



## *CITYNET Nepal Chapter (CNC): Challenges & Opportunities in the venture of Municipal Governance*



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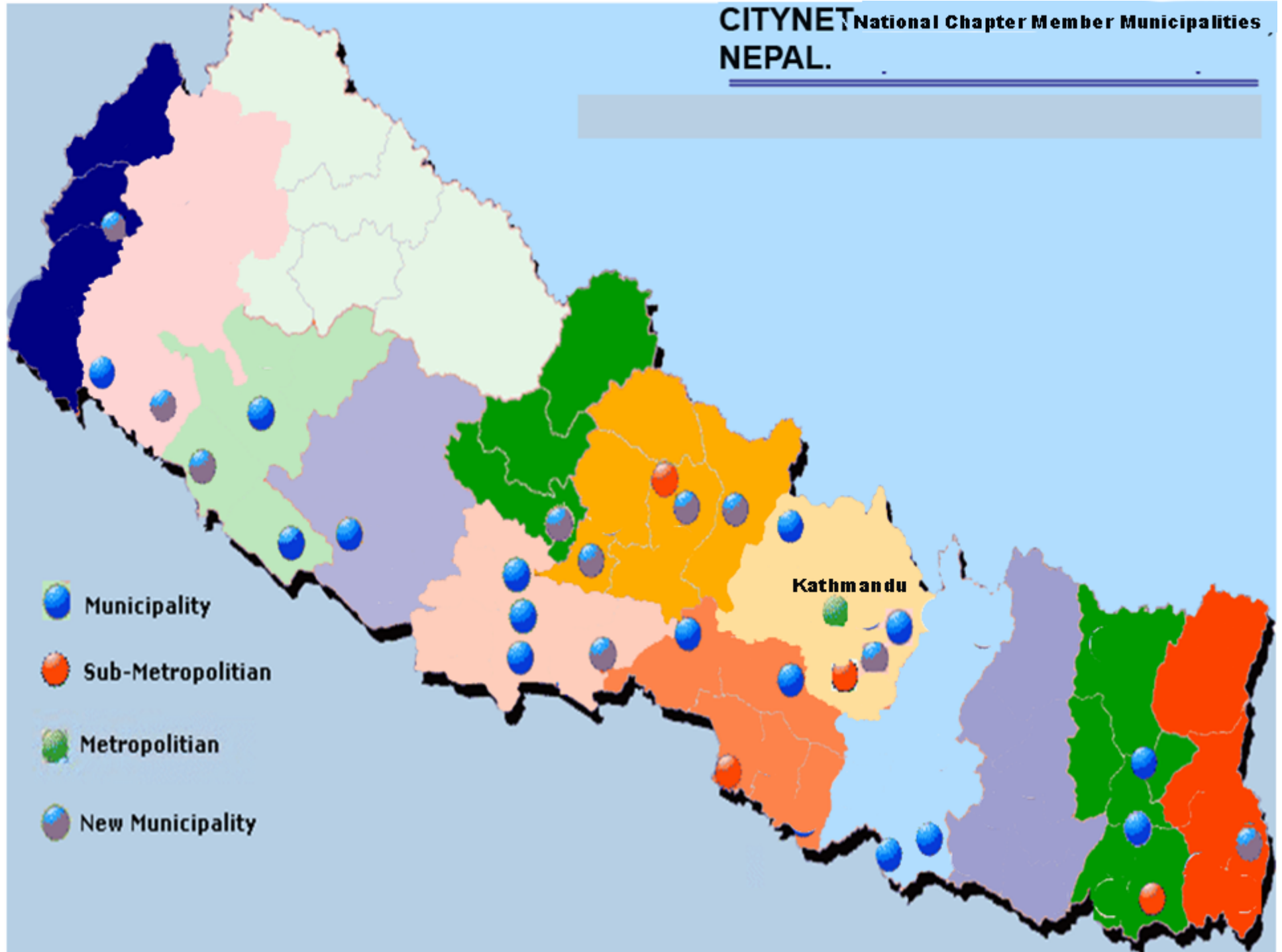
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## A Glimpse of CNC

- ❑ *Established:* 2001 August
- ❑ *Members:* 30 Municipalities
- ❑ *President:* Mayor of KMC
- ❑ *Secretariat:* MuAN Office
- ❑ *Fee structure:* 10 to 50 Thousand NRs.

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# CNC Secretariat in MuAN, Kathmandu



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## Some Achievements So Far

- 55 % municipalities are members (30 out of 58)
- MDG localisation guideline published and disseminated
- MDG localisation action plan developed by two members
- [CNC Webpage Updated](#)
- [E-news letter being published jointly with MuAN](#)
- [Inter-chapter communication strengthened through web conferencing](#)



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### ABOUT CITYNET NATIONAL CHAPTER

CITYNET members of Nepal took an initiative for formalizing the establishment of the CITYNET National Chapter -Nepal in August 2001 under the prevailing laws of Nepal. CITYNET National Chapter-Nepal provides a platform for member municipalities and organizations to expand their networks and strengthen capacity and enhance skills through participation in various national and international training, workshop, study visit and many other activities.

#### Membership

- The National Chapter was established with 9 Municipalities as Secretariat Members and 21 Municipalities and MuAN as active members
- In 2007, seven municipalities have joined the Chapter as new members and few other are in process to join.
- Even all the municipalities are eligible to get membership, the CITYNET council is authorized body to review and provide the membership. It is mandatory to submit application with commitment to pay annual membership.

#### Major events organized by the Chapter:

- General Meeting, February 2001, Kathmandu
- First General Assembly, June 2002, Pokhara
- Executive Committee Meeting, August 2006, Nagarkot, Bhaktapur.
- Workshop on Follow up of Localization of MDGs in Municipalities of Nepal, September 2006, Kathmandu.
- General Council Meeting, September 2006, Kathmandu.
- CITYNET National Chapter was Co-organizer of the Training Workshop on Leadership Training on Localizing MDGs through community empowerment, at Kathmandu



# CNC and MuAN's Joint E-Newsletter

A screenshot of a Microsoft Word document titled "MuAN\_Newsletter\_Final\_Ashad1[1] [Compatibility Mode] - Microsoft Wo...". The document is a newsletter for "Ashad/Shrawan, 2066" (July 2009), "Year 1, Issue 2".

The main title is "Urban activities" in green text. Below it is the heading "Announcement of 41 Additional Municipalities".

The left sidebar contains a "Contents" table of contents:

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The main text under "Announcement of 41 Additional Municipalities" includes a red circular logo and the following text:

Local Development Minister Purna Kumar Sherma has said that the government is in the final phase of announcement on 41 additional municipalities within 100 days. sectors are impossible without election and political consensus. "As soon as the political mechanisms will be formed, the new tasks in regard will be initiated", he said.

Source: [www.nepalmountainnews.com](http://www.nepalmountainnews.com)

Stating the need of municipality election to resolve the permanent problem seen in the local sector of Nepal, Minister Sherma stated that the effectiveness and strength in local

Environment Policy

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# SWOT Analysis of CNC



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STRENGTHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Large no. of membership (30)</li><li>▪ Secretariat based in MuAN</li><li>▪ Agreed membership due structure</li><li>▪ Executive Officers' relation with Ministry</li><li>▪ CITYNET , UNMC and others ready to support</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEAKNESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Lack of elected representatives</li><li>▪ Low revenue collection</li><li>▪ Turnover of Mayor cum Executive Officers</li><li>▪ Lack of communication / coordination</li><li>▪ Lack of Knowledge Management of Executive Committee</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPPORTUNITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 41 new municipalities are being announced</li><li>▪ Members can benefit from LGCDP</li><li>▪ Constitutional guaranty of Local Govt.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ National urban Policy &amp; other related laws are being passed</li></ul></li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THREAT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ad hock executive committee</li><li>▪ Unstable central government</li><li>▪ Local govt. in New Federal Structure ?</li><li>▪ Uncertainty of LSGA and other acts</li><li>▪ Rural focused national plans/policies</li></ul>



## Proposed future plans/programs



- Preparation of financial planning of CNC
- Establish & strengthen Info/Communication section in selected municipalities
- Organize study visits in regional CITYNET Chapters/TCDC
- Facilitate capacity building programs for member's staff
- Preparation of MDG localization action plan for other members
- Preparation of MDG profiles of CNC members
- Inter-chapter activities to empower NCs



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