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Growth Entrepreneurship and Employment Promotion (GEEP) Program

The GEEP Program was formally launched in Tansen Municipality, Palpa, and Resunga Municipality, Gulmi, marking an important step toward strengthening local employment through rural entrepreneurship. The launch events successfully established partnerships with municipal leadership and key stakeholders, providing a platform to present the program's implementation model. A major milestone was the formation of Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) teams in both municipalities, tasked with leading local implementation. Municipal chairpersons issued challenge notes focused on employment promotion, to which RRI teams responded with commitment letters, reinforcing local ownership. With participation from municipal officials, financial institutions, and entrepreneurship

stakeholders, the launch laid a strong foundation for effective and inclusive implementation of GEEP, particularly benefiting women and youth.



GEEP launched in Tansen and Resunga, strengthening local employment through inclusive rural entrepreneurship for women and youth.

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Daayitwa Nepal Public Policy Fellowship 2025

DNPPF 2025 Fellow Supun Dahal's Final Presentation at OPMCM

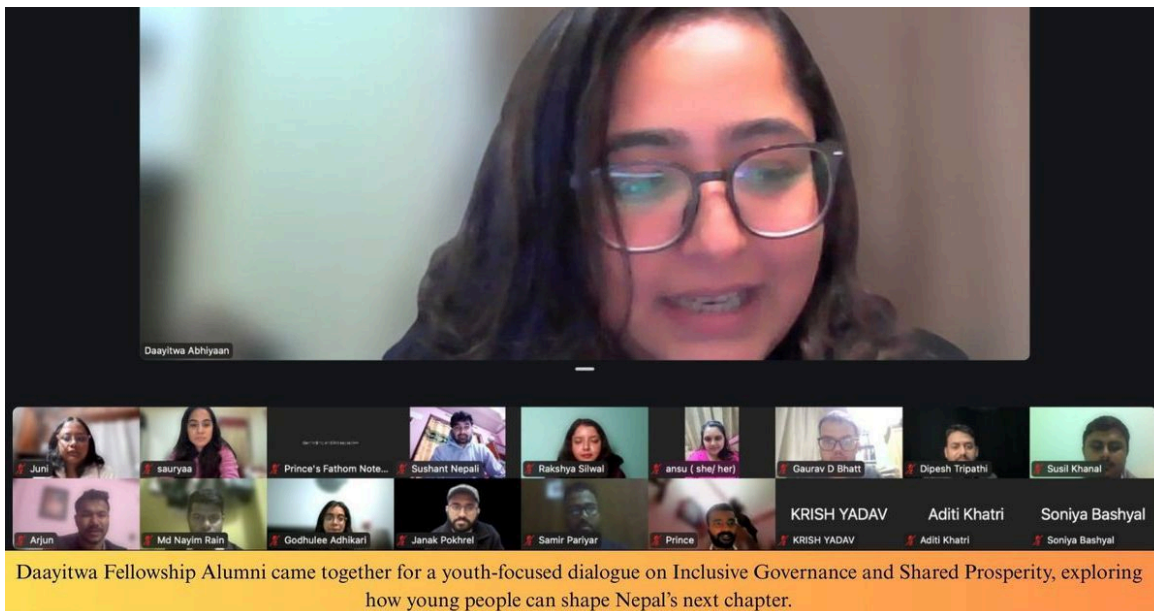
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Virtual Interaction Session on Inclusive Governance and Shared Prosperity

On November 20, 2025, Daayitwa Fellowship Alumni convened a youth-focused dialogue titled *“Inclusive Governance and Shared Prosperity: Youth Shaping Nepal’s Next Chapter.”* The session brought together Gen-Z representatives, civic actors, young professionals, and the Abhiyaan Team to reflect on Nepal’s changing governance landscape and the role of young people in shaping the country’s future.



Mission Aasha 2025

One of Mission Aasha 2025 Impact Pioneers, Sujay Regmi from Austin, Texas, visited the Daayitwa Abhiyaan office. During his visit, he shared hopeful words on the impact of Mission Aasha to the grassroots development of Nepal. “I hope that every individual associated with Mission Aasha is able to reach their aspirations and dreams. It’s one step at a time, I understand, but I hope it grows and a lot of people can take this opportunity to excel in their career and livelihood,” he shared. Speaking to the Nepali community all over the world, Mr. Regmi says, “One of the things that the diaspora can do is use resources like Daayitwa to contribute at a grassroots level so that people in Nepal can grow not just financially but also in other ways.” Such holistic development is at the core of Mission Aasha’s purpose as a campaign. We are delighted to have welcomed Mr. Regmi and listened to his hopeful, collaborative vision for an entrepreneurial Nepal.



Introducing a New Space for Dialogue: The Governance Lab Learning Series



Our Learning Series began with “The Gen Z Movement & The Way Forward,” led by Arjun Thapa, exploring how Gen Z is shaping Nepal’s future of governance and civic engagement.

As an introduction to the Learning Series, our governance coordinator, Arjun Thapa, led the first session titled “*The Gen Z Movement & The Way Forward.*” This opening conversation explored how Gen Z’s values and actions are influencing political and social change and what this means for the future of governance and civic engagement in Nepal.

With this beginning, the series continues providing an opportunity to pause, exchange ideas, and connect global and national developments to Nepal’s evolving realities.

Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on the CGIAR Country Strategy Framework and WEF Nexus Community of Practice Lunch



Governance Lab supported the CGIAR CSF consultation and hosted a WEF Nexus lunch, advancing collaboration on sustainable food, land, and water systems in Nepal.

Governance Lab supported the Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on the CGIAR Country Strategy Framework (CSF) in Nepal), held on Monday, 24 November 2025, at Hotel Himalaya, Lalitpur. The workshop brought together diverse stakeholders to discuss the CSF co-design process, priority areas, partnership strategies, and actionable pathways for transforming food, land, and water systems in Nepal.

Following the workshop, Governance Lab hosted a WEF Nexus Community of Practice Lunch at the same venue, providing WEF Champions a space to reconnect, share experiences, and explore opportunities for continued collaboration to strengthen the WEF Nexus in the country.

The Kurākāni Kollektive #4



Organized by Impact447 and Governance Lab, the fourth episode of Kurākāni Kollektive featured a compelling conversation with Mr. Rupesh Sah on Nepal's entrenched syndicates, business barriers, and the nature of revolution in low-income economies. The discussion highlighted how bureaucracy, monopolies, and policy uncertainty continue to hinder innovation and investment in Nepal.

Audience reflections emphasized the urgency of reform and explored how political change can be channeled into a stronger entrepreneurial ecosystem. Key ideas included prioritizing sector-specific reforms, dismantling internal monopolies, and encouraging active youth participation in entrepreneurship.

Governance Lab at the UNiTE 2025 Campaign Launch



GovLab team members attended the launch of the UNiTE 2025 Campaign by the United Nations in Nepal, marking the start of the 16 Days of Activism to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls.

Held on 25 November 2025 at the UN House, Pulchowk, the event featured the digital unveiling of a mural, a watch party showcasing one-minute video created by various content creators, and a fireside conversation with Isha Thapa, Dipesh Tripathi, and Dovan Rai.

These discussions brought forward candid reflections on how online spaces are shifting, highlighting that freedom of speech should never come at the expense of someone else's rights, the growing need for safe digital environments, and the importance of digital citizenship.

With the UniTE 2025 Campaign now underway, GovLab moves forward with a shared hope that women, girls, LGBTQ+ individuals, differently abled people, and all vulnerable groups can live, express themselves, and thrive without fear online or offline.

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Inclusion Economics Nepal

Women's Network Pilot “नेतृ म” in Parbat



IEN's Women's Network pilot in Kushma, Parbat brought together women leaders to connect, share experiences, and strengthen local political leadership.

IEN organized a pilot event as part of the Women's Network "नेतृ ष" program. The Women's Network pilot was held in Kushma, Parbat on November 12 and brought together a diverse group of emerging and experienced women leaders. From a pool of 45 invited participants, 29 attended the event, along with 4 additional referrals who arrived on their own initiative. Women came from six of Parbat's seven municipalities, some traveling up to three hours to take part.

The session focused on introducing the network, building connections, and facilitating open discussion about women's political journeys. Participants worked in mixed groups, shared experiences across party lines, and took part in guided discussions on political aspirations, campaign challenges, and leadership roles. Elected officials often stepped into facilitative roles, while aspirants led several group presentations. Engagement was steady throughout, even though the meeting started late due to staggered arrivals.

Participants reported having meaningful opportunities to speak, and all 29 participants reported feeling more connected to other local leaders by the end of the event. Almost everyone expressed interest in continuing, and 26 confirmed they would join the December follow-up meeting. Most also recommended additional women to invite and enrolled in the phone-tree system to stay connected.

Publication

Climate change : What Nepal's local leaders think about it

The Himalayan

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