

Summary of the Activities of ForestAction on Natural Resource Management and Federalism

Table1: Interaction/workshops (related to Federalism) participated by FA professionals

SN	Date	Description
1	8 February, 2009	2 project team members (Dr. Netra Timsina and Jailab Rai) have participated on the presentation of Mr. Sunil Pokharel in Peoples' Parliament.
2	19 February, 2009	3 project team members (Dr. Netra Timsina , Jailab Rai and Samana Adhikari) have participated on interaction/workshop organized by CCO with DDN partners at Village Resort.
3	24 February, 2009	4 project team members (Dr. Netra Timsina, Dr. Hemanta Ojha, Jailab Rai, and Samana Adhikari) have participated in interaction/workshop organized by CCO with his partner organizations at Malla Hotel.
4	28 February, 2009	2 project team members (Dr. Hemanta Ojha and Jailab Rai) have participated on presentation by Dr. Pitamber Sharma at Peoples' Parliament.
5	23 March, 2009	3 project team members (Dr. Hemanta Ojha, Jailab Rai and Samana Adhikari) have participated on interaction/workshop organized by Dalit Alliance for Natural Resources (DANAR)-Nepal at National Dalit Commission.

Table 2: Interaction/Workshops organized by Federalism and Natural Resource Management project

Date	No. of participants	Description
25 Jan.	12	The interaction program was organized with the participation of 5 CA members of Distribution of Natural Resources, Financial Rights and Public Revenue (DNRFRPR). Rest of the other participants, including 2 project team members were specialists in different subjects related to natural resources in Nepal. All of the participants shared/made presentation on their specialized issues. The project team also made a presentation on the status of natural resources in Nepal and submitted a briefing notes related to natural resources and federal constitution in Nepal to the CA members.

16 and 17 Feb.	11	The Project team organized a two days workshop with 11 participants (2 from CCO, 1 as a resource person from research intellectual and 8 from project team and members of implementing organization-ForestAction Nepal in Dhulikhel, Kavre. The workshop was focused around the issue of federalism discourses and natural resources endowments in Nepal. The workshop is closed with decision to make some co-activities with CA members, relevant federations and also through confederations to enrich the NR based knowledge.
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Table 3: Presentations by Federalism and Natural Resource Management project team on the issues of natural resources and its linkages with federal constitution in Nepal

SN	Date	Description
1	24 January, 2009	Project team has organized and made a presentation (with CA members) on the issue of natural resources in Nepal (by Jailab Rai). The team also submitted a briefing note to the CA members.
3	24 February, 2009	Project team has made a presentation (by Dr. Hemanta Ojha and Jailab Rai) on the issues of natural resources and its linkages with federal restructuring in Nepal.
2	16-17 February, 2009	Project team has organized 2 days interaction/workshop on natural resources. In this workshop, the team has made a presentation (By Heem Lal Shrestha, Jailab Rai and Madhav Nepal) about the status of natural resources in Nepal and discussed on the future direction (based on natural resources issues) of project for the inputs in federal constitution making process.
4	29 March, 2009	Dr. Hemanta Ojha has made a presentation on the issue of climate change and its linkage with federal constitution in Nepal to CA members.

Table 4: Joint works/continuous engagements of Federalism and Natural Resource Management project team members (in preparing recommendations and submitting to the relevant CA committees) on the issues of natural resources and equity rights in the new constitution of Nepal

SN	Date	Participant (s) of project team members	Description
Interactions with CA members and Committees			
1	27 January	Dr. Netra P Timsina Joined with DDN	Submission of recommendation to CA committee- State restructuring, Singhadarwar, Some thought and ideas were shared on the importance of community rights over natural resources.

2	28 January	Dr. Netra P Timsina Joined with human rights activists	Interaction between the civil society leaders and CA members about the possible constitutional bodies to be set up by the new constitution- organised by the Determination of Constitutional Bodies CA committee- Suggestion provided to form NR Commission.
3	11 February	Dr. Netra P Timsina Dr. Hemant R. Ojha And Dr. Naya Sharma Paudel with NRM Confederation	Presentation to Protection of National Interest CA committee and preparation of recommendation.
4	13 February	Dr. Naya Sharma Paudel	Confederation meeting and preparation for CA interaction.
5	14 February	Dr. Netra P Timsina And Dr. Naya Sharma Paudel Joined with DDN partners	Interaction and recommendation submission to State Restructuring Committee- importance of NRM in order to promote democracy at local level was explained.
6	25 February	Dr. Netra P Timsina Joined with DDN Partners	Submission of recommendation to CA Committee- Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Revenue Distribution.
7	26 February	Dr. Netra P Timsina Joined with DDN partners	Recommendation submission to CA Committee- Determination of Forms of Governance.
8	7 March	Dr. Netra P Timsina Joint work with DDN and other partners at Nepalganj, Banke- regional programme	Handover of recommendations coming from grassroots organisations to CA members at Nepalganj. Dr. Ramji Neupane of CCO also participated in the same program held in Banke district.
9	24 March	Dr. Naya Sharma Paudel With NR PP	Interaction in NR PP meeting.
10	28 March	Dr. Naya Sharma Paudel With CA members	Interaction with CA members in Nagarkot.
Networks and confederations process			
11	30 January	Dr. Naya Sharma Paudel Joined With Confederation members	Interaction with the members of Confederation to develop the guidelines for the future direction of joint works.
12	30 Jan	Dr. Netra P Timsina Participants as representation of FA	Organised by Distribution of Natural Resources, Financial Rights and Public Revenue (DNRFRPR) PP- sharing meeting.

13	2-3 February	Dr. Naya Sharma Paudel With the members of Confederation	Draft (recommendation to CA) preparation on behalf of Confederation.
14	6 Feb	Dr. Netra Timsina and Dr. Naya Sharma Paudel Joint with FECOFUN	Confederation meeting and preparation of recommendation notes NR confederation meeting organised by FECOFUN.
15	10 Feb	Dr. Netra P Timsina FA representation	Preparatory meeting for developing recommendations to be submitted to CA committee.
16	24 Feb	Dr. Netra P Timsina With DDN partners	Updates about the preparation of suggestions to CA committee by DDN partners- meeting organised by CCO.
17	28 Feb	Dr. Netra P Timsina as FA representation	Participated in a discussion with Distribution of Natural Resources, Financial Rights and Public Revenue in the issue of federalism and NRM.