

# **Progress report of the seminar**

## **Title of the seminar:**

GRID Approach Implementation Strategy

## **Background:**

Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID) is a World Bank framework designed to promote sustainable development by addressing climate change, enhancing resilience, and ensuring inclusivity. It aims to create a future where development conserves resources, adapts to and recovers from shocks, and benefits all societal segments. The GRID approach involves integrated planning, cross-sectoral coordination, and broad stakeholder engagement, with a strategic action plan. The plan includes policy reforms, investments in green technologies, capacity building, and innovative financing. Implementation of the plan focuses on setting clear targets, mobilizing resources, monitoring progress, and adapting to challenges. Examples of GRID in action include renewable energy projects, climate-resilient infrastructure, inclusive development, sustainable agriculture, and community-based disaster risk management. The overall objective of GRID is to work to achieve a sustainable, resilient, and equitable future.

## **Objective of the seminar:**

The main objective of the seminar is to provide general information on GRID, its need, the features, how it works, the strategic and implementation plans referring to Nepal.

## **Expected outcome:**

The participants will understand the followings after the conference:

1. Definition and need of GRID
2. Scope and approaches of GRID
3. Strategies, plans and state of implementation of GRID
4. Linkages of GRID approaches in developmental sectors

## **Detail of the Schedule:**

The seminar program was scheduled from May 11-13, 2024. The seminar covered the following points:

- What is GRID?

- Why is GRID?
- Features of GRID
- GRID Approach
- GRID Strategic Action Plan
- Implementation of the Plan
- Examples of implementation

**Conclusion:**

The diverse participants were found excited to know about the importance of GRID in local levels. The linkages of development in environment, social inclusion, resilience were clearly visualized by the participants. Furthermore, adoption of GRID could be economically beneficial for developing countries like Nepal. GRID strategies and plans are important to mitigate climate change effects.

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**Participants and Photographs:**

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