Major Highlights of the Campaign

Total media mobilization
Print media: 1
Television programme: 2
Radio programme: 1
Total people reached with media programme: 9,000,000

Total No. of Government and Non-Government organizations directly involved: 16

Total No. of people involved: 751

Workshop: 1

Social Media Mobilization
Total number of Postings: 20
People reached: 6912
Retweet: 103

Video produced: 2

Commitment taken:

Hon’ble Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, in his address to the nation on 15 Nov. 2015 said

“Within a year, 200 megawatts of solar energy will be produced and fed into the national grid. Work will be immediately started to produce bio-gas and energy at places like Army, Nepal Police and Armed Police barracks, schools, hostels, and prisons. Concrete steps will be taken to produce energy out of waste products. Acute action will be taken to conduct feasibility studies for producing energy from geo-thermal plant and other alternative means.”
PREPARATION

The following campaign materials were produced to complete the proposed campaign activities.
1) **Banners**

Ageing Nepal conducted entire campaign activities under the following main banner.

![Banners Image]

2) **Placards**

The team produced following placards and used especially in rallies taken out in different districts.

![Placards Image]
STOP CLIMATE CHANGE
START GREEN

Climate Change is about YOUR SURVIVAL

Be not a FOSSIL Fool

Climate Change Leaves No one Behind

Save the Earth first Before SDG-30

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3) **Stickers**

Following designs of stickers were produced and used in the campaign activities.

![Stickers Image]

4) **Non Plastic Bag**

Non plastic bags were produced and distributed to spread the message “Stop plastic bags, use eco-friendly bags”.

![Non Plastic Bag Image]
5) Pamphlets

The team published petition as pamphlets for the distribution of campaign activities.
ACTIVITIES COMPLETED
The Following activities were completed in the campaign.
1) Formation of Advisory Board
Ageing Nepal formed an advisory board to supervise the campaign activities on 20th Nov. Following are the members of the board:

a) Chairperson: Dr. Chandra Prasad Pokhrel, Professor of Central Department of Environment Science TU, Tribhuwan University, Kathmandu
b) Member: Mr. Govinda Lamichhane, Representative of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Govt. of Nepal.
c) Member: Mr. Bhim Subedi, Representative of Ministry of Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of Nepal
d) Member: Mr. Jibram Bhandari, Chairperson of National Society of Free Journalists Nepal
e) Member: Mr. Krishna M. Gautam, Chairperson of Ageing Nepal
f) Member: Mr. Bhumidatta Poudel, Programme Coordinator, Ageing Nepal
2) TV Talk Shows
Two TV talk shows 45 minutes-long each, were arranged in Sagarmatha Television to mark the Global Climate March.

Honorable Minister of Science, Technology and Environment, Mr. Brijesh Paswan, took a public commitment in the talk show on 15th Nov. link of the programme: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7ablBQuwNc. Similarly, Dr. Chandra P. Pokhrel, member of Climate Change Council, Government of Nepal gave 45 minutes talk in TV talk show on 25th Nov. Mr. Pokhrel highlighted Climate Change and implication of COP21 in National and Global context. Link of the programme: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRWtKWubHFE.

3) Article Publication
An article entitled “Relevance of COP 21” by Mr. Bhumidatta Poudel was published in the daily national newspaper, The Himalayan Times on 18th Nov. The article highlighted importance of COP 21 in the context of Nepal.
4) Workshop
Organized a workshop on "Climate Change - COP21" in Kathmandu on 20th Nov. Dr. Chandra Prasad Pokhrel, member of Climate Change Council, Government of Nepal presented slide shows as the main speaker on COP-21 and its cross cutting implications in the global and national context. About 30 participants including government authorities, journalist, professor and students were oriented in the workshop.

Mr. Krishna M. Gautam, Chairperson of Ageing Nepal welcoming participants in the workshop.

Dr. Chandra Prasad Pokhrel, member of Climate Change Council, Government of Nepal orienting the participants.
5) **Handed over petition**

A petition approved by the Workshop participants was submitted to the offices of (a) Honb’le President, (b) Prime Minister (c) Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment d) Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation (e) Water and Energy Commission of Nepal on 24th Nov.

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**Petition submitted to the concerned authorities of Nepal Government**

Some issues are of such ethical magnitude that being on the correct side of history becomes a signifier of moral character for generations to come. Global warming is such an issue. Indigenous peoples and the developing world are least responsible for climate change, least able to adapt to it, and most vulnerable to its impacts. As the United Nations Climate Conference in Paris approaches, the leaders of the industrialized world shoulder a grave responsibility for the consequences of our current and past carbon emissions.

Yet it looks unlikely that the international community will mandate even the greenhouse gas reductions necessary to give us a two-thirds chance of limiting global warming to 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. At the moment, even if countries meet their current non-binding pledges to reduce carbon emissions, we will still be on course reach 3 degrees Celsius by the end of this century. This is profoundly shocking, given that any sacrifice involved in making those reductions is far overshadowed by the catastrophes we are likely to face if we do not: more extinctions of species and loss of ecosystems; increasing vulnerability to storm surges; more heat waves; more intense precipitation; more climate-related deaths and disease; more climate refugees; slower poverty reduction; less food security; and more conflicts worsened by these factors. Given such high stakes, our leaders ought to be mustering planet-wide mobilization, at all societal levels, to limit global warming to no more than 1.5 degrees Celsius.

We undersigned concerned academics, researchers, and scientists from around the world recognize the seriousness of our environmental situation and the special responsibility we owe our communities, future generations, and our fellow species. We call upon our leaders to do what is necessary to prevent catastrophic climate change. With just as much urgency, we call upon our fellow citizens to hold their leaders responsible for vigorously addressing global warming.

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**Petition letter in English language**

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**Petition letter in Nepali language**

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6) **Radio talk show**
Mr. Krishna M. Gautam, Chairperson of Ageing Nepal gave 30 minutes talk on Nepal FM Radio 91.8 MHz on 25th Nov. It is estimated that the radio has 5 million regular listeners. Link: [https://clyp.it/ocjuw3tm](https://clyp.it/ocjuw3tm)

![Mr. Krishna M. Gautam giving interview in the radio programme.](image)

7) **Thematic Video Released**
A video on the theme of "All species sharing scarce open space in urban centers Kathmandu" is released on 26th Nov. link: [https://youtu.be/cGP5mkgYdco](https://youtu.be/cGP5mkgYdco)

8) **Published Jyestha Nagarik**
9) Participated in the Bagmati river cleaning campaign
Ageing Nepal participated in the Bagmati River cleaning campaign organized by High powered committee for the integrated development of the Bagmati civilization (HPCIDBC), Nepal police and other organizations. About 150 people were participated in the campaign.
10) Distribution of Non-plastic bags
The team distributed non plastic bags to the general public with the message of STOP PLASTIC BAGS. About 50 people were involved in the campaign. Some glimpses of the event.
The Major Events of 29th Nov.
The team members of Ageing Nepal were mobilized in city centers of different districts to conduct the global climate march in the major events of 29th Nov, as given below.

1) **Rallies:** The following rallies were conducted in different districts.

a) **Elephant Rally**
Ageing Nepal conducted an elephant rally in Chitwan district. 10 elephants with COP21 banners were mobilized highlighting the effect of depletion of forest on the wild species like elephant. About 20 people were involved in the programme.
b) Rickshaw Rally

The team organized a Rickshaw rally in partnership with the organization of Rickshaw pullers. 20 people including 15 Rickshaw pullers were involved in the event.
c) **Horse Cart Rally**

The team took out a Horse cart procession in the main street with COP21 banners in collaboration with Horse Cart association. About 25 people were involved in the event.
d) **Older persons rally**
In partnership with the Older Persons Associations in Jhapa district, 80 older persons (60+) of the area took out a procession in Damak bazaar of Jhapa district with COP21 Banner.

![Older persons with the campaign banners](image)

**e) Students Rally**
In partnership with Baal Udhyaan Higher Secondary School, about 300 students in school dress took out to the street of Kapan town with COP21 Banner.

![Students preparing for the rally](image)
2) **Cultural Dance**

In partnership with Women Group of Syangja district, the team of Ageing Nepal organized a cultural dance. About 50 women were participated in the event.
3) Paragliding
Mr. Ajay Gurung, Research coordinator of Ageing Nepal did paragliding with 3 different COP21 banners in the sky of Pokhara city and Phewa Lake. Find the video of the paragliding: https://youtu.be/e5i6XMalRgY
4) **Joined a rally**

Ageing Nepal joined a street rally and demonstration organized by Power shift Nepal in Lalitpur district. About 50 people were involved in the rally.

![Image of the rally with banners]

The team exposing banner of COP 21 with others participants

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