

Poverty Environment Initiative Program in Nepal

- Poverty Environment Initiative Program being implemented since 2010 under broader framework
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 - Local Governance and Community Development Programme of the Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development , Nepal

PEI- Contribution in Sub-National Planning in Nepal

- **Developed a Strong Evidence through Knowledge Products**
 - Current Practices of Revenue Generation from Natural Resources in Nepali and English
 - Economic Analysis of Local Government Investment in Rural Roads in Nepal 2011 and policy brief on rural road management in Nepali and English
 - Resource (Book) on “Poverty and Environment” in Nepali Published

Sub-National Planning - Outputs

Capacity Enhanced

- Empowered Climate Change, Environment and Climate Change Desks at Local Level
- Prepared training manuals on environment mainstreaming
- Organized training to local actors
- Awareness Raising Video Documentaries Prepared
 - A total of four video documentary were produced in 2012 and two more in 2017

Sub-National Planning - Outputs

- Poverty environment criteria into various policies, Guidelines and plans
 - Poverty environment criteria included in the Local Bodies Resource Mobilization Guidelines in Nepal
 - Environment Friendly Local Governance (EFLG) Framework developed and scaled-up
 - Environment and climate change issues are integrated into
 - District periodic plans in Nepal
 - Annual planning Guidelines for local governments
 - Post-disaster green recovery plans
 - Prepared Integrated Annual Planning Guidelines for local government

Issues

- PEI supported activities were more of process oriented
- Local government have inadequate capacity to coordinate and integrate cross sectoral issues
- Inadequate capacity specially knowledge and understanding of local government
- Translating policies into action

Lesson Learned

- PEI supported activities – small but beautiful
- Further work on local level budgeting and public financial management is needed
- Local government should be in driving seat to ensure integrated planning and budgeting process

THANK YOU