



PROCEEDINGS

Roundtable Discussion on "Climate Finance in Nepal: Status, Challenges and Way Forward"

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With an objective to discuss the present status of climate finance , fund accessibility and disbursement on climate finance in Nepal, Clean Energy Nepal on behalf of Climate Change Network Nepal organized a half day Roundtable Discussion on “Climate Finance in Nepal: Status, Challenges and Way Forward” today in Kathmandu.

Mr. Raju Pandit Chhetri, Policy Advisor, Clean Energy Nepal presented a paper on ‘Climate Finance: National to International Context’ Referring to a study conducted by CEN and Oxfam. Mr. Chhetri mentioned that within the period of 2009-2012, various donor agencies pledged a total of 550 Million USD as Climate Finance to Nepal.

Mr. Gopi Nath Mainali, Joint Secretary, National Planning commission said that there is a large gap between the pledged amount and disbursed amount by the donors. He further stated that 80% of the climate finance has not reached the local level, despite the provisions mentioned in Climate Change Policy of Nepal. Dr. Somlal Subedi, Secretary, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment said that though NAPA in Nepal was prepared through a comprehensive process, there is a funding deficient in implementing its prioritized projects. Honorable Ananda Prasad Pokharel, member of constituent assembly and the chief guest for the meeting committed to forward the climate change and climate finance issues to the political level and start discussions in constituent assembly. Climate finance provided by developed countries in no way should make us dependent on them, he added.

Mr. Netra P. Timsina, Executive Director of South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication Network stressed that there is a huge challenge in terms of capacity building and local engagement in delivering climate finance. Mr. Ranjan Prakash Shrestha, Project Manager of EU Delegation to Nepal expressed that there should be a focus on full-fledged utilization of finance support Nepal is receiving. Mr. Bhuwan Karki, Under Secretary of Ministry of Finance said that Ministry of Finance is looking at options for “one-door policy” to channelize the Climate Finance. “Nepal always prefers loan rather than grant for climate finance,” he mentioned. Dr. Balaram Thapa chaired the entire discussion.

More than 80 participants from various ministries, government agencies, bilateral agencies, development organizations, civil society organizations, academia, research institutions, local representatives from different part of the country and media participated in the discussion.

This is the 3rd Roundtable Discussion organized by Clean Energy Nepal/Climate Change Network Nepal. Similar roundtable meetings were organized in 2012 and 2013 on "Progress and implementation status of climate change policy and programs in Nepal" and “Implementation Status of NAPA in Nepal". The program is supported by Oxfam and European Union as part of the “Strengthening the role of Non State Actors in Climate Change Policy formulation in South Asia and enhancing their capacities to influence global climate change negotiations”.

2. BACKGROUND

In recent years, Nepal is receiving substantial financing for climate change through various channels including funds under UNFCCC and other funding channels such as World Bank administered Climate Investment Funds (CIF), bilateral and multilateral sources. Similarly, the Government of Nepal has developed a separate code for climate change in national budget.

Although, the Climate Finance has started to flow in, there is no specific modality to channel the funding to sub national and local level, There is no mechanism to track whether the funding being received in the name of climate change is new and additional to the existing development assistance. Furthermore, increasing transparency and accountability of Climate Finance for the benefit of most vulnerable communities is a challenging task.

In the above background, Clean Energy Nepal (CEN) on behalf of Climate Change Network Nepal (CCNN) organized a National Roundtable Discussion on “**Climate Finance in Nepal: Status, Challenges and Way Forward**” on **18th March 2014 in Kathmandu**

3. OBJECTIVE

The major objectives of the roundtable discussion was to

- i. Enhance the understanding of concerned stakeholders on climate finance.
- ii. Share the recent developments on climate finance in international negotiations and Nepal's Interest
- iii. Share the national context of climate finance in Nepal
- iv. Develop common understanding on developing transparency and accountability of climate finance in Nepal.
- v. Discuss about preferred modality to channel climate finance to sub national and local levels, including the relevance of establishing Climate Fund envisioned by Climate Change Policy of Nepal.

4. PROGRAMME SESSION AND DISCUSSION

4.1. Opening Session

Dr. Balaram Thapa, Coordinator of CCNN welcomed the participants on behalf of the organizers and mentioned that the past discussions on "Progress and implementation status of climate change policy and programs in Nepal" and "Implementation Status of NAPA in Nepal" have been able to contribute significantly in the context of climate change policy and NAPA respectively. He stated that Climate Finance was crucial for the developing countries and especially the most vulnerable communities and we should ensure that the vulnerable communities have capacity and required framework to access maximum climate finance.

Mr. Raju P. Chettri, Policy Advisor of CEN stated that Climate Finance has stemmed from the principle of “Common but Differentiated Responsibility” for mainly two objectives: to reduce the emission of Green House Gases and to adapt to the changing climate. Climate finance should be “new and additional” and can be channeled through public, private or multilateral sources; to the developing countries by the developed, high-emitting countries. He mentioned that Climate Finance is related to climate justice and the developing countries are entitled to Climate Finance.

Mr. Gopi Mainali, Joint Secretary of National Planning Commission(NPC) stated that the funding available for NAPA prioritized sectors has been viewed by National Planning Commission as priorities for Climate Finance. Also, he stressed that there is a huge gap between the pledged Climate Finance by the developed countries and the actual accessible Climate Finance to the developing countries, in case of Nepal in 2009-2012, Nepal received only around 43% of the total pledged amount. He stated that there is a challenge to ensure 80% allocation of Climate Finance to the local level, as mentioned in the Nepal Climate Change Policy 2011.

Mr. Somlal Subedi, Secretary of Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (MoSTE) said that Nepal should develop clarity on working modality and accessing the Global finance opportunity. The country should also focus on effective coordination and capacity development within the country and for this planning at sectoral, local and national level is needed.

Honorable Ananda Prasad Pokharel, Member of Constituent Assembly and founder Member of Parliamentarian Forum for South Asia highlighted on the importance of Climate Finance oriented discussions in a developing and vulnerable country like Nepal. Climate Justice is our right but we should also develop our own capacities. He committed to raise the issue of Climate Finance and the need of integrating Climate Resilience into Development in the parliament. “All the decisions that we take here in this hall are for the vulnerable communities, so let us work to make their livelihoods secure and climate resilient,” he mentioned.

4.2. Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities for Effective Delivery of Climate Finance to Sub national Level

- Panelists:***
- i. Dr. Netra Timsina, Coordinator, South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication**
 - ii. Mr. Bhuwan Karki, Under Secretary, Ministry of finance**
 - iii. Mr. Ranjan Prakash Shrestha, Project Manager, Delegation of European Union to Nepal**

Dr. Netra P. Timsina, speaking on behalf of Civil Society Organizations, said that Climate Change is a cross cutting issue and is equally important for development agencies, farmers, indigenous communities, feminists and political parties alike and civil society has been raising this issue in light of Climate Justice for a long time now. But despite the advocacy and best efforts by Civil society Organizations the decisions on such issues are largely based on political

will and bureaucratic frameworks which is beyond the general understanding. Most of the finance channeled in Nepal are largely donor driven rather than based on needs of the community. There is also a considerable institutional gap in the proper channeling of Climate Finance. Ensuring accountability is another challenge which demands adequate political will to address the accountability issues. For this mostly the government organizations should develop proper mechanisms where civil society can monitor the allocations and disbursements of climate finance.

Mr. Ranjan Prakash Shrestha speaking on behalf of European Union (EU) Delegation to Nepal mentioned that EU has been implementing various climate change related activities at various levels. He pointed out three key challenges that Nepal faces in terms of accessing more funds at International level and ensuring effective utilization of Climate Finance in Nepal:

- Lack of absorption capacity and timely utilization of funds.
- Transfer of bureaucrats and government officers in a short time; which creates a challenge and affects the effectiveness of the project outcome and results in duplication of efforts.
- Effective collaboration between the different government bodies and stakeholders.

Mr. Bhuwan Karki, Under Secretary, Ministry of Finance (MoF) said that when the issue of Climate Finance was introduced in Nepal, there was a huge “Loan Vs Grant” debate and shared that MoF has always prioritized grant over loans for Climate Change. More efforts needs to be given to ensure coordination in between the National Planning Commission and other ministries. He shared that Ministry of Finance has also developed an “Aid Management Platform” for information sharing and tracking purposes.

3.3 Open Discussion

The Open Discussion was moderated by the Chair of the Roundtable Dr. Balaram Thapa, Coordinator, CCNN. In the open discussion Dr. Madhav Karki said that since climate change being a multi-sectoral issue, multi-disciplinary planning and implementation by the different ministries is needed while National Planning Commission should lead the role of monitoring and evaluation. If Nepal wants to increase access to more Climate Finance, due focus should also be given to increase our “Means of Implementation” which includes increasing the technological capacity of the country. Also, Nepal should incorporate the Climate Change Policy, 2011 with other policies in order to utilize the opportunities created from the climate change phenomenon for reducing poverty and achieving sustainable development.

Dr. Krishna Tiwari from Institute Of Forestry highlighted that Nepal should prioritize research activities as the research capacity of the country is very weak and the decisions and advocacy on Climate Finance if not based on proper research can neither be effective nor sustainable. Mr. Sitaram Adhikary from COSOC Nepal, Dhading showed his concerns about the possibility of allocating 80% resources at the local level as there is lack of clarity in the issue amongst the various government divisions at the district level. Another participant, Mr. Himel Gaire, Development Concern Society (DeCoS) Nepal, Rolpa suggested that Nepal should practice internalization of the learning of LAPA formulation at the local level and integrate them in the planning process. Mr. Thakur Devkota, Member of Climate Change Council questioned the effectiveness of existing institutions such as Climate Change Council and said that government should ensure that the existing institutions function properly.

Mrs. Durga Dahal from Mahottari and Mr. Dipak Rijal stressed on the need of awareness on Climate Finance at local level as this is an entirely new sector. Dr. Krishna P. Panta, FAO queried on how much of the allocated amount has been reaching local level as the money is for and should reach the vulnerable communities who are in need of the climate finance. Another participant, Ganga Khasu Magar, General Secretary, Aadibasi Janajati Mahila Mahasang said that Indigenous communities have lived in close association with nature for a long time and hence they should be involved in the planning and implementation processes at all levels. Narayan Chaulagain from GIZ mentioned that climate finance is a broad agenda and the issues of accountability and transparency needs to be addressed. Ms. Sandhya Regmi, Environmental Engineer mentioned that Climate Finance should be a national priority and for effective implementation nation should focus on research-based advocacy and should be able to mobilize the technical human capital in these issues.

Ms. Radhika Aryal, Deputy Director General, Department of Environment, MoSTE shared that even though adaptation is our national priority, equal focus should be given to mitigation and adoption of Low Carbon Development Pathway to ensure environmental sustainability. Mr. Rajkumar Pandey, CHESS Nepal, Kaski argued that with the ad-hoc implementation of donor designed projects at local level , rather than community designed need-based projects, the sustainability and effectiveness of these initiatives is a big challenge. Hence, the donors need to change their approach now and rather than designing the projects themselves they should allow the communities to design projects based on their needs for more effective implementation.

Mr. Jebaach Mandal, Ministry of Energy, applauded the Ministry of Finance's decision to prioritize grants over loans and said that such choices guided the entire nation's fate and hence are very crucial. Dr. Bandana Pradhan, IOM pointed out that health sector has always been neglected in the climate change discussions which can be costly to the communities and the country. Mr. Ganesh Shah, Former Minister for Environment shared the following key points for effective climate finance mechanism:

- Investments should be made on Capacity Buildup, Technology Development and Transfer.
- In order to increase more access to funding, one should focus on the proper utilization of the available funding and more investments.
- The knowledge and information should be disseminated to the wider stakeholders and widen the network.
- Youths should be engaged at all levels and local awareness should be prioritized.

3.4 Chairperson's Remarks

Dr. Balaram Thapa, Coordinator of CCNN and Chair of the Round table stated that while addressing the issues of Climate Change, whether we are talking about overall climate change or specifically talking about climate finance, we should apply an integrated, holistic approach. Isolation of initiatives should not be done. More investments need to be done in quality research and prioritize research based advocacy in this sector. Academia should be given opportunity for an unbiased research and grass-root level organizations should be involved in project design and advocacy. The government should focus on better policy, effective coordination and proper implementation; while CSOs should be involved in monitoring and evaluation of the activities. If we all fulfill the designated roles and responsibilities, then only we can move ahead with this issue.

5. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The Roundtable Discussion on "Climate Finance in Nepal: Status , Challenges and Ways Ahead" organized by Clean Energy Nepal on behalf of Climate Change Network Nepal was the first discussion that was focused on the issue of Climate Finance in Nepal. The Round table discussion was able to gather the following recommendations:

1. Government of Nepal should prioritize grants over climate loans as Nepal has negligible contribution to Greenhouse gas emission but is highly vulnerable to the impacts of Climate Change.
2. Nepal should initiate measures to ensure proper utilization along with increasing its "Means of Implementation" capacity to access more funding.
3. Nepal should integrate the Climate Change Policy 2011 with other policies to mainstream Climate Change in development agenda. For this, proper institutions should be established and coordination and collaboration between the different ministries needs to be prioritized.

4. Capacity of decision makers, bureaucrats and stakeholders involved in the planning and implementation process should be developed. For this, more awareness programs, should be undertaken at all levels.
5. Research should be a national priority. The academic institutions should be supported by all institutions like government institutions, bilateral and multilateral agencies. Only proper research can aid in effective advocacy and implementation of plans, policies and finance in national and sub-national level.

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**Roundtable Discussion on
Climate Finance in Nepal: Status, Challenges and Way Forward
18 March 2014
Hotel de l' Annapurna, Kathmandu, Nepal**



Programme Agenda

Time	Activities	Speaker
9:00-9:30	Registration and Tea	
9:30- 10:50	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Balaram Thapa , Coordinator, Climate Change Network Nepal (CCNN)
	Presentation: Introduction to Climate Finance and Nepal's Context	Raju P Chhetri , Policy Advisor, CEN
	Remarks from Special Guest	Gopi Nath Mainali , Joint Secretary, National Planning Commission
	Remarks from Special Guest	Dr. Somlal Subedi , Secretary, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment
	Special Remarks from Chief Guest	Honorable Ananda Prasad Pokhrel , Member of Constituent Assembly, Founder Member, Parliamentarian Forum for South Asia
10:50-11:40	Panel Discussion	
	<i>Challenges and Opportunities for Effective Delivery of Climate Finance to Sub National level</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranjan Prakash Shrestha, Project Manager, Delegation of European Union to Nepal, • Bhuvan Karki, Under Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal • Dr. Netra Timsina, Coordinator, South Asia Alliance on Poverty Eradication
11:40-12:40		
Floor Discussion		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queries and comments to panelists • Way forward for Increasing effectiveness, accountability, transparency of climate finance in Nepal 	
12:40-12:50	Closing remarks from the Chair	Balaram Thapa , Chair of the Roundtable Discussion
12:50-13:00	Vote of Thanks	Prabin Man Singh , Programme Officer, Oxfam in Nepal

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ANNEX: 3 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo Mr. Balram Thapa, Coordinator of CCNN delivering his welcome remarks.



Photo Mr. Gopi Mainali, Joint Secretary NPC giving his remarks.



Photo Mr. Somlal Subedi, Secretary, MoSTE speaking at the occasion.



Photo Honorable Ananda P. Pokharel addressing the roundtable in his special remarks.



Photo Dr. Netra P. Timsina, Coordinator of SAAPE delivering the perspectives of Civil Society on Climate Finance.



Photo Mr. Ranjan P. Shrestha, Project Manager, Delegation of EU to Nepal delivering the bilateral organizations' perspectives on Climate Finance.



Photo Mr. Bhuwan Karki, Under Secretary, MoF presenting the perspectives of Ministry of Finance during panel discussion.



Photo Dr. Madhav Karki, ISET-N, sharing his comments and inputs to the discussion.



Photo Mrs. Durga Dahal from Sahamati, Mahottari sharing her remarks and concerns in the open discussion.



Photo Mr. Ganesh Shah, Former Minister of Environment speaking at the occasion.