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Social Security Fund and ILO conduct workshop in Kathmandu

On July 12-14, the Social Security Fund (SSF) of Nepal and the International Labour Organization (ILO) conducted a workshop together in Kathmandu, Nepal. It marked the   kick-off to a joint ILO-SSF project in implementing openIMIS for managing the multiple schemes provided by SSF. The workshop defined the scope of the project as well as the overall timeline, and was attended by officials from the SSF, ILO, GIZ Nepal, and the openIMIS initiative. This support for this joint project is made possible through a partnership between the openIMIS initiative and ILO, and is part of a series of implementations of openIMIS. The openIMIS initiative looks foward to continuing the collaboration with both the ILO and SSF and is confident that the work done in Nepal will benefit the wider openIMIS community as well.

Get to know the openIMIS payment layer lab

The openIMIS initiative introduces a new feature of the opensource software called the "openIMIS Payment Layer." The developers committee of the initiative alongside representatives from partner organizations contributed to a digital event "the openIMIS Payment Layer Lab" to present this new feature and share experiences.

During the event, these partners showcased their achievements with the feature, which improves re-usability and interoperability between openIMIS and other Digital Public Goods (DPGs). It does this by connecting to external payment providers and services like mobile network providers, banks, and governments.

Check out our new videos on the new payment layer lab: [openIMIS Payment Layer Lab Part 1 - YouTube](#)

SwissTPH presents the
E0 Project Shelf Readiness

The openIMIS initiative is looking forward to another webinar recording to improve the openSource software. This time Dragos Drobre from Swiss TPH presented the openIMIS project "E0 Shelf Readiness." First, he highlighted the advantages of an interoperability layer for openIMIS. He then devotes a large part of his lecture to the openIMIS FHIR module, a standard for information representation and electronically exchange of information on health services based on modern web technologies. The last part of the presentation deals with the openIMIS Docker package, which can be used to facilitate the installation of openIMIS. You can watch the webinar in full length on our YouTube channel:

[Webinar by Swiss TPH about the openIMIS Project "E0 Shelf Readiness" - YouTube](#)

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openIMIS-DRG Datathon
Awarding Ceremony 2022

On July 4, an awarding ceremony was held at Pulchowk Campus in Nepal to recognize the students who won the openIMIS-DRG Datathon held from June 3 to 5, 2022.The criteria used to score the performance and output of the groups were based on accuracy. The three winning teams namely Cartographers, Hufflepuff, and Trinity were awarded with certificates and prize money from the Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus, Tribhuvan University.

Prof. Sangeeta Singh, Director of CARD-IOE; Prof. Shashidhar Ram Joshi, Dean of IOE; and Dr. Basanta Joshi, Deputy Director of CARD-IOE were present in the awarding ceremony, while Dr. Alvin Marcelo, Executive Director of AeHIN, joined the awarding virtually via Zoom.