**UNIFY FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Green Partner’s Say**

Dr. Samit Babu Shritha
Visc Chancellor
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Green House Gas (GHG) in Nepal has also experienced the phenomenon with the population living in 399 municipalities comprising over two-thirds of the total population of the country. NAST has, therefore, taken initiatives to mitigate its effects for the betterment of the society and the environment. The initiative is being supported by the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Nepal.

The program mainly covers five activities:
1. Green city program: promoting green living, urban greenery, and community participation.
2. Waste management and community composting workshops.
3. Meeting with Foreign exchange management department.
5. Communication campaigns on climate change.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM MANAGER**

Chiranjibi Neupane
Program Manager
UNIFY for Sustainability

It is a great pleasure that UFS has been able to successfully conduct various programs for seven months and publish this Newsletter. This is just the beginning of our work.

We have been running the UNIFY for Sustainability program as a campaign for climate change adaptation and mitigation. However, we have also received many suggestions and feedback from participants.

1. Identification of key stakeholders and coordination with local government and civil society organizations.
2. Conducting awareness programs and training sessions for local government officials and community leaders.
3. Developing and sharing best practices and success stories to inspire others to take action.
4. Utilizing social and mass media to disseminate information and promote action.
5. Conducting research and analysis to understand the impact of climate change and identify solutions.
6. Collaborating with other organizations and initiatives to achieve our goals.

**ACTIVITIES**

Meet with RECOFTC Nepal and Planning meeting.

The RECOFTC Nepal, a leading organization working in the sector of forest for the past three decades, has expressed its solidarity with the UNIFY for Sustainability campaign launched by Amaranth Enterprises. We are looking forward to the upcoming event through the campaign.

Waste management and community composting sharing workshop.

The UFS team joined the Waste management and community composting sharing workshop organized by Division Forest Office, Kathmandu.

Meet with Foreign exchange management department.

Our team discussed with Foreign exchange management department’s Executive Director and discussed the role of Nepal Customs in Nepal’s foreign trade, including import and export policies, and their impact on the economy.

**Communication...**

Communication is an important aspect in UFS’s advocacy as it is essential for disseminating the information to the decision-makers with rigorous and balanced scientific information on climate change issues. It will have direct and indirect impacts from the ground level to policy making board rooms. Our communications would reflect the voice of the common citizens that have been subjected to the government’s commitment and other climate change-related organizational approaches for mitigation and adaptations. Hence, we are trying to conduct mass media sensitization for maximization of the results of public awareness and climate change advocacy through our media. We need each other’s support to disseminate and communicate knowledge in every sector of the world.

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