



चांगुनारायण नगरपालिका

Changunarayan Municipality

नगर कार्यपालिकाको कार्यालय

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The World Health Organization (WHO)
Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities
Geneva, Switzerland

Subject: Letter of Commitment for Membership in the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Changunarayan Municipality, I am pleased to express our strong commitment to joining the World Health Organization's Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities (GNAFCC).

Changunarayan Municipality recognizes the growing importance of creating inclusive, safe, and supportive environments for people of all ages, especially children and senior citizens. Guided by the WHO Age-friendly cities framework, our municipality has been advancing several initiatives to become an age-friendly municipality by promoting active ageing, social inclusion, and accessibility in both physical and social environments including the older people as exerts on their behalf.

As part of these efforts, Changunarayan Municipality, in collaboration with the Nepal Red Cross Society, is implementing the SAHARA (Shared Action for Healthy Active and Respectful Ageing) project. This initiative aims to enhance the resilience, dignity, and inclusion of senior citizens by integrating age-friendly approaches into local governance, service delivery and community empowerment processes.

As we have conducted assessment of the age-friendliness of our community, we are fully committed to

- developing and implementing an Age-friendly Action Plan together with older people, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
- monitoring and evaluating our progress to continually to take informed decisions to improve the well-being and participation of older residents; and
- sharing experiences, lessons, and innovations with the WHO Global Network and other member communities to contribute to global learning and improvement.

We firmly believe that joining this global network will strengthen our ongoing efforts and help us align with international standards in promoting healthy and active ageing.

Therefore, on behalf of Changunarayan Municipality, I formally commit to fulfilling the principles and processes required for membership in the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

Thank you for considering our application. We look forward to meaningful collaboration with the WHO and other member cities in advancing the global movement toward age-friendly communities.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Jeevan Khatri
Mayor