“NUA implementation status and a case of sanitation champion Mayors in Nepal”

Side Event: 10th Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development
27th March 2023, 17:15-18:30 BKK (Bangkok, Thailand) i.e. 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
(Kathmandu, Nepal)
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Organizer
MOUD (Ministry of Urban Development), Government of Nepal

Co-organizer
MuAN (Municipal Association of Nepal)

Registration
To register for this side event, please use https://www.moud.gov.np/pages/apfsd

Background
Nepal has committed to New Urban Agenda (NUA) implementation with the Action Plan prepared and submitted in Habitat III Conference in 2016. With the new federalism restructuring in Nepal, the governance system has changed to a 3 tiered government at the Federal, Provincial and Local levels. Hence, the Ministry of Urban Development (MOUD) has revised the NUA Action Plan with the new dimension of government based on review of its implementation status.

On the other hand, basic service delivery is a major commitment for achieving the SDG targets and is the major responsibility of the local government. Linked to NUA report, the case study presented by the Municipal Association of Nepal (MUAN) will showcase works of the municipalities who have excelled in ensuring access to basic services (mainly water supply and sanitation)

As a side event of 10th APFSD program, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of Nepal and Municipal Association of Nepal, Nepal will be jointly presenting on "NUA implementation status and a case of sanitation champion Mayors in Nepal" in a combined virtual slot on March 27 2023 at 17:15-18:30 BKK (Bangkok, Thailand) i.e. 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM (Kathmandu, Nepal).

Key Questions and Outcomes
This side event will examine the following key guiding questions:

1. What is the current status of NUA implementation in Nepal, particularly in relation to sanitation and urban development?
2. What are the best practices and innovative solutions that have been implemented in Nepalese cities to improve sanitation and waste management, and how can these be scaled up?
3. How can international partnerships and cooperation support the implementation of NUA and the achievement of sustainable sanitation and waste management in Nepal?

The outcomes may be as follows:

- Increased awareness and understanding of the current status of NUA implementation in Nepal
- Sharing of best practices and innovative solutions for achieving sustainable sanitation and waste management, and exploration of opportunities for scaling up these practices.
- Identification of the key challenges and opportunities for improving sustainable sanitation and waste management in Nepalese cities.

### Programme

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