

ADB team interaction visit to the Ward Office in Ward no. 10, Ugratara Janagal, Banepa

On 2 November 2017, a team from Asian Development Bank (ADB) consisting of two members from Headquarters in Philippines and one member from Nepal Head Office visited the Ward Office of Ward No. 10 situated at Ugratara Janagal, Banepa, Kavre. The team was accompanied by LGCDP PSU Dhulikhel team for coordination and assistance. The team interacted with the Ward Chairman, VDC secretary and LDCDP Focal person at the Ward office. The main focus of the visit was regarding the implementation status of ADB's Strengthening Public Management Program (SPMP) especially in the field of Public Financial Management (PFM) at the VDC and Ward levels. The interaction was focused on the impact/changes brought about by the program, the effectiveness of the VDC Accounting software, the challenges and underlying risks during its usage and the recommendations on its improvement and way-forward. The ward office team provided their insight and feedback on the topic of discussion based on the current scenario and their experience. The ADB team also has specific questions regarding existing financial management system, financial strategy for increase in revenue collection, internal audit, public awareness campaigns, EGP, GESI Audit, MCPM as well as MARS rollout. The visit was managed by Provincial Support Unit (PSU), Dhulikhel/LGCDP/MoFALD in coordination with concerned Municipality, Ward Office and concerned Focal Persons.





ADB team interaction visit to the Dhulikhel Municipality, Dhulikhel

On 3 November 2017, a team from Asian Development Bank (ADB) consisting of two members from Headquarters in Philippines and one member from Nepal Head Office visited the Dhulikhel Municipality Office. The team was accompanied by LGCDP PSU Dhulikhel team for coordination and assistance. The team interacted with the Deputy Mayor, Executive Officer, Financial Officers and Program Officers of the Municipality. The main focus of the visit was regarding ADB's Strengthening Public Management Program (SPMP) and implementation of FRAP for Public Financial Management (PFM) at Municipality levels.

The interaction was focused on the impact as well as effectiveness of the system, the challenges and underlying risks during its usage and the recommendations on its improvement and way-forward. The ward office team provided their insight and feedback on the topic of discussion based on the current scenario and their experience. The topics of discussion included various areas including financial management system, Expenditure reporting, Revenue management,

accountability and fiduciary risk, tax evasion and compliance, internal audit, public awareness campaigns, EGP, GESI related budgets as well as MARS rollout. The visit was managed by Provincial Support Unit (PSU), Dhulikhel/LGCDP/MoFALD in coordination with concerned Municipality, Ward Office and concerned Focal Persons.



