

**Way Out Of Informality**  
**Project Planning Workshop – Nepal**

**OBJECTIVE:** To share the overall concept of the proposed project, global, South Asian and Nepal's situation on the informal economy and designing activities for formalization .

**MODALITY:** One day workshop involving tripartite constituents and key policymakers (e.g., National Steering Committee, planning commission, Government agencies and social partners).

**EXPECTED OUTCOMES:**

- Filling knowledge gap through more stock-taking exercise, sharing.
- Designing possible project priorities/activities on business environment, job-rich growth strategies and formalization assistance to be promoted under the project.

**TIMING: Tuesday: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

**Agenda of the Planning Workshop**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/ Topics</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
08:00 - 9:00	<b>Tea/Coffee and Registration</b>	-Mr. Milan Shrestha, ILO	
09:00 – 09:30	Opening & Welcome	-Mr. Purushottam Paudel, Joint Secretary MoLE, GoN	
09:30 – 10:00	ILO's experiences activities addressing the informal economy and formalization	-Ms. Sandra Yu, Former CTA , Informal Economy Project in East and Southeast Asia	
10:00 – 10:30	Dialogue process of formalization concept of the Project and Log frame towards action planning	-Mr. Hideki Kagohashi Senior Enterprise Specialist, DWT, Delhi -Mr. Thomas Kring, CTA, Way Out Of Informality: Facilitating Formalization of Informal Economy in South Asia	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Tea Break</b>		
11:00 – 11:30	Job Rich Growth Macro Policies to Local Development and Social protection schemes: social welfare fund, pension scheme, bank/micro finance and other benefit schemes etc	-Mr Markus Ruck Senior Social Security Specialist, DWT, Delhi	
11:30– 12:00	Formalizing informal economy: Good practices from Trade Unions	- Mr. Ganesh Niraula, Vice President, NTUC - Mr. Babu Ram Gautam, Vice President, ANTUF	
12:00 –12:30	Formalizing informal economy: Good practices from Employers' Organizations ( MSEP Association)	- Mr Bishnu Bahadur Luitel, General Secretary, FNCSI	
12:30 – 13:00	Group Exercise for priorities/activities planning based on Project Log Frame and dialogue process	All Participants	
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
14:00- 15:30	Group Exercise for priorities/activities planning based on Project Log Frame. Contd.	All Participants	
15:30-16:00	<b>Tea Break</b>		
16:00-16:30	Presentation and Group Discussion	All Participants	
16:30-17:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Representative from Trade Union Representative from Employer's - Mr. Jose Assalino, ILO Director - Mr. Purushottam Paudel, Joint Secretary MoLE, GoN	