

## Information on National CHM

[Nepal]

| National CHM                                              |                                           |
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| Web address (URL)                                         |                                           |
| Title                                                     |                                           |
| Brief description                                         |                                           |
| Responsible organization                                  | Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation |
| Webmaster name                                            | National and CHM National Focal Point     |
| Webmaster email                                           |                                           |
| Content management system (CMS)                           |                                           |
| Database system                                           |                                           |
| Search engine                                             |                                           |
| Available human resources for maintenance and development | Need a Permanent Office for CHM Works     |
| Other comments                                            | Need to be strengthened National CHM      |

| Other national websites on biodiversity |                                                      |                                                        |
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| Web address (URL) & title               | Brief description                                    | Responsible organization                               |
| www.dnpwc.gov.np                        | Related to Protected Areas and Wildlife Conservation | Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation |
| www.dof.gov.np                          | Related to Forest Ecosystems                         | Department of Forests                                  |
| www.dpr.gov.np                          | Related to Plant Species                             | Department of Plant Resources                          |

| Major national organizations involved in biodiversity |                                        |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acronym                                               | Full name                              | Role                  |
| NTNC                                                  | National Trust for Nature Conservation | Biodiversity Research |
| TU                                                    | Tribhuvan University                   | Research              |

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| KU                                                    | Kathmandu University | Research |

| Comments on national situation                                                                                      |
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| The research on biodiversity are fragmented and not enough systemic. Need to be mainstreamed and consolidated them. |

| Strategic Vision                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p><b>VISION:</b> Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (2014-2020)</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully operationalize the Nepal's National Clearing House Mechanism</li> </ul> |

| Roadmap  |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                    |
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| Priority | Objective                                                                                                                                      | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Responsible                                                                                                                                                        | Requirements                                                                                                                       |
| 1.       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To build awareness of CHM on its importance to all stakeholders of biodiversity conservation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State level (7 states) workshop will be organized for the representative of stakeholders such as research institute, universities and government agencies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief, Biodiversity and Environment Division</li> <li>Component 2 Head: ABS GEF project</li> <li>CHM Focal Point</li> </ul> | <p>ARR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial resources</li> <li>Resource person</li> <li>Basic equipment</li> </ul> |

| Roadmap  |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                   |
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| Priority | Objective                                                                                | Activity                                                                                                                                                                        | Responsible                                                                                          | Requirements                                                                                      |
| 2.       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordination among the CHMs</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A coordination meeting together National Focal Point, CHM Focal Point, IPSI Focal Point and ABS Focal Point will be organized</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Focal Point</li> </ul>                               | OK and DK                                                                                         |
| 3.       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop synergy among the stakeholders</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation meeting with stakeholders</li> </ul>                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Focal Point</li> </ul>                               | CR                                                                                                |
| 4.       | Establishment of fully operationalized CHM                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect and gather all biodiversity information and update and upload them</li> </ul>                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Focal Point</li> <li>CHM Focal Point</li> </ul>      | ARR and CR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enough web space and internet access</li> </ul> |
| 5.       | Lunching and sustaining of CHM                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give training to young officers of biodiversity stakeholders</li> </ul>                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MFSC/National Focal Point</li> <li>CHM Focal Point</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DR</li> <li>CR and</li> <li>ARR</li> </ul>                 |
| 6.       | Promoting of young on CHM process                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize a short-term training to young in the field of forestry, zoology and botany</li> </ul>                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University and National Focal Point</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARR for training</li> </ul>                                |

## Notes:

- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve
- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
  - OK: Can be done with existing resources
  - DR: Decision required
  - CR: Collaboration required
  - ARR: Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

## Comments on roadmap

It is highly appreciative if CBD secretariat can make some financial and technical support for a national workshop to the representative of biodiversity stakeholders at country level in Nepal.

## Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed

**Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed**

- Financial support to organize national and regional (state) level workshops
- Technical support on data and documents upload in the CHM website
- Recognition and appreciated for institutional memory and its sustainability

***Thank you!***