

## Agenda

### Pre-Launch

#### Improving Data and Analytics for Sustainable Forest Management in Nepal

18 December 2024 | Hotel Himalaya, Kathmandu, Nepal

**Chair - Rajendra K.C.**, Director General, FRTC

**Chief Guest – Deepak Kumar Kharal**, Secretary, MOFE

**Special Guest – Pema Gyamtsho**, Director General, ICIMOD

**Special Guest – Stephen Danyo**, Program Leader for Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, World Bank

**Moderator – Raj Kumar Giri**, Senior Forest Survey Officer, FRTC

Time	Programme	Facilitator/Responsible
9:00-9:30	Registration	
9:30-9:45	Welcoming remarks – <b>Rabindra Maharjan</b> , Deputy Director General, FRTC Opening remarks – <b>Pema Gyamtsho</b> , Director General, ICIMOD Opening remarks – <b>Stephen Danyo</b> , Program Leader for Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, World Bank	
9:45-10:00	Introduction of the participants and photo session	<b>Moderator</b>
10:00-10:10	Introduction of the World Bank’s analytical engagement on sustainable forest management	<b>Jihae Kwon</b> , Environmental Economist, World Bank
10:10-10:25	Interface of household livelihoods and forests: Presentation on the first forest module of the Nepal Living Standards Survey	<b>Soumya Balasubramanya</b> , Senior Economist, World Bank
10:25-10:45	Enabling federalism in the forest sector: Presentation on the production of subnational biophysical forest indicators (methodology and results)	<b>Bimal Kumar Acharya</b> , Senior Remote Sensing Officer, FRTC
10:45-11:15	Map visualization and group discussion/feedback by Province	<b>&lt;Groups by Province&gt;</b> Koshi – <b>Raj Kumar Giri</b> Madhesh – <b>Bimal K. Acharya</b> Bagmati – <b>Thakur Subedi</b> Gandaki – <b>Sunita Ulak</b> Lumbini – <b>Sajana Maharjan</b> Karnali – <b>Amul K. Acharya</b> Sudurpashchim – <b>Bishnu P. Dhakal &amp; Ananda Khadka</b>
11:15-11:30	Tea break	
11:30-12:15	Q&A and open feedback from the participants	<b>Moderator</b>
12:15-12:20	Closing remarks	<b>Hem Raj Regmi</b> , Deputy Chief Statistician and Joint Secretary, NSO
12:20-12:25	Closing remarks	Representative from Provincial Secretary

<b>12:25-12:30</b>	Closing remarks	<b>Badri Raj Dhungana</b> , Joint Secretary, MOFE
<b>12:30-12:40</b>	Closing remarks by the Chief Guest	<b>Deepak Kumar Kharal</b> , Secretary, MOFE
<b>12:40-12:45</b>	Closing remarks by the Chair	<b>Rajendra K.C.</b> , Director General, FRTC
<b>12:45</b>	Lunch	