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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Partners, Donors and Friends,

It gives me an immense pleasure to present another issue of ANSAB's annual report that highlights our activities, achievements and financial situation in FY 2075/76. The past year marked important achievements that signify ANSAB's strong and continuing recognition in its field, and our persistent focus on building prosperous communities through enterprise-oriented natural resource management.



We implemented 10 projects in 2075/76 which have attained promising results and learning at the community level through our work on ecosystem-based commercial agriculture, forest certification of ecosystem services, value chain development, and resilient community development. We worked with the grassroots communities for their capacity development on sustainable forest management, farm and forest based enterprise-oriented activities along with the support on technical education to the poor students. We also worked at national level for the development of sustainable forest management certification standard, and at local level for the demonstration of a sustainable natural products-based enterprises and local economic development model that is environmentally sustainable, economically viable and socially beneficial. As an initiative, Jiri Declaration on Public-Private Community Alliance has been promulgated as a strategic approach to bring together innovations, ideas, most appropriate solutions and resources to address the development challenges through complimentary roles of the key stakeholders. Our ecosystem based commercial agriculture program was recognized by the DFID, UK with Adaptation at Scale Protsahan Prize.

These achievements would not be possible without the support from our donors, partners, board members, advisory board members and a truly dedicated and professional staffs. I must thank all of you for your continuous support and solidarity for our noble cause, and look forward to work together again in coming years.

Thank you.

Bhishma P. Subedi, Ph.D.
Executive Director

INTRODUCTION

ANSAB has been conserving biodiversity and improving livelihoods across Nepal and South Asia for over twenty-five years. It places community empowerment and economic incentives at the heart of its approach, and generates knowledge and results through applied research and studies to implement innovative solutions, such as the creation of enterprises based on the sustainable use of natural resources, establishment of payment for environmental services, and advancement of ecosystem based commercial agriculture that increase communities' resilience, their standards of living and harness social equity. ANSAB has been consistently evolving, consolidating, institutionalizing and advancing the approaches and strategies for the promotion of community-based enterprises and value chains, natural resources management and biodiversity conservation, enabling policy environment and multi-stakeholder collaboration.



VISION

ANSAB has a vision of rural South Asia built on rich biodiversity and prosperous communities. This vision includes rich, healthy and productive ecosystems actively managed and sustainably used by formerly poor local communities. It also features adaptive people and resilient ecosystems able to cope with global climate change.

MISSION

Generate and implement community-based, enterprise-oriented solutions that conserve biodiversity and improve the livelihoods of the poorest of the poor while bolstering national economic development and addressing climate change.

PROGRAM FOCUS AND APPROACH

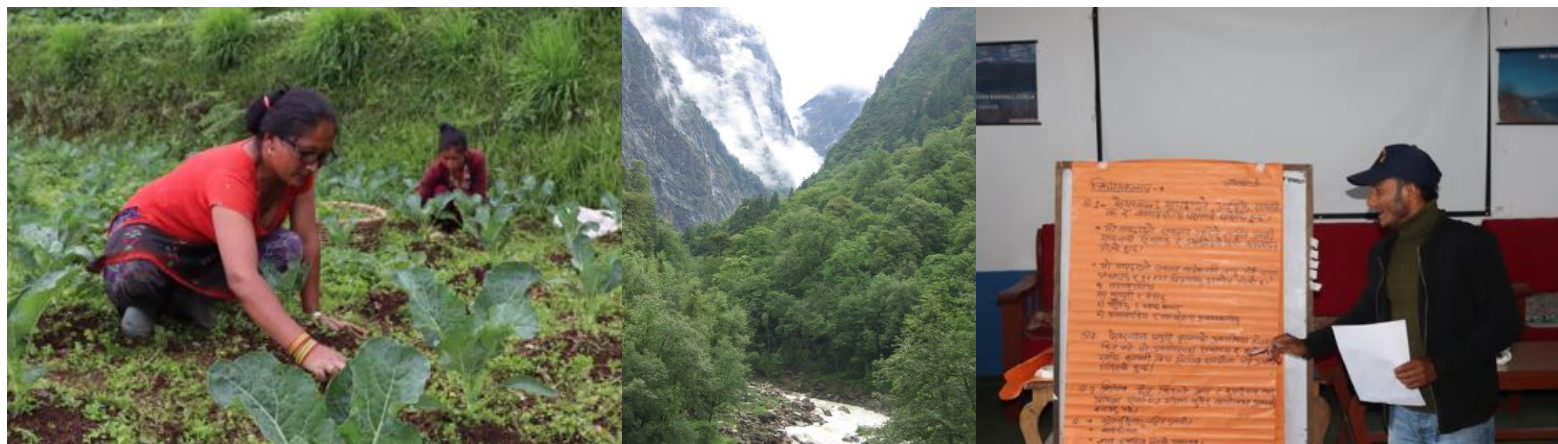
ANSAB program focus includes:

- **Pro-Poor Economic Development:** Climate smart ecosystem-based commercial agriculture (ECA), forest products and services-based value chain development incl. micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), agroforestry and home gardens, food and nutrition security, biomass-based energy, one health, drinking water and education
- **Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Climate Change (BESCC):** Sustainable forest management incl. forest certification, ecosystem services incl. forest carbon, climate change adaptation and mitigation, REDD plus
- **Networking, Policy and Research:** Enabling policy environment through networking and multi-stakeholder platforms, collaboration, evidence-based policy analysis, socio-economic and bio-physical research and studies
- **Capacity Building and Services:** Training, study tours, technical assistance, market information, business planning, and publications

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

ANSAB has adopted the following guiding principles and approaches while planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating its program activities:

- **Measurable Impact:** ANSAB interventions have been widely tested and applied on the ground. Outcomes are meticulously quantified and compiled through a thorough Impact Tracking System (ITS) in terms of conservation, sustainable use, livelihoods and economic growth, access and equity.
- **Innovation:** ANSAB believes in continuous learning and is constantly testing new ideas, approaches and methodologies to better achieve its mission.
- **Sustainable Implementation:** ANSAB builds partnership with local NGOs/CBOs that will be able to pursue the work once national and international funding comes to term. It also mobilizes Local Resource Persons (LRPs) to build the capacity of local communities.
- **Scientific and Indigenous Knowledge:** ANSAB values indigenous knowledge and combines both traditional and modern scientific methods when implementing projects on the ground.
- **Public-Private-Community Collaboration:** ANSAB fosters collaboration and partnership of government bodies, private sectors, cooperatives and community institutions for achieving the socio-economic and environmental benefits the community deserve
- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):** ANSAB programs contribute to the United Nations key objectives for development, more specifically towards “Zero Poverty”, “Zero Hunger”, “Gender Equality”, “Decent Work and Economic Growth”, “Responsible Production and Consumption”, “Climate Action” and “Life on Land”.



MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS/EVENTS OF THE YEAR

ANSAB RECEIVES THE FIRST PRIZE OF THE ADAPATAION AT SCALE KARYANWAYAN PRIZE

ANSAB's ecosystem based commercial agriculture (ECA) initiative has received the first prize of the Adaptation at Scale Karyanwayan (Implementation) Prize in the category of adaptation projects from the international/national level organizations. In an award ceremony held on May 23, 2019 in Kathmandu, the Honorable Minister for Forests and Environment Mr. Shakti Bahadur Basnet handed over the award to ANSAB's Research, Planning and Communication Manager Mr. Sudarshan Khanal. The first award comes with a cash prize of GBP 100,000.



The Adaptation at Scale prize funded by the DFID-UK Department for International Development and managed by the consortium of IMC Worldwide, Integrated Development Society (IDS)-Nepal, Institute of Development Studies, South Asia Institute of Advanced Studies (SIAS), and Center of Green Economy Development (CGED)-Nepal, is awarded to the organizations that have successfully implemented programs to scale-up the climate change adaptation initiative to new communities and new geographic locations with proven positive outcomes for the poor and vulnerable communities. The award included a rigorous competitive process including review, field verification and final judging of the project activities implemented by the organizations. 18 organizations were shortlisted for the award from a pool of over 35 applicants, of which 10 organizations received the prize in different categories.

ECA program, envisioned by ANSAB, has the goal of transforming the conventional forestry and agriculture into climate smart, attractive and socially prestigious business. Designed and implemented in different bio-physical and socio-economic settings in Nepal under the leadership of the organization's Executive Director Dr. Bhishma Subedi, ECA focusses on the production and marketing of products and services in an ecologically sustainable, economically competitive, and socially justifiable manner. ECA is envisioned to generate wealth through increased economic productivity, involve local communities, improve the resilience of people to climate change, and generate integrated social impacts. With implementation of project activities in the eight districts of Nepal, the initiative has demonstrated increased crop and economic productivity through adoption of ECA practice, developed an agribusiness model and market system for "natural organic" products, and initiated promotion of enabling environment and value-chain governance through Public-Private-Community Alliance (PPCA).

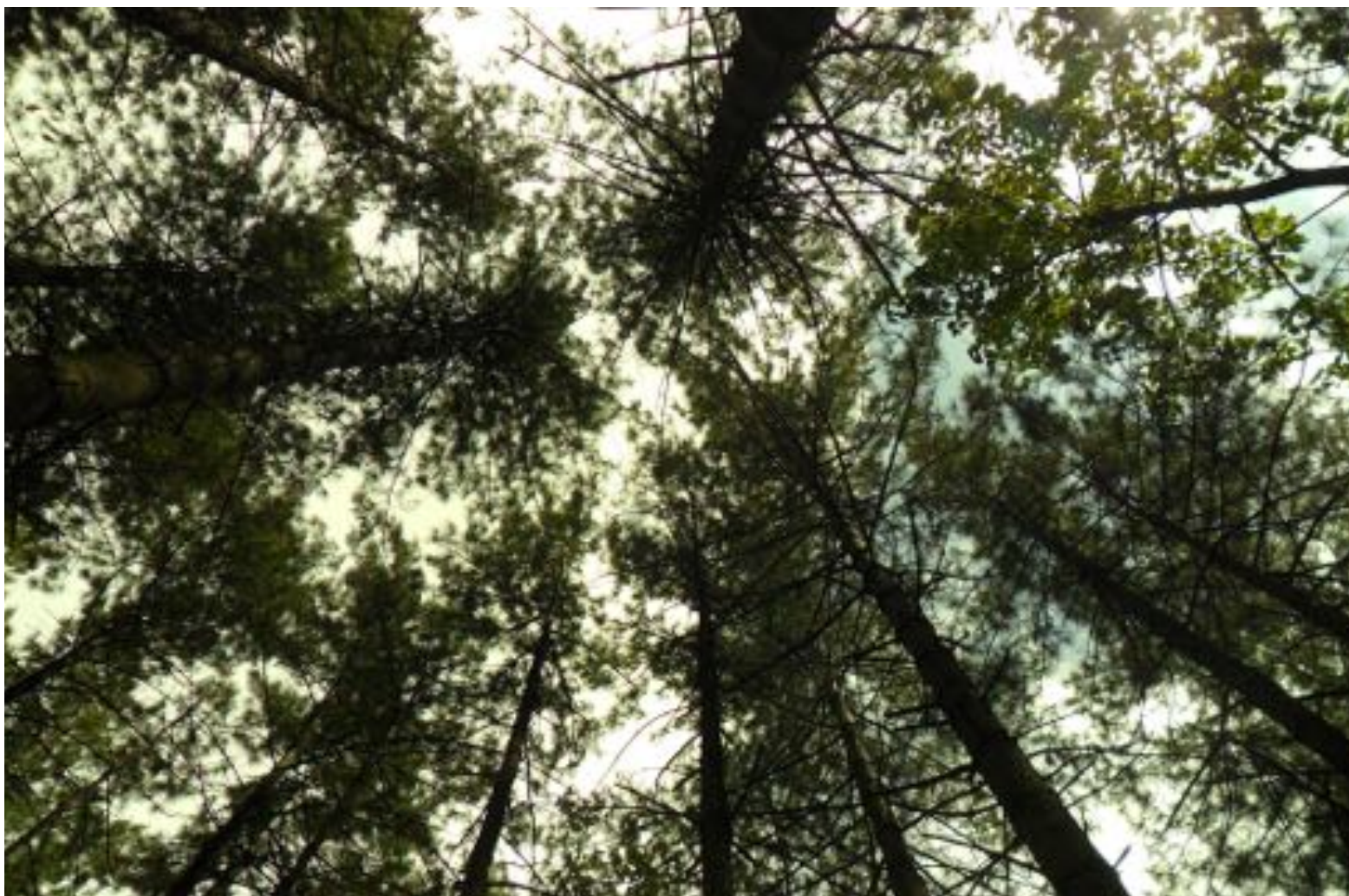
ANSAB has been closely working with the Ashapuri Organics to develop it as the lead firm for the promotion of ECA value chain and the Jiri Municipality for the enabling environment and value-chain governance through PPCA. Ashapuri Organics has also been developed as the Experimentation and Demonstration Center for developing, testing and piloting farming, technologies, product development and business model in Nepal.

FSC APPROVES THE NATIONAL FOREST STEWARDSHIP STANDARD (NFSS) FOR NEPAL

The Nepali National Forest Stewardship Standard (NFSS) has been approved by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) without any conditions. The NFSS provides the country specific practical criteria, indicators and verifiers for Nepal and is applicable to all forest operations seeking FSC certification within Nepal. The standard applies to all forest types including natural and plantation forests, all forest management regimes, and geographic areas (national and sub-national level) of Nepal. Similarly, this standard will cover timber, non-timber forest products and ecosystem services (forest carbon sequestration, biodiversity conservation, hydrological services, soil conservation and recreational services) in its certification scope.

The Standard has been developed by an independent chamber-balanced Standards Development Group coordinated by ANSAB using multi-stakeholder process, including two public consultations. The Standard was field tested in different forests in two different geographical regions. The formal NFSS development process began in 2013. It built on the knowledge and experience from the previous FSC certification work of ANSAB since 2002, the interim certification standards developed by the certification body (Rainforest Alliance/Smart Wood), and FSC ad-hoc (interim) national working group formed in 2005. ANSAB developed NFSS development strategy and proposal and registered the process at Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Performance and Standards Unit (PSU) to initiate the process.

In the notification email, FSC has written that FSC Policy and Standards Committee was impressed by the transparent and participatory process of the NFSS development in Nepal and the approval without any condition indicates to a very high level of performance of the Standards Development Group.



JIRI DECLARATION ON PUBLIC PRIVATE COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE NATURAL AND ORGANIC PRODUCTS-BASED ENTERPRISES AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Jiri Declaration on Public Private Community Alliance for Sustainable Natural and Organic Products-based Enterprises and Local Economic Development has been promulgated during a planning workshop jointly organized by ANSAB and Jiri municipality in Jiri, Dolakha on November 27, 2018. The workshop was organized to develop common understanding on Public Private Community Alliance (PPCA) and endorse the concept and preliminary action plan, and included participation of all key actors and stakeholders including the members of federal and provincial parliaments, elected members of Jiri and adjoining municipalities, local government officials, development programs, local and national level enterprises, and three international companies.

The Declaration provides a common understanding and agreement for development of PPCA in Jiri municipality as a common platform of the government, private sector, local communities and development partners considering the farm and forests and make it operational to deliver the services, which is expected to replicate in other areas. The signatories of the Declaration include the members of federal and provincial parliaments representing Dolakha district, Chairperson of the Dolakha District Coordination Committee, Mayor of the Jiri municipality, Executive Director of ANSAB, representatives from Aveda and other two international companies.



ANSAB CONTRIBUTES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CITES REGULATIONS OF NEPAL

The Ministry of Forests and Environment (MoFE) has drafted the CITES Regulations of Nepal. The draft has been prepared after a various-rounds of workshops, meetings and discussions. ANSAB has been supporting to the development of the regulations by providing expert feedbacks and working closely with the MoFE during the development process. ANSAB worked with the MoFE to organize a write-shop in Kathmandu on March 27-29, 2019 involving the working task group members, where every aspects of the regulations were discussed in detail. A national level consultation workshop was also organized on March 31, 2019 to share the draft regulations among the wider range of stakeholders and receive their feedbacks. With the feedbacks and suggestions from the stakeholders, MoFE has prepared the draft CITES regulations, which is currently being reviewed by the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs of Nepal.



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PROJECT PORTFOLIO

Implementing the NTIS in the sector of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (IN-MAPs)

Funded by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), this project (January 2018 to April 2019) has the objective to contribute to a socially balanced economic development of the poor and ultra-poor inhabitants through improving production, collection, processing and marketing of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs). The project was implemented in Pyuthan, Dang, Banke, Surkhet, Kailali and Kanchanpur districts of Nepal.

The project carried out field level coordination and activities for the improved capability of the collectors, value chain actors, facilitators and the local partners; assessment of needs in the project districts for improved production and productivity of the selected NTFPs; provision of relevant information, equipment and services for improved harvesting, post harvesting handling and value addition; effective delivery of extension services from DPROs and DFOs; and increased institutional strengthening of local partners. This project, among others, established 8 MAPs information centres in the District Forest Offices of Banke, Dang, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Pyuthan and Surkhet and District Plant Resource Offices of Banke and Kailali districts, and 6 Common Facility Centres for MAPs with provision of warehouse, shed houses, fiber dryer house, and distillation units; and supported the communities with installation of 16 distillation units, 29 shed houses, 173 dryer houses, and 13 energy efficient irrigation systems including 1 solar water lifting system. Over 50 MAPs entrepreneurs and professionals were capacitated on business plan preparation and market system development.



Resilient community development - Natural resources stewardship for community development

Funded by Aveda Corporation/ Global Greengrants Fund, this project (May 2016 to December 2018) has the objective to support the communities to promote conservation and sustainable use of natural resources and enhanced livelihoods options with social justice. The project was implemented in Dolakha, Sindhupalchok and Kavrepalanchok districts.

This project supported the communities in Dolakha and Sindhupalchok in revenue diversification esp. through the promotion of ecosystem-based commercial agriculture (ECA) along with the provisions of relevant trainings, inputs, technologies, and exposure visits, and strengthened market system; supported the community forest user groups and the Federation of the Community Forest Users, Nepal (FECOFUN) for sustainable forest management certification; and developed a Public-Private-Community-Alliance (PPCA) program with Aveda and Jiri Municipality in order to demonstrate a sustainable natural products-based enterprises and local economic development model that is environmentally sustainable, economically viable and socially just.

Public-Private-Community-Alliance (PPCA) for sustainable natural products-based enterprises and local economic development

Funded by Aveda Corporation/ Global Greengrants Fund, this project (November 2018 to November 2019) has the objective to link Nepali farm and forest producers, domestic and international enterprises, consumers, service providers (including quality assurance and certification organizations) and government, development partner and NGO programs assisting the agriculture and forestry sector in order to demonstrate a sustainable natural products-based enterprises and local economic development model that is environmentally sustainable, economically viable and socially just. The project is being implemented in Jiri municipality of Dolakha district.



During this year, the key indicative outputs from the project activities include: Jiri declaration on public private community alliance for sustainable natural and organic products-based enterprises and local economic development; preparation of ward level resource maps for all 9 wards of Jiri municipality; assessment of possible production, value addition and marketing of farm and forest-based products and services in Jiri municipality along with the sites, farming households, and existing infrastructures relating to farm and forest sector; and initiation for the development of internal control system (ICS) for group certification.

Supporting communities to conserve forest biodiversity and environment: A pilot initiative in Nawalpur, Province no. 4, Nepal

Funded by Manfred-Hermesen-Stiftung (MHS) Germany, this project (February 2018 to August 2019) has the overall objective to carry out preparation activities for the development of a conservation program along with some community support activities for meeting immediate conservation needs and alternative income options. The project is being implemented in Kawasoti and Madhyabindu municipalities in Nawalpur district of Nepal.



During this year, the project has developed participatory map and determined anthropogenic pressures in the area to identify and demarcate critical areas for biodiversity conservation and landscape connectivity; identified forest area managed by the local community in the need of support for acquisition of management rights; capacitated the local communities through trainings on sustainable NTFPs harvesting,

entrepreneurship development, account and record keeping, cultivation of MAPs and organic certification; provided personal protective equipment for fire-fighting; introduced wildlife repellent crops incl. mentha, chamomile and lemongrass in areas with high human-wildlife conflict; established an essential oil distillation unit in Madhyabindu municipality; and worked with the divisional forest office to develop and disseminate awareness raising materials.

Succeeding with CITES: Sustainable and equitable Jatamansi trade from Nepal

Funded by the Darwin Initiative, and implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Forests and Environment, Traffic International, FairWild, ProFound, IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC), IUCN SSC Medicinal Plant Specialist Group (MPSG), University of Copenhagen and Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, this project (July 2018 to March 2021) has the objective to deliver a locally-appropriate market-based model for sustainable and equitable Jatamansi (*Nardostachys grandiflora*) trade from Nepal, supporting Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) commitments and addressing the combined threats to local incomes and healthcare of biodiversity loss, habitat degradation and declining access to natural resources through application of FairWild certification standard. The project is being implemented in eight community forests in Jumla and Mugu district of Nepal.

During this year, ANSAB completed a baseline survey of the harvesters and other actors involved in Jatamansi value chain with the focus on the eight participating community forests, reviewed the status of the participating community forest management plans for provisions for Jatamansi and compliance with FairWild certification standard, developed a Jatamansi/MAPs harvester's registration system, carried out FairWild gap-analysis of five producer enterprises, conducted a training of trainers on FairWild certification in Jumla district, and worked with the Ministry of Forests and Environment to develop regulations on CITES act.



Strengthening forest dependent communities in Nepal through capacity building around sustainable forest management and forest certification

Funded by CISU - Civil Society in Development, Denmark, and implemented in partnership with NEPCon, this project (May to December 2019) has the objective to build capacity of forest dependent communities in Nepal regarding social, economic and environmental concepts using forest certification as a concrete tool. The project is being implemented in Dolakha and Nawalpur districts of Nepal. This project activity will be carried out in 25 community forests -17 in Gaurishankar Conservation Area of Dolakha district and 8 in Nawalpur district of Nepal, to identify major forest-based ecosystem services, and assess the knowledge, interests and capacity building needs of the forest user groups, that would be helpful for designing the larger program to increase financial and social empowerment of poor forest dependent communities in Nepal.

FCPF-Capacity Building on REDD+ for civil society organizations and local communities in East Asia and the Pacific Region

Funded by the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility/World Bank, this project (August 2017 to December 2019) has the objectives to strengthen: (i) the knowledge of targeted southern civil society organizations and local communities on REDD+ Readiness at the national level, and (ii) knowledge exchange at the regional level. The beneficiaries of the project are CSOs and LC in four FCPF eligible countries in East Asia and the Pacific, namely Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and Vietnam, who will participate in national-level REDD+ capacity building activities and in regional knowledge exchange events.

During this year, the country level sub-project activities have been implemented through three organizations, namely Center for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD) - Vietnam, PanNature (Center for People and Nature Reconciliation) - Vietnam, and Grace Trifam Ministry (GTM) – Fiji. Detail of activities of the three sub-projects is presented in Box. ANSAB has initiated to document lessons learnt from the implementation of the capacity building and awareness raising activities in the East Asia and Pacific region. ANSAB carried out a project monitoring and implementation support mission to the subproject in Fiji.

Box: Country level projects under FCPF-Capacity Building on REDD+ for Civil Society Organizations and Local Communities in East Asia and the Pacific Region

Empowering CSOs and LCs to effectively participate in the implementation of Vietnam's Emission Reduction Programme (ER-P). Implemented by SRD – Vietnam, the sub-project aims to empower CSOs and LCs so that they will be able to effectively participate in the implementation of Vietnam's ER-P. The project has benefitted communities in the North Central Coast (NCC) region of Vietnam and CSOs which are members of the VNGO-FLEGT and REDD+ networks in the six NCC provinces by setting up a new Forest Conversion Independent Monitoring (FCIM) framework and network in advance of implementation, scheduled for 2019-2024 in the ERPD. Supported activities are: (i) a 3-day training workshop for 30 CSOs on the ERPD, their role, and the preconditions required for them to bridge capacity gaps in order to fulfil their role. Their capacities were built in order to subsequently train 299 LC beneficiaries about ERPD in 6 NCC provinces; (ii) one national and 6 provincial dialogues with decision makers on the FCIM to mobilize CSOs to benefit from genuine consultation on ER-P implementation; and (iii) development of a FCIM framework and establishing an independent monitoring network to deliver on forest conversion priorities in the ERPD. Terra-I technology, that track the satellite images every 16 days to identify change in forest, was selected for forest change monitoring. Two training workshops on Terra-I for 79 participants were organized that built their capacity to monitor forest changes, report on forest changes and update the data on forest management information system. 2 site validations were conducted, and 2 communes map has been developed. The total direct beneficiaries of the project are 396 of which about 40% are females.



Promoting Adaptive Collaborative Management Approach (ACMA) through strengthening capacity and participation of Vietnamese CSOs and LCs in REDD+ process in Vietnam. Implemented by PanNature - Vietnam, the overall objective of the sub-project is to provide a range of benefits to local communities and strengthen their participation in forest governance by adopting the ACMA approach in one REDD+ site, Huong Nguyen Commune in Thua Thien Hue province. By contributing to this overall objective, the project is expected to significantly enhance the capacity of Vietnamese civil society to participate fully

and effectively in REDD+ readiness and implementation in Vietnam. Financed activities were discussions with ICHTER, which is piloting ACMA in Thanh Hoa province, assessing capacity needs on REDD+ readiness, developing a set of awareness and training materials for CSOs/CBOs and local communities on REDD+ Readiness, organizing a training workshop for beneficiaries, identifying key components for the ACMA approach, organizing and facilitating community training courses to enhance beneficiaries' capacity on REDD+ readiness and consult the ACMA framework, organizing and guiding village forest protection teams on community based forest/carbon monitoring with mobile application techniques, organizing and facilitating a consultation workshop with provincial and district staff on the ACMA framework, organizing a national workshop to create a dialogue on the ACMA framework and generate policy recommendations, developing and publishing policy recommendations on the ACMA framework, contributing to the development of a CSO-led FCIM/PFGM framework, and developing indicators and tools for FCIM/PFGM and collaborating with CSOs/CBOs to deliver a district level testing. About 400 individuals are the direct beneficiaries of the project, of which about 50% are women.



Building Capacity for Fiji's CSOs and LCs to Actively Participate in the Fiji National REDD+ Readiness Programme. Implemented by GTM – Fiji, this sub-project aims to strengthen the capacity of Fijian CSOs and other LCs so that they will be able to contribute to ERPD strategic issues and provide recommendations to the REDD+ Strategy. Field level activities are carried in 13 local communities. In Viti Levu Island: Ra Province - Tikina Tokaimalo, Tailevu North Province - Tikina Dawasamu, Naitasiri Province - Tikina Nabobuco, Namosi Province - Tikina Naqarawai, and Ba Province of Nadarivatu Region - Tikina Qaliyalatina)); in Maritime Islands consisting of Gau Island - Lomaiviti Group, Tikina Nacula - Mamanuca/Yasawa Group, Kadavu Island - Tikina Nakasaleka, Tikina Lakeba -Lau Group, and Ovalau Island - Tikina Lovoni; and in Vanua Levu Island, comprising Cakaudrove Province - Tikina Wailevu East including Rabi/Kioa Islands, and Bua Province - Tikina Lekutu. Financed activities are a pre-evaluation of CSOs and LCs' awareness of REDD+, REDD+ awareness raising for CSOs and designated LCs, training of trainers for CSOs and LCs in the West, North and Central/Eastern Divisions, a national faith-based workshop to discuss REDD+ issues and presentation of recommendations to the National REDD+ Steering Committee, and development of a discussion paper on existing ERPD strategic issues combined with specific recommendations from the CSOs and LCs fora. About 1,000 individuals have directly benefitted from the project activities, of which about 80% are women.



Nudging children toward healthier food choices: An experiment combining school and home gardens

Funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Development (DFID), and implemented in collaboration with the World Vegetable Center, Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC) & Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ), the project (01/2018 to 12/2019) has the objective to deepen the understanding on how school garden programs can be made more effective to influence children's food choices toward healthier diets. The project is being implemented in Sindhupalchok district covering 30 schools (15 control and 15 intervention), and 436 households corresponding to the students from 15 intervention schools.



ANSAB is carrying out the home-garden component of the project. During this year, ANSAB developed a manual on vegetable home-gardening and nutrition, provided training of trainers to the 15 focal teachers from intervention schools on home-gardening, trained the caregivers representing 436 households on home gardening and nutrition, and supported each household with the seeds, bio-fertiliser and bio-pesticides to establish home garden for vegetable production.

Making technical education practical and accessible for rural communities: A pilot initiative of ELC and ANSAB in Nepal; Year 3

Funded by the Estee Lauder Companies/ Global Greengrants Fund, this pilot program has the objective to support local communities in Nepal to improve overall education in general and provide practical technical education and vocational training (TEVT) to youth in particular, which would serve as an example for making education practical and increase accessibility of marginalized population. ANSAB is implementing the third year (June 2018 to May 2019) of the program in Dolakha district of Nepal.



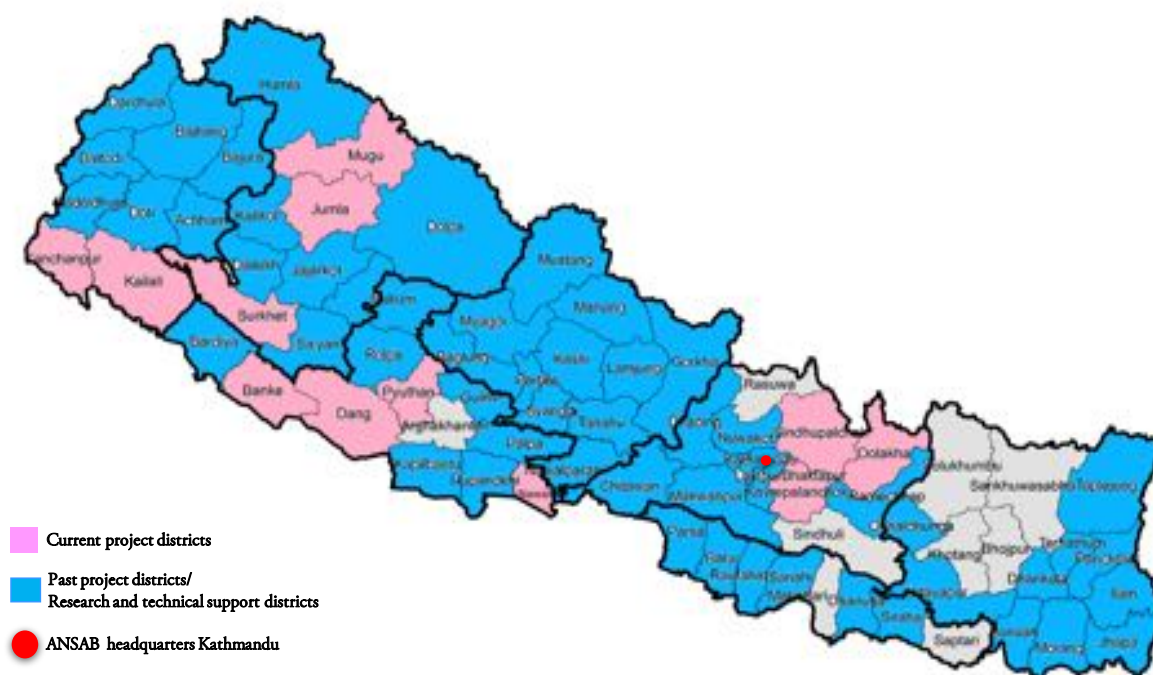
During this year, ANSAB has provided scholarship support to four students with poor socio-economic condition from Dolakha to study three years Diploma in Agriculture in Jiri Technical School and Sarba Secondary School and on the job training to the eight students from the two schools in ANSAB and its supported eco-farms, developed a manual on home gardening for teachers' training, and initiated establishment of a greenhouse technology and NTFP demonstration plot in the Jiri Technical School.

Implementation of a WFP assistance programme – Home grown school feeding package for school meals programme

Funded by the Imperial College UK, the project (April 2018 to December 2020) has the objective to link school feeding programmes with local smallholder farmers to provide the schoolchildren with food that is safe, diverse, nutritious, and above all local. The project is being implemented in Sindhupalchok and Bardiya districts of Nepal. ANSAB is providing technical advice to the program and hosting the Country team.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

DISTRICTS OF NEPAL WHERE ANSAB PROVIDED SERVICES



COUNTRIES WHERE ANSAB PROVIDED SERVICES



FINANCIAL REPORT

ANSAB Nepal
Baneswar, Kathmandu
Balance Sheet
As at 31 Ashad 2076

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year NPR	Previous Year NPR
Assets			
Current Assets			
Advance, Deposit & Receivables	1	1,728,880	1,849,565
Bank, Cash & Cash Equivalents	2	154,409,911	105,754,162
Receivable from Donor	3	8,587,651	5,817,624
Total Current Assets		164,726,443	113,421,351
Non Current Assets			
Fixed Assets	4	3,353,026	4,441,390
Investment, Revolving Fund Scheme		1,600,000	1,600,000
Account receivable Under Revolving Fund		2,400,000	2,400,000
Total Non Current Assets		7,353,026	8,441,390
Total Assets		172,079,469	121,862,741
Liabilities & Fund Balance			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	5	11,423,224	7,532,755
Payable to Donor	6	70,154,216	29,112,554
Total Current Liabilities		81,577,440	36,645,309
Fund Balance		90,502,029	85,217,432
Opening Fund Balance		85,217,432	79,522,636
Surplus/(deficit) Transfer from Statement of Income & Expenditure		5,284,597	5,694,796
Total Fund Balance		90,502,029	85,217,432
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance		172,079,469	121,862,741

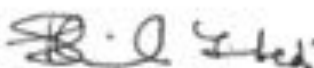
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Account

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Note: Schedule 1 to 6 & 9 form integral part of Balance Sheet

As per our report of even date


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Radhesh Pant
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DONORS AND IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

ANSAB works with a variety of donors and partners to effectively and sustainably implement its approach. Through its numerous past projects it has developed a network of partnerships with different institutions, including government and non-government entities, national and international organizations, universities, private companies and research institutions. ANSAB sincerely acknowledges the following donors and partners for their support in Fiscal Year 2075/76:

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8. Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)/World Bank
9. Global Greengrants Fund, USA
10. Manfred-Hermesen-Stiftung Foundation (MHS), Germany
11. World Food Program (WFP)

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3. Federation of Community Forestry Users Nepal (FECOFUN)
4. Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
5. Himalayan Bio Trade Pvt. Ltd. (HBTL), Nepal
6. Himalayan Naturals Pvt. Ltd., Nepal
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9. IUCN SSC Medicinal Plant Specialist Group (MPSG)
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12. Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ)
13. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoAD), Nepal
14. Ministry of Forests and Environment (MoFE), Nepal
15. National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC), Nepal
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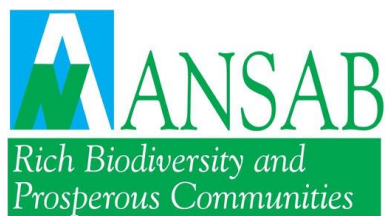
ANSAB TEAM

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