Experience of Low Carbon Economic Development Strategy

Priorities and Needs for preparation and implementation

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Background

• Guided by Climate Change Policy 2011.
• The **objective** of the strategy is to identify the key approaches and interventions that will allow Nepal to maximise its resilience and low carbon growth potential *without compromising the overall growth potential* of all development sectors.
• Major sectors: 6 Technical (Energy, Industry, Transport, Forest, Agriculture, Building & Waste) and One Cross Cutting (GESI, Institution, Policy, Financing)
• Final draft is now in place as guiding document
Critical Challenges

• Integrated Landscape Planning considering poverty reduction (food security, deforestation and forest degradation, etc.)
• Reliable data and inadequate research
• Capacity Development and Awareness for policy makers and stakeholders
• Priority to link with adaptation/resilience rather than spell out the “Mitigation”
• Investments/financing
Addressing the Issues
Key actions and strategies

• Stakeholder Consultations
• Awareness building
• Share and validate data
• Increase ownership
• Prioritizing needs
• Open feedback from civil society
• Sectoral strategies developed
• Approval from government in process
Key actions and strategies.....

• Sectoral action plan by sectoral ministries
• Technical Support and Institutional Capacity Building for implementation at different levels.
• Knowledge management and Knowledge sharing.
• Database generation and management
• from project mode to sustainability
Financing

• Government budget and re-allocation
• Basket funding
• Technical Assistance
• PES model
• International support
• Carbon Financing
• PPP model
• Innovative models
Different Meetings and workshops

Total meetings/workshops: 51

TWG meetings: 24
Combined TWG meeting: 3
Regional Consultation: 9
Sectoral workshop: 7
Technical Committee Meeting: 4
Central level workshop: 2
Other meeting: 2
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