



**Project Title: 0413 - Constitution Making and Peace Building through Dialogue on Indigenous Peoples Rights**

**Name of Implementing Agency:** National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities (NFDIN)

**Project Coverage Area:** 30 districts

**Status:** Ongoing

**Duration:** January 2011 to December 2012

**Collaborating Agency (ies):** MLD, MoPR, IPOs, NGOs, NEFIN, LPCs, Local Government Bodies (DDC, Municipality, VDC)

**Location:** All over Nepal (covering 30 districts)

**Beneficiaries:** Indigenous peoples and other marginalized groups of Nepal

**Total Project Budget:** NRs. 48,353,000

**Goal:**

- An equitable, egalitarian, prosperous and inclusive Nepalese society is created

**Purpose:**

- Building trust among the IPs and other conflicting parties and making peace through dialogue.

**Summary of Achievements:**

- Peace Building Network Committees (PBNC) has been constituted in 30 districts to implement project activities at the district level.
- Workshops to initiate project activities have been organised in all 30 districts where more than 1700 beneficiaries have participated
- There is increased level of awareness on the need to have dialogue on social harmony. External Monitoring survey showed that 24% of the respondents in 3 project districts said that they are aware of PBNC's dialogue program in district. Among them 60% believed this process to help in peace process while 78% said it would contribute to enhance intra and enter social harmony.

**Outcomes:** Yet to emerge as the project is in initial stages of implementation.

**Issues:**

- In some districts, there is widespread ambiguity on the PBNC roles and responsibilities which are felt to be in conflict with existing institutions such as LPC.
- PBNC members in some districts feel excluded in its activities by mainstream organisations (including LPC) and media due to confusion in its roles and responsibilities.