

World wetland day

Every year, 2 February is celebrated as international **Wetlands Day**. This year, theme is selected to demonstrate the vital role of wetlands for the future of humanity and specifically their relevance towards achieving the new Sustainable Development Goals. This year theme is: “***Wetlands for our Future: Sustainable Livelihoods***”. Wetland ecosystems are threatened primarily because of excessive and inefficient exploitation and impacts of development activities. The active participation of local communities for the protection and conservation of wetland resources has become a crucial requirement of sustainable management of wetland resources.

