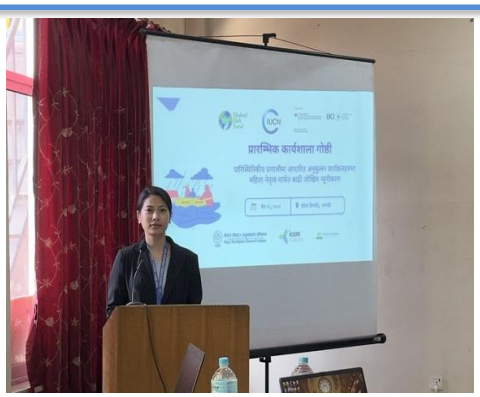
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Mitigating Flood Risks through Women's Leadership in EbA Interventions: Inception Workshop



On 28 March 2024, NDRI in collaboration with Wageningen University & Research (WUR) and the International Centre for Environmental Management (ICEM) organized its inception workshop for the Global EbA-funded project titled "Mitigating flood risks through women's leadership in EbA (Ecosystem-based Adaptation) interventions". The program was organized in Hotel Devotee in Dhangadi, Sudurpaschim Province, Nepal.

The goal of this project is to manage flood risks through the integration of gender-responsive EbA measures into the Local Adaptation Plan of Action (LAPA) of the Mohana-Khutiya river basin. The vulnerable areas within the basin encompass six local levels, specifically: Dhangadi Sub-metropolitan City, Godawari Municipality, Gauriganga Municipality, and Chure Rural Municipality in Kailali District; and Krishnapur Municipality and Punarbas Municipality in Kanchanpur District, both located in Sudurpaschim Province.



The inception workshop aimed to provide an overview of the project's objectives and gather information about ongoing disaster management activities within the watershed area. Mr. Anup Kumar Upadhyay, Vice-President of the Sudurpaschim Province Policy and Planning Commission honored the gathering as the chief guest. Distinguished guests gracing the workshop included Mr. Devidatta Kandel, the Mayor of Gauriganga Municipality; Mr. Hem Raj Ojha, the Mayor of Krishnapur Municipality; and the Deputy Mayor of Punarbas Municipality Ms. Bhumila Kumari Rana. Additionally, the Chief Administrative Officer, disaster management focal person, and other representatives from these municipalities, along with representatives from the Sudurpaschim Province Policy and Planning



Commission, the Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forest, and Environment, as well as various organizations such as UNDP Nepal, FAYA Nepal, LAGHE Nepal, and Nepal Red Cross Society, actively participated in the workshop, bringing together a diverse range of expertise in disaster risk reduction and watershed management.

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The workshop encompassed activities such as mapping flood and landslide-prone areas, gaining insights into the current situation and challenges of disaster governance at local levels, and engaging in discussions about potential measures for community-based flood risk reduction and management. Rich discussions were held on feasible interventions, highlighting the significance of women-led initiatives, given that women are often the most vulnerable group during disasters. Overall, the valuable insights and interactions with the participants are expected to significantly contribute to advancing the project and its goals to its next stages.

51st Annual Program (Golden Jubilee Celebration) of JUAAN



On 30 March 2024, Dr. Shankar Shrestha (Executive Director, NDRI), Prof. Dr. Tara Nidhi Bhattarai (Senior Research Specialist, NDRI), Dr. Jaya Kumar Gurung (Senior Research Specialist, NDRI) and Dr. Manjeshwori Singh (Senior Research Specialist, NDRI) participated in the 51st Annual Program (Golden Jubilee Celebration) of Japanese Universities Alumni Association, Nepal (JUAAN). Dr. Sunil Babu Shrestha (President, JUAAN and Member, NDRI) welcomed the delegates and highlighted the annual activities performed by JUAAN. Hon'ble Ms. Rekha Sharma (Minister, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology) and H.E. Mr. Kikuta Yutaka (Ambassador of Japan) were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor respectively. They highlighted the strong relation between Japan and Nepal with a commitment to continued collaboration. Among various Japan-Nepal relations, Minister Sharma emphasized the important role that Japan can play in the upcoming Investment Summit next month to bring more Japanese investment in Nepal. (https://newsofnepal.com/2024/03/30/634939/)

NDRI Representation at Sagarmatha Toastmasters Club

On the 28th of March 2024, 12 researchers from NDRI attended an engaging program hosted by the Sagarmatha Toastmasters Club. The event took place at Suma Nepali Kitchen, located in Bluebird Complex, Thapathali, Kathmandu. Notably, the Sagarmatha Toastmasters Club stands as the sole Toastmasters club in the Nepali Language, providing a platform for individuals to hone their public speaking and leadership skills.

Among the attendees, Ms. Anjana Lamichhane, a Research Associate at NDRI, was awarded the 1st prize for her impromptu speech on the topic "Favorite Season." Her eloquence and ability captivated the audience, earning her well-deserved recognition.

Moreover, the event saw participation from individuals representing diverse organizations, showcasing the collaborative spirit and shared enthusiasm for personal development.





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