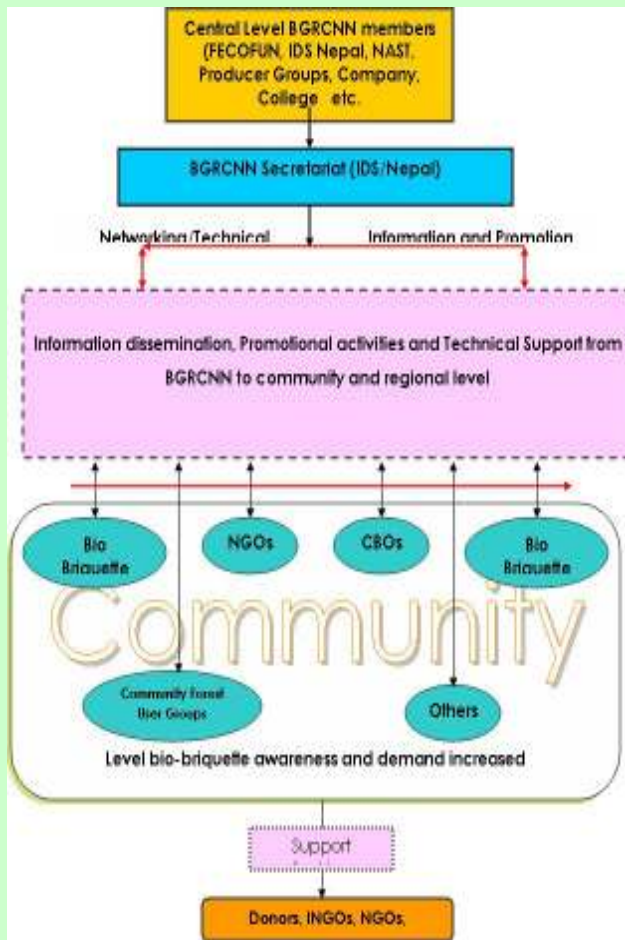


Project Flow Chart



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Background

Banaspati Gueetha (Bio-briquette) Resource Center Network (BG RCN) is a loose network of national non-government organizations (NGO's), and other national organizations, international organizations, government organizations, industry leaders and business, educational institutions, research institutions and any other groups that may have valuable expertise, information and product knowledge relevant to the bio-briquette.



The purpose of the BG-RCN is to form a network of appropriate organizations that will collaborate, transfer knowledge and disseminate relevant information to stakeholders to promote the awareness, use, feasibility, and functionality of bio-briquettes within Nepal.

Integrated Development Society Nepal (IDS Nepal) has been committed to the development and promotion of the bio-briquette within Nepal and is now taking steps to develop one BGRCN for organizations (INGOs, NGOs, Government Organizations, Industries, Research and Educational Institutions, etc.). The BG RCN will be a network for organizations to collaborate and share their knowledge and disseminate information to relevant parties in order to increase the production and use of bio-briquettes as well as to increase the awareness of the briquette as an efficient alternative energy source for Nepal.

Objectives

- To develop a strong network of stakeholders who can contribute invaluable knowledge and experience to the bio-briquette sector.
- To strengthen the knowledge base of member organizations to ensure quality information, product and services regarding bio-briquettes are delivered to the local, national and international levels.
- To broaden the research and development conducted in the bio-briquette sector to ensure innovative and practical bio-briquette technologies are adopted and promoted.

- To disseminate and transfer current product knowledge to local communities and other relevant parties.
- To strengthen the ability of communities to become sustainable community based organizations (CBOs) for bio-briquette production.
- To promote the use of bio-briquette technology in Nepal.



Activities

- Establishment of functional BG RCN.
- Development of Regional Resource / Demonstration Center.
- Collection and dissemination of information through website.
- Collaboration with international resource center networks.
- Publication of sectoral learning documents, IEC materials.
- National and Regional workshops to ensure the commitment from the partner organizations.
- Community workshops and interactions with CFUGs.
- Improve marketing of bio-briquettes in partnership with Biobriquette Company
- Support community producer groups to participate in exhibition.