



## **SOPPAN Press Release:**

### **SOPPAN Donates 1000 Solar LED Lights to AEPC for Flood Relief**

**Kathmandu, September 10, 2026 - The Solar Power Producers Association Nepal (SOPPAN) has donated 1000 solar LED lights to the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC) as relief material for communities affected by the floods of August 26, 2026.**

The consignment was formally handed over by SOPPAN President Dr. Sandip Shah to Mr. Nawa Raj Dhakal, Executive Director of AEPC. The solar LED lights will support immediate lighting needs for flood-affected families and communities, including where electricity supply and access to essential services have been disrupted.

The handover reflects SOPPAN's commitment to applying solar solutions where they are needed most. Portable solar lighting can provide a practical source of light without depending on a functioning grid, helping families move more safely through the evening and supporting relief and recovery efforts.

***SOPPAN stands with flood-affected communities and supports coordinated relief that restores safety, dignity and access to essential energy services.***

AEPC is the Government of Nepal's focal agency for renewable energy and energy efficiency. Through this contribution, SOPPAN is supporting AEPC's role in coordinating clean-energy solutions for affected communities during the ongoing relief response.

## **About SOPPAN**

The **Solar Power Producers Association Nepal (SOPPAN)** is the national voice for grid-connected solar power producers. Established to advance Nepal's renewable energy transition, SOPPAN advocates for practical policies, supports project development, and promotes models that combine energy security with rural livelihoods. Its members are pioneering utility-scale solar, agrivoltaics projects, and community-inclusive approaches that align with Nepal's Sustainable Development Goals.