

National Workshop on ILO Recommendation 204 and Developing a Roadmap for Formalizing Informal Economy in Nepal

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

5-6 May 2016, Kathmandu - Nepal

5th May 2016, Thursday

Time	Agenda	Remarks
08:30-9:15	- Registration and tea/coffee and cookies	
09:15-10:45	Opening Session	
	- Chairperson: Mr. Tulasi Prasad Gautam, Joint Secretary - Nation Planning Commission (NPC) - Welcome remarks by Ms. Aabha Shrestha Karna, Joint Secretary-Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) - Highlighting objective of the workshop by Mr. Jose Assalino, Director, ILO Country Office for Nepal - Opening remarks by Mr Khila Nath Dahal, Chairperson, Joint Trade Union Coordination Centre (JTUCC) - Opening remarks by Ms .Rita Bhandary, President - Federation of Women Entrepreneurs' Association of Nepal (FWEAN) and Executive Member of FNCCI - Opening remarks Dr. Rudra Suwal, Deputy Director General from Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) - Key note remarks on Recommendation 204 and for formalizing informal economy by Mr. Frederic Lapeyre, Head of the Informal Economy Unit, Employment Policy Department, ILO Geneva - Opening remarks and closing of the session by Mr Tulasi Prasad Gautam, Joint Secretary from National Planning Commission (NPC)	
10:45-11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00-12:45	Business Session	
	- Presentation on formalizing informal economy, approaches, learning and experience by Mr. Frederic Lapeyre, Head of the Informal Economy Unit, Employment Policy Department, ILO Geneva	
12:45-13:00	- Questions / Answers session	
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-13:00	- Brief presentation about WOI Project in Nepal by Mr. Prakash Sharma, national Project Coordinator followed by thematic group work to develop a roadmap for formalizing informal economy in Nepal	

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15:00-16:00	- Group work on following thematic aspects: Group 1. Extending social protection mechanism, standards and compliances, Group 2. Creating and formalizing jobs and Group 3. Strengthening and formalizing small and medium enterprises (SMEs)	
16:00-16:15	Tea/Coffee break	
16:15-17:30	- Group work continue	
17:30	- Closing of the day	

6th May 2016, Friday

Time	Agendas	Remarks
09:00-9:30	- Recap - presentation and discussion of the previous day	
09:30-11:00	- Presentation by the group on their work	
11:00-11:15	Tea/Coffee break	
11:15-12:00	- Sharing questionnaire about National Labour Force Survey by CBS followed by Questions / Answers session	
12:15-13:00	- Summing up and closing of the workshop	
	- Chair of the session: Mr. Bishnu Prasad Lamsal, Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) - Concluding remarks by Ms.. Aabha Shrestha Karna, Joint Secretary-Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) - Concluding remarks by Mr .Khila Nath Dahal, Chairperson, Joint Trade Union Coordination Centre (JTUCC) - Concluding remarks by Mr .Bishnu Bahadur Luitel, Secretary Federation of Nepalese Cottage and Small Industries (FNCSI) - Key message of the workshop and way forward by Mr. Frederic Lapeyre, Head of the Informal Economy Unit, Employment Policy Department, ILO Geneva - Vote of thanks and by Mr. Jose Assalino, Director, ILO Country Office for Nepal - Concluding remarks by the Chairperson, Mr. Bishnu Prasad Lamsal, Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Employment	
13:00-14:00	- Lunch and departure	