ForestAction’s Annual Report 2018 comprises:
- the Annual Report 2018, summarizing both financial and non-financial performance
- the Financial Report 2018
- the Annual Report includes quantitative and qualitative information on policies and actions taken under different projects.

IN THE FIELD OF FORESTRY, AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE
The editorial team at ForestAction would like to express its sincere gratitude to all the project leaders, researchers and associates for providing necessary information for the preparation of Annual Report 2017 & to the management team for its continuous support and guidance throughout the process. We would also like to encourage the readers to provide valuable feedback for the betterment of the reports.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Following the federal, provincial and local level elections in 2017, this year has been crucial for Nepal in terms of new policy developments. With the formation of the new government, the country has entered into a new era with new ambitions, and the expectations of the people are overwhelming. The progresses in the natural resources sector have taken a pace where new dimensions for research and action have developed. Carrying on its legacy, ForestAction continues to follow the dynamics by engaging in policy research and field actions across Nepal.

In 2018, ForestAction and its team continued its engagement with different actors including policymakers, practitioners, and local communities in various fronts. Efforts have primarily been laid towards critically analysing the policy changes in the natural resource sector and (re) constructing knowledge to ensure a sustainable future. ForestAction has added another brick to its knowledge pool by working in various areas including food security and agriculture, REDD+ and forest management, and biodiversity.

ForestAction’s work on research, policy engagement, and capacity building has turned out to have significant contribution at various levels. Its work has been widely communicated through various knowledge dissemination strategies. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all our partners for their support and cooperation. Also, my gratitude to all our colleagues and well-wishers for joining hands together for achieving the goals in 2018.
LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE

2018 was a crucial year for us in terms of aligning our priorities and actions towards the changing political environment of the country. Following the successful elections in the country, several new policies have been introduced in various fronts. Among others, the natural resources sector including forestry and agriculture has witnessed rapid changes in the policy and priorities. Yet, there are challenges and opportunities ahead of us. This annual report presents the efforts of our team in 2018 in the field of research, field actions, innovations and networking.

This report provides a range of actions and priorities of ForestAction’s work. The organization has leaped into another year of engaging with policy makers, local communities, collaborators, and the epistemic community. It is noteworthy that the organization has been able to achieve its targets through its research and actions even under such changing policy context. ForestAction’s constant deliberation and determination in bridging the knowledge between science and policy has made an essential contribution to the natural resources sector in Nepal.

I really look forward to working with the dedicated people at ForestAction and continue striving for achieving sustainable management of natural resources. My sincere appreciation goes to all our partners, collaborators, friends and staff members at ForestAction for their efforts in making 2018 a year of success. We hope to receive continuous support from our well- wishers in the days to come.

Dr. Birendra Kumar Karna
EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR
ABOUT FORESTACTION NEPAL

ForestAction Nepal (Forest Resources Studies and Action Team), established in 2000, is a learning oriented, non-profit, research organization working in the areas of Forestry, Biodiversity, Agriculture and Climate Change. We adopt an engaged approach to research and policy process in collaboration with local communities, government agencies, civil society groups and researchers. We aim at achieving productive, sustainable and equitable natural resource management by blending professional knowledge with citizen power to build pressure for transformative change. ForestAction has expanded considerably in terms of scale and diversity of its research themes, modes of policy engagement, publications, partnership base, funding portfolios and organizational capacity. The organization has established itself as a center of excellence in the field of forestry and natural resources, and constructive policy engagement in Nepal and beyond.
ForestAction Working Approaches

ForestAction adopts Action Research and Strategic Engagement approach with key policy actors and grassroots stakeholders. We integrate policy dialogue, field action, capacity building and publications around contemporary policy agenda.

**RESEARCH & INNOVATION**
- Participatory Action Research
- Field Support, Piloting
- Issue Based Diagnostic Studies
- Critical Policy Analysis
- Demonstration, Process Documentation

**POLICY ENGAGEMENT/PUBLIC DEBATE**
- Multistakeholder Policy Dialogue
- Networking & Alliance Building
- Workshop, Conference & Seminar
- Critical Intellectual Inputs
- Task Force, Working Group, Policy Forum

**PUBLICATION**
- Journal of Forest and Livelihood
- Hamro Ban Sampada
- Books/Booklets
- Policy Briefs & Discussion Papers
- Media Engagement, Website/Social Media
- Extension Materials

**CAPACITY BUILDING**
- Exposure Visit, Training & Workshop
- Internship, Coaching & Backstopping
- Facilitate Knowledge Forums
- Academic Links & Seminar
Research in 2018
FORESTRY
Enhancing Livelihoods and Food Security from Agroforestry and Community Forestry in Nepal (EnLiFT)

The project supports “Forestry for Prosperity” vision of the Government of Nepal through action research by enhancing technical and social aspects of agroforestry and community forestry systems. The project has contributed to better livelihood situation of the forest user groups through improved agro forestry systems and silviculture management interventions. Moreover, inclusive community forestry planning interventions has supported to address governance and equity within the CFUGs. One of the most notable outcomes of the project is the revival of the once ceased Chaubas sawmill, which following its operation has generated local employment, timber utilization, and revenue generation for community forests.

Following the support to organizing of the National Silviculture Workshop held on 19-21 February 2017 and based on its recommendations, a silviculture guideline for different forest type is being prepared jointly by the Department of Forests and EnLiFT project. In 2018, ForestAction Nepal organized a project-closing workshop on, “Enhancing livelihood and food security from Agro-Forestry and community forestry in Nepal” at Himalayan House, Duhlikhel on 30th March 2018. The workshop was primarily aimed at sharing the lessons learnt during the five years of project implementation.
Documentation of good practice cases on REDD+ in the Hindukush Himalayan region

This project aimed at documenting good practice cases on forest management in the Hindukush Himalayan region. This was taken as an opportunity to learn and adopt dozens of such practices and initiatives on REDD+ and sustainable forest management which can potentially contribute to craft more sustainable and equitable forest management systems in the region and beyond.

The lessons drawn were documented in the form of articles and published in the special issue of Journal of Forest and Livelihood on REDD+ in the Hindu Kush Himalayas. This special issue brings rich cases of good practices in forest management in the region and is expected to contribute to design and implement REDD+ in countries in the Hindukush region.
BIO DIVERSITY
Forest Biodiversity Assessment for Hariyo Ban II Impact Evaluation

The aim of this study is to test the theory of change that assumes a link between livelihood interventions and improved biodiversity outcomes. The study involved a survey of 113 community forests in the Chitwan Annapurna Landscape (CHAL) region including sampling of 3200 plots for tree biodiversity measurement. A rich biophysical baseline data for impact evaluation of the USAID funded Hariyo Ban II livelihood program in Nepal will be prepared at the end of the study. Project outputs include Field manual for biodiversity assessment, inventory of forest biodiversity and updated checklist of woody biodiversity in the CHAL area.

**Forest biodiversity data**

- 113 community forests in Chitwan Annapurna Landscape (CHAL)
- 3200 plots each of 314 m² sampled for tree biodiversity
- 15 botanists, taxonomist, ecologists and foresters
- and 120 local people involved in the field level assessment
- 60,000 trees and 6000 tree saplings were measured
- The field data collection was completely paperless
- and used android application of SurveyToGo for data recording.
Science based Interventions Reversing Negative Impacts of Invasive Plants in Nepal

This project is being implemented in fifteen community forests of Makawanpur, Nawalparasi and Bardiya district (five CF in each district) with a view to develop scientific knowledge-base and in-country capacity to tackle increasing threats of invasive plants. The project was executed by engaging local communities, for the control and utilization of invasive plants, and restoring infested lands through the use of invasive plant biomass for alternative, carbon-sensitive bio-energy sources to improve livelihoods, reduce poverty, conserve biodiversity and offset carbon. The key achievements of the project include; i) capacity building of community forests in terms of identifying and managing alien invasive species; ii) support in clearing of invasive species and restoration of the cleared lands; and iii) development of innovative technologies and institutional arrangement for effective management of biomass.
Community Led Land and Agrarian Reform

Under this initiative, an assessment on “Performance Hurdles of Local Government” was carried out in five municipalities of province 1, 4, 5 and 6. The main objectives of this assessment were to find out the key hindrances, explore the causes and consequences of such hindrances and analyze the gap between the potential of local government and expectation of local people. The findings show that the local governments, even though, are interested in handling their task, lack of know-how in formulating laws and regulations. Moreover, regular feedback is expected to capacitate local governments in fully adapting to the decentralization process.
Agriculture and Food Security Core Fund

This project aims to support and strengthen our engagement in raising concerns of food and agriculture and supporting local communities. The interventions primarily focused in promoting local and indigenous food crops from Karnali region of Nepal. With an aim to sensitize wider stakeholders on the importance of local and indigenous food products of Karnali, a food festival and food exhibition was organized in Kathmandu. In addition, a case study on Chhumchaur valley and its significance in terms of rice production was also prepared and widely circulated. This study has been able to draw attention of policymakers towards preserving the glory of Chhumchaur valley - as a place at highest altitude for rice cultivation.
Rice Value Chain Campaign

The main objective of this project was to bring the issues of rice value chain in public debate and understand the primary causes and consequences of rice value chain that are affecting our food system. Under this project, two workshops on “Rice value chain in Nepal” were organized at Kathmandu and Kailali. Major issues of rice farming focusing the hurdles of rice value chain development in Nepal were discussed among the key stakeholders (farmers, policy makers, researchers/scientists). A video documentary and Policy brief (English and Nepali version) on rice value chain in Nepal has been prepared based on the desk review. These documents present the underlying causes and the consequences of rice value chain that is greatly affecting our food system.
Alliance of Agriculture for Food

Alliance of Agriculture for Food (AAF) is a common platform of productive farmers’ organizations, non-governmental sectors and civil societies that are involved in knowledge-based policy engagement by contributing through policy research and advocacy. It is attributed for sustainable agriculture development for chemical free and healthy food for all citizens. The main objective is to engage in action research, policy debate and public advocacy on the issues of food, land, agriculture and climate risks associated with small holders, women and landless farmers.

The alliance continued its campaign on food and agriculture by strongly raising voices on food, organic agriculture and land in the public forums. As a result of continuous advocacy, a High level Task Force Promoting Organic Agriculture (HLTFPOA) was formed by the Government where two of our alliance members Dr. Krishna Paudel and Mr. Uddhav Adhikari are also involved.
a food festival and food exhibition was organized in Kathmandu
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ForestAction’s Governance

The governing board of ForestAction is elected by its members through general assembly and comprises nine members. The executive coordinator is responsible for providing overall leadership to the organization, including coordination of activities within the operational themes and projects, representation of the organization on national and international platforms, facilitation and support for programme development and implementation, and promoting networking and partnership. Likewise, the management team is coordinated by the executive coordinator to make operational decisions. The project/theme leaders play a vital role in developing and executing programmes, research and policy dialogues. Besides, the operations and finance coordinator of ForestAction oversees the financial and administrative affairs within the organization. The organizational structure of ForestAction is shown in figure below.

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Mr. Birendra Kumar Karna, Ph.D

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Forest Resources Studies and Action Team (Forest Action) Balance Sheet

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Date: 11 August 2018
Place: Lalitpur

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Executive Director

Dr. Nirmal Kumar Rijal
Chairman

Mohan Rijal, M.Com (London)
Peter Adam, Nicholas & Co.
Chartered Accountants
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# ANNEX 1: LIST OF PROJECTS

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<td>1</td>
<td>Enhancing livelihoods from improved forest management in Nepal (Enlift II)</td>
<td>1 December 2018 – 30 June 2023</td>
<td>ACIAR, University of Adelaide, University of New South Wales, Nepal Agroforestry Foundation, Department of Forests, Forestry Research and Training Center and RECOFTC</td>
<td>The aim of the project is to enhance forest management practices in community forests and private land to improve livelihoods, social equity and environmental impact by enhancing adoption and benefits from Active and Equitable Forest Management (AEFM) and improved private forestry practices; developing and institutionalizing community forestry planning, governance, and gender equity frameworks within the context of new local government system; and designing and facilitating the establishment of pro-poor small-scale forest enterprises.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Enhancing Livelihoods and Food Security from Agroforestry and Community Forestry in Nepal (Enlift)</td>
<td>Apr 2013- March 2018</td>
<td>ACIAR, University of New South Wales, University of Adelaide, ICRAF, IUCN, NAF, Search Nepal, Institute of Forestry (Pokhara), Community Forestry Division, FECOFUN, ForestAction</td>
<td>This action research project aimed to enhance livelihoods and food security from improved management of agro-forestry, community forestry and underutilized lands in the mid hills of Nepal.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Thinking Beyond REDD: Analyzing Smallholder’s Motivation and Action for Ecosystem Services Management (PECA II)</td>
<td>Jan 2016 to Dec 2018</td>
<td>Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</td>
<td>This research seeks to examine the smallholders’ motivations and actions for ES management and see how this will result in improving forest cover, ES provision and cater smallholders’ need taking two different contexts of Nepal and Brazil. The research has three major thematic areas to explore in the cases studies namely: (a) landscape and ES provision, (b) collective action and landscape management and (c) bureaucratic structures and brokers.</td>
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<td>Assessing Forest-Based Livelihoods Dependence and Understanding the Impact of Forest Investments on Livelihoods</td>
<td>Jan 2015- Dec 2019</td>
<td>IFRI/University of Michigan</td>
<td>The primary objective of this project is to analyze the impact of specific types of forest interventions across different policy and governance contexts? Moreover, it also aims to assess the impacts of types of forest interventions in positive results analyze the conditions in which forest interventions deliver positive impact.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Science based Interventions Reversing Negative Impacts of Invasive Plants in Nepal</td>
<td>Nov 2016 - 2019</td>
<td>Darwin Initiative, Royal Botanical Garden, Edinburgh</td>
<td>The primary objectives of the project are to: i) Develop the scientific knowledge-base and in-country capacity to tackle increasing challenges from invasive plants in Nepal ii) Engage local communities in recognition, control and utilization of invasive plants, and restoring infested lands iii) Use invasive plant biomass for alternative, carbon-sensitive bio-energy sources to improve livelihoods, reduce poverty, conserve biodiversity and offset carbon.</td>
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<td>6 Forest Biodiversity Assessment for Hariyo Ban II Impact Evaluation</td>
<td>February 2018-March 2019</td>
<td>USAID/Nepal Monitoring Evaluation and Learning (NMEL) Project</td>
<td>The aim of this study is to test the theory of change that assumes there is a link between livelihood interventions and improved biodiversity outcomes. The study will also contribute towards biophysical baseline data for impact evaluation of USAID funded Hariyo Ban II livelihood program in Nepal.</td>
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| 7 Documentation of good practice cases on forest management that combines specific local practices with national policy and institutional framework and its communication to the policy actors in the region | June 2017 to May 2018       | ICIMOD                                           | This project aims at documenting good practice cases on forest management in the Hindukush Himalayan region. The specific aims of the project area;  
  - Produce good practice cases in the form of JFL papers  
  - Capacity building of in country team in documenting cases  
  - Inform the policy actors through wide circulation of the JFL in the region                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8 Community Led Land and Agrarian Reform                                      | April 2017 to March 2018    | OXFAM Nepal                                     | The project aims to carry out policy advocacy through evidence based research and capacity building of farmers networking and alliances to improved food securing and livelihood status of poor, socially excluded and vulnerable women and men in Nepal.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9 Agriculture and Food Security Core Fund                                     | June 2017 to June 2018      | Thousand Currents                               | This project aims to support and strengthen our engagement in raising concern of food and agriculture and supporting local communities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10 Rice Value Chain Campaign                                                  | July 2018 to November 2018  | OXFAM                                           | The main objective of this project was to bring the issues of rice value chain in public debate and understand the primary causes and consequences of rice value chain that are affecting our food system. The specific objectives of the project were ; 1) To find out the issues and challenges face by smallholder rice farmers in Nepal. 2) To analyze the government plans on rice development program and analyze the favorable policy for the smallholder rice farmers. |
| 11 Alliance of Agriculture for Food                                           | Jan 2014 to 2019             | CSRC, ForestAction Nepal, CAED, FASTENOPFER, National Farmer’s Group Federation (NFGF) | Alliance of Agriculture for Food (AAF) is a common platform of productive farmers’ organizations, nongovernmental sectors and civil societies that are involved in the knowledge based policy engagement by contributing through policy research and advocacy. It is attributed for sustainable agriculture development for chemical free and healthy food for all citizens. The main objective is to engage in action research, policy debate and public advocacy on the issues of food, land, agriculture and climate risks associated with small holders, women and landless farmers |
## ANNEX 2: OUTPUTS AND FINDINGS 2018

### Annex 2.1

**Project Title:** Forest Biodiversity Assessment for Hariyo Ban II Impact Evaluation  

**Project Duration:** February 2018–March 2019

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<td>Validation exercise</td>
<td>Validation and testing of field manual and survey instruments</td>
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<td>Training for forest biodiversity assessment</td>
<td>Three day training on forest biodiversity assessment for 14 botanists, foresters and ecologists.</td>
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<td>Forest Boundary survey</td>
<td>Boundary data of 113 community forests undertaken in six districts</td>
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<td>Biodiversity assessment</td>
<td>Woody vegetation and forest disturbance assessed in 113 community forests</td>
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### Annex 2.2

**Project Title:** Science based Interventions Reversing Negative Impacts of Invasive Plants in Nepal  

**Project Duration:** Nov 2016 – 2019

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<td>Invasive species removal</td>
<td>Local communities supported for identification and removal of Invasive Alien Plant Species</td>
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<td>Biomass management</td>
<td>Use of invasive species to prepare char and biochar for income generation.</td>
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<td>Restoration</td>
<td>Plantation in invasive species cleared areas to suppress the invasive weed and start restoration of invaded areas.</td>
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### Annex 2.3
**Project Title:** Community Led Land and Agrarian Reform  
**Project Duration:** April 2017 to March 2018

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<th>Key Activities</th>
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| A Study on the Performance Hurdles of Local Governments | - Formal group meetings held with representatives of five municipalities (separately). The municipalities were Barahatal, Surkhet (Karnali state/State-6); Gaiyang, Syanja (State-4); Malarani, Arghakhanchi (State-5); Barabardiya, Bardiya (State-5); and Rampur, Udaypur (State-1).  
- Informal discussions conducted at different meetings with the elected cadets in Kathmandu as well as in Karnali regions.  
- Hurdles of local government identified.  
- Study report prepared. |

### Annex 2.4
**Project Title:** Agriculture and Food Security Core Fund  
**Project Duration:** June 2017 to June 2018

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<td>Policy dialogues</td>
<td>Raised the concern of food and agriculture among the newly elected members of Provincial Assembly and the House of Representatives from Karnali Province.</td>
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<td>Food Festival</td>
<td>Broadened the issues of local food and agriculture and increased concern/interest of government/stakeholders and general public on the local foods and other products of Karnali in Kathmandu through exhibition on the occasion of World Food day.</td>
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<td>Case study</td>
<td>Case study of Chhumchaur valley, the highest altitude of the world where paddy cultivation is done, spread among the wider audience and increased the concern of the stakeholders.</td>
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### Annex 2.5
**Project Title:** Rice Value Chain Campaign  
**Project Duration:** July 2018 to November 2018

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| Workshops and interaction with key stakeholders | - Issues of rice value chain brought into public debate.  
- Policy brief on rice value chain in Nepal (both English and Nepali version) prepared.  
- Video documentary on rice value chain in Nepal prepared. |
### Annex 2.6

**Project Title: Alliance of Agriculture for food**

**Project Duration: Jan 2014 to 2019**

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<td>Meetings and interactions</td>
<td>Regular meetings and interaction with alliance members.</td>
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<td>Training and capacity buildings</td>
<td>• Participated in Terra Madre Salone Del Gusto -biggest food event, in Italy.</td>
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| Workshops/public debate on food and agriculture of Karnali | • National level workshop on “Ecological Farming: Status, Opportunities and challenges” conducted.  
• Orientation to the newly elected members from Karnali region for Provincial Assembly and the House of Representatives on the issues of food and agriculture of Karnali.  
• Interaction with province leaders on Organic Karnali.  
• Orientation to the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of Rural/Municipalities of Karnali Province on the roles and responsibilities of municipalities for sectoral development.  
• Interaction on the issues of food and agriculture of Karnali province with the activists from Karnali province. |
| Field actions                  | • Food festival was organized in Kathmandu to give the message of self sufficiency of food in Karnali region with huge export potentialities and broaden the issues of food and agriculture of Karnali region. |
| Publications                   | • Final draft of book “Karnali ka raithane bali haru” has been prepared.  
• leaflet -“Nepali krishi ko rupantaran ka lagi nagarik sujhab”  
• Leaflet -“Khadhyana naya petrol ljamin naya sun !! harit kranti le nimityayeko khadhya sankat tarfako yatra”  
• Article : Krishi Shikshako jag- published on Kantipur daily  
• Several articles on the issues of food and agriculture have been published on national level online and daily newspapers. |
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<td>Himalayan House, Dhulikhel</td>
<td>ForestAction Nepal</td>
<td>30 March 2018</td>
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<td>“Gender, Conflict and Cooperation in the context of Climate Action” - Joint CCMC Gender Workshop</td>
<td>Dhulikhel Lodge Resort</td>
<td>CALCNR project team along with Middlesex University, Flood Hazard Research Centre, IDE and Nice Foundation</td>
<td>3-4 May 2018</td>
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<td>Using Participatory Prospective Analysis (PPA) as foresight method for co-elaborating future scenarios and developing strategies: 1st Workshop</td>
<td>ChautaraSangaChowkGadi Municipality Erkhu ward 08 of Sindupalchok district, province 3 of Nepal</td>
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<td>Workshop on Community Forests, Sustainability and Development</td>
<td>Hotel Himalaya</td>
<td>International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI), Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI), Federation of Community Forest Users Nepal (FECOFUN) and ForestAction Nepal</td>
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<td>Participatory Perspective Analysis: Municipality level workshop</td>
<td>Gorusinge, Buddabhum Municipality</td>
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<td>Using Participatory Prospective Analysis (PPA) as foresight method for co-elaborating future scenarios and developing strategies: 2nd Workshop</td>
<td>ChautaraSangaChowkGadi Municipality Erkhu ward 08 of Sindupalchok district, province 3 of Nepal</td>
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<td>Community forest and local governance: Opportunities and Challenges for Collaboration</td>
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<td>Governing Forests under Federal Nepal: Opportunities and Challenges for Community Rights</td>
<td>Hetauda (Province 3)</td>
<td>ForestAction and CIFOR</td>
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<td>Ecological Farming: Status, Opportunities and challenges</td>
<td>Hotel Hardik, Kathmandu (province 3)</td>
<td>Alliance of Agriculture for Food, NFGF</td>
<td>12 July 2018</td>
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<td>Governing Forests under Federal Nepal: the core attributes of CF and their roles multiple outcomes</td>
<td>Babarmahal, NFA Hall</td>
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<td>Rice cultivation in Nepal : Opportunities and Challenges</td>
<td>Hotel Devotee, Dhangadhi (Province 7)</td>
<td>ForestAction, Nepal</td>
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<td>Investment outcomes of CF programme in Nepal: sharing of 12 case studies</td>
<td>Indreni Food Land</td>
<td>ForestAction and CIFOR</td>
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<td>Rice cultivation in Nepal</td>
<td>Hotel Greenwich Village, Lalitpur</td>
<td>ForestAction, Nepal</td>
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<td>An International Meeting on Twenty-five years of Community Forestry: Mapping tree dynamics in the middle hills of Nepal</td>
<td>Hotel Annapurna</td>
<td>Resources Himalaya Foundation, ForestAction Nepal and NASA South Asia Research Initiative</td>
<td>29-30 November 2018</td>
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## ANNEX 4: CAPACITY BUILDING, TRAINING, EXHIBITIONS AND DEMOS ORGANIZED BY FORESTACTION NEPAL

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<td>Exchange field visit among the partners of Thousand currents (Jumla, Kavre, Chhaimale and Sindupalchowk)</td>
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<td>Forest biodiversity assessment training for Biodiversity Impact evaluation of livelihood intervention program at Dhulikhel</td>
<td>1-3 June 2018</td>
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<td>Capacity building, awareness program for Biomass management of Invasive Alien Species at Makwanpur, Nawalparasi and Bardiya</td>
<td>Several events in 2018</td>
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<td>Food festival, Lalitpur</td>
<td>31 October 2018</td>
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## ANNEX 5: PRESENTATIONS MADE BY FORESTACTION NEPAL TEAM MEMBERS IN NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES IN 2018

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<td>Dr. Krishna Prasad Paudel</td>
<td>Conference on Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture and Mountain</td>
<td>Civil Society Alliance for Nutrition Nepal, Hotel Himalaya, Lalitpur</td>
<td>February 2018</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ms Samata Manandhar</td>
<td>International Agro forestry Conference</td>
<td>Hotel View Bhrikuti, Godavari</td>
<td>27-29 March 2018</td>
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<td>Dr. Krishna Prasad Paudel</td>
<td>Ecological Farming: Status, Opportunities and Challenges</td>
<td>Alliance of Agriculture for Food, Hotel Hardik, Kathmandu</td>
<td>July 2018</td>
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<td>Dr. Lila Nath Sharma</td>
<td>Mountains in the Changing world</td>
<td>Kathmandu Institute of Advance Studies (KIAS), Hotel Radisson</td>
<td>9-10 October 2018</td>
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<td>Mr. Rahul Karki</td>
<td>REDD+ issues in the Global South’</td>
<td>Center for Science and Environment, India/Alwar, Rajasthan</td>
<td>27 - 28 February 2018</td>
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<td>Ms. Sarada Thapa</td>
<td>International DAAD Alumni Seminar on “Sustainable Food Production and Food Security in Developing Countries – Quality Management and Resource Use Efficiency along Agri-Value Chains” and Anuga Food Tech 2018</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>12 - 23 March 2018</td>
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<td>Mr Anukram Adhikary</td>
<td>Meeting with Dr. Steven Lawry, Principal Scientist, Equity, Gender and Tenure Research Program</td>
<td>Center for International Forestry Research, Bogor, Indonesia</td>
<td>11 - 12 June 2018</td>
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<td>Dr. Birendra Kumar Karna</td>
<td>The future of forest work and communities (FOTW)</td>
<td>University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon,</td>
<td>20 - 21 August 2018</td>
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<td>Ms. Samata Manandhar</td>
<td>Transforming Forests Landscape Conflicts for Better Governance Course</td>
<td>Bangkok</td>
<td>3 - 8 September 2018</td>
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<td>Dr. Krishna Paudel and Mr. Jeewan Shahi</td>
<td>Terra Madre Salone Del Gusto/Food Festival, Italy</td>
<td>Italy</td>
<td>19 - 24 September 2018</td>
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<td>Dr Naya Sharma Paudel</td>
<td>John Dillon Fellowship Programme</td>
<td>ACIAR, Australia</td>
<td>20 October to 24 November 2018</td>
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<td>Mr Anukram Adhikary</td>
<td>Talk on Effects of Regulatory Reform on Community Management of Forest Investment</td>
<td>Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda</td>
<td>19 - 23 November 2018</td>
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2018 - Generic Issue Vol 16(2)


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