



National Workshop: Agenda
Kathmandu, 19 December 2019, Himalaya Hotel

Time	Item
09:45-10:15	Welcome coffee; registration of participants
	A. Plenary Session 1 Chair: Mr Shreekrishna Nepal, Joint Secretary, International Economic Cooperation Coordination Division, Ministry of Finance
10:15-10:25	Opening remarks by Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD
10.25-10.35	Remarks by Mr Donal Brown, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department of IFAD
10.35-10:40	Remarks by the Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
10:40-10:50	Statement by The Honourable Ghanashyam Bhusal, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Development of Nepal (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
10:50-11:10	Presentation of CSPE findings and recommendations by Fabrizio Felloni, Deputy Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD and lead evaluator
11:10-11:35	Questions and Answers session
11.35-11:45	Introduction to group discussion and registration to the 3 working groups
11.45- 11.50	Closing of the session by Mr Shreekrishna Nepal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, and Chair of the session
11:50-12:05	Group Photo and <i>Interviews with the Media</i>
12.05-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.45	B. Group Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adapting to and supporting the federalization process in Nepal 2. Rebalancing the portfolio composition between support to inclusive value chain development and community-based basic infrastructure and services development 3. Improving the implementation pace and efficiency of the portfolio
14.45-15.00	Conclusion of group sessions and Coffee break
15:00	C. Plenary session 2 Chair: Dr Hari Bahadur K.C., Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
15.00-15.40	Presentation by the three group rapporteurs Questions and Answers
15.40-16.10	Overview of the key elements of IFAD's next strategy of cooperation in Nepal By Mr Nigel Brett, Director, Asia and the Pacific Division, IFAD, and Mr Tarek Kotb, Country Director for Nepal, Asia and the Pacific Division, IFAD Q&A with the participants
16.10-16:20	Final remarks by: -Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD - Closing of the workshop by Dr Hari Bahadur K.C., Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development , and Chair of the session