

Note for the Record

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1. NLCDC to follow up

1) Preparation of Summary of the Meetings of:

- Minister Kiran Gurung and Secretary Uday Sharma (Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation)
- Minister Bishnu Poudel and Secretary Sankar Koirala (Ministry of Water Resources)
- Minister Hishila Yami (Ministry of Tourism and Aviation)

2) Preparation of Summary of Meeting on 16 December

- “Lake Conservation: Global Context/Evolution of World Lake Vision and Integrated Lake Basin Management” by ILEC
- Lakes/wetlands conservation in Nepal: Action learning, constraints & opportunities, and way forward

Learning of The Mountain Institute, Brian Penniston

Learning of National Trust for Nature Conservation, Juddha Gurung/ Shanta Jwanwali

Learning of ICIMOD, Santosh Nepal

Learning of WWF, A.Manadhar/G.Gurung/N/Pradhan

Learning of IUCN, N. Belbase/RC.Khanal/B.Bhandari

Learning of UNDP/SGP, Gopal Sherchan

Learning of DNPWC/DOFS ,, Jhamak Karki

Learning of NEFEJ ,,

Learning of Nepa Tourism Board

3) Preparation of Summary of Meeting on 16 December

- At Meeting hall of Pokhara Sub-Metropolis, Facilitation by NLCDC
- At LiBird Nepal office

4) Preparation of Presentations by Rupa Lake site and Begnas lake site

- Presentations by the Rupa NGOs and community representatives

5) Preparation of Summary of the Meeting with

- Hon'ble Minister, Ganesh Shah and Secretary Umesh Mainali, Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, Singha Darbar

2. NLCDC Follow-ups

- 1) Preparation of ILEC-NLCDC consultation report
- 2) Preparation for inter-ministerial consultation to be used in the ILBM workshop
- 3) Initiate the national inventory, database (based in part on the lowland lakes inventory by IUCN)
- 4) RIS preparation for designation of lake cluster of Phokara valley for Ramsar designation
- 5) Based on ILEC inputs, revise Phewa brief, begin preparation of Impact stories of Rara and Begnas-Rupa briefs (also relationship with JICA and other external technical supports) that will become a useful input to the strategic report plan
- 6) Preparation of concept document on establishment of lake conservation/education center (biodiversity, wetland,...) in Phewa or Rupa
- 7) Initiate regional fora for South Asia regional activities

3. ILEC Follow-ups

- 1) Participation in the Nepalese National Workshop on ILBM if held (summer or fall 2009) or participation of the Nepalese representatives in South Asia regional workshop in India?)
- 2) Help NLCDC explore possible sources of funds for conducting national workshops
- 3) Inform the details of the 13th World Lake Conference, 1-5 November for possible participation and presentation of the Nepalese National Workshop outputs (Nepalese to find funds to support participation)

4. ILEC Plan for 2009 (for information only)

- 1) Review Meeting of the 1st year ILBM-Governance Project (2-7 March 2009)
- 2) Preparation of the report on the 1st year output of the ILBM-G project from the regions (cases from Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, India, Nepal, Russia, Mexico, USA)
- 3) Development of the ILBM website
- 4) Undertaking of the consultative and site visits and/or workshops in the 2nd year of the ILBM-G project (in addition to the follow up of the 1st year, cases from Europe, Africa, Latin and Central America will be added)
- 5) Yunnan ILBM workshop (March-June, 2009)
- 6) Lake Victoria ILBM workshop (?)
- 7) Latin and Central America ILBM workshop
- 8) Russian ILBM workshop