

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2009 SLOGAN: "YOUR PLANET NEEDS YOU ! UNITE TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE"

CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2009

On the auspicious of the World Environment Day 2009, all 40 DEESs have celebrated the day by conducting/ participating in various activities. As an example, followings highlight the list of activities undertaken by DEES Dolkha. The events were attended by the representatives of the government, non government organization, NGOs, local party offices and general public.

1. Cheques handover programme for two community forest functional group for successfully completing toilet attached 20 biogas plants in Magapauwa VDC and Fasku VDC.
2. Amriso plantation along the premises of Gauri shanker campus Dolakha.
3. Tree plantation in army barrack.
4. Inter-quiz competition between secondary school Dolakha.
5. Municipal road clean up campaign.
6. Flower plantation along the premises of DDC.
7. Dohari Geet competition between 14 female CO members of Jhyanku VDC.
8. Quiz competition between the primary schools at Lapilang VDC.

WORKSHOP ON THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2009

National Programme Manager of REDP Mr. Kiran Man Singh was the Special Guest of the Workshop on the World Environment Day 2009 organized jointly by the National Confederation of Democratic UNESCO Club, Centre & Associations of Nepal (NACODUN) and the Serene Valley School at the APEX College, Kathmandu. on June 5, 2009. Mr Singh inaugurated the function by unveiling the cloth covering a number of flower pots. On the occasion, different distinguished speakers had highlighted on different topics on the environment particularly on the climate change and global warming. In his inaugural speech, Mr. Singh spoke on Energy–Environment–Climate Change–Livelihoods focusing to the REDP experiences. On the occasion, Certificates and Token of Loves were presented to persons who had contributed significantly on the subject.

SELECTION OF PROGRAMME VDCS

DEES/ DDC Sarlahi has selected following four (4) VDCs unanimously from the meeting of all political parties. Among others, the selection criteria included (1) livestock population, (2) poverty ranking, (3) community and culture mix, (4) technology promotion and facilitation, (5) nearness to the forest and (6) geographic converge (North-South). The selected VDCs are (1) Patharkot, (2) Belhi, (3) Chhatauna and (4) Gamhariya.

Similarly, based on the comprehensive analysis of all VDCs of the district from the prospects of micro hydro systems development, the Board Meeting of DDC Rasuwa held on 27 May 2009 has selected four (4) VDCs for the implementation of programme activities, namely (1) Langtang, (2) Haku, (3) Yarsa and (4) Dandagaun.

DDC CONTRIBUTION TO RURAL ENERGY SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

DDC Dhading has demonstrated its willingness as well as strong commitment to promote the energy and environment systems for the enhancement of rural livelihoods in the district as a key component of the district development plan and programmes through DEES. The DDC has decided to make historic contribution of altogether Rs. 4,500,000, of which Rs. 2,500,000 (56%) will be for micro hydro village electrification systems, Rs. 800,000 (18%) for toilet attached biogas plants, Rs. 600,000 (13%) for solar home systems, Rs. 300,000 (7%) for improved water mill, Rs. 200,000 (4%) for toilets and Rs. 100,000 (2%) for ICS.

COMPLETION OF GODHUMA KHOLA MICRO HYDRO SYSTEM

The Godhuma Khola MHVEP at Sanwa VDC of Taplejung district has been commissioned successfully on 30 May 2009. All 191 households (100% coverage) of which 177 households from Janajati, 13 households from Dalit and 1 household from others are directly benefited with the access of the electricity services from this 20 kW power plant installed with the technical and financial supports of REDP through DEES Taplejung.