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Editors' Summary

This issue has a sad news in the sense that inspite of having clamors on CC risk and vulnerability assessment flash flood wrecked havoc in Kaski district killing people and destroying property. We are reminded that pre alarming system all is needed. Likewise, hailstorm and drought become ruthless for food crops but bravo for developing CC tolerant crops which brings smile on agriculturalists. Not only human lives but birds are also at greater risk due to climate change and amidst challenges of rapid urbanization. And hope the avenue of climate change resilience building works as a big win for CC conservationists.

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Drought hits farmers

Food crops at Birgunj started to dry up due to no rainfall for a longtime. Crops like wheat, rice and vegetable farming has been affected seriously.

4 May

Nepal Samacharpatra

Landslide induced flood on Seti

The Flash Flood in Seti river had wreaked havoc in many places of Kaski district. Experts viewed that it could be landslide induced rather than the result of avalanche or GLOF.

6 May

The Kathmandu Post

Hailstorm wreaks havoc

The hailstorm on Kuhinemangale, Malkabang and Doba VDC of Myagdi District heavily damaged food crops. According to locals the intense hailstorm is unusual in their locality.

10 May

Annapurna Post

Birds at risk of extinction

Rapidly growing population and impacts of climate change have formidable impacts on birds in Parbat district. The habitats of birds like eagle and crane are at risk due to extensive deforestation in the district.

11 May

Gorkhapatra

On avenue of climate change resilience building

Addressing an interaction program on the NPC Vice-chairman Deependra Bahadur Kshetri said that the NPC was working to minimize the impacts of climate change. The program was organized to share the findings of "Towards climate change resilience building of vulnerable mountain people and local governments", a study carried out by experts of Nepal Academy of Science and Technology and Resources Himalaya Foundation.

11 May

The Himalayan Times

Pre alarming system for disaster reduction

Experts have mentioned that lessons from Seti flood must be learned and urged government for Pre Alarming System and its monitoring mechanism for reducing the loss of life and property from disasters.

15 May

Rajdhani

CC tolerant crops

Nepal Agriculture Research Council (NARC) has developed climate change tolerant seeds of rice, maize and wheat. The seeds are stress and drought tolerant.

15 May

Samachar Dainik