

## **Pasang Dolma Sherpa**

**Pasang Dolma Sherpa** serves the Center for Indigenous Peoples' Research and Development (CIPRED) as Executive Director and has been working with indigenous peoples of Nepal in relation to climate change education, particularly in the area of indigenous peoples' customary practices and traditional knowledge in conservation and sustainable management of natural resources and biodiversity since 2009. Ms. Sherpa has been working in the field of livelihood programs, social entrepreneurs, community radios, environmental education and sustainable development after the completion of her Masters in Arts and Philosophy in Development Studies from Kathmandu University in Nepal in different national and international organizations since 2004. She has already served as the representative of indigenous peoples' of Asia and Pacific to the Policy Board of UN-REDD for 3 years and to the Participant Committee of Forest Carbon Partnership Facilities (FCPF) World Bank for 4 years, member of the REDD Working Group (WG) of Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation (MoFSC) of Nepal for 8 years, co-chair of International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC) for one year and national coordinator of climate change global partnership program of Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN) for 8 years in Nepal. Ms. Sherpa has been closely following the negotiations of UNFCCC since 2009 as a member of IIPFCC.