

# 13<sup>TH</sup> SOCIAL BUSINESS DAY COUNTRY FORUM OF NEPAL

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**Proceedings Report** 





**Centre for Self-help Development (CSD)** 

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#### **FOREWORD**



We've been constantly reminded by Nobel Laurate Prof. Muhammad Yunus that the time for taking actions to counter the ongoing process of deterioration brought about by climate change will be much shorter than a century. Then after, the planet will enter into the red zone, where the ongoing process of worsening will become irreversible. All actions to reverse the process will have no impact. Within the little time we have only extraordinary bold actions initiated immediately can save humans and other life forms from this upcoming massive disaster. The only impact of these thoughtful actions can push forward the red zone and give us time to re-organize the world for our dignified survival.

Towards this, Prof. Yunus proposed the concept of Social Business; a business with a "Social Vision" at its core. The primary focus of a social business is to address a social need and solve human problems by creating a world of three zeros- zero net carbon emission, zero wealth concentration for ending poverty, and zero unemployment by unleashing entrepreneurship in all.

The Yunus Centre, Bangladesh has been organizing Social Business Day every year

since 2009. It is the world's largest gathering of the social business community. It brings together leading experts and representatives from academia, business, civil society and government, to share ideas and experiences among innovators, change leaders and aspiring social business entrepreneurs. It provides a platform to bring all stakeholders to engage in dialogue, exchange ideas and gain energy from one another by inspiring each other. Themed "War, Peace and Economics: Future of Human Beings" the 13th Social Business Day was jointly organised by Yunus Centre, Bangladesh and Albukhary International University (AIU) at Langkawi, Malaysia from July 27-28, 2023.

This family gathering in person was held after physical break up of 3 years due to COVID 19. It had brought together nearly 600 delegates hailing from 30 countries of the world. The conference brought together numerous inspiring speakers from all around the world, such as Nobel Peace Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus; former Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamad; Minister of Environment, Federative Republic of Brazil, The Honorable Marina Silva; President of International Olympic Committee, Mr. Thomas Bach; UN Habitat

Chief, Maimunah Mohd Sharif and many other leaders of the social business movement.

The "13<sup>th</sup> Social Business Day, 2023, Country Forum of Nepal" was part of the approach that platformed the accumulated experiences of social business leaders and entrepreneurs from Nepal to give shape to ensure actions for bringing new civilization among its rural societies. To this concept the Country Forum of Nepal could come out well as Eight point Action Plan to be implemented in next two years by the stakeholders in Nepal.

The current civilization, which focuses on profit maximization of entrepreneurs without caring social benefits and wellbeing, has led to global warming, wealth concentration as well as mass unemployment paving path to ultimate extinction of human being. The new civilization has to focus on creating an economy based primarily on zero poverty, zero unemployment and zero carbon emission as part of the solution to the problems confronting the cases generated. To this effect, the young generation needs to be facilitated to bring leadership capacity

through proper education and engaging in 3 Zero Clubs that shape them to be future leaders to lead new civilization.

I would like to thank everyone who worked to make this event, 'Nepal Country Forum' a success. My heartiest thanks goes to Nobel Laureate Prof. Muhammad Yunus, for inspiring and guiding the Nepali delegates through his kind presence during the preceding of the Nepal Forum and Ms. Lamiva Morshed, Executive Director and her team of Yunus Centre, Bangladesh for their invaluable support and technical assistance. I would also like to thank the distinguished participants, members of Organizing Committee of the Country Forum of Nepal and the moderators and the speakers for their contributions in making this Forum a grand success. Last but not the Least. I would like to thank Director of CSD Mr. Satish Shrestha for his hard work to bring out this report in this form.

#### Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha

Chair Organizing Committee Country Forum of Nepal



#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

CEO : Chief Executive Officer

CIT : Citizen Investment Trust, Nepal

COVID-19 : Corona Virus Disease (through SARS-CoV-2)

CSD : Centre for Self-help Development

EDCOL : Environment Development Co-Operative Organization

HIMACOL: Himchuli Agriculture Co-Operative Ltd.

JBLBS : Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.

JSLBSL : Jalpa Samudayik Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.

MFCs : Microfinance Cooperatives

MFIs : Microfinance Institutions

MLBSL<sup>1</sup> : Manushi Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.

MLBSL<sup>2</sup> : Mahuli Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.

NGO : Non-Governmental Organization

NLBSL : Nerude Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.

NRB : Nepal Rastra Bank

PPI : Progress out of Poverty Index

SWLBSL : Swabalamban Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.

ULBSL : / Upakar Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.

UNLBSL : Unique Nepal Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.

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#### Proceedings of the Forum

#### 1. Background of the Forum

The Centre for Self-help Development (CSD, Nepal) has been the Lead Organization in organizing Social Business County Forum of Nepal since 2018 on its own initiative. Its objective is to review how social business is taking shape in Nepal: what are the activities undertaken this year and what is the plan for next year, what needs to be done, making announcements of upcoming actions. The Nepal Forum is bringing more people together and get their interest and understanding of social business deeper. The Forum is also a platform to inspire each other to get active in solving social problems and build a community of problem-solvers.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Social Business Day, Country Forum of Nepal was held at Pelangi Beach Resort Langkawi, Malaysia on 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023 and it was held with focus on the conference theme "War, Peace and Economics: Future of Human Beings."

The high officials and dignitaries from Microfinance Institutions (MFIs), Cooperatives, Government Investment Fund, Non-governmental Organizations working in the field of women empowerment and employment promotions along with senior officers from the Central Bank of Nepal – Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) were the participants in the Nepal Forum.



A scene from Nepal Country Forum Proceeding

A total of 41 participants from 14 organizations from Nepal were present in the Nepal Country Forum held on 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023. (Annex I) The Nepal Country Forum was 2nd largest gallery of delegates in the Social Business conference; second only to Bangladesh in terms of number of participants. All together 15 Country Forums were held simultaneously in different seminar halls of Pelangi Beach Resort, Langkawi on that date.

#### 2. Opening Session

Opening the Country Forum of Nepal Ms. Gita Kumari Yogi Giri, Member of the Nepal Forum organizing committee, (Annex I) welcomed all the participants to the Forum and thanked them and their institutions in making possible to gather physically in this event in conjunction with Social Business Day held at Langkawi, Malaysia. She then presented brief overview on the present social business initiatives from different organizations in the country. She informed the gathering on the various aspects of improvement seen on the social business activities in Nepal.

She lastly wished that all Nepalese delegation will have successful participation in various sessions in this years' conference with main theme of "War, Peace and Economics: Future of Human Beings". She also believed in all participants dedicatating their efforts to attain the goals and actions programs to be passed by this Country Forum today.

Commencing The Nepal Country Forum, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha expressed his utmost delight on being able to have this opportunity to gather in physical presence after a gap of 3 years due to COVID 19; which unfortunately took the lives of nearly



Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha speaking from the Chair during the Forum

7 million people in the entire world. He also reminded that this pandemic has also wiped out many years of development progress and thus added additional woes to the people living under the poverty line all across the globe. He expressed sadness over the further increase in victims of war due to further escalation of conflicts in Ukraine, Yemen, Syria, Myanmar, Palestine and Sudan. He also voiced his concern on further deterioration in weather condition and scarcity of water, which are essential for existence of mankind.

He cited Prof. Mohammed Yunus' practical, and long-lasting solutions to avoid destructions caused by war, global warming and the pandemic by finding a creative solution to restore economic growth through social business. He was buoyant on the new needs of 3 Zero Clubs in Nepal to create new energy and enthusiasm among the people. He then informed the gathering on how the 3 Zero clubs in Nepal have been progressing in terms of number of clubs and initiating actions on building a new civilization.

Lastly he thanked the Nepalese delegation for active participation in all sessions during the event to broaden understanding in specific areas of interest and also utilize time to connect with the fast growing social business network.

#### 3. Business Sessions

### Agenda 1: Progress review on the Implementation of the Two Year Action Plan set by the 11<sup>th</sup> Social Business Day, Nepal Forum.

Ms. Shova Bajracharya, CEO of the Manushi Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd. and the member of the Organizing Committee of the Nepal Country Forum recapitulated the progress made on the implementation of the Two Year Action Plan set by the 11<sup>th</sup> Social Business Day, Country forum of Nepal held on June 30, 2021. She highlighted on the target and achievement as well as milestones reached on various initiatives taken up by different organizations in Nepal during the review period and briefly presented the progress as below:

- 1. 9 Student enterprise incubation center were established in the rural high schools against 20 planned.
- 2. 186 success stories of micro entrepreneurs have been collected and published against 20 planned.
- 100 exchange visit programs of microfinance clients were organized against 100 planned.
- 4. 888 children of MFIs clients participated in entrepreneurship development training programs for children of MFI clients against 1000 planned.
- 5. 11 Green Shop outlets (products market outlets) were opened to market agricultural products of MFIs clients against 20 planned.
- 6. 11 Self-help Eco Village have been established against 20 planned.
- 7. 468 3 Zero Clubs were established against 100 planned.
- 8. 11 Rural Schools had organized Rural Energy Technology Orientation to

- school students in collaboration with CRT against 10 planned.
- 9. Only one Municipality had been oriented on concept of 3 Zero against 4 planned due to constraint in movement because of COVID 19.
- 10. Nepalese Rupees 2.1 Million have been pledged for Entrepreneurship Skill Development by 3 MFIs.
- 11. Profiles of 187 returnees from foreign employment have been prepared by 5 MFIs.
- 12. 4 hardcore poor service cell were created in MFIs to provide specialized services to hardcore families.
- 13. 1896 profiles of the Deprived Families have been prepared by 6 MFIs to provide services to them on sites.
- 14. 31, 698 various types of fruit trees planted by members from 7 different MFIs.

During the course of presentation, Ms. Bajracharya reflected how some achievements were astounding like preparing success case stories of micro entrepreneur clients; organization of internal exposure visit programs of the microfinance clients by MFIs to promote on site learning from successful clients. She highlighted on whopping success in forming 3Zero clubs in the country particularly



Ms. Shova Bajracharya presenting the progress made on Action Plan

acknowledging the role of Jeevan Bikash Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd. (JBLBS) in promoting 368 3Zero Clubs as on this day.

During the deliberation, it was agreed that the progress on action plan is moderate in total and every partner organization should put extraneous efforts to attend the set target in the future.

#### Agenda 2: Role of Microfinance Organizations in Building New Civilization

Mr. Sanjay Mandal, Chief Executive Officer of JBLBS presented his thoughts on "Role of Microfinance Organizations in Building New Civilization" by firstly relating the 3Zero concept of zero poverty, zero unemployment and zero carbon emission which should be the very core mission of every Microfinance organization.

With respect to the current economy in Nepal and challenges being faced he adduced burgeoning disparity between the rich and the poor in the economy coupled with over exploitation of natural resources as the main threat to the sustainability of the economy. He added high rate of youth unemployment in the economy in sync with overseas blue collar job aspiration proliferating amongst the current Nepalese youth as surprising challenge seen in the



Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mandal during his deliberation on Building New Civilization

country. He also attributed youth grappled in drugs and gadgets as well as misuse of internet technology leading to social disorientation as rising threat in Nepal's society. He also confessed on neglecting hardcore poor within the purview of microfinance services as one of the important challenges to overcome.

After bringing up the challenges, he went on to prescribe counter measures that included - to conduct microfinance as social business; promote 3 Zero clubs amongst the school passed children of microfinance clients: improving living condition of poor microfinance clients by offering complete housing solution; building self-help eco village; support hard core poor and differently abled people in the community; support educational program of school going children from ultra-poor family by operating free tuition center in the rural community; promote digitalization in the rural economy and disseminating social wellbeing messages in every center meetings.

#### Agenda 3: Creating Self-reliant Environment friendly Economies in Rural Nepal

Mr. Dambar Bahadur Shah, General Manager of the Kisan Multipurpose Cooperative, Lamki, Kailali and the member of the Organizing Committee highlighted in his presentation that Selfreliant Environment friendly Eco Village concept should be the way forward to answer the deteriorating and unhealthy living habits of poor rural households. He said, "The concept is driven by mission to promote local level employment through self-reliant household and traditional skill based economic activities and income from such activities are expected to have higher yield than the earnings from overseas manual labour."

The basic features of his proposed project, according to him are:

- Identifying key local natural resources, skills based traditional craft and key local crops and promote them into sustainable business from mere livelihood.
- Promoting sustainable agriculture based on organic and green farming techniques and transform local agriculture from livelihood to social enterprise.
- Promoting and developing now vanishing traditional cottage craft skill based activities into sustainable income earning enterprise.
- Promoting renewable and green energy to meet the energy demand of local population.
- Promoting local Agri and Eco tourism through community based organization in areas with local landmarks or area with cultural, social and historical importance.
- Introducing agriculture based practical education in Government and Community based Schools in the remote area and also stimulate earning while studying amongst poor students in those Schools.
- Encouraging civic participation in all decision making process on local plans and projects.
- Managing Kitchen waste to make organic compost for individual use in Kitchen Garden.
- Advocating for local and regional market accessibility through promotion of agricultural cooperatives; omitting a middle man who now generally takes away huge share of profit.
- Financial inclusion of all poor especially hardcore poor into microfinance program in the eco village.

- Promoting the planting of high value fruit saplings, herbs and vegetables in every household who own some land.
- Developing reliable communication between different stakeholders to promote local products in nearby markets.



Mr. Dambar Bahadur Shah making his presentation on Environment Friendly Economies in Rural Nepal

#### Agenda 4: State of Promotion and Development of 3 ZERO Clubs in Nepal

Mr. Damodar Regmi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer from JBLBS began his presentation by thanking the Organizing Committee for session on 3 Zero clubs in Nepal as coordinator of 3 Zero support organization in Nepal. Highlighted on the concept, vision, mission as well the different condition to establish and register 3 Zero Clubs. He also made detail presentation on conditions and ways to join 3 zero club as support person of JBLBS.

His presentation on the global 3 Zero Club status brought exhilaration to those present in the hall and it was treat beatitude for the audience to learn 468 3 Zero Clubs that have been organized in Nepal, which is the highest of all countries together. The total of the same worldwide being 1290 clubs across 51 countries.



Mr. Damodar Regmi presented on distribution of 3 Zero Clubs in Nepal

Mr. Regmi also had detailed out what he had done as a support person that the 3 Zero clubs have become bigger, bolder and interesting to young people in Nepal. He opened how it could help young people to get connected with other young people and how the young people come up with different innovative ideas and projects. He also appealed the participants to help recognize the initiatives of 3 Zero Clubs and also help them scale up in manner possible in their respective organization.

Mr. Regmi went on to confer on the Key Achievement and Impact of 3 Zero clubs in Nepal, which are as follows:

- Youths are found proactive to register 3zero clubs and work on socioeconomic and environment issues.
- 2. Club formation is rapidly increasing. So far clubs are organized in 23 districts out of 77 districts in the country. It is gaining momentum more in the East than the West of Nepal.
- 3. Club members seem to be more active focusing on environment issues

- followed by entrepreneurship development and poverty reduction.
- 4. Parents seem to be happy and supportive to see their children engaged in community-based activities through 3 Zero clubs.
- 5. People are making frequent inquiry about the 3 Zero Club concept after reading posts on social media. This shows how the club concept is being popular and generating interest amongst locals.
- 6. Organizations involved in Microfinance are found more interested in participating in 3 Zero clubs than other type of organization in Nepal.
- 7. Gadget addiction amongst the school going children is increasing in the society but this intervention has been successful in engaging them in creative works through socio-economic and environment related activities through 3Zero Club.
- 8. The youths associated with 3 Zero Club are also coming forward to clarify the negative narratives by anti-

microfinance people. Currently, the members of the 3 Zero clubs are also involved in awareness rally about the benefits of microfinance among the communities.

#### 4. Preparation of Action Plan

After significant discussions and brainstorms during the floor discussion, Mr. Narendra Singh Bista, CEO of the Swabalamban Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd. presented a proposition on Action Plan to be implemented by concerned organizations in Nepal for Next Two Years. The main highlight of this Action Plan is stated below:

- 1. MFIs will collaborate with rural high schools for establishing additional 30 enterprise incubation centers to promote the concept "learn and earn" among the students.
- 2. MFIs and MFCs will provide trainings to the High school graduated children of the microfinance members to transform them into micro entrepreneurs. MFIs will enroll 2000 youths in this program within two years.
- 3. Each MFI will identify the most deprived (Hardcore Poor) families under their institutional jurisdiction and provide them orientation and skills



Mr. Narendra Singh Bista asserting an Eight point 2 Year Action Plan during the session

based trainings along with easy access of loan to uplift their living standard and make them self-reliant. Each MFI would implement such program in 5 of its branches. It is planned that the fifty thousand households will be provided service in two years.

- MFIs will establish additional 20 green shops under the ownership of their members as social business to support the marketing of their products.
- MFIs will develop additional 40 Ecovillage in rural areas in collaboration with local governments.
- 6. Additional 2000 Three Zero Clubs of local youths will be formed and link them with national and international networks.
- Rural Energy Technology Education will be introduced in 10 rural schools in collaboration with the Centre for Rural Technology/Nepal.
- 8. MFIs should carry out plantation of 40,000 fruit trees as a campaign through their members of rural areas who own some land.

#### 5. Closing Session

The end session of the Forum was set in motion with participants making remarks on the entire process and its contents. Additional reflections on the earlier discussion and brand new thoughts were also shared in the floor. But as the time was short, the house agreed to have only 2 participants making closing remarks representing the 41 participants.

Surprise visit of Prof. Muhammad Yunus in the Forum during peak hours of presentations and discussion in the session. Prof. Yunus and his team joined the Forum and listened to the deliberations for a short

time. His vision had enthused and inspired the participants to a great extent. He also had graced to have a picture with the attendants as a way of energizing the Forum.

Ms. Pramila Shakya, Board Member from JBLBS suggested to develop a separate curriculum for School incubation center. She opined that such an arrangement would develop scientific methodology of teaching as well as help define broader scope of activities. Similarly, Mr. Hari Bahadur Rajbanshi, Chairman of Sahara SACCOS suggested that a partnership with Local elected bodies should be targeted for expanding the social business activities successfully.



Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha, Speaking from the chair during closing session

Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha, who chaired the Nepal Forum appealed each sector leader to promote the concept of social business from their own professional perspectives and also said the immediate task of participants should be to encourage to educate the concerned persons back home to join the movement. He also requested the participants to act as a harbinger to promote Social Business concept in various forums and also bring out publications on their respective activities to generate positive impact in the community. He also denounced the

mentality of majority of MFIs in the country that despite strenuous latitude prevailing in the country, many MFIs have not learned from it, and still goes for profit maximization spree and mentally evading from its social pursuit. He urged all MFIs board officials present to have their organization focus on creating zero unemployment through promoting entrepreneurship among their members and make their business a Social Business. He also recognize the presence of Ms. Gandaki Thapa Adhikari, board member -CYC who is a chief of Rural Municipality and Mr. Hari Bahadur Raibanshi who was the then member of the Constituent Assembly of Nepal. He urged to incite more and more participants from the local government bodies.

He further shared his thoughts on why we need to reduce food wastage, reduce water uses and recycle and re-use of old household items. He also shared his thoughts on new topic of AI (Artificial Intelligence) which Prof. Yunus in his speech in the morning had talked about. He forenamed humans as the best creation of God but AI is developed by humans; therefore, AI cannot be treated as an option for humans' alternatives. But he opinioned that humans can use AI as a supporting tool only and not beyond.



Nepalese delegation pose for Group Photo with Prof. Muhammad Yunus and Yunus Foundation Team after the closing session

#### **Annex I**



#### 13<sup>th</sup> Social Business Day 2023, Nepal Country Forum

#### Organizing Committee

Designation	Nam e	Organization
Chair	Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha	Centre for Self-help Development (CSD)
Co-chair	Mr. Mahendra Kumar Giri	Sahara Nepal SACCOS Ltd.
Member	Ms. Shova Bajracharya	Manushi Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
Member	Mr. Damabar Bahadur Shah	Kisan Bahuuddeshiya Sahakari Sanstha Ltd.
Member	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mandal	Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
Member	Mr. Chandi Prasad Sharma Paudel	Chartare Youva Club, Nepal (CYC Nepal)
Member	Ms. Gita Kumari Yogi Giri	Jalpa Samudayik Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
Member	Mr. Narendra Singh Bista	Swabalamban Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
Member Secretary	Mr. Bechan Giri	Centre for Self-help Development (CSD)



#### **Annex II**

#### Participant Details

S.N.	Name	Designation	Organization
1	Mr. Bharat Sah	Chief Executive Officer	Chameli SACCOS Ltd.
2	Mr. Chandi Prasad Sharma Paudel	Chairman	Chartare Yuva Club, Nepal (CYC Nepal)
3	Mr. Bir Bahadur Kisan	Secretary	Chartare Yuva Club, Nepal (CYC Nepal)
4	Ms. Gandaki Thapa Adhikari	Vice-Secretary	Chartare Yuva Club, Nepal (CYC Nepal)
5	Mr. Gopal Kumar Sharma	Member	Chartare Yuva Club, Nepal (CYC Nepal)
6	Mr. Navin Raj Dahal	Member	Chartare Yuva Club, Nepal (CYC Nepal)
7	Mr. Laxman Khadka Chhetri	Vice-Chairman	Chartare Yuva Club, Nepal (CYC Nepal)
8	Ms. Sita Sharma	Member	Chartare Yuva Club, Nepal (CYC Nepal)
9	Ms. Kiran Thapa	Member	Chartare Yuva Club, Nepal (CYC Nepal)
10	Ms. Sangita Sharma Pudasaini	Senior Officer	Citizen Investment Trust
11	Ms. Rita Pathak	Senior Officer	Citizen Investment Trust
12	Ms. Komal Rayamazi	Officer	Citizen Investment Trust
13	Ms. Sabita Paudel	Officer	Citizen Investment Trust
14	Ms. Sonila Shakya	Board Member	Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
15	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mandal	Chief Executive Officer	Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
16	Mr. Damodar Regmi	DCEO	Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
17	Ms. Ranjana Niraula	Department Head	Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
18	Mr. Manoj Kumar Sah	Department Head	Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
19	Mr. Binod Prasad Sah	Department Head	Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
20	Mr. Saroj Kumar Shah	Board Member	Kisan Bahuudeshiya Sahakari Sanstha Ltd.

S.N.	Name	Designation	Organization
21	Mr. Dambar Bahadur Shah	General Manager	Kisan Bahuudeshiya Sahakari Sanstha Ltd.
22	Ms. Shova Bajracharya Shakya	Chief Executive Officer	Manushi Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
23	Ms. Aasmani Chaudhary	Chairman	Rural Women Development Centre (RWDC)
24	Ms. Mira Chaudhary	Board Member	Rural Women Development Centre (RWDC)
25	Ms. Asmita Chaudhary	Board Member	Rural Women Development Centre (RWDC)
26	Mr. Hari Bahadur Rajbanshi	Chairman	Sahara Nepal SACCOS Ltd.
27	Mr. Bhola Dhital	Board Member	Sahara Nepal SACCOS Ltd.
28	Mr. Laxman Khatiwada	Director	Sahara Nepal SACCOS Ltd.
29	Ms. Kamala Kumari Chaudhary	Member	Sunita Trust Foundation
30	Ms. Madhaba Pokhrel	Member	Sunita Trust Foundation
31	Mr. Narendra Singh Bist	Chief Executive Officer	Swabalamban Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
32	Mr. Prim Bahadur Tharu	Executive Chairman	United Youth Community (UNYC Nepal)
33	Mr. Nirmal Kumar Tharu	Board Member	United Youth Community (UNYC Nepal)
34	Ms. Gita Giri Yogi	Board Member	Nepal Mahila Samudayik Sewa Kendra
35	Mr. Tek Bahadur Bohara	Chairman	Mirmire Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
36	Mr. Sanjaya Kumar Shrestha	Board Of Director	Mirmire Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
37	Mr. Tej Bahadur Khand	Deputy Director	Nepal Rastra Bank, MFIs Supervision Department
38	Mr. Tula Ram Ojha	Assistant Director	Nepal Rastra Bank, MFIs Supervision Department
39	Mr. Satish Shrestha	Director	Centre for Self-help Development (CSD)
40	Mr. Bechan Giri	Executive Chief	Centre for Self-help Development (CSD)
41	Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha	Chairman	Centre for Self-help Development (CSD)

#### **Annex III**



#### 13<sup>th</sup> Social Business Day, 2023 Country Forum of Nepal

#### **Program Schedule**

Time	Program Details
16:45 - 17:00	Opening of the Forum
16:45 – 16:50	Welcome of the Delegates by the Member of the Nepal Country Forum, Organizing Committee, Ms. Gita Kumari Yogi Giri
16:50 - 17:00	Opening Remarks by the Chairman of the Nepal Country Forum, Organizing Committee, Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha
	Business Sessions
17:00 17:10	<b>Agenda 1:</b> Review of the Progress on the Two Year Action Plan set by the 11 <sup>th</sup> Social Business Day, Country Forum of Nepal.
	Moderator: Ms. Shova Bajracharya, Chief Executive Officer, Manushi Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
17:10 - 17:20	<b>Agenda 2:</b> Mobilizing Microfinance as a Tool for Building New Civilization at the Bottom Level.
	Moderator: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mandal, Chief Executive Officer, Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
17:20 - 17:30	<b>Agenda 3:</b> Creating Self-reliant Environment friendly Economies in Rural Nepal.
	Moderator: Mr. Dambar Bahadur Shah, General Manager, Kisan Bahuuddesiya Sahakari Sanstha Ltd.
17:30 -	Agenda 4: State of Promotion and Development of 3 ZERO Clubs in Nepal
17:45	Moderator: Mr. Damodar Regmi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Jeevan Bikas Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.

Time	Program Details
17:45 - 18:15	Floor Discussion
18:15 – 18:30	Preparation of Action Plan for Next Two Years Moderator: Mr. Narendra Singh Bista, Chief Executive Officer, Swabalamban Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Ltd.
18-30- 18-45	Closing Session
	<ul> <li>Remarks by Two Participants</li> <li>Closing Remarks and End of the Forum by Chairman of the Nepal Country Forum, Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha</li> </ul>

## **Annex IV**

# Institution wise Progress Summary

						Activities						
Organization	Incubation Centers	Success Stories	Skill Development Funds (Rs.)	Inventory of Returnee Migrants	Hardcore Poor Cell	Deprived Families	Green Shops	Eco Village	Three Zero Clubs	Promotion of Municipality	Rural Energy Education	Fruit Trees Plantation
JBLBSL	3	50	0	72	1	624	0	2	368	0	0	6631
UNLBSL	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
JSLBSL	1	25	0	0	0	200	2	1	0	0	0	14500
HIMACOL	0	16	500,000	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chameli	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0
Chhayanath	0	15	0	47	1	65	3	0	15	0	9	200
EDCOL	2	13	1,000,000	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
NLBSL	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
$MLBSL^{1}$	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	1	1	434
$MLBSL^2$	0	0	600,000	0	1	22	0	0	10	0	0	1993
Kisan COOP	0	5	0	0	0	0	က	1	27	0	4	1940
Mahila Sahayogi	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nawaprativa	0	4	0	25	0	200	0	1	7	0	0	0
SWLBSL	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Udayadev	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0009
ULBSL	П	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sahara	0	0	0	33	0	750	0	7	0	0	0	0
Total	6	186	2,100,000	187	4	1896	11	11	468	1	11	31698



Prof. Yunus also made an apperance during the proceeding



Participation from Sahara Nepal, Jhapa



CYC Nepal team members takes group photo with Prof. Yunus and CSD Chairman Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha



Participants from CIT-Nepal takes group photo with Prof. Yunus and CSD Chairman Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha



A scene of proceeding during the Nepal Forum



Ms. Ashmani Chaudhary, Ms. Gita Kumari Giri and Ms. Shova Bajracharya with Prof. Yunus during the Summit



A Scene after JBLBS were awarded "Best 3zero supporting organization" during the 3Zero Convention



Participants of 3Zero Convention proudly pose for group photo with Award



A group photo of all country forum rapporteurs with Prof. Yunus after report back session during the Summit



Nepali delegation team members takes group picture with Prof. Yunus during the Summit



A view of participating delegation during the opening session of the Summit



CSD Chairman Mr. Shankar Man Shrestha during a Breakout Session









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