

<b>Activity Plan, Platform for Stability, Democracy &amp; Rights: Tribhuvan University</b>						
<b>Development Objective:</b>						
To strengthen South partner universities through partnerships between universities in Uganda, Kenya, Nepal and Denmark, through capacity building in research, research based education, and dissemination.						
<b>Immediate Objective:</b>						
<b>1 Strengthening institutional research capacity at Tribhuvan University within the areas of Stability, Democracy and Rights</b>						
	<b>Outputs</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Means of Verification</b>	<b>Assumptions and risks (covers all activities)</b>	
1.1	Research capacity enhanced among staff	1.1.1 Research methodology training	• Number of Workshops conducted (1)	• Workshop Report		
			• Number of male and female staff trained (min. 10 (max. 15))	• Training materials		
				• Attendance register		
		1.1.2	Staff mobility	• Number of male and female staff involved in visits	• Verified travel report	A sufficient number of proposals of high quality will be submitted.
				• Courses attended/writing projects completed	• Manuscripts available (if applicable)	
		1.1.3	Unpacking the concepts of Stability, Democracy & Rights: theoretical investigations (conference)	• Conference held (1)	• Book of abstracts	
				• Number of male and female participants (30)	• Workshop Report	
				• Number of lectures	• Attendance register	
				• Number of publications	• Presentations	
		1.1.4	Small-scale collaborative research projects within academic focus areas	• Number of small-scale research projects completed (10) by male and female researchers	• Anthology OR international journal articles	
• Number of working papers	• Research papers			A sufficient number of proposals of high quality will be submitted.		
1.1.5	Development and conduction of pre-Ph.D. methodology and project development course at Gorkha and PN campuses in collaboration with H&SS Faculty & CNAS	• Working papers / research reports				
		• Number of courses conducted (1)	• Workshop report			
		• Number of male and female staff trained	• Training materials			
			• Attendance register			
			• Course material			
1.2	Institutional capacity for researcher training strengthened	1.2.1 Workshop on Proposal development	• Number of workshops (1)	• Workshop report		
			• Number of male and female participants	• Training material		
			• Number of proposals developed	• Proposals submitted		
				• Attendance register		

		1.2.2	Ph.D. projects within academic focus areas initiated and supervisors identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Ph.D. scholarships awarded and initiated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidelines for applications / call for proposal</li> </ul>	A sufficient number of proposals of high quality will be submitted.
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications submitted</li> <li>• Scholarships notification</li> <li>• Ph.D. students enrolled / registered</li> </ul>	Supervision is available
		1.2.3	Development of Ph.D. supervision network; facilitating interaction between potential and actual Ph.D. supervisors; ; workshop to develop criteria of quality of supervision and structures for joint supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of workshops (1)</li> <li>• Number of male and female participants</li> <li>• Number of Ph.D. supervision networks established</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop report</li> <li>• Attendance register</li> <li>• Guidelines on criteria for quality of supervision</li> </ul>	
1.3	Capacity of CNAS to function as a central resource for TU within specified research areas strengthened	1.3.1	“The future of CNAS”. Strategic workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of workshops (1)</li> <li>• Number of male and female participants</li> <li>• Strategic Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop report</li> <li>• Attendance register</li> <li>• Strategic Plan</li> </ul>	Researchers from outside CNAS (other faculties at TU, other relevant research institutions in Nepal) participate
<b>Immediate Objective:</b>						
<b>2 Strengthening institutional capacity in the area of research dissemination at Tribhuvan University within the areas of Stability, Democracy and Rights</b>						
<b>Outputs:</b>						
2.1	Skills transfer (TOT approach and structured knowledge sharing)	2.1.1	Campus knowledge sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of sharing sessions at PN and Gorkha campuses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance register</li> </ul>	
<b>Immediate Objective:</b>						
<b>3 To prepare a BSU application for Phase II with substantial and realistic positive impact on research capacity at Tribhuvan University</b>						
<b>Outputs:</b>						
3.1	Phase II application prepared for timely submission	3.1.1	Workshop to prepare activity plan for 2013-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop conducted</li> <li>• Number of male and female staff involved</li> <li>• Vision statement for BSU collaboration at TU and activity plan with budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop report</li> <li>• Attendance register</li> <li>• BSU application for Tribhuvan University</li> </ul>	

<b>Immediate Objective:</b>						
<b>4 Ensure proper coordination and adherence to BSU administrative rules and regulations</b>						
<b>Outputs:</b>						
4.1	Platform activities well coordinated and activity plan implemented	4.1.1.	Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities implemented according to plan</li> <li>• Financial and narrative reports submitted within deadline</li> <li>• Quarterly disbursement request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly narrative and financial reports</li> <li>• Disbursement plans</li> <li>• Disbursement requests</li> </ul>	
<b>Immediate Objective:</b>						
<b>5 Audit of accounts</b>						
5.1		5.1.1	Audit	• Balance of budget	• Audit report	
<b>General risk and assumptions</b>						
<p>Nepal is, at the initiation of the project, still in a post-conflict scenario, and the difficulties in arriving at a consensus concerning the new constitution also affects university life. For example, student organizations regularly close down universities and block academic activities in Nepal. It is an assumption that the activities can be implemented with backing from all political actors, including the various student organizations; conversely it is a risk that some activities may be affected/delayed because of such activities.</p>						