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Batu Uprety, while working for the Government of Nepal, contributed to the creation of environmental awareness, and institutionalising the EIA system in Nepal since 1983.

From 2007 onward Mr. Uprety has been involved in the UNFCCC process and is credited with initiating and finalising the NAPA, LAPA (Local Adaptation Plan for Action) and Climate Change Policy of Nepal, including approval process for CDM projects, preparation of country status on climate change, and SNC and TNA as well as the implementation of NAPA prioritised projects. He conceptualised climate change coordination mechanisms and the Core Negotiating Team (CNT) and facilitated Mountain Initiatives on climate change.

Currently he is the Expert Member of the Climate Change Council of Nepal and Chair of the LDC Expert Group of the UNFCCC.

Mr. Uprety has published two books on EIA, and Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development, as well as several popular articles and papers.