



### **WFP Country Representative call on Hon. Vice Chairman**

World Food Programme (WFP) Country Representative to Nepal Mr. Robert Kasca paid a courtesy call on Hon. Vice Chairman Dr. Min Bahadur Shrestha today. During the meeting Mr. Kasca congratulated Hon. Vice Chairman on his recent appointment and briefed on WFP's current works and the way forward as outlined in the next Country Strategic Plan (2024-2028). Mr. Kasca mentioned that the next Country Strategic Plan will focus on collaborating with the government on Food Systems transformation, implementation of Right to Food and Food Sovereignty Act, sustainable Home-Grown School Meals programme and generating evidences on Nutrient Gap.

Hon. Vice Chair extended his gratitude for warm wishes and appreciated WFP's support on evidence generation and evidence-based policy formulation on food security and nutrition in Nepal. He emphasized on continuation of WFP's support for linking evidence and policy to the transformation of agricultural system in Nepal, so that Nepal can be self-reliant on achieving improved food security and nutrition in a sustainable manner.

WFP, established in 1961, is the world's largest humanitarian organization focused on fighting hunger and malnutrition worldwide. WFP has been working in Nepal for six decades in the areas of food security and nutrition. In 2020, WFP was awarded with the Nobel Peace Prize for its efforts to combat hunger and assisting millions of people worldwide, including those affected by conflicts.