

## Brief Introduction of Resource Person and Facilitators



**Asharam Gurung, MSc, MRes**  
*TMT Coordinator*

Mr. Gurung is graduated in agriculture and environment science from Aberdeen and Coventry University, UK. He has worked over 25 years at various capacity in the field of agriculture and livestock sector. He has hands on experience on agro-biodiversity conservation, community development, livelihood improvement, food security and climate change. He has been working at LI-BIRD since 2007 and currently as Director of Training & Capacity Building for GrowInnova.



**Narayan Bhatta, MS**  
*Course Coordinator*

An experienced Monitoring and Evaluation Expert with a demonstrated history of working in the program development projects. Skilled in Policy Analysis, Governance and Sustainability. Strong program and project management professional with a MS in Urban Management and Development from Erasmus University, The Netherlands.



**Nita Gurung, MPhil**  
*Facilitator*

Over 2 decades professional experiences with Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare (MoWCSW), Central Child Welfare Board (CCWB), UNICEF, UNDP, NARMSAP/DANIDA, Save the Children, Plan International, CLP/WEN-DFID in Community Development, Natural Resource Management (NRM), Education, Livelihoods, Value Chain Development, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI), Empowerment, Leadership, Communication, Result-Based Management (RBM), Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB), Gender audit, Human Rights, Child Rights, Protection in Emergencies, Humanitarian Settings, Human Right-Based Approach to Development (HRBAD), Proposal and Report Writing, Research and Result-Based Monitoring and Evaluation. Currently working as Programme Director in Dignity Foundation.



**Kiran P. Bhatta, PhD.**  
*Facilitator*

Studied agriculture from Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Rampur, Nepal. Completed doctoral degree in 2008 with specialization in agricultural sciences from The United Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Tottori University, Japan. Good understanding and have worked in the areas of Agricultural and Development Economics, Sustainable Development, Agricultural Microfinance, Climate Change, and Climate Smart Agriculture. Interested in research on poverty and food security related issues. Worked for more than 8 years in different types of research, consulting, and development sectors. Have experience of working with public as well as private sector.



**Diwakar Basnet**  
*Facilitator*

Diwakar Basnet is a development research professional with over eight years of experience in research, monitoring, evaluation, advocacy and various sectors of development. He holds Master's Degree in Development Studies from Kathmandu University. He has worked in and outside Nepal in various research and study related assignments with various agencies including UNOPS South Sudan, USAID Nepal, UNICEF Nepal, UNESCO Nepal, ActionAid Nepal and Save the Children in Nepal. Besides, he possesses expertise in design and development of digital data collection system, management and reporting.