



**Title of the project: Support to Election Project (STEP)**

**Implementing Agency : Election Commission Nepal and its field offices in the seventy five districts.**

**Contact Person: joint secretary, Election Commission Nepal**

**Status: Ongoing**

**Cluster: Cluster 4**

**Duration: January 2013-December 2013**

**Location: ECN, DEOs in all the seventy five districts.**

**Budget: Scenario 1: NPR 2,929,309,979.00  
Scenario 2: NPR 491,260,000.00**

**Description:**

Voter Registration with Photograph Program began in 2010. By the end of July 2012, the number of registered voters is 10,800,000. But yet there are many voters missed in the registration. Thus, from output 1 to output 3, this project has been designed for enhancing institutional capacity of the ECN and for institutionalizing the electronic voter registration and electronic voting machines across the country. These three outputs refer to scenario 2, i.e. elections dates are not fixed as announced for April/May 2013 or held at a later date.

Scenario 1 refers to the condition that elections are held in April/May 2013. In this case, output 3 to output 6 (in this scenario the number of activities under output 3 underwent some minor adjustments) are applicable. These outputs are designed to election management as an event and are subject to the declaration of election by the government. For the outputs 4 to 6, a proposal detailing the activities will be developed and submitted to the sectoral cluster for review later.

**Goal:**

Ensure free, fair and credible elections for inclusive democracy.

**Purpose:**

To institutionalize the electronic voter registration and electronic voting to manage free, fair and credible election.

**Output:**

- 1) Continued electronic voter registration.
- 2) Voter and electoral education.
- 3) Improved institutional capacity of the ECN (for scenario 1 and 2).
- 4) Production of final voter roll before election.
- 5) Electoral education and information for election
- 6) Election management including mobilization of polling officials