



Nepal Forum for Rural Transport and Development (NFRTD)

- **Vision, Mission and Objectives**
- **Memberships**
- **Number of members by gender**
- **Activities carried out in 2008/2009**
- **Planned activities in 2009/2010**

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NFRTD

VISION

To support the national overarching goal of poverty alleviation by stimulating mobility/connectivity through roads and transport access to essential services and economic opportunities for rural people particularly disadvantaged groups towards improvement of their sustainable livelihoods.

To advocate for improvement of policies and practices related to rural infrastructure development and rural transport operations, through dialogues, debates, information/knowledge sharing and dissemination, capacity building and research.

To support rural transport and development in the country by bringing together groups of professionals and organizations to ensure socially inclusive, pro-poor and appropriate transport policies and practices to sustain livelihoods of rural population.

WHO WE ARE ?

- ❖ **Our NFRTD is registered with GoN as an NGO in the August 2006 and is governed by its own Constitution (Vidhan)**
- ❖ **We are a formally registered network of individual professionals and organizations/institutions**

- NFRDT Executive Committee Members
- NFRTD Life Members
- NFRTD General and Institutional Members
- **Female Members – 2 in EC**

HOW WE ORGANIZE?

- ❖ **As an independent legal entity**
- ❖ **By working through NFRTD Executive Committee with 9 members elected annually**
- ❖ **By holding annual General Assembly**
- ❖ **By networking with our NFRTD members nationally and IFRTD and other NFGs internationally**
- ❖ **Generating funds through membership and donations and managing it efficiently with transparency**
- ❖ **Following our working modalities**

HOW WE ORGANIZE?

- ❖ Exploring possibility of our collaboration, cooperation and partnership with GOs, INGOs, NGOs and Donors
- ❖ Engaging our members in capacity building activities and project works related to research, advocacy, evaluations, policy reviews
- ❖ Conducting workshops/seminars, training, debates on the issues concerning various rural transport issues - roads safety, rural roads maintenance, green road concept, alternative transport systems etc.
- ❖ Updating NFRTD website

HOW WE GENERATE RESOURCES?

- ❖ **Membership fees**
- ❖ **Donation/Grant**
- ❖ **Donor Agencies**
- ❖ **Project works related to research, policy advocacy, research, evaluations, capacity building**
- ❖ **IFRTD contribution**

- ❖ **Held National workshop on trail bridges and motorable bridges in collaboration with TBF**
- ❖ **Held Regional Workshop on Health and Mobility in collaboration with PA**
- ❖ **Held general assembly and elected new EC body**
- ❖ **Held National Workshop on Rural Transport Services Study and Policy Development**
- ❖ **Worked on Mountain Symposium proposal and looked for fundraising together with IRFTD regional coordinator**

WORK PLANS 2009/10

- ❖ **Host IFRTD Asia Regional Meeting**
- ❖ **Fundraising for International Mountain Symposium and organize the symposium**
- ❖ **Capacity Building – Support DDC (Local Authorities' Technical Staffs on rural transport technologies and policies**
- ❖ **Organize a national workshop on issues of community managed rural transport systems and their maintenance**