



REPORT ON A HALF DAY WORKSHOP IN INFORMATION SHARING IN INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (IWRM)

Kathmandu University,
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Organized By:
Kathmandu University
&

Durlung Integrated Water resource Management Committee (DIWRMC),
Chyamrangbesi

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C. V Raman Mini Auditorium, Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel



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Report:

Kathmandu University is conducting a research on “Study on the Opportunities for Water Resource Development through Social Accounting System in Durlung Watershed, Kavre, Nepal”, under the School of Arts, Kathmandu University under the funding of University Grant Commission. A half day workshop on “Information sharing in Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM)” was jointly organized with Durlung Integrated Water Resource Management Committee (DIWRMC), Chyamrangbesi. to share information with different level of stakeholders. There was a long due need to share the progress of the project shortly listed as IWRM/Durlung-KU/UGC-2010/11 to the community, University Grants Commission (UGC), District Water resource Committees, Kathmandu University and team members of the project. This project is ongoing since 2010 and supposes to complete in 2 years. So the workshop was organized to share the ideas, information, experiences and a possible go ahead strategy of the professionals and organization involve in this Phase. Mean time constitution of DIWRMC was discussed and brought for approval from the District Water Resource Committee (DWRC).

Guests, government officials, professionals, team members, executive committee of DIWRMC, VDC secretaries were invited to the program through invitation letters and mail (**Invitation letter, Annex IV, Program Itinerary, Annex III**). The people from community were informed through phone calls. A notice has been published in the homepage of Kathmandu University webpage; [http://www.ku.edu.np/ Seminar and Talk Programs](http://www.ku.edu.np/Seminar_and_Talk_Programs) (**Notice, Annex V**) for interested students and faculties.

Various senior professionals working in the field of water resource management were present in the workshop attended by more than 40 persons (**List of Participants, Annex II**). The program was hosted by Mr Balkrishna Fuyal, DIWRMC, Member Prof. Dr. Mahesh Banskota, Dean, School of Arts; KU gave a warm welcome speech and explain the important of interdisciplinary research. . Mr. Pradip Shah from, Water and Energy Commission Secretariat (WECS) and project Manager of Indrawati Sub-Basin Project gave a guest speech on Philosophy of IWRM in Nepal and shared the experiences of Indrawati Project(**Presentation Slides, Annex VI**).. Prof. Dr. Bhadra Man Tuladhar, Registrar, KU expressed the role of Kathmandu University in Research and Development. Chief District officer of Kavre Mr. Rudra Natha Basyal Shared the DWRV experiences and gave emphasis on the need of community based research on water management. Er. Prem Narayan Shrestha, Head, Dhulikhel Drinking Water and Sanitation Office explain the placement of basin level IWRM committee in DWRC and possibilities of registration in Dhulikhel. Prof. Dr. Harindar Thapaliya from UGC, express her view on the important of research leading development of the community and interest of the organization to support such type of community related action research in future for any one opt to apply. Dr. Roshan Man Bajracharya, HoD, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Dr Bibhuti Ranjan Jha, Associate Professor and other faculties were also present in the workshop. VDC secretaries from the 5 VDCs of watershed along with DIWRMC has been present during the program

Team leader, Mrs. Sabita Aryal Khanna, IWRM/Durlung-KU/UGC-2010/11 and Asst. Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, gave a brief presentation on project reporting (**Presentation Slides, Annex VI**). She presented the reporting of the project based on four thematic areas such as Water Resource Accounting, Human Dimensions and Capabilities, Schemes of Water Resource Use and Feasibility Studies of Hydropower Potential. She declared the field work is now more or less over for this phase from UGC point of view, detail report for the UGC will be presented within a month. From Kathmandu University four students are going to take research project in the same area which will be a support for DIWRMC as well as our University student. There is much more scope of the development of technical research in the community and should find donor to continue the research project as demand by DIWRMC in future. Mean time in developmental side financial source to construct water use structure should be supported by University through proposals and lobbying with donor organization on the basis of continuous research.

As a whole the workshop was fruitful to all the community people who were the basic target for organization of this workshop and they got opportunity to share their ideas on IWRM with the experts as well. The highlights of the workshop and the key information discussed were compiled from the minutes written by four different persons and formal minute book of DIWRMC (**Minute Compilation, Annex I**).