

Policy Dialogue
on
Leveraging remittances for economic transformation
 17 January 2020
 Hotel Himalaya, Kathmandu
 Programme Agenda

02:00 – 02:30	Registration
02:30 – 02:35	Welcome remarks and programme highlights
02:35 – 03:45	<p>Chair: Dr. Posh Raj Pandey, Chairman, SAWTEE</p> <p>Presentation (25 minutes): Dr. Paras Kharel, Research Director, SAWTEE on <i>Remittances and non-farm self-employment among the left-behind: Evidence from Nepal</i></p> <p>Discussants (10 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dinesh Bhattarai, Joint secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies, Kathmandu • Dr. Gunakar Bhatta, Executive Director, Nepal Rastra Bank, Kathmandu • Ms. Anjana Tamrakar, Vice President, Federation of Nepal Cottage and Small Industries, Kathmandu • Dr. Amina Maharjan, Livelihoods Specialist Migration, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu
03:45 – 04:35	Floor Discussion
04:35 – 04:50	<p>Special Remarks Dr. Ganesh Gurung, Executive Chairperson, Policy Research Institute, Nepal</p>
04:50 – 05:00	<p>Remarks by Chief Guest Dr. Pushpa Raj Kadel, VC, National Planning Commission</p>
05:00 – 05:10	Closing remarks by Chair
05:10 onwards	Refreshments