**Reponses from NAFAN**

Two Finnish students Heidi Miriam Porkka and Annaleena Sofia Manki from South Eastern Finland University of Applies Science were visited Nepal. Major objective of visit is to do internship on Community Forest Management of Raksirang, Makwanpur. They stayed three months in Nepal from February-April, 2023. Over the period of stayed, we found that their learning attitude is so good. This has created mutual benefits to both of us. Also, finish and Nepali culture has been exchanged in between us.

1. Good cooperation, rapport and trust has been built in between NAFAN and AFU
2. Interaction between finish citizen and chepang people created positive relation to NAFAN and indigenous community
3. In the forestry and livelihood improvement related interaction, review and reflection meeting, Nepali students learned about the Finland development
4. Cultural diversity and learning-teaching methodology has shared in between local staff, NAFAN team and Finish students in the review and reflection session.
5. In the meeting with Finish Embassy, finish students get chance to know about the ground reality of the developing country. Likewise, Nepali students also get know the finish development.
6. In the capacity building training, finish students know the tools and techniques of NGO management, advocacy, team building and time management.

In conclusion, two way cultural exchange and learning was fruitful to both NAFAN and Finish student. Although, they visited in Nepal in Feb-Apr, 2023 , it is not better season to visit . Due to air pollution, health issue has been seen. So, it is suggested to visit anyone form Finland in early winter from oct-dec