

GCLN country presentations

[Nepal]

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About the network

- Focal point/coordinator: Nabina Shrestha
- **Mission:** Who cares wins
- Vision: provide a unique platform and networking opportunity for participants, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities
- Goal for 2008-2009: Increasing quality GC participants, developing joint projects to achieve MDGs
- Number of member companies:23 (from 13 participants)
- Main source of income: No income

Past activities 2007-2008

■ Activity and date:

- A series of talk programme on GC
- July 2007 Experience Sharing from other GCLN (UK)
- Visits to GC Companies
- Jan 2008, Learning from two GC Companies
- Series of trainings on COP
- April 2008 – Talk programme on Global Warming
- May 2008 - Talk programme on Labour Issues, panelist, ILO Director and FNCCI, Senior Vice President
- June 2008 – Anti Corruption: Panelist, Civil Society, Media, Government, UN, Private Sector, Main Political Parties
- July 2008 – on Human Rights
- Series of meetings with GC participants working together to achieve MDGs
- Key results and lessons learned:
 - Increased participants from 13 to 23 in a year despite the country's adverse situation
 - Expanded partnership with private sector - Signed agreement with HPL to provide 3m to UNDP for community work
 - Signing agreement in the process – with SN Power for
 - Two GC companies started buying from micro-enterprises

Planned activities 2008-2009

<p>High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ■ <p>Cost</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Priority IV</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Workshop - role of private sector to address the post conflict period ■ Series of activities on Labour Issues ■ Human Rights <p style="text-align: right;">Priority II</p>
<p>Low</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Awareness Creation to other companies ■ COP trainings ■ Sharing of information and experiences <p style="text-align: right;">Priority III</p> <p>Low</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Developing partnership with GC companies to achieve MDGs ■ Involving Banks in GC <p style="text-align: right;">Priority I</p> <p>High</p>

Benefit

Network SWOT

Internal aspects (GCLN)

External aspects (market)

Strengths

- Already committed participants
- Agreement signed between GC participants and UNDP to provide electricity to poor people (eg. With HPL – provide electricity to poor people, CG and Gandaki Bee Concern – buying products from poor entrepreneurs)

Opportunities

- Election is over, looks like there will be stable government now
- More and more organizations realized the CSR is necessary for success

Weaknesses

- Number is small
- No income source

Threats

- Political situation of the country
- Economy of the country

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