# Nepal
## Country Presentation on
## Regional Course on SDGs Indicators: Measuring decent work in the context of the SDGs

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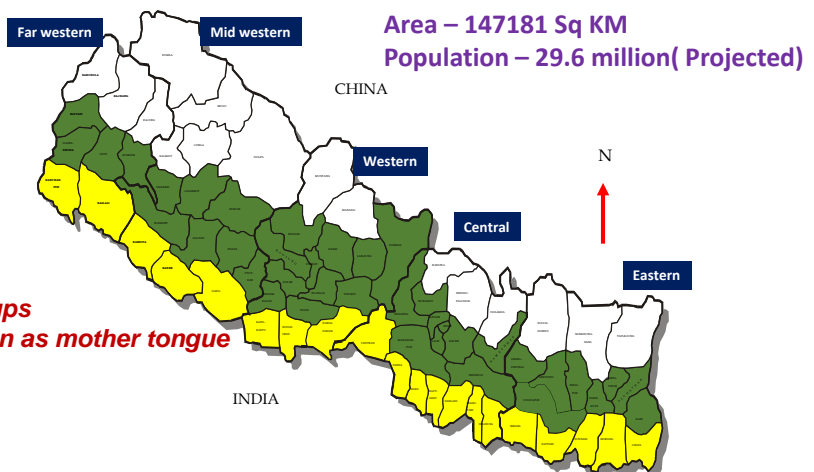*Hem Raj Regmi:* DDG, Central Bureau of Statistics
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## Nepal- a small but diverse country

7 provinces
5 development regions
3 cological region
- ■ Mountain
- ■ Hill
-   Terai

Far western    Mid western

**Area – 147181 Sq KM**
**Population – 29.6 million( Projected)**

CHINA

Western

Central

Eastern

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*10 religions*
*125 caste/ethnic groups*
*123 languages spoken as mother tongue*

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# Working approach to SDG reporting in Nepal

o SDGs has been mainstreamed into national plan, program and budgeting systems

o SDGs coding system applied to each and every program of current Fiscal Year

o Government has formed three levels of committees:

- SDG High-level Steering Committee chaired by Prime Minister
- SDG Coordination Committee chaired by NPC Vice Chairperson
- SDG Implementation & Monitoring Thematic Committees (nine) chaired by NPC members

o Private sectors, development partners are all on board to support SDG implementation

o SDG data and metadata has been disseminated through NPC web portal

o Major Data Sources:   1. Management Information System

   2. Surveys: DHS, LFS, LSMS, MICS, TUS

   3. Censuses: Population, Agriculture and Economic

o SDG reporting module has been incorporated under NPC web page [https://www.npc.gov.np]

# Labour Issues and way forward

- Policy Issues
  - ILO resolutions have been adopted for all labour (formal and informal) related rights and benefits
  - 10 year master plan on child labour elimination
    - Eliminate all forms of worst child labour by 2022
    - Eliminate all child labour by 2025
    - Legal provisions including standard have been adopted on occupational safety
    - PM Employment Program being launched
    - Social Protection Schemes being declared
- Major Data Issues
  - Historical Population Censuses on long run (last 12 months); data available since last 60 years
  - Labour Force (Household) Survey   on short run (last 7 days); data available since 1997/98
- Labour Force (Household) Survey on short run with Decent Work Criteria, 19th ICLS:
  - Data collection completed in 2018 (includes modules on DW, child labour, forced labour etc)
  - Data processing (editing/tabulations ) going on
  - Data dissemination planned at the end of the year 2018

*Thank you!!*
*For your kind attention*