

Annex C: Persons consulted

Danida advisers and programme officers (7-14 estimated, 25 achieved)

Adhikari, Ishwori Pd (Deputy General Manager, Dairy Development Council [DDC], former consultant Nepal Dairy Development Board [NDDB])

Bhandari, Chooda Mani (former consultant NDDB)

Bista, Hikmat (former Chief Technical Adviser, Decentralisation)

Christensen, Lars Peter (former Programme Coordinator, human rights/good governance)

Fokdal, Arne (former consultant, Dairy Development Council and Nepal Dairy Development Board)

Griggs, Robin (former Danida adviser, decentralisation)

Gurung, Jit (gender and social inclusion specialist, governance facility)

Hjortdal, Niels (former Programme Coordinator, human rights/good governance)

Jensen, Frank Rothaus (First Secretary, Embassy of Denmark in Mali, former senior advisor to planning and budgeting in department of education, later chief TA in the MoE)

Karki, Gyaneshwor (Financial advisor, DSP and ESAP and Local Governance project)

Khadka, Rup (former adviser, revenue administration, email-exchange)

Lang, Torben (Danida adviser, NRREP & management adviser to AEPC)

Palme Malinovsky, Michael (former Danida adviser, environment)

Pandey, Nisha (ex-governance facility staff member, voices of accountability)

Petersen, Tommy (ex-Danida adviser, decentralisation, Surkhet)

Roesdahl, Mie (former Danida adviser, human rights/peace)

Shivakoti, Murari (former long-serving Deputy Coordinator of HUGOU)

Shrestha, Arun (Dairy Consultant, former staffer of DDC and NDDB)

Shrestha, Raj Bahadur (Former Senior Program Officer, NARMSAP)

Shrestha, Ruby (former staff Dairy Development Council and consultant to NDDB)

Tilma, Michael Heine (International Senior Management, Advisor, NRRE)

Tisdall, Rita (former Education Advisor)

Uprety, Uttam (former M&E staff, Governance Facility)

Vandenabeele, Caroline (Head, Governance Facility)

Waldhauer, Inger Carolin, (former consultant to Nepal Dairy Development Board)

Embassy and MFA staff (14-28 estimated, 16 achieved)

Acharya, Mohan Lal (Senior Programme Officer, Embassy of Denmark, Kathmandu)

Anderskov, Kasper Thede (Counsellor Finance, Embassy of Denmark, Kathmandu)

Carus, Hanne (KFU, in charge of follow-up on the exit from Nepal)

Dahl-Madsen, Ingrid (Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of Denmark, Kathmandu)

Knud Mortensen (former Ministry of Foreign Affairs Denmark)
Lama, Manju (Resident Advisor, Embassy of Denmark, Kathmandu)
Larsen, Ove Fritz (former counsellor, Embassy of Denmark, Kathmandu)
Lorenzen, Jens (former technical adviser, Renewable Energy)
Meinecke, Gert (former Chargé D'Affaires; Embassy of Denmark/Ambassador; MFA)
Mernild, Magnus Højberg (Communication Adviser, Embassy of Denmark, Kathmandu)
Nepal, Saroj (Chief Political Adviser, Embassy of Denmark, Kathmandu)
Olesen, Peter Eilschow (former Deputy Head of Mission in the Danish Embassy in KTM, 2007-2011)
Paudyal, Shiva (Senior Programme Officer at the Danish Embassy, Kathmandu, 1999-2016)
Petrera, Maria Ana (former Deputy at the Embassy of Denmark; focal point for Sustainable Development Goals [SDGs])
Rai, Aayush (Resident Adviser, Embassy of Denmark, Kathmandu)
Thrane, Marie (First Secretary, Embassy of Denmark)
Danida consultants and partners (6-12 estimated, 11 achieved)
Bajracharya, Bhuban (consultant, education sector)
Baltzersen, Johnny (consultant under BPEP and EFA programmes)
Bista, Min (consultant during various phases of BPEP, EFA)
Carney, Stephen (Associate Professor of Comparative Education, Department of People and Technology Roskilde University Denmark)
Hansen, Sofie Gry Fridal (Adviser, Danish Institute for Human Rights)
Herrmann, Niklas (Business Area Manager, Orgut/Unnati IGP)
Nørlind, Rikke (former executive director of the International Dalit Secretariat, independent consultant)
Oostrum, Jimi (consultant, education sector)
Pyndt, Holger (Director, Local Government Denmark - email exchange)
Svenningsen, Kell (Vice Police Inspector, Danish Police - email exchange)
Tandukhar, Gambir (consultant, education sector)
Nepalese civil society institutions (19-38 estimated, 44 achieved)
Alemagar, Rama (President, Himalayan Grassroots Women's Natural Resource Management Association, HIMAWANTHI)
Aryal, Ram Prasad (Advocate; Programme Coordinator, Access to Justice for all, Center for Legal Research and Resource Development)
Basnet, Arjun (Sub-Engineer - Solar Pumping, REMREC)
Basnet, Jagat (Executive Director, Community Self Reliance Centre)
Bhurtel, Saraswati (Administration and Accounts Officer, REMREC)
Biswakarma, Bhakta Bahadur (Nepal National Dalit Social Welfare Organisation)

Chaudhary, Suva Raj (Campaign Officer, Community Self-reliance Centre)
Dhakal, Nara Hari (Executive Director, CED Nepal and Donor Representative to CREF Secretariat)
Dhungel, Prem (Programme manager, SAMAGRA)
Dulal, Dinesh (Focal Person, NMB Bank Ltd (partner bank of CREF))
Gautam, Bijay Raj (Executive Director, Informal Sector Service Centre)
Gautam, Gokul (Team leader, RSC/REMREC, Dhulikhel)
Guragain, Yub Raj (Focal Person, Civil Bank Limited - partner bank of CREF)
Jha, Ratnesh (Sub-Engineer - Mini Grid, REMREC)
KC [Khatri Chhetri], Sushant (Focal Person, Himalayan Bank Ltd - partner bank of CREF)
Khanal, Dil Raj (National Policy Facilitator, FECOFUN)
Karki, Ganesh Bahadur (Chair, Federation of Community Forest Users, Nepal - FECOFUN)
Kusum, Govinda Prasad (chair of the Steering Committee for human rights protection in law enforcement project)
Lamichhane, Ritesh (Focal Person, Bank of Kathmandu - partner bank of CREF)
Neupane, Dornath (Executive Director, SAMAGRA)
Neupane, Madhab Raj (Deputy Executive Director, KIRDARC)
Pandit, Dinesh (Social Mobilisation Coordinator, REMREC)
Pathak, Bharati (General Secretary, Federation of Community Forest Users, Nepal - FECOFUN)
Poudel, Ram (Finance Controller, FECOFUN)
Poudel, Shankar Prasad (Information Officer, Department of Environment, MoPE)
Rai, Tunga (Program Coordinator, Climate Change Partnership Program, NEFIN)
Sangroula, Geeta (Convener of Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation Programme at Kathmandu School of Law (KSL) and former legal aid coordinator of CeLRRd's legal aid project).
Sangroula, Yabaraj (Excusive Director of Kathmandu School of Law)
Shadur, Min Bahadur (Executive Director, Karnali Integrated Rural Development and Research Centre)
Shah, Tula Narayan (Executive Director, Nepal Madhesh Foundation)
Shahi, Gobind Bahadur (Program Director, KIRDARC)
Shahi, Man Bahadur (ASTHA Nepal/RSC, Banke)
Shahi, Min Bahadur (Executive Director, Karnali Integrated Rural Development and Research Centre)
Sharma, Anuj Raj (Deputy DG, Community Forest Division, Department of Forest, MoFSC)
Sharma, Rajendra (Sub-Engineer – Minigrid, REMREC)
Shiwakoti, Shanta (Focal Person, Global IME Bank - handling bank for CREF)
Shrestha, Muskan (Livelihoods Officer, REMREC)
Steffensen, Jesper (consultant, DEGE, decentralisation; e-mail exchange)
Sumar, Sita (Member of HIMAWANTHI)

Sunar, Mohan Singh (Executive Secretary, National Dalit Social Welfare Organisation)
Sunuwar, Jeshika (Project Analyst, Global IME Bank - handling bank for CREF)
Taujale, Mukti Nath (Programme Coordinator, REMREC)
Timalsina, Kedar (LGCDP Coordinator, REMREC)
Vishwas, Trilok Chand (National President, National Dalit Social Welfare Organisation)
Nepalese government & State institutions (17-34 estimated, 43 achieved)
Acharya, Umesh (Energy Finance Expert, seconded to CREF Secretariat, AEPC/CREF)
Adhikari, Narayan Prasad (Assistant Director, AEPC)
Adhikari, Yagya (Director, National Human Rights Commission)
Aryal, Manu Binod (Capacity Development Specialist, Acting Head of Secretariat, CREF)
Awashti, Lava (Chairperson, Language Commission, formerly with the Ministry of Education in various capacities)
Awasthi, Ganga , (former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Local Development)
Basnet, Laxmi Kumari (Joint Secretary, MoPE)
Bhusal, Shiva (former Ministry of Education, now with UNICEF in Papua New Guinea)
Budhathoki, Shiva Hari (Assistant Programme Officer, Gender Unit, AEPC)
Dhakal, Nama Raj (Director, AEPC)
Dhital, Ram Prasad (Executive Director, Alternative Energy Promotion Centre, AEPC)
Dhugana, Sindhu Prasad (Joint Secretary and Chief, REDD Implementation Centre, MoFSC)
Ghimire, Mukesh (Senior Officer, Planning and Integrated Subsidy Processing Unit, AEPC)
Jha, Uttam P. (Senior National Advisor, and Outreach Unit, AEPC)
Kafle, M. (advisor to the MOE for the past 30 years in special needs education)
Kandel, Resham (Under Secretary, MoFALD and National Programme Manager)
Katwal, Manju (Finance Unit, AEPC)
Khanal Gopi (ex-joint secretary, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development)
Khanal, Rudra Prasad , (AEPC)
Khanal, Surya (Department of Soil Conservation, MoFSC)
Khatiwada, Laxman (Senior Procurement Officer, AEPC)
Lamichhane, Hem Raj (Ex-Executive Secretary General, Association of District Development Committees of Nepal and staff at the Local Bodies Fiscal Commission)
Lamsal, Amrit (Local Development Officer, Surkhet District)
Lamsal, Hari Prasad (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education)
Lamsal, Ram Prasad (Joint Secretary, Climate Change Management Division, MoPE)
Nepal, Janardan (former director of the Department of Education, Ministry of Education)
Oli, Bishwa Nath (Permanent Secretary, MoPE)

Panday, Chabilal (Armed Police Force, Nepal)
Pandey, Reshmi Raj (National Programme Director, LGCDP II, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development, Government of Nepal)
Pathak, Sudip (Member, National Human Rights Commission)
Poudel, Krishna Chandra (Communications and IT Manager, AEPC)
Poudel, Lekha Nath (Joint Secretary, Education Review Office, Ministry of Education)
Poudel, Shankar Prasad (Information Officer, Department of Environment, MoPE)
Sapkota, Ramsharam (former district education officer, Ministry of Education)
Sharma, Anuj Raj (Deputy DG, Community Forest Division, Department of Forest, MoFSC)
Shrestha, Rohid (National Senior Compliance Advisor, AEPC)
Shrestha, Sangam (Programme Officer, MIS, AEPC)
Shrestha, Subha Laxmi (Biomass Energy Sub-component manager, AEPC)
Silwal, Binod (Nepal Police)
Singh, Ram Balak (former Deputy Director of the Department of Education, Ministry of Education)
Sthapit, Keshar Man (Department of Soil Conservation and Watershed Management, MoFSC)
Thapa, Rana B. (CESC, CCU, AEPC)
Uprety, Neel Kantha (former Chief Election Commissioner; Election Commission)
International partners & other programmes (17-34 estimated, 45 achieved)
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Awasthi, Aagat (UNESCO, Programme Coordinator)
Aryal, Mohan (Senior Expert, the World Bank)
Banskota, Pratigya (Programme Officer, Switzerland)
Barron, Maria (Director, Democracy and Governance Office, USAID)
Bashyal, Pragya (Programme Analyst, UNDP)
Bhandari, Ananta (Programme Manager, WWF Nepal)
Bisht, Kamla (Political and Social Development Senior Advisor, Norwegian Embassy)
Chapagain, Bibek (Senior Energy Expert, Embassy of Norway)
Chaudbary, Ray (ActionAid Board/Ex-board member MSActionAid)
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Decker, Christopher (Technical Adviser UNDP/National Human Rights Commission)
Dhakal, Subash (Project Leader – Improved Water Mills Electrification, SNV, and ex-RSC employee)
Elmer, Diepak (Deputy Head of Mission/Head of Cooperation, Embassy of Switzerland in Nepal)
Fisher, Wendy (Attaché and Education Advisor, European Union)
Gautam, Sudeep (National Project Manager, Strengthening the Rule of Law and Human Rights)

Protection System in Nepal Programme [RoLHR]
Gurung, Indra (Special Advisor, Embassy of Finland)
Gurung, Kamana (Coordinator, Embassy of Finland, Kathmandu)
Gurung, Manta (Head of Education Support, World Food Programme)
Gurung, Yogi (Programme Officer, Switzerland)
Ilomäki, Jukka (Counsellor, Embassy of Finland)
Joshi, Chudamani (Special Advisor, Embassy of Finland)
Kadel, Sadananda (Senior Education Advisor, Australian Embassy)
Khadka, Manohara (Senior GESI Adviser, Embassy of Switzerland in Nepal)
Kotru, Rajan (Transboundary Programmes, ICIMOD)
Kujala-Garcia, Marianne (Counsellor Development, Embassy of Finland)
Linnestad, Elin Graae (First Secretary, Education and Gender Equality, Norwegian Embassy)
Manandhar, Pushkar (Project Officer (Energy), Nepal Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank)
Møller, Lisbeth (Programme Director, Care Denmark)
Nalbo, Meghan T. (Deputy Director, Democracy and Governance Office, USAID)
Nepal, Santosh Mani (Director, Policy & Support Programme, WWF Nepal)
Newsum, Peter (Country Director Nepal and Bhutan, SNV, working with renewable energy activities)
Puri, Bishnu (Local Development Finance, United Nations Capital Development Fund)
Rana, Shristi (Country Representative, Danish Institute for Parties and Democracy)
Regmi, Prakash (Programme Officer, Switzerland)
Sharma, Yam Nath (Assistant Country Director, UNDP)
Skenderi, Petrit (Access to Justice Specialist UNDP/ROLHR)
Smith, David (Regional Representative, Danchurchaid)
Sørum, Vibeke (First Secretary, Royal Norwegian Embassy)
Subedi, Niraj (Energy Sector Specialist, KfW)
Virr, Nick (former Manager Renewable World, Nepal, working with renewable energy activities)
Whyte, Tim (General Secretary, MSActionAid and ex-Development worker at BASE, Nepal)
Wingfield, Tom (Team Leader Governance/Service Delivery, DFID-Nepal)
Yadav, Sangita (Programme Officer Switzerland)
Other informants (10-20 estimated, 9 achieved)
Acharya, Sushan (Associate Professor, Tribhuvan University, Central Department of Education)
Chapagain, Yadap (independent consultant; email exchange)
Das, Abhoy Kumar (Coordinator/Senior Technical Adviser, Transitioning to Green Growth: Natural Resources in Nepal/TGG-N Project)

Devkota, Khim Lal (Independent fiscal decentralisation consultant)
Lama, Mukta (researcher and independent consultant on indigenous & human rights issues)
Shah, Sanjaya (Finaccess Ltd and Halopesa Ltd, formerly training, education, development component of ESPS at IEM)
Subedi, Som Lal (Chief Secretary, Government of Nepal - by email)
Vedel Kessing, Peter (Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for Human Rights)
Webster, Neil (Senior Researcher, Danish Institute of International Studies)
Beneficiary groups (30-60 estimated, 123 achieved)
Chhange Khola Micro-hydro Project (five informants: Chair, Vice-Chair, Manager, Operator, and Secretary).
Community Mediation Center, Manpur Tapara, Bardiya (23 informants: Coordinator, Deputy Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary, Mediator, and 18 other participants, plus the Executive Officer of the Municipality)
Suryamukhi Women Farmers Group, NNDSWO, Baijanath 1 Chisapani Banke (25 informants)
Village Land Rights Forum, Bardiya, Thadaphanta (41 informants: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Main Badhghar, three Badhghars, and 31 other participants).
SAMAGRA Social Families in Dhading (29 representatives from five social families; elected women from two councils; Rajani Lama, Thakre Gaupalika and Chandra Maya B.K., Thakre Gaupalikas.)