

## 'Joint efforts needed to ensure food security'

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**KATHMANDU, Nov 11:** Political leaders and experts of South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) member countries have stressed need for joint efforts in the sectors of agriculture, land, food security and climate change.

Speaking at a workshop on 'South Asia Regional Policy Workshop on Disaster and Climate Change and Agriculture, Land and Food Security' on Monday, Constituent Assembly Chairman Subas Chandra Nembang said all member countries of SAARC should work jointly as all the member countries have common problems.

Member of Pakistan's National Assembly and deputy chairman of Parliament of Bangladesh also spoke on the occasion. The two-day workshop focuses on the common issues of SAARC countries.

The outcomes of the workshop will be presented at the SAARC Summit to be held in Kathmandu later this month. The workshop is being organized by South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Oxfam and European Union.