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and cost-ef	Citizens are provided with the opportunity to exercise their political rights freely through the medium of fair, free, impartial, credible and cost-effective election by establishing the Commission as an autonomous, capable and strengthened body for democracy strengthening.									
% of the total	e their	House of Representatives: 69.06% Provincial Assembly: 69.98% Local level:74.2%	75%	Post-election	Election Review report	Availability of voters				
% of citizens eligible to vo registered in list.	ote,	The % of voters registered in the voters list: (92.90%)	% of voters registered in the voters list: 94%	Annual	National Census Data/ Final voters'	Participation of voters in registration and budget availability				
% of elected women representatives in all levels of elections		Federal Parliament: 33.53% Provincial Assembly: 34.4% Local Level: 40.75%	Federal Parliament: 36.5% Provincial Assembly: 36.5% Local Level: 41.5%	Post-Election	Election Report	Political parties are positive towards women candidacy and representation at all levels of election.				
% of invalid	votes	House of Representatives: 5.17 Provincial Assembly: 4.26 Local level:3.44	House of Representatives: 2.5 Provincial Assembly: 2.5 Local level:2.5	Post-Election	Election Report	Mobilization of budget and human resource				

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						in electoral and voter education.			
Expected C	xpected Outcome 1: ECN will be Institutionally strengthened.								
Output 1.1	Organization	al restructuring of ECN is carr	ied out.						
ECN Office		1	1	Fiscal year:	Organization and management survey report/	ECN's Organization and management			
Provincial O	ffice	0	Provincial Office: 7	2019/20	Annual report	survey conducted and			
District Electi and	ion Office		District: 70		local levels designate focal				
No. of focal the local lev	•		Focal persons at local level: 753			persons			
No. of local levels bodies conducting voter registration and electoral education		New campaign	No. of local levels: 250	Annual	Annual report	Local level collaborated in voter registration and electoral education			
Output 1.2	Output 1.2 Capacity of human resources is enhanced.								
Among the to of ECN staff those trained related to el	the % of don issues	55%	80%	Annual	Training reports	Availability of resources			

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The number of participants who report of their capacity being enhanced through the capacity enhancement programme		85%	90%	Annual	Capacity enhancement programme reports/ programme evaluation			
Output 1.3 I	Physical infra	structure is constructed and in	mproved of the ECN and its o	offices				
No. of District Offices with office building	their own	No. of Office buildings: 23	No. of Office buildings:	Throughout the plan period	Annual report			
No. of ware Province leve		No. of warehouse: 4	No. of warehouse: 7	Throughout the plan period	Annual report			
Output 1.4 I	mportant reco	ords and data is organized th	rough the development of u	nified portal				
Developmen implementat Unified port	ion of	Partially functioning	Fully functioning	Base year and final year	Unified portal, operation report	Availability of Budget		
The number and mobile		No. of users: 100,000	No. of users: 200,000	Throughout the plan period	Unified portal and downloaded mobile apps	Availability of essential technical human resource		
Output 1.5 I	Output 1.5 ECN's data centre is consolidated							
Data centre international to come und	standard	Under temporary operation	Data centre to come under full operation	Base year and final year	Annual report and Data	Availability of budget		

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
					centre audit report	
Down Time of centre	of data	Period of down time: 2% per annum	Period of down time: 0.5 %	Annual	Log of data centre	
No. of softw ECN and use Data Centre	ed from the	No. of software: 4	No. of software: 5	Base year and final year	Log system operation report of the Data Centre	
Output 1.6	Electoral educ	ation and information centre	is expanded at the province	level		
No. of EEIC operation at province leve	the	3	7	Base year and final year	Annual report	Availability of budget
Output 1.7	Foreign assis	tance is mobilized within the	parameter of national polic	у		
No. of progr with mobiliz foreign aid resources mo	ation of and % of	No of programmes: % of resources mobilized:	No of programmes: % of resources mobilized:	Annual	Annual report of ECN	
Output 1.8 o agencies/or		and collaboration is promote	d through the expansion of o	affiliation with in	nternational	
No. of MoU between ECI of various co	N and EMBs	No. of MOU: 3	No of MOU: 8 (3+5)	Throughout the plan period	No. of MoU reached with EMB of various countries, annual report	International agencies are ready for MoU

Expected Goal	tors	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
Output 1.9 Use of p	apers	in the ECN and its office acti	ivities is gradually decreased	d.	•	
Use of paper is decreased by carryi out activities through intranet connectivity among the ECN and offices		No intranet connectivity	Intranet connectivity in place	base year and final year	Annual report	Availability of budget, use of technology
Output 1.10 Result-	based	monitoring and evaluation	system is developed and im	plemented.		
Result-based monitor and evaluation syste developed		Not existing	Existing	Base year and final year	Result-based monitoring and evaluation system	
Expected Outcom	e 2: T	echnology-based election	n management system is	developed		
Output 2.1 Online v	oter r	egistration and updating sys	item is adopted.			
Development of onlir based voter registra software		Not existing	Existing	base year and final year	Report on operation of online-based voter registration system	Availability of resource, consensus and participation of stakeholders
		No. of names added to	No. of names added to		Final voters	Budget

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
Voters list to updated and list published	d the final	No. of names removed: 679	No. of names removed: 2,800	Throughout the plan period	annual report of every year	development of software
Output 2.2 1	Timely reform	s and updating of website a	nd mobile apps is carried out	t		
Updated we mobile apps		Updating ongoing	Updated	Continuous	Annual report	
Output 2.3	Voter list regis	stration system is linked with	the National ID system.			
Voters list published on the basis of details of the citizens who have acquired the National Identity Card		Not available	Available	Throughout the plan period	Details of distribution of National ID and citizenship certification, and of the voters list	The task of National ID distribution to be completed before the next elections
Output 2.4 F	Polling location	ons are reviewed and linked	with geographical information	on system		
The standard polling locat reviewed an	ion to be	Not done	Done	Periodic, as per need	Annual report	
6 111		Existing polling locations: 10, 671		Before the		
No. of polling location reviewed as per the new standard		Existing no. of polling centre: 19,809	All polling centres reviewed and linked to the GIS	upcoming periodic elections	ECN annual report	Availability of resources
		No. of polling centre:	100%			

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
No. and % of polling centres recorded in the Polling Center Master List (PCML) through GIS		Polling recorded in PCML: 50 %		Within 2 years	GIS report and state of functioning of the system	
Output 2.5 I	Periodic electi	on plan and calendar is deve	eloped and enforced.			
Election Ope Manual for a elections		Not available	Available	Before election	Annual report	
Preparation calendar	of election	Preparing in need basis	Election calendar ready	Before election	Annual report	
Programmes carried out as per the approved election calendar		Available	Available	Base year and final year	Annual report	
Output 2.6 I	Election Mana	gement gradually becomes o	ost-effective.			
Decrease in cost per voter in election		Per voter cost in Rs. In all the elections held in 2017, the average cost per voter is Rs. 506/-	Decrease in cost per voter, average Rs. 500	Post-election	Election report, annual report	
Output 2.7 I	Election-relate	d risk is gradually decreased				
System developed to collect details through the Event Tracking System		% of polling centre that provide details through Event Tracking System: 50%	% of polling centres: 95%	Post-election	Election report	Development of technology
		Not available		Post-election	Election report	

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
Electoral Sec to be formul implemented	ated and		Electoral Security Index formulated and implemented			
Output 2.8	Use of electro	nic voting machine gradually	increased in the voting proc	ess.		
% of polling centres where EVMs have been used		Zero percent	50%	Upcoming periodic election	Election report	Consensus and participation of stakeholders on the use of EVMs, availability of budget
Output 2.9	The process o	f counting the votes will be d	lone in the polling locations			
Establish leg framework f counting in p locations	or vote	Not available	Available	Year of establishment of legal framework	Reformed electoral legislation	Will be endorsed by the parliament
% of polling location where vote counting takes place:		% of polling locations: 0	% of polling locations: 25%	Post-election	Election Report	Law to be passed by the parliament
Election results to be received quickly		Average time required to receive result: 72 hours	Average time required to receive result: 48 hours	Post-election	Election report	Legal provision to be required
Output 2.10	Electronic sy	stem developed and operate	d to disseminate information	at once from the	ECN and its off	ices
The % of EC that have the		% of offices: 0	% of Offices: 100%	At the end of plan period	Annual report	

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
to disseminate information at once through electronic system						
Output 2.10	The use of n	nass media and social media	in elections gradually organ	ized and made e	effective	
Development of social media operation strategy		Draft prepared	Formulated	Second Year	Social Media Operation Strategy, Annual Report	
ECN-affiliate networking s		No. of social networking sites: 2	No. of social networking sites: 4	Base year, final year	Annual report	
Increase in the number of users who follow ECN-affiliated social networking sites		Number of users: 33,000	Number of users: 250,000	Throughout the plan period	Annual report	Stakeholders, general public to join the ECN social networking sites
Expected C	Outcome 3:	Election-related policy and	l legal reforms takes plac	e.		
Output 3.1 I	National Poli	cy on election is formulated.				
National election		available	Available	Second year of the Plan	Endorsed national election policy	The policy proposed by ECN is endorsed and enforced

Output 3.2 Timely reforms made to the Election Commission Act

Expected Goal			Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
Timely reformation take place to Election Commission	o the	Unde	r process	Completed	Second Year of Plan	Amended election act	Parliament to pass the Act
Output 3.3 l	Unified	electo	ral law is formulated.				
Integrated		Not c	vailable	Available	Second year of the Plan	Formulated integrated electoral law	Parliament to pass the integrated electoral law
Output 3.4 I	Legisla	tion rel	ated to political party registro	ation and regulation is amen	ded		
Legislation related to political par registration regulation is amended	and	Not c	vailable	Available	Second year of the Plan	Amended legislation related to political party registration and regulation	Parliament to pass the legislation
Output 3.5 /			ried out in relation to the voti the law.	ng rights of the Nepali citize	ns living abroad	, and initiative s	hall be made to
Study in relate to the voting rights of the Nepali citize living abroa	ens	Prelin	ninary study done	Detail study report	Base year and final year	Study report	

Expected Goal	Indic	ators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
Draft law to be formulated		Not available		Available	Final year	Draft of the formulated law	Major stakeholders, political parties agree to introducing the law
Output 3.6 I	Electio	n-relate	d guidelines and working pr	ocedures are formulated and	amended.		
		No. o	f guidelines:	No. of guidelines:			New ECN Act
No. of formulated and amended election-related guidelines and working procedures:		No. of working procedures:		No. of working procedures:	Annual	Annual report	and Integrated electoral law is passed by the Parliament and guidelines and procedures formulated under it.
Output 3.7	Code o	f condu	ect for individuals and institu	tions involved in elections is	developed and	enforced.	
Code of conduct for human resource, stakeholders, individuals and institutions involved in elections		Not c	ıvailable	Available	Second Year of Plan	Annual report	
Decline in the number of	е	No. o	f complaints:	No. of complaints:	Post-election	Election Report	All stakeholders committed to

Expected Goal	Indica	tors	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
complaints from electoral stakeholders							and follow the code of conduct
Output 3.8 I	Election	disput	e resolution procedures, 201	9 is fully enforced.			
Election-related dispute resolved through Election dispute resolution procedures, 2076		No. o	f election dispute: 0	No. of election dispute: 0			
		9	6 of dispute resolved:	% of dispute resolved:.	Throughout the plan Annual report period		
				egulation of political part			laws.
Software is developed. No. of softwa		No. of software: 3	No. of Software: 4	Annual	Annual report of ECN	Political parties will support in making their information public through the system implemented in ECN.	
No. of political parties listed at federal, provincial and local level.		es	No. of listed political parties: 124	% of listed political parties: 100	Annual report	Unified portal	Political parties are listed at all levels.

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
No. of politi- with proport representati committees of party as principle of envisaged b Constitution	rional on in of all levels per the inclusion	No. of listed political parties: 124	% of political parties: 25	Annual	Unified portal	Political parties will make inclusive representation.
Output 4.2	A mechanism	for effective coordination be	tween political parties and E	CN established.		
No. of political parties with designated contact person for effective coordination between political parties and ECN		No. of political parties with designated contact person: 19	No. of political parties with designated contact person: 50	Annual	Unified Portal	Political parties will designate contact person.
Output 4.3	Criteria and p	rocess for State funding for p	olitical parties in place.			
Legal provision to provide State funding to political parties on the basis of vote received in previous election.		Not existing	existing		Legal provision to provide State funding to political parties	Parliament will have passed the law.

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
No. of political parties who received State funding		0 (none in base year)	No. of political parties who received State funding: 4	Post-election	Unified Portal	Legal provision
Output 4.4 D transparent.	Pevelopment	of technology-based system	to make income/expenses o	ınd election relat	ed expenses of p	political parties
% of politica using banking income and e management making their income/expe details public	system for expense and	% of political parties submitting their details through banking system: 0	% of political parties submitting their details through banking system: all political parties participating in elections (100 percent)	Annual	Political finance management system	Political parties use the specified technology.
Election expereporting systeveloped.		Available/not available	Available	Second year of the plan	Annual report.	

Output 4.5 Enforcement of code of conduct is made effective through the development of electoral code of conduct oversight mechanism.

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions	
% of redrescomplaints of code of c	f violation	% of complaints redressal: 100%	% of complaints redressal: 100%	During election and post-election	Election report and code of conduct reports	All stakeholders to have followed the code of conduct, have access to complaint and sensitization	
Decline in the complaints of of code of c	of violation	No. of complaints of violation of code of conduct:	No. of complaints of violation of code of conduct:	Post-election	Election report	Election code of conduct to have been followed	
Output 4.6	Self-assessme	ent system of political parties	is developed.				
Self-assessment system developed.		Not available	Available	Annual	Self- assessment system	Self-assessment	
User ID is pr		Not available	available	Annual	Annual report	system to have been used.	
Parties to be right to ente details	•	Not available	Available	Annual	Annual report		
% of parties providing details in the self-assessment system		% of parties: 0	% of parties:25 per cent	Annual	Annual report		
Output 4.7	Integrated rec	ords of elected representative	es is developed and updated	•	•		

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
Integrated record of elected representatives		Records of elected representatives: Available	Records of elected representatives updated	Base year and final year	Updated records details	
Output 4.8	Inter-relations	between ECN and political p	arty office-bearers and elect	ion stakeholders	is gradually stre	engthened.
Interaction between political party office-bearers and election stakeholders		No. of interaction: 6	No. of Interaction:12	Annual	Programme Report	
No. of political party office-bearers and election stakeholders taking part in the interaction		No of participants in the interaction: 500	No of participants in the interaction: 4000	Annual	Programme Report	Annual programme is endorsed and political parties participate
Expected (Outcome 5:	Coordination and collabo	ration in electoral and civ	ric education in	icreased.	
Output 5.1	Citizen's acce	ss to electoral and civic educ	ation is expanded.			
	Total number of 3786	Total number of visitors: 3786	Total number of visitors: 32,000	Throughout the plan period.	Unified Portal, records	EEIC work is affected in election year.
Total number at EEIC	er of visitors	Female: 1832	At Center: 4000x3+2000x3			Increase in interest and enthusiasm of educational institutions and

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
						stakeholders in gaining electoral education.
		Male: 1954 (data from mid-July 2018 to mid-July 2019)	At Provinces: (4x1000x3+4x500x2)			
% of visitors increase in the capacity in each decation.	heir	% of visitors: 100 percent	% of visitors: 100 percent	Annual	EEIC evaluation form	3 forms per group is filled out from all the groups
Type, number of publication dissemination related print audio-visual through med	on and n of election t, audio and materials	Types of print, audio and audio-visual materials: 1, Number: 2 and times of publication/dissemination: 1 (source: 2017 Election)	Types of print, audio and audio-visual materials: 4, Number: 9, publication/dissemination times: as required (in election year)	Annual	Unified Portal	
Curriculum fo	•	Total number of curricula	Total number of curricula: 10 (school 9, Target group: students and teachers from grade 6 to bachelor's level, CBOs)		Unified Portal,	
developed of modified		(schools: 2 (grade 9 and 10), target group:0)		Annual	Curriculum report	
No. of partic marginalized reached thro electoral ed	d groups ough	Total number of participants: 220	Total number of participants: 1000	Annual	Annual report	Availability of resources.
Output 5.2	Coordination	and collaboration with provi	ncial and local level gradual	ly increased for	electoral manage	ement.

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
No. of citize from elector program cor coordination provincial ar level.	ral education nducted in n with	Total no. of citizens: 4174	Total no. of citizens: 20500	Annual	Annual report	Provincial government and local level will play a supportive role in program implementation.
Output 5.3	GoN's Public	Welfare Advertisement utiliza	ed for disseminating ECN's p	ublicity material	s.	
Type, numbe	er and times		T ()		Annual report	GoN's public
electoral education materials are published/disseminated from GoN's public welfare advertisement.		Electoral education materials (not available)	Type of electoral education material: 3, Number: 15, and times: as required (TV, radio and print)	During election	Election report	welfare advertisement is continuously available.
Output 5.4	Incorporation	of electoral and civic educati	on in thematic training cond	ucted by public t	raining centers.	
Types and n	ncluding				MOU with agencies,	Public training
Public Service Commission) which incorporated election related topics. No. of participants in thematic training conducted by public training centers.		Types of curriculum: (not existing)	Types of curriculum: 5	Annual	Topics included in curriculum	centers are ready to conduct
		Total number of participants:	Total number of participants:	Annual	Training report	curriculum and sessions on election

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
No. of publicenters condelection rela	ucting	No. of centers: 0	No. of centers: 5	Annual	Training report, ECN's annual report	
Output 5.5	GESI increase	d in electoral process.				
GESI policy amended	of ECN			Base year Final year	ECN's annual report	
Gender-friendly and inclusive election related materials		No. of gender-friendly and inclusive election related materials: (electronic: 0, print:)	No. of gender-friendly and inclusive election related material: 100 (electronic: 50, print: 50)	Annual	GESI report	
Output 5.6	Role of stakeh	nolders in election process ide	entified and coordination/col	laboration carrie	ed out.	
Civic Engage prepared w identification stakeholder	ith n of	No Civic Engagement Policy	Civic Engagement Policy	Comparative detail of base year and final year	Formulation of Civic Engagement Policy	
No. of progr		No. of programmes: 6			Programme report	Resource management
coordination society orga working in the elections	nizations	(mass media, GESI group. Observation group, community learning canter, DPOs)	No. of programmes: 40	Annual	Annual report of ECN	Collaboration and support from civil society.
Output 5.7	Coordination	and collaboration among NG	Os and other agencies invol	ved in election r	elated matters pr	omoted.
No. of progr		No. of programmes: 0	No. of programmes: 25	Annual		Coordination and

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coordination collaboration NGOs and co agencies	n with				Programme report, Annual report	collaboration from NGOs and other agencies
		dge, skills and good practice collections published and pub		reloped at the no	itional and intern	ational level are
No. of studie	wledge,				Study report	
skills and good practices in election related field at national and international level		No. of studies: 2	No. of studies: 10	Annual	ECN report	
Output 5.9	Conduct voter	registration and updates in	coordination with local level			
% of voter li in coordinati local level	•	% of updated voter list: 0	% of updated voter list: 100 percent	· Annual	· Annual report	Coordination and collaboration with local level
Output 5.10	Election mon	itoring and observation are g	gradually organized and ma	de effective.		
No. of recommend		No. of recommendations: 150 (2074 Election Review)	No. of recommendations:	Base year	Final report	
implementat		% of implementation:	% of implementation: 100	Final year		
				Base year	Final report	

Expected Goal	Indicators	Baseline	Target 2023/24	Frequency	Means of Verification	Risks & Assumptions
Observation amended a set	n guideline nd standards	No Observation Guideline and standards	Amended Observation Guideline amended and standards	Final year		