

1. HONORARY POSITIONS AND SUPPORTING WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since 2022 | Member of the task force to implement provisions related to carbon market, Ministry of Forest and Environment, Nepal
- 2022 | Subject Committee Member, Environment and Natural Resources, Pokhara University
- Since 2022 | Chairperson, Clean Energy Nepal
- 2019-2021 | Member, Expert Working Group, Sagarmatha Sambaad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Nepal
- 2021-2022 | Advisor to the Board member, Green Climate Fund
- 2020-2021 | Member, NDC-LTS Working Committee, Ministry of Forest and Environment
- 2018-2019 | Member of the Managing Committee of the Environment Protection Fund, Ministry of Forest and Environment |
- 2014-2015 | Expert member for the formulation of environment friendly transport policy, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure & Transport, Nepal
- Since 2014 | Advisor to the Chair of Least Developed Countries Group at the UNFCCC
- Since 2009 | Member of the National delegation of Nepal to the UNFCCC

2. MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

- **2022** | [Long term strategies: low carbon growth, resilience and prosperity for Least Developed Countries](#), Climate Analytics (2022)
- **2020** | **Ministry of Forest and Environment | Member, NDC-LTS Working Committee** Coordinated technical inputs and analysis to formulate Nepal's 2020 climate action plan – [Nepal's Second NDC](#) and [Long-term Strategy for Net-zero Emissions](#).
- **2017** | **Analysis of Least Developed Country NDC | Team lead** Led the team for the analysis of [Synthesis of Least Developed Country Nationally Determined Contribution \(NDCs\)](#) to inform decision making for LDC delegates
- **2014** | **Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport, Gov. of Nepal | Expert member** for the formulation of “Environment friendly transport Policy”.

3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Since 2013** | **Head of LDC Support Team and Director Climate Analytics South Asia** Serve as Advisor to the LDC Chair and provide on-demand support and coordinates technical and strategic support for the LDC group at the UN negotiations.
- **Since 2016** | **Adjunct Faculty, School of Environment Science and Management, Pokhara University, Nepal** Teaches 3 credit hours course on climate change for M.Sc. on Environmental management and supervise thesis related to climate change.
- **From 2007 to 2013** | **Clean Energy Nepal | Program Director** Functional head of the organization (2011 – 2013), Program coordinator for Energy and Climate Change unit (2009 to 2011)

4. HONORED

- International Climate Champion 2009, British Council.
- Southern Capacity Building Program fellow for two consecutive term 2010 and 2011, Climate Action Network International

5. EDUCATION

- **2011 | Pokhara University, Nepal | MSc Environmental Management Science**
Master Degree in Environmental Management Science, School of Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, Pokhara University.
- **2005 | Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu Nepal | B.Sc Environmental Science**
Bachelor Degree in Environmental Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

6. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Book and academic document

- MK Dhamala, K Rijal, A KC, M Dhakal, NB Dhital, and UR Khadka. 2019. **Climate Change: The Science, Impact and Solution**. Central Department of Environmental Science, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur and Clean Energy Nepal, Kathmandu.
- Introduction to the Paris Agreement and its Enhanced Transparency Framework: Short Course Syllabus, Central Dept. of Environment Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Peer reviewed

- I. Fry and M. Dhakal (2018), Piecing the Paris Puzzle: Links and Gaps in the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, European Capacity Building Initiative (ECBI).
- S. Vashisht, M. Dhakal, et. al. (2016), Upscaling the Application of Low-Carbon and Energy-Efficient Technology in the Construction Sector. APN Science Bulletin. Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN).
- S. Vashisht, D. Varsha, K. Nagrath, M. Dhakal, et. al. (2016), "Identification of Policy and Institutional Gaps, Drivers & Strategies to Scale-up Low Carbon and Energy Efficient Technology Application in the Construction & Infrastructure Sectors in South Asia," APN E-Lib

Analytical briefings

- Climate Analytics (2022). Long term strategies: low carbon growth, resilience and prosperity for Least Developed Countries
- MoFE. 2022. Assessment of Co-Benefits from Mitigation Targets in Nepal's Second NDC, Ministry of Forests and Environment (MoFE), Kathmandu.
- MoFE. 2021. Technical Assessment Report to Inform Nepal's Second NDC, Ministry of Forests and Environment (MoFE), Kathmandu.
- Synthesis of the Least Developed Countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Climate Analytics (2017)
- Climate Analytics (2014). Intended Nationally- Determined Contributions (INDCs): Opportunity for Nepal
- Climate Action Network South Asia - CANSA (2012) Review and Assessment of Thimphu SAARC Declaration of Climate Change

Selected articles

- [Flooding in Pakistan: where vulnerability meets climate change, devastation can follow](#), Sept 2022
- Mountainous regions face catastrophic impacts without urgent climate action, August 2021, [Nepali Times](#)
- Nepal's ambitious climate target has socio-economic prosperity at its heart, co-author with Pandey. S, Yadav. A, February 2021 [blog](#)
- [COVID-19 another shock for vulnerable countries facing multiple crises](#), May 2020
- Key priorities of Least Developed Countries in 2018, 12 March 2018, [LDC Group](#)
- Did Marrakech climate talks deliver for world's poorest? 5 Dec 2016, [Climate Home](#)