

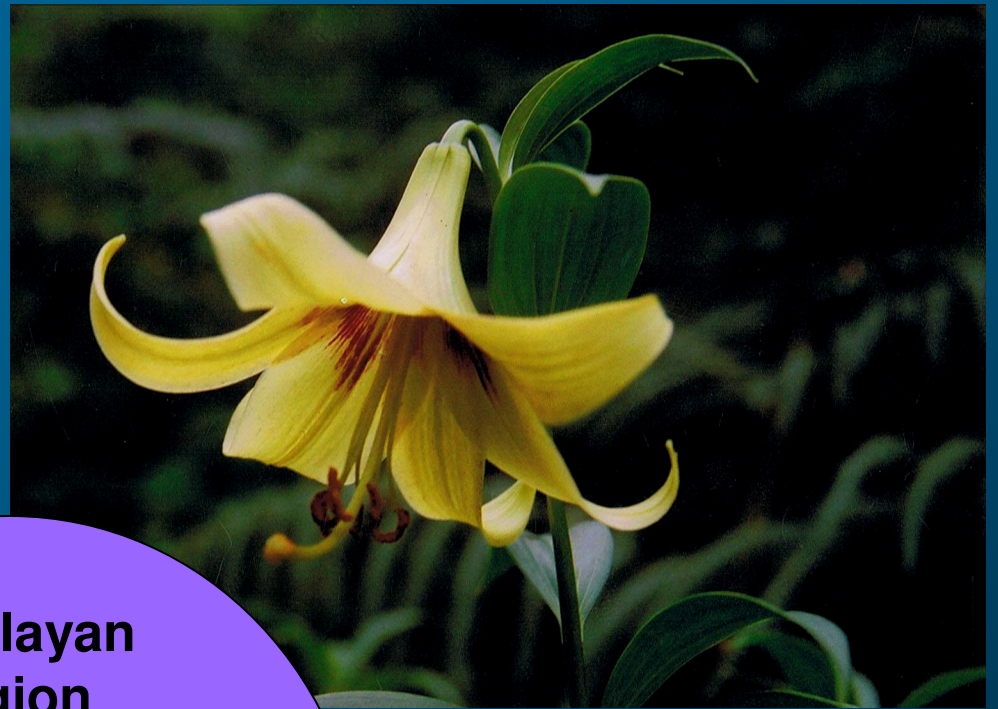
REDD and IPs Rights



Origin

Species, Water, Culture, Knowledge, Sacred, Spirit, Heritage

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**Himalayan
region
is the store house for
Biodiversity
Rich in species diversity
Biodiversity loss
and extinction due to
climate change
“WWF Nepal”**



- 37% Indigenous peoples reside



- Distinct mother dialects, ancient historical territory, traditional lifestyle, culture, religious, folklore close with nature, biological resources, forest, Himalayas, snow, glacier, lakes, rivers, water, rocks
- Traditional knowledge “seasonal snowfall pattern decreasing snow line, disappearing of natural foods, medicine, water sources, appearances of different kinds of diseases, illness, tasteless foods” play vital roles for conservation **CBD 8j**



**‘Sili mosai, Sili yangchoi,
Kayanchori kare wa’
‘Kayanchori kan kare wa’
‘basu madang,
wapa madang’**

Natural forest is one of the ancient sacred place close to folklore, religious, spiritual and bio cultural heritages of society

- IPs are highly vulnerable to Climate change,
- settlement is fragile ecosystem, river banks, forests, sloppy area
- are not stake holders
- are right holders
- recognition
- have fundamental right for FPIC
- have basic rights to participant
- have special right to say “NO”





World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)/REDD

The Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation (MFSC), MOEST, MLD to form steering committee for REDD policy

The private sectors, companies such as FSCC, FNCCI, NGOs, FECOFUN, NEFIN, DALIT and NGO FEDERATION

- The Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology has drafted **national policy to Climate change** and is preparing NAPA
- REDD forest office has opened and R-plan is preparing under Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation, World Bank FCPF for readiness to REDD
- Forest bio mass mapping pilot projects are launching to proceed on REDD without recognition, FPIC, full and effective participation and ensure their special rights

“CBD, Article 8j, UN declaration on IPs rights are ignoring”

- Unfair behavior to indigenous peoples, negative governmental attitude, violating IPs universal rights

- Does the World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)/REDD is going to address Nepalese indigenous peoples customary system?
- **Nothing!**
- **? REDD**



- REDD is Complex and complicated system
- Business rather than conservation
- Politics new colonization
- Cause negative impacts for IPs traditional lifestyle
- “Water, food, health, exploit, violate IPs territorial, land and resources rights”

- Impacts on forest ethics (GMO/mono plantation) affinity, tangible and intangible cultural heritage with natural forest diversity
- Should not be mother Earth in “Business Custody”
- Need resources for our YOUNG
- Force displacement, militarization, environmental refugees
- **NO Right! No REDD!**
- WB FCPF/REDD Should Suspend



- CEPA ± on REDD policy is being important
- Advocacy to ensure IPs rights on territories and resource **recognition, FPIC, Full and effective participation, ownership, special rights,**
- Policy respect and set up (CBD 8j), UN, Convention
- Media advocacy, Climate Justice

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