

Field Report

PERIOD and LOCATION:	April 21 to April 24, 2017 Shukla Gandaki Municipality
PROJECT:	Environment Friendly Local Governance Program (EFLGP)
MAIN PERSON (S) CONTACTED:	Executive Officers, Municipality officials, Local Communities and stakeholders
OBJECTIVES:	To facilitate training on Environment Friendly Local Government for Municipality Officials To participate EFLG Ward Declaration Event in Shukla Gandaki Municipality

During the four days visit, interactions with field stakeholders and observation of EFLGP supported ongoing activities were carried out. The following sections highlight the interaction and field observation outcomes.

Training Conducted

Shuklaganadaki Municipality organized Training on Environment Friendly Local Governance for its staff members at Begnas of Kaski on 22nd April 2017. The training was attended by a total of 46 participants, representing Municipality staff members, Social Mobilisers, Urban Health Workers and Municipality Wards Officials. Of the total, 24 participants were women. Inaugural session of the Training was chaired by Municipality Chief Executive Officer Mr. Kashiram Gairhe. Resource person of the training were Environment Specialist Ek Raj Sigdel and Shukla Gandaki Municipality Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Ms. Ambika Ghimire. The training content includes features of Environment Friendly Local Governance (EFLG), Objective of EFLG, and implementation status of EFLGP and role of staff members on implementation of EFLG in their respective areas.

Environment Friendly Ward Declaration

Ward no 8 of Shukla Gandaki Municipality was declared as Environment Friendly Ward on 23rd April 2017. MoFALD Joint Secretary Mr. Rudra Singh Tamang gave away declaration certificate and letter of appreciations to the Ward Citizen Forum (WCF) and Tole Lane Organizations (TLOs) respectively. Over 1500 people including over 60% women attended the gathering. In total 26 TLOs



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were now named as Environment Friendly Toles as they have fulfilled all the requirements necessity for declaration.

The Chairperson of Declaration Event was Shukla Gandaki Municipality Executive Officer Mr. Kashiram Gairhe. Pokhra Lekhanth Metropolitan City Executive Officer Mr. Dirgha Raj Poudel and Tanahun District Coordination Committee Local Development Officer Mr. Badri Tiwari congratulated and extended good wishes to upkeep the great achievement. Shukla Gandaki Municipality Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Ms. Ambika Ghimire presented the process and content necessary for declaring environment friendly ward.

To declare a ward various environmental indicators should be fulfilled. The key indicators include formation of TLOs, maintenance of pond, establishment of a tree nursery, open defecation free, and management of solid waste from household level, among others. Before converging into the gathering, all 26 TLOs have rallied with play card. Mr. Tamang inspected a environment friendly Tole before participating the Gathering. With this, a total of 14 wards are declared as environment friendly wards and about 26,000 household in Nepal.



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