

ForeC Tool Development Feedback and Improvement Workshop

On December 20, 2023, Ms. Sunita Magar, Research Associate at NDRI, participated in the workshop “ForeC clinic- an analytical tool for Forecasting Cascading Hazards and Extreme flow events”. The main objective of the workshop was to introduce the ForeC tool, outline its development to the stakeholders, and take feedback for the further improvement of the tool working in the disaster-related field. With the primary objective of modeling the interplay between different hazards, this



tool specifically focuses on predicting scenarios where one hazard triggers another, leading to compounded impacts. This tool was developed through the joint efforts of the Stimson Center, People in Need (PIN), Institute of Himalayan Risk Reduction (IHRR), and Community Self Reliance Center (CSRC), with funding provided by Start Fund. The workshop took place at SAP FALCHA, located on Babarmahal, Prashuti Griha Marg.

Inception Meeting with Local Stakeholders

The project team members (Dr. Divas B. Basnyat, Dr. Manjeshwori Singh and Ms. Shreya Bajimaya) of Global EbA Fund project “Mitigating flood risks through women’s leadership in EbA interventions” visited Sudurpaschim Province, from December 17-20, for an inception meeting with local government stakeholders in the project study area. The meeting was carried out with the Chief Administrative Officers, Disaster Focal Persons, and other relevant personnel at six municipalities: Dhangadhi Sub-metropolitan City, Chure Rural Municipality,



To be continued...

Godawari, Gauriganga, Punarbas and Krishnapur municipalities, and also at Province Policy and Planning Commission, and Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forest and Environment. The meetings marked sharing about the project and understanding current disaster scenario in the study area.

Field Survey

The survey for the project “Mapping and Review of Enterprise Registration and Renewal Processes, Practices, and Existing Policy Incentives in Nepal” was carried out by the research team at NDRI from 19th to 22nd of December 2023.



The project is conducted under the technical and financial support of the International Labor Organization (ILO). The study aimed to map and document existing enterprise registration and renewal processes costs to register from different perspectives, identify incentives for formalization, and provide recommendations to address any issues, informing consensus-building among government and social partners on facilitating enterprise formalization.

The survey was carried out in Kathmandu Valley where Key Informant Interviews were taken with FNCCI, JTUCC, MoLESS, MoICS/DCSI, Local government, survivalists, opportunist, and formal enterprises.



Thought-provoking News

Communities with less than 0.5 percent population to be categorized under minority groups
<http://tinyurl.com/4x3s46v9>

Interview Insights from Dr. Nawa Raj Khatiwada



[हटेन भ्रष्टाचार । नेताले विकास शुरु नै गरेनन् । डा. नवराज खतिवडा । BISHAYANTAR || GNN^{HD} TV || \(youtube.com\)](#)

Thought of the Week

“When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.”

- Malala Yousafzai

Newsletter Preparation :

Ms. Seetal Luitel
Front Desk Officer

Editors :

Ms. Ashma Aryal
Outreach and Communication Officer

Dr. Shankar Shrestha
Executive Director

Click the icons to Connect with Us on Social Media!

