

Province 2: Skills Development and Job Creation

Snapshot of Journey and Progress
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Mapping Our Journey – Partnership between SEP and Province 2

- *July-August 2018:* DFID/Nepal sets the stage with Province 2 and makes the introduction to DFID's portfolio and SEP program.
- *October 2018:* First-ever Government-Industry Conclave in Simara to initiate dialogue and find common ground on socio-economic transformation of Province 2, with particular focus on skills development, job creation, and migration management.
- *November 2018:* Office of the Chief Minister passed a regulation to create Cross Sectoral Advisory Committee
- *March-April 2019:* Selection and outreach to potential members of the Advisory Committee
- *May 2019:* Launch of the Cross Sectoral Advisory Committee alongside launch of UKaid's Skills for Employment program's Challenge Fund in Birgunj
- *May onwards 2019:* Private Sector engagement to build PPPs facilitated by SEP – discussed and inputs provided by Province 2.
- *June-August 2019:* Design of framework and plan to set up Skilling and Migration Management Secretariat and Fund
- *July 2019:* Allocation of budget in 2019-2020 Provincial program plan.
- *August 2019:* Launch of Skilling and Migration Management Secretariat
- *[INSERT DATE]:* Design and introduction of the Youth Employment Campaign and Technical Education (Skill Development) Act

Constitutional Provision

- Clause 3 of Article 50 of Nepalese constitution 2015
- Three Pillars of economic Growth
 - (a) Public (b) Private and © Cooperative
 - Faster Rate of Economic Growth
 - Sustainable Economic Growth
 - Ending disparity in income among different classes of people
 - Exploitation-free society
 - Socialist oriented
 - Economic affluence

Provincial Government's Attitude towards PPP

- Political transformation in the form of federalism generates immense opportunities for development, but it does not bear fruit in the absence of economic transformation
- For economic transformation, provincial government has positive overtures for PPP
- Letter and spirit of Nepalese constitution about PPP policy welcomed in Province 2
- PPP policy is in the process of evolution in Province 2

What to do in P2 to make PPP Successful?

- Political commitment
- Clear output and purpose
- Clear laws, policies, and mechanisms to enable PPPs
- Focused, dedicated and experienced Provincial Skilling and Migration Management Secretariat and Fund
- Strong partnerships with the private sector and development partners like Ukaid Skills for Employment program

Overview: Skilling & Migration Management Secretariat

OBJECTIVES

- The Skilling and Migration Management Secretariat will champion and spearhead the Government's partnership building vision and efforts on skilling, job creation, investment generation, and migration management;
- Serve as the primary custodian and manager of the Skilling and Migration Management Fund;
- Liaise and coordinate with the public and private sector, including Mayors and Province 2's Cross-Sectoral Advisory Committee.
- Lead and support the brokering of transformational partnerships with and between the government (both provincial and municipal levels), national and international businesses, academia, and development partners to introduce and expand innovative, inclusive skills development, job creation, and migration management programmes and partnerships.

Composition: Skilling & Migration Management Secretariat

- The Provincial Policy Commission and the Chief Secretary of the Office of the Chief Minister, with support from सीप's Province 2 Regional Manager, will support the Secretariat in the convening and coordination of its activities.
- The Secretariat may invite two representatives each from rural and urban municipalities, as well as sectoral experts needed to guide, inform, or support its decisions and activities.

#	Name and Agency
1	Chief Minister, Provincial Government
2	Vice-Chairperson, Provincial Policy Commission (PPC)
3	Chief Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, Provincial Government
4	Secretary, Ministry of Land Management, Agriculture and Cooperative
5	Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning
6	Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forestry and Environment
7	Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure Development
8	Secretary, Ministry of Social Development
9	Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs
10	Selected Mayors

Roles and Responsibilities of the Secretariat

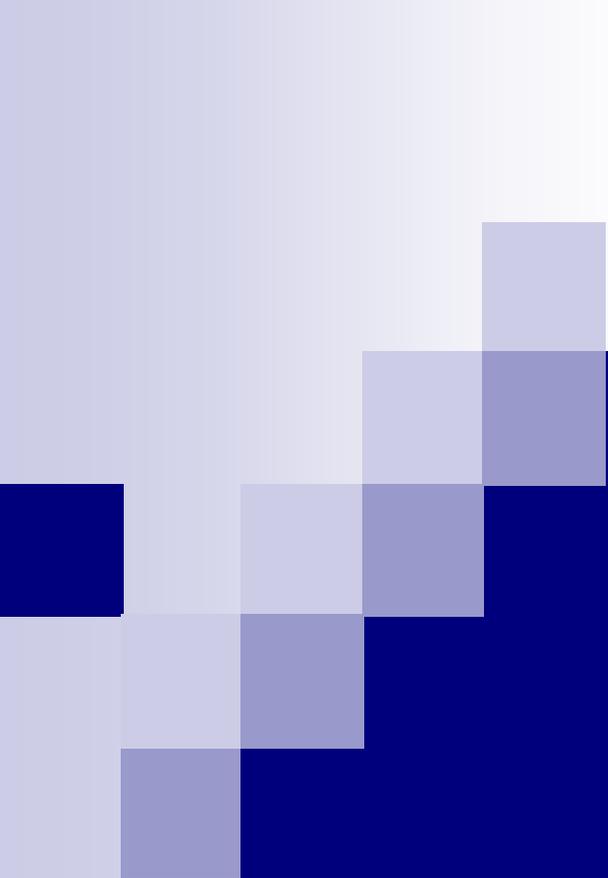
1. Establish framework and process for development, selection, and monitoring of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)
2. Lead outreach to the private sector through one-on-one consultations and targeted group workshops, forums, events, and roadshows to generate interest and innovative ideas and proposals for PPPs
3. Manage, leverage, and channel the Skilling and Migration Management Fund, such as through matching funds/co-investment, towards priority PPPs in line with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or other agreements (e.g. letter of intent or agreement) with the private sector
4. Oversee review and approval/rejection of proposals coming from the private sector, providing input/guidance as necessary on how best to leverage each other's resources and expertise
5. Facilitate the signing and initiation of PPP via MOUs or other arrangements
6. Champion Province 2's Youth Employment Campaign and Technical Education (Skill Development) Act and enable integration of skilling, employment, and migration management agenda in other policies and programmes of the Government
7. Coordinate with relevant Ministries/Departments, as needed, to ensure optimisation of resources, streamlining of programmes, and to troubleshoot problems during the implementation of partnerships
8. Provide technical direction and coordination support to the PPC to undertake necessary research and assessment on skills gaps, job projections, and migration management
9. Oversee monitoring and evaluation of partnerships to ensure results focus

Launch of the Secretariat and Next Steps

- Funding allocated in FY 2019-2020 Provincial Plan
- Secured Chief Minister's commitment
- Organization structure discussed and agreed
- Initial staffing for Secretariat underway; SEP Regional Manager will support coordination alongside PPC.
- First meeting of the Secretariat scheduled in September to take actions and facilitate necessary support from the Government.

Governance of the Secretariat

- The Secretariat will meet every month, and as per the direction of the Chief Minister.
- Partnership proposals from the private sector can be approved in the presence of one third of the members.
- The Secretariat will collaborate with development organizations like the सीप, as needed, to organize targeted workshops, events, and consultations with the private and public sector to generate innovative ideas and partnership proposals and to review progress and plan for the future (e.g. through Annual Government-Industry Conclave).
- The tenure of the Secretariat will be two years and may be renewed as per requirement.



Many Thanks !