

Role of CTBT in order to achieve SDG

It is impossible to achieve sustainable development goal (SDG no. 16) in absence of peace. Nepal is a peace loving country. It has already signed CTBT. It always advocates nuclear technology for peaceful purposes. It has supported the nuclear disarmament and non proliferation treaty. It is a landlocked country between two nuclear giants; China and India. Their numbers of nuclear plants are increasing subsequently. Though Nepal has no nuclear plant and any sort of nuclear weapons, it cannot be isolated from any nuclear disaster that may happen in the neighboring countries. Thus it is a high time to establish monitoring system of background radiation level in order to assure safety to the countrymen. Up to now, there is no CTBT related activities in Nepal so far. Many Nepalese are unaware about this treaty. It needs more popularization program to make it universal. In this context, CTBTO can penetrate in Science and Technology lagging countries like Nepal by offering some technical assistance.

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