LDTA-JICA Project News

Project for Improving Local Governance Training through Capacity Enhancement on Research and Analysis

Introduction

The 2nd Joint Monitoring Workshop was jointly organized by LDTA and JICA Project - ILGT-CERA in Hotel View Bhrikuti, Godavari for 5 days. Altogether 25 participants from LDTA, UDTC Pokhara, RDTC Jhapa, WDTC Surkhet, WDTC Jawalakhel, RDTC Doti and RDTC Janakpur participated in the workshop.

Main Purpose: To share the produced or revised training module developed by each team or center and get feedback from other participants for further improvement and to share the detailed content of IPT module so that participants will be able to organize and deliver IPT training to Local levels in their respective areas.

Workshop (Day 1)

The participants from each center presented the status of respective modules and collected feedback from other participants for further improvement.

Name of Modules:

1. Integrated Property Tax by UDTC Pokhara
2. Local Level Planning by RDTC Jhapa
3. Social Accountability by WDTC Surkhet
4. Child Friendly Local Governance by LDTA team
5. Gender Responsive Budgeting by LDTA team
6. Women Empowerment by WDTC Jawalakhel
7. Right to Information by RDTC Doti
8. Positive Thinking for Social Transformation by RDTC Janakpur

Workshop (Day 2)

The second day was more concentrated on detailed sharing of IPT module. The major content included:

- Concept of revenue
- Sources of revenue of local levels and provision of local taxes
- Need and importance of IPT and Stages of IPT implementation
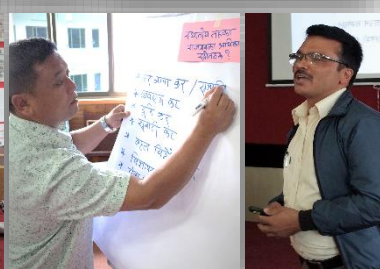- Zoning of lands and determination of minimum value of properties

Workshop (Day 3)

The third day also focused on detailed sharing of IPT module. The major content included:
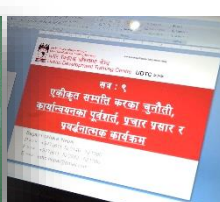
- Zoning of lands and determination of minimum value of properties
- Integrated property details collection and recording, valuation of integrated property
- Determination of IPT, Billing, IPT collection and record keeping
- IPT Software

Workshop (Day 4 & 5)

The fourth day also focused on detailed sharing of IPT module. The major content included:

- Challenges and potentials of IPT, pre-condition for the success of IPT and promotional activities for IPT
- IPT management guideline
- Monitoring and evaluation of IPT implementation and action plan for IPT implementation
- Training evaluation and post test

On the fifth day all the participants prepare a one fiscal year action plan for their respective centers.

"Together we can implement Integrated Property Tax (IPT) for the Local Level Development"