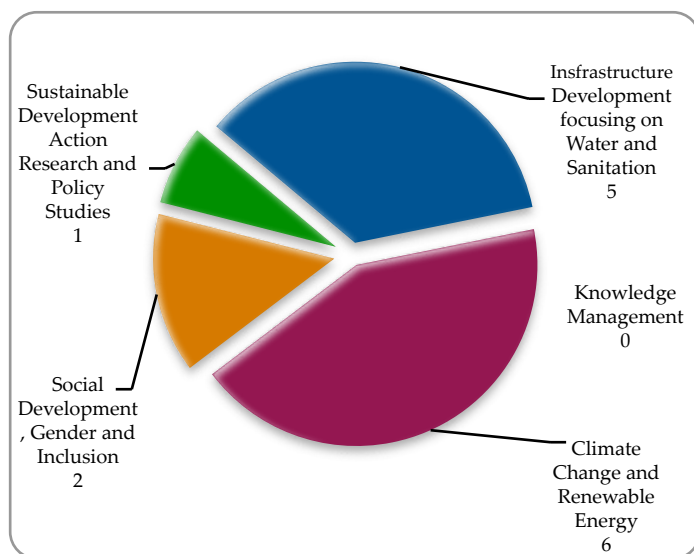


Figure 2: IDS Nepal Sectorwise Projects from 2011 till Date

As an organization that continues to learn and grow, IDS Nepal has reached a stage where it is able to identify the areas within which more effort must be placed so to enhance the lifestyles and livelihoods of those living in various communities across the country. In its efforts to improve the quality of life of Nepali people, IDS Nepal addresses five major working areas that align with its overarching vision, mission, and goals. To date, IDS Nepal has successfully completed a total of 78 projects, with an additional ten that are currently underway.

Various projects have been undertaken under each of the five sectors of intervention:

- Infrastructure Development focusing on Water and Sanitation
- Climate Change and Renewable Energy
- Sustainable Development Action Research and Policy
- Knowledge Management
- Social Development Gender and Inclusion

Although the projects are sorted sector wise for the purpose of visibility, it is important to note that each project often entails the involvement of multiple working sectors. As implied by our name, IDS Nepal takes an *integrated* approach with each of its endeavours; a project in Infrastructure Development, for example, still entails activities involving knowledge management and gender sensitivity.



In-Depth: Core Working Sectors

Climate Change and Renewable Energy



As a country that is highly vulnerable to climate change, it is clear that Nepal needs more effective adaptation and mitigation strategies in light of its potentially wide-ranging impacts. Projects by IDS Nepal, therefore, aim to contribute to the country's wider climate change and development policies. The overarching aim of the sector is that the issue of climate change and its impacts on various sectors are addressed on a global platform.

IDS Nepal's focus on renewable energy is an extension of its work within climate change because alternative energies have the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Through the development and promotion of Bio-Briquettes, IDS Nepal has been a pioneer organization in the field of alternative energy since 2001. Bio-Briquettes offer a healthy, environmentally friendly and economically sensible alternative energy source to firewood, coal and kerosene.



Infrastructure Development, focusing on Water and Sanitation

IDS Nepal is focused on addressing problems relating to a lack of health/ hygiene awareness, as well as the inaccessibility of basic services such as safe drinking water and sanitation facilities. IDS Nepal is addressing the issue by assisting local communities to implement and manage water, health and sanitation schemes. It focuses mainly on rural areas and is now increasing its focus on poverty-stricken semi-urban areas. The numerous projects within this sector involve the integration of two main components:

1. Construction (the building of water supply systems, latrines, taps and reservoirs, etc.); and
2. Social Development (the critical social support that ensures a project's sustainability; done through community empowerment and ownership), and research.

Along with direct service delivery, IDS Nepal is also involved in research and advocacy activities regarding water and sanitation issues in collaboration with local, national and international partners.





Knowledge Management

IDS Nepal prioritizes knowledge management because it recognizes the power of information-sharing and, accordingly, the value of education. As such, the majority of IDS Nepal projects – regardless of sector – contain aspects of knowledge management. IDS Nepal promotes knowledge generation and dissemination through seminars, training, workshops, IEC publications, and awareness-raising campaigns.

Effective knowledge management, using more collective and systematic processes, increases the organization's speed of response as a direct result of better knowledge access and application. Additionally, knowledge management allows IDS Nepal to learn from previous projects, thereby increasing its efficiency and cost management.



Social Development, Gender, and Inclusion

IDS Nepal works closely with communities so as to maximize the benefits of its selected projects, programs, and initiatives. The organization has undertaken research activities on various topics with the aims of enhancing people's social development. IDS Nepal's willingness to share equitable resource opportunities with the country's most disadvantaged groups – such as women, the socially excluded, and the very poor – has been embedded in the operation of all its initiatives, as well as in their planning and conceptualization stages.



Sustainable Development, Action Research, and Policy

IDS Nepal acknowledges the importance of sustaining economic growth without harming the planet or exhausting its resources. IDS Nepal carefully develops each endeavor so as to achieve the economic, ecological and social responsibility objectives associated with sustainable development. Innovation is essential to the achievement of sustainable economic success, so IDS Nepal also invests extensively in research, development and new technologies as a foundation for future success. Similarly, projects are specifically designed to benefit communities and their future generations.



IDS Nepal Project Portfolio



Nepal's Strategic Engagement with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Climate Change and Renewable Energy

The Government of Nepal is endeavoring, inter alia, to access financial resources for adaptation to climate change. As a country highly vulnerable to climate change, there has been a strong realization that Nepal needs more effective and strategic engagement in the UNFCCC negotiations.

Funded by the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), this project aims to facilitate greater coordination amongst relevant Ministries in the Government of Nepal and concerned stakeholders in the preparation for and follow-up to the UNFCCC negotiations. By strengthening the capacity of Nepali delegation, it is hoped that they can participate in negotiations in an informed and effective manner.

In order to do so, the project provides training and logistic support to delegates for COP 17 and COP 18, produces policy briefs, and organizes side events, inter-ministerial and inter-agency meetings and workshops.



Economic Impact Assessment of Climate in Key Sectors in Nepal

Climate Change and Renewable Energy

Allocated by CDKN United Kingdom, this national-level project aims to provide headline estimates of losses and benefits of climate change, specifically focusing on agriculture and water sectors in Nepal. As the first undertaking of its kind, it is expected to contribute to Nepal's wider climate change and development policies.

It will provide an analysis of the impacts and economic costs of climate change in key sectors using a scenario-based impact assessment approach, and then examine the options available to address them. Where possible, the costs and benefits of alternative options will also be assessed. Capacity building and a ranking of climate compatible development (CCD) policy are also objectives of the project.

The project is being jointly supported by Practical Action Consulting (PAC) and Global Climate Adaptation Partnership (GCAP) United Kingdom. This consortium brings together the leading international and national expertise in climate change, combined with knowledge and experiences of realities in Nepal.



Mountain Initiative (MI)

Climate Change and Renewable Energy

This global initiative aims to draw attention to the common interests of mountainous countries and regions with regards to climate change. The Initiative provides a framework within which mountain countries and their respective agencies can work together to better comprehend the changes and challenges occurring due to climate change, as well as allowing them to jointly launch adaptation and mitigation programs.

In line with these aims, the Ministry of Environment organized a two-day International Conference of Mountain Countries on Climate Change held from April 5th - 6th, 2012. IDS Nepal and ICIMOD collaborated in the provision of technical and logistic support for the preparation of the conference.

The President of Nepal formally inaugurated the conference and some 300 participants from 26 countries, including six ministers and dignitaries, were in attendance. The modality of the conference comprised special addresses, panel discussions, and the unanimous adoption of the "Kathmandu Call for Action."



Entrepreneurship and Market Linkages for Biomass Briquetting *Climate Change and Renewable Energy*

The Alternative Energy Promotion Center and IDS Nepal have formed a partnership and conducted a value-chain analysis of biomass briquetting in Nepal with the hope of developing a package for enhancing the entrepreneurship and market linkages for biomass briquetting.

The IDS Nepal research team visited numerous regions and districts of Nepal to study the status of bio-briquette producers and production capacities. The project also assessed market status, supply and demand, producer and seller linkage, technology used for production, availability of necessary materials, and cost associated with producing and selling bio-briquettes. IDS Nepal developed business manuals for running small bio-briquette enterprises in a Nepalese context and also recommended potential entrepreneurs.



Feasibility Study of Community Forestry-Based Briquette Enterprises *Climate Change and Renewable Energy*

This project was funded by the Federation of Community Forest Users' Nepal (FECOFUN) on behalf of the Asia Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet). Its primary focus was to conduct a feasibility study of community forestry-based briquette enterprises established in Salyan, Pyuthan, Jumla, Rolpa, Dang, Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Makawanpur. Based on the findings of the feasibility study, an action plan was developed for the formation of future community-based briquette enterprises. The project identified potential sources of funding or enterprise establishment. Forest products compatible with production were identified and promoted, and a business plan using these products was prepared. To encourage promotion of the various forest products, IDS Nepal provides opportunities to different production groups to present and share their ideas at regional events.



Climate Change Mitigation and Support on Rural Energy in Nepal through Bio-Briquette production, Distribution and Awareness Project *Climate Change and Renewable Energy*

The main source of fuel in Nepal is firewood, which acts as a major contributor to carbon gas emissions. Bio-briquettes are a great source of alternative energy, and their use minimizes the use of firewood.

For this SARI/SGP/USAID-funded project, IDS Nepal not only promoted bio-briquettes, but it also helped strengthen existing production and management groups. Additionally, IDS Nepal facilitated marketing chains by developing research distribution and collection centers. IDS Nepal manages the campaign so as to raise awareness and improve marketing of bio-briquettes. The increased use of bio-briquettes acts as a form of bottom-up climate change mitigation in Nepal.



Open Defecation Free (ODF) Campaign and Sanitation and Hygiene Behavioral Promotion in Bardiya District (ODF-I, -II), and Tikapur Municipality Infrastructure and Development; Water and Sanitation

Funded by the UN-HABITAT's Global Sanitation Fund (GSF), the overall objective of ODF campaign is to ensure people's access to improved sanitation facilities and to promote more hygienic practices in daily living. Through the processes of capacity building, community mobilization, mass sensitization and institutional strengthening, IDS Nepal improves the overall health conditions of the communities. The campaign is conducted through the effective mobilization of schools, institutions, and communities with the inclusion of poor and socially disadvantaged communities.

IDS Nepal has been working in each of the 31 VDCs within the Bardiya district. It is with this tenacity that IDS Nepal aims to facilitate the declaration of Bardiya an "Open Defecation Free" district. 15 of the 31 VDCs were covered by Bardiya-I and the remaining 16 were selected for the Bardiya-II program.

The Tikapur Municipality Project will result in the declaration of 700 households as ODF zones, and the formation and mobilization of 31 members in the Municipality Level Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Coordination Committee. A "Municipality Level Sanitation Strategy Plan" was also formulated and endorsed.



WASH Program in Kochiwang VDC; Implementation and Consolidation Phases

Infrastructure and Development; Water and Sanitation

IDS Nepal's role in this project was to facilitate and support VWASHCC/CHSAC/WUSC/IMCs in the implementation of the WASH program in the Kochiwang VDC. In doing so, IDS Nepal provided technical support for the Detailed Engineering Survey and Design, as well as implementing various community-based training activities relating to domestic water supply, hygiene, nutrition, and so forth.

IDS Nepal conducted a public awareness campaign on hygiene and sanitation, and later assessed the campaign's success. The organization also provided support during the construction phase of the water supply scheme by ensuring gender equity and social inclusion, and participation and social mobilization.

A survey was conducted to assess the status of existing income generation activities at the community-level so as to determine the "gaps" within the system. In order to promote additional income generation activities, IDS Nepal then facilitated the groups to establish linkages with financial and other related institutions. Moreover, the project successfully resulted in the institutional strengthening of CDC/CHSAC/WUSC/IMC to be self-reliant.



Service Organization (SO) for Khungri, Dhanachaur, Upper Gumchal, Khadka tole, Kunjari and Brakaray Khola Schemes for Development phase (Batch-IX) in Rolpa District

Infrastructure and Development; Water and Sanitation

This project involved the survey, design, and cost estimation of six gravity water supply schemes, each of which entails the construction of a reservoir tank, an interruption chamber, a break pressure tank, a wash out, and several tap stand posts. So as to achieve permanent latrine construction, there was also the implementation of a Sanitation Resolving Loan Fund (SRLF).

Community User Groups were formed, registered, and capacitated to lead the project's implementation. IDS Nepal supported WUC in the preparation and implementation of a Community Action Plan and operation and maintenance, which further contributed to a sense of ownership.

Additional community-based roles – including a Village Maintenance Worker (VMW) and a Village Health Promoter (VHP) – were put in place in order to ensure improved efficiency. IDS Nepal ensured gender equality by initiating a Women's Technical Support Service and providing them training for a savings and credit program as well as income generation programs.



CARA Nepal *Sustainable Development, Action Research, and Policy*

CARA Nepal is a joint venture between IDS Nepal and the Central Department of Environmental Science (CDES) of Tribhuvan University. Its purpose is to promote Applied Research and Development through the integration of scientific and indigenous knowledge. As such, the initiative's motto is "To bridge the gap between knowing and doing." *Knowing* comes through research conduction and *doing* is achieved through the implementation of such research outputs into communities.

The main objective of the joint initiative is to enhance the knowledge and skills of individuals and institutions so as to preserve, protect and promote environment-friendly processes within development. In doing so, IDS Nepal is also promoting research-based deliberations for policy reforms in the sector of climate change and other environment-related issues.

CARA organized a one-day workshop entitled "Environment Research and Development Activities of Young Graduates". The workshop was held in Kathmandu to honor World Environment Day on June 4th, 2012. The event showcased both ongoing research initiatives by young graduates as well as potential areas of scope for the future. With about 100 guests in attendance, the workshop was a tremendous success.



Social Mobilization Support of Manikarnika Ghat Nautale and Champamati irrigation Projects *Social Development, Gender, and Inclusion*

This irrigation project was implemented in two areas within the Bhaktapur district. IDS Nepal's primary role in the project was to act as a facilitator and to ensure social mobilization in its implementation.

To ensure that the irrigation projects were effectively implemented, IDS Nepal facilitated the formation, registration, and capacity enhancement of User Groups. It also supported WUC in the organization of WUA general meetings, an informational campaign on the subproject area premises and a farmers meeting that encouraged community input for determining project milestones. IDS Nepal also conducted a social assessment to evaluate the community's current status for assigning better-fitted agriculture and livelihood development projects. IDS Nepal additionally facilitated numerous meetings between the WUA/farmers and the FS/SIP construction firm to discuss and finalize the construction process.



Livelihood Program for Social Mobilization and Capacity Development *Social Development, Gender, and Inclusion*

Funded by the Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF) World Bank, this project focuses on three VDCs within the Rukum district. The project has been divided into two streams: Income Generation Activities and Infrastructure Development. The Income Generation Activities are developed within the fields of agriculture, livestock farming, entrepreneurship, and capacity building. Infrastructure Development focuses on increasing the accessibility of water resources, enhancing irrigation systems and constructing bridges.

By the completion of the project, one school building and one water supply scheme will be in place in Bijayashwori, several latrines will be in Ranmamaikot, and water supply schemes and irrigation facilities will be in Rugha. IDS Nepal's main task in this project was to facilitate the implementation of income generation activities within the VDCs and to monitor and supervise the construction of related infrastructure.

The program succeeded in registering and legalizing 35 Community Organizations (Bijayashwori: 15, Ranmamaikot: 6 and Rugha: 14). A total of 2008 households, and a population of 14,056 have benefited from the project.



Banaspati Gueetha Resource Centre Network Nepal (BG-RCNN) Knowledge Management

BG-RCNN is a loose network of national non-governmental organizations (NGOs), national organizations, international organizations, industry leaders and businesses, educational institutions, research institutions and any other groups that may have valuable expertise, information and product knowledge relevant to the bio-briquette sector. The purpose of the BG-RCNN is to form a network of appropriate organizations that will collaborate, transfer knowledge and disseminate relevant information to stakeholders to promote the awareness, use, feasibility, and functionality of bio-briquettes within Nepal.

IDS Nepal has been actively involved with BG-RCNN for over five years in the promotion of the bio-briquette as an alternative energy source for rural communities. IDS Nepal collaborates with local communities to promote the production, sale, and use of bio-briquettes. By training producer groups and educating them on the benefits of the Bio-Briquettes, IDS Nepal is committed to uplifting the lives of impoverished communities whilst reducing deforestation of Nepal's forests.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene - Resource Centre Network Nepal (WASH-RCNN) Knowledge Management

WASH-RCNN is a loose network of organizations involved within the water, sanitation and hygiene sectors. This network aims to facilitate the sharing of information and to promote the practice of sanitary and hygienic practices. Seven years after its establishment, WASH-RCNN is still heavily involved in the sector and it is currently working as an NGO.

Members of the network include BSP Nepal, ENPHO, FEDWASUN, FSC Nepal, Lumanti, NRCS, and IDS Nepal. Focused on knowledge dissemination, WASH-RCNN provides an E-bulletin that aims to maintain effective communication within WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) sector professionals. Entitled "PANEE ra SARSAFAI", the monthly e-bulletin hopes to play a catalytic role to communicate WASH knowledge and experiences within development professionals. WASH-RCNN has also been producing a 'WASH Knowledge Series' every month since April 2010.

supports knowledge management through developing knowledge products technically supporting knowledge centers and units, designing and conducting different activities on enhancing knowledge in WASH sector,



Knowledge Transfer and Dissemination between Developed and Developing Countries Knowledge Management

In its efforts to practice effective knowledge management, IDS Nepal has also been involved in the engagement of international volunteers from various developed countries. Among other sources, the organization has received volunteers through the CECI Uniterria and Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD). To date, fifteen volunteers have worked alongside IDS Nepal. In this process, volunteers have contributed to the organization's progress with work in the fields of business development, climate change, renewable energy promotion, communication and institutional development.



A Case In Point: Success Stories

A holistic view of IDS Nepal's project network is illustrated through the statements provided below. These accounts are from individuals partaking in differing levels of project implementation, including a project leader, a project beneficiary, and a long-term partner.

Professor Dr. Govind Nepal

Economic Impact Assessment of Climate Change in Key Sectors of Nepal

Dr. Govind Nepal, project leader and economist, explained that this project is unique in nature, and is the first of its kind in the country. The study mainly helps in appropriately devising and targeting national adaptation policies in Nepal. He further stated, "Theoretically, the project is an integration of natural science and economics, the laws and principles of which operate jointly in the development of productive forces in the interest of human beings. Practically, the project attempts to assess the costs of the impact of climate change on the water and agriculture sectors of the Nepalese economy." For this, it starts projections and predictions of climate change, then quantifies the impacts on sectorial physical output, and finally assesses the economic impact of climate changes in Nepalese economy (changes in price level, imports and exports, savings and investments, and to GDP).



Ms. Sattari Sahili

Open Defecation Free (ODF) Campaign and Sanitation and Behavioural Promotion, Bardiya-I

The Sanitation Door-to-Door Campaign was being held in Bardiya as a part of the larger ODF campaign. After participating in the campaign's orientation, Ms. Sahili (35), who has been living in Jamuni VDC-9 for over 20 years explained, "Today, I finally realized that we have been living in such a pitiful environment. Health and sanitation is important for our lives, for our children and it is the glory of our community." She further said that due to the lack of toilets, various diseases affect children in the community, causing many deaths annually. Ms. Sahili has made a commitment to stop open defecation and promised to keep her household and the community clean.



Mr. Keshava Koirala

Partnership with the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

The CECI/IDS Nepal partnership has lasted for over a decade. CECI has supported IDS with 15 international volunteer specialists during the period. These volunteers have provided technical support to IDS in marketing and business development, climate change, renewable energy promotion, communication and institutional development. As Mr. Koirala, the CECI Nepal Country Representative, explains: "Together we have demonstrated our strong commitment towards the socio-economic development of poor and disadvantaged rural communities in the country. IDS Nepal programs are pro-poor focused and result-oriented – characteristics that have played an important role in maintaining the long-term partnership of our two organizations."



Publications

IDS Nepal has published numerous numbers of books, training manuals and awareness raising brochures on various subjects;

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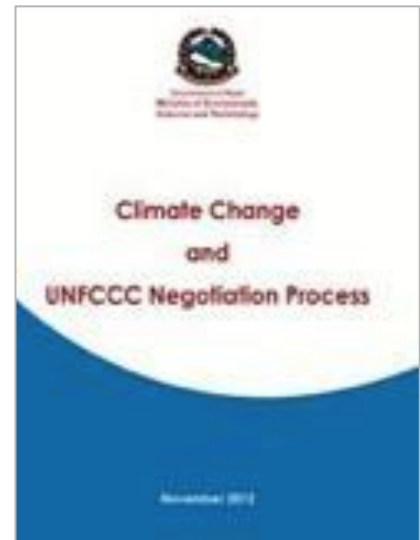
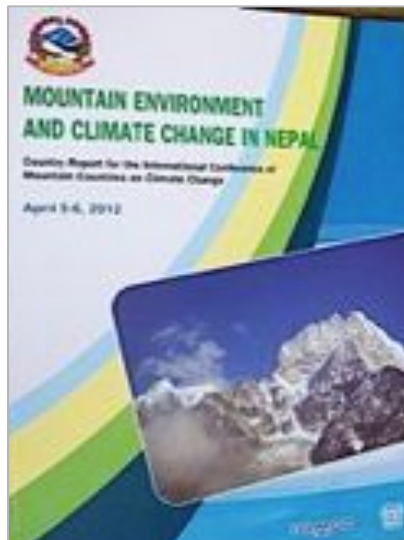
- Mountain Environment And Climate Change in Nepal
- Mainstreaming Climate Change into Mountain Development
- "Samudaya ko Aguwai Ma Sanchalit Purna Sarsafai Paddati"
- "Banaspatti Guitha, Parichaya ra Banaune Prakriya" (Bio-Briquette)
- Climate Change and UNFCCC Negotiation Process

Policy Briefs & Notes:

- Ecosystem Restoration in Nepal through REED-plus
- Adaption to Climate Change NAPA to LAPA
- Addressing the Climate Change Impacts
- Climate Change Negotiation Newsletter
- Kathmandu Call for Action 2012

Archives:

- Adult Literacy
- Bio-Briquettes process manuals and Newsletter
- Children Rights
- Conflict Management
- Good Government
- Health and Sanitation
- HIV/AIDS
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Nutrition
- Safe Motherhood and Pre/Post Natal Care
- Saving and Credit
- Solid Waste Management
- Village Works, Road Coordination Committees and Building Groups
- Women Rights and Gender Empowerment





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- United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)
- Urban Environmental Improvement Project (UEIP), Bharatpur Municipality
- World Vision International Nepal (WVIN)



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"The Global Sanitation Fund (GSF) Programme in Nepal aims to help achieve the national target of total sanitation by 2017. It is our great pleasure to have IDS Nepal as an implementation partner for this campaign. IDS Nepal, currently working in Bardiya for the sanitation campaign, has complimented the district's sanitation movement with its synergic approach to the project. The main purpose of this intervention is to operationalize and institutionalize the National Sanitation and Hygiene Master Plan 2011 at a local level. IDS Nepal is on the pathway to attaining this goal due to the inclusion of the Sanitation Master Plan in the institutionalization of D-WASH-CC, V-WASH-CCs and M-WASH-CC. As a result, the Open Defecation Free (ODF) campaign has gained momentum, and will ideally attain the District ODF status by 2014.

On Behalf of the UN-Habitat, I would like to convey my best wishes for the efficient and effective intervention of IDS Nepal to reach the district's sanitation target. We wish for further collaboration in this national movement."

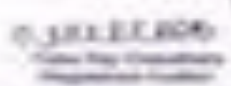
Prioritizing Transparency and Accountability

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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY WAPAL
Revenue - Maharashtra

Balance Sheet
As on 31st March 2019
For the year ended 31st March 2019

Particulars	Revenue	2018-19	2017-18
Revenue	1	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Grants	2	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Capital Grants	3	90,00,000.00	80,00,000.00
Total		2,00,00,000.00	1,80,00,000.00
Revenue	4	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Grants	5	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Capital Grants	6	90,00,000.00	80,00,000.00
Revenue	7	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Grants	8	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Capital Grants	9	90,00,000.00	80,00,000.00
Total		2,00,00,000.00	1,80,00,000.00

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Grants	2	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Capital Grants	3	90,00,000.00	80,00,000.00
Revenue	4	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Grants	5	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Capital Grants	6	90,00,000.00	80,00,000.00
Revenue	7	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Grants	8	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Capital Grants	9	90,00,000.00	80,00,000.00
Total		2,00,00,000.00	1,80,00,000.00
Revenue	10	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Grants	11	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Capital Grants	12	90,00,000.00	80,00,000.00
Revenue	13	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Grants	14	1,00,00,000.00	90,00,000.00
Capital Grants	15	90,00,000.00	80,00,000.00
Total		2,00,00,000.00	1,80,00,000.00

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