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“Family farming at the heart of sustainable food systems”.

Radio program information sheet

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Program synopsis:

Nepal is among the countries that has endorsed and implemented a national action plan for the development of family farming. The Government of Nepal has introduced several strategies, programs and activities under the plan to provide a holistic drive for the development of the family farming sector. At the same time, members of family farming community continue to struggle with a number of issues such as lack to basic resources, access to market or government facilities, etc. which require urgent attention of the Government as well as non-governmental stakeholders.

The program highlights the contribution of family farmers and their organizations to sustainable food systems and food security, and underscores the important role played by women and youth in family farming in Nepal.

Guests in the program:

1. Bishnu Lamsal, youth farmer
2. Purna Kr. Subedi, Member, House of Representatives, Federal Parliament of Nepal
3. Dr. Hari Bahadur K.C., Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal
4. Yanu Kumari Gautam, Dy. Chair, National Farmers Group Federation