



Embassy  
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Kathmandu



## INVITATION

### Workshop

## The new federal structures in Nepal: Experiences, challenges and options for people-centred development

**7<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 8.30 – 18.00**

Tewa Centre, Dhapakhel Road, Dhapakhel 44700, Nepal

The German Embassy, the Working Group on Peace and Development (FriEnt) and the Nepal Dialogue Forum are pleased to invite you to a workshop on “The new federal structures in Nepal: Experiences, challenges and options for people-centred development” on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Post-election and with political representatives in place in the new federal structures of Nepal, we would like to reflect on our experiences with these new institutions, and discuss the challenges and options, and as yet unresolved issues for people-centred development in this context. Partners and members of Nepal Dialogue Forum and the Working Group on Peace and Development (FriEnt) come from a wide variety of backgrounds, bring together a broad range of expertise and fields and can offer perspectives of state institutions as well as of civil society organisations in Nepal and Germany.

This workshop aims to reflect, identify and discuss approaches as well as supportive options for strengthening constructive state-society relations in Nepal for various development activities. The Agenda 2030 calls for inclusive decision-making processes and effective partnerships between state, private actors and civil society and stresses the intention that no one should be left behind. We would like to reflect on how this is connected to the new federal structures at local and provincial level? Which experiences have been made to date by civil society organisations, state institutions and international actors in Nepal? What are the best approaches for national and international actors to support inclusive processes for people-centred development in a Federal Nepal?

Please **confirm your participation 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** with Basudha Gurung, facilitator on email: [basudhagurung@yahoo.com](mailto:basudhagurung@yahoo.com). Due to limitations regarding space at the conference venue, we kindly ask that each organisation sends one delegate (max. two delegates) only.

For logistical reason, we would appreciate your response if you are planning planning to join us for breakfast and/or dinner in the evening. For those coming from outside of the Kathmandu valley, please contact Basudha Gurung, if you need accommodation at the conference venue Tewa. Please note, we can book accommodation on your behalf, but you will receive a bill by Tewa.

The final programme is attached to this invitation.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards,

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