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Letter of Appreciation

Successful exposure visit to Denmark relating to UNNATI – Inclusive Growth Programme in Nepal

In September 2017 a high level exposure visit to Denmark was successfully organised. The purpose of the visit was to increase the knowledge among Nepali decision makers on preparing for public infrastructures including the analysis of value chains, public interest, environmental aspects and financial implications as well as contract and fiduciary risk management.

The participants from government agencies working with the DANIDA funded UNNATI-Inclusive Growth Programme in Nepal, including State Minister from Ministry of Federal Affaires and Local Development (MoFALD), Secretaries, Joint Secretaries and Directors are now back in Nepal. The initial feed-back from the delegation is very positive.

The government officials have improved their understanding of the mechanisms of planning and policymaking in a developing context and are ready to transform this new knowledge and learning into changes for the benefit of Nepal and the Nepali people.

The visit was well-organized and the meetings were very fruitful. The visit to Denmark highlighted examples of how to manage to combine economic development with a focus on clean environment through decisions rooted in the general public interest while also benefitting the private sector.

At the Embassy of Denmark we feel confident that this visit will have a positive influence on the implementation of our UNNATI programme as well as the planning and policy making in these challenging times for

the Nepali Government as the new constitution is being implemented. We are grateful to all who assisted in making the visit successful.

On behalf of UNNATI and all participants, the Danish Embassy in Kathmandu would like to sincerely thank all parties and organisations who met with and hosted the Nepali delegation. Your support and efforts were central in making this a very successful visit.



Kind regards

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