

Daayitwa Abhiyaan

Monthly Newsletter

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GEEP



Gandaki : EPL Module 3&4

The GEEP Program delivered Modules 3 & 4 of its Executive Policy Leadership Course in Pokhara (9–10 Chaitra 2082), engaging over 50 provincial and local officials. Led by expert facilitators and senior government leaders, the sessions covered governance, public finance, partnerships, and leadership in uncertainty. The program strengthened leadership capacity and reinforced Gandaki's commitment to entrepreneurship-driven employment, adaptive governance, and effective policy implementation in collaboration with Daayitwa and local governments.

Koshi

The GEEP Program successfully completed a three-day training in Gauradaha focused on market-oriented production and digital tools. Entrepreneurs enhanced their understanding of demand-driven production and gained hands-on experience with digital solutions.

Twenty participants were onboarded to the GeoKrishi app, enabling access to real-time insights on weather, markets, and farm management. The program concluded with a field assessment, selecting 10 top-performing enterprises based on innovation and growth potential.



Inclusion Economics Nepal

IEN: Vital Registration and State Building – scoping in Lumbini

IEN conducted field scoping interviews across two municipalities of Rupandehi district, Lumbini Province from March 15-20, 2026. The scoping aimed to understand the supply and demand side constraints to untimely birth registrations and engaged ward chairs, ward secretaries, and mothers of children under five with unregistered births.

The key finding of the scoping was that documentation constraints, rooted in the gendered structure of marriage, is the primary barrier to timely birth registration. Most families knew registration was important but were blocked by hard documentary requirements they could not meet – underage marriages delaying marriage certificates, polygamous unions requiring consent from a first wife, husband withholding marriage formalisation, etc. There are existing incentive programs at federal, municipal, and ward level to encourage timely registration, but these don't reach households with documentation constraints. On the supply side, ward secretaries wield significant discretionary power meaning families with similar circumstances can face different effective documentation requirements across wards.



FELLOWSHIP

Daayitwa Fellowship Alumni Council Launch

The **Daayitwa Fellowship Alumni Council** for 2026–2028 has been launched to strengthen alumni engagement, foster collaboration, and create opportunities for mentorship, knowledge sharing, and collective impact. The Council is led by Chairperson **Mr. Ajit Bhatta** and Secretary **Ms. Aditi Upadhyaya**, with Cluster Leads **Mr. Sushant Tiwari Nepali (Events)**, **Mr. Rojan Tamang (Communications)**, **Ms. Sayeja Aryal (Networking & Outreach)**, **Mr. Vibhav Pradhan Singh Pradhan (Coaching & Mentorship)**, and **Ms. Ambika Thapa (Academic Partnerships)**. Advisors providing guidance include **Mr. Chandan Goopta (Events)**, **Ms. Astha Joshi (Communications)**, **Ms. Bidushi Adhikari (Networking & Outreach)**, **Mr. Prajol Joshi (Coaching & Mentorship)**, and **Mr. Pawan Singh (Academic Partnerships)**. The Council will serve as a platform for alumni to contribute to the fellowship's initiatives and build a connected, impact-driven alumni network.

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