

Key recommendations

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Policy reform

- finalize a framework to support biotrade (consultation meeting)
- Make legislation of biotrade to facilitate trade
- Make a clear strategies for Biotrade
- Create a biotrade alliance with all level of stakeholders
- Conduct study to see irregularities at policy level with regulations and rules at the implementation to support government to make amendment
- Analyze policy to make it more facilitative then restrictive

- Formation of national level accredited certification body (Forest management unit certification/Organic certification/Fair Trade certification)
- Establishment of equipped accredited laboratories
- Building common facility centers for collection, processing and trading for organized market and value addition

Product identification and promotion

- Survey to identify most important NTFP for Nepal on the basis of biotrade principle
- In-depth inventory study for the 5 herbs and base line of these NTFP on the basis of socio economic and environmental aspect
- Encourage cultivation by facilitating public private partnership –(government providing land, community user group to cultivate and private companies to make a contract to buy back)
- Provide enabling environment for cultivation on community and private land as it is considered to be one of the best ways of conserving biodiversity and generating income and supports process documentation and certification
- Value Chain Development and Value additions

Software support/ Capacity Building

- Capacity building on cultivation, sustainable harvesting, processing and marketing of micro level actors
- Support government to build capacity to implement the policy, monitoring etc
- Strengthen community: horizontal linkages
- Vertical linkages for better markets and better product

Thank you

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