## E-PAYMENT **INITIATIVES** AND **FUNCTIONALITIES** FOR TAXPAYER

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# **DRIVING FACTORS**

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- Global Scenario of Extensive Use of ICT Systems
- Readiness of Banking Sector Regarding e-Banking and ABBS
- Strong Direction and Support of Top Authorities on Initiating e-Payment
- Vision of IRD on Enhancing E-Governance through Massive Use of ICT
- Readiness and Trust of Taxpayers on Using E-Services

### PACE OF E-PAYMENT INITIATIVES

- e-Governance Master Plan 2009 of Government of Nepal Conceptualized
- 2009 e-Taxation Master Plan Visualized e-Payment as Integral Part of Reform
- 2012-2017 Strategic Plan and Reform Plans Incorporated
- 2015-2016 Feasibility Study Program Included in Activity Supported by GIZ RAS Project
- 2016 e-Payment Exposure Visit to India for Insight of Successful Implementation
- 2017 FCGO Identified as Governing and Focal Agency to Handle e-Payment in Revenue
- 2018 FCGO Developed new RMIS with e-Payment System Inclusive
- 2018 April: Pilot Implementation through Taxpayer Service Office Thamel
- 2018 July: FCGO Started New-RMIS
- 2018 Sep 17: IRD Implemented e-Payment through Taxpayer Portal

#### FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Supported by German Cooperation Agency GIZ
- Purpose:
  - Increased reliability of payment system
  - Reduction of compliance cost of the taxpayer
  - Reduction of the administrative cost and time
- Recommended the modality with Centrally Generated Reference Number (CGRN)
- Stakeholders Included: MOF, FCGO, NRB, Banks (revenue collecting), IRD and PSC
- Target: Develop implementation modality of e-Payment of tax and non-tax revenue
- Payment Gateway by NRB; Immediate use of payment processor available

#### **BEING READY FOR E-PAYMENT**

- Coordination Committee led by Revenue Secretary instructed RCAs & stakeholders
- Implementation Committee in RCA coordinated stakeholders
- Observation Tour to India conducted and report submitted
- Reconciliation problem was identified as main challenge of e-Payment and ABBS
- FCGO was identified and assigned as lead organization
- CGRN (Centrally Generated Reference Number) model approved
- e-Payment System developed and piloted
- Banks are developing payment interface that can interact with CGRN system
- IRD revised its system together with FCGO and NCHL

#### IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

Payment Processor NCHL (Nepal Clearing House Limited) selected as pilot

#### **Two alternatives for Taxpayers**

- Go through IRD's Taxpayer Portal (ird.gov.np → Taxpayer Portal)
  - **Taxpayer Login** validates the taxpayer and corresponding revenue collecting agency
    - Taxpayer can choose Payment at Bank or e-Payment
  - Needs next account in connectIPS of NCHL for e-Banking transaction
- Go through FCGO's rajaswa.fcgo.gov.np or revenue.fcgo.gov.np
  - Needs an account to be created in RMIS for payment processing
    - Needs to select RCA including Province and District (more chances of mistake)
  - Needs next account in *connectIPS* of NCHL for e-Banking transaction

## **E-PAYMENT PROCESS**

- Prerequisites
  - User in either Taxpayer Portal of ITS or RMIS
  - Knowledge of revenue head and payment amount
  - Knowledge of revenue collecting bank (any branch) and RCA
  - Single Account Number is Fixed for all branch of a bank
  - Should have e-banking user activated and enough clear-balance in debiting bank
  - Needs user-account in connectIPS of NCHL for e-Banking transaction
  - Bank account permitted to transact through connectIPS
  - Reliable internet connection

#### E-PAYMENT FLOW

- Payment process initiates from
  - Taxpayer Portal of IRD
  - Rajaswa portal of FCGO
- RMIS maintains track of payment
- NCHL manages transaction between member banks
- Data is reflected and synchronized in IRD's database from RMIS
- Taxpayer gets payment acknowledgement (updated instantly/ in next login)
- Correction, if any, initiated by paying office

## HOW TO PAY TAX THROUGH TAXPAYER PORTAL?

#### Common Platform

- Login from Taxpayer Login
- Select Proceed to Payment
- Enter the voucher information
- Follow the payment process

#### **Return Specific Platform**

- Save/Verify the return
- Select Proceed to Payment
- Complete voucher information
- Follow the payment process

#### **Payment Process**

- Submit and get Transaction Code (कारोबार संकेत)
- Complete the voucher information (multiple voucher up to 5)
- Initiate payment order (Make Payment)
- Select payment processor
- Select your bank account
- **Confirm** the success of payment process

#### PROCESS TO USE PAYMENT PROCESSOR

#### connectIPS, ... eSewa

- Make ready for payment in Taxpayer Portal of IRD or rajaswa.fcgo.gov.np of FCGO
- Select connectIPS as payment processor
- Login to connectIPS using your credentials
- Select your bank account from which to pay and confirm with the credential (PIN/OTP)
- Success message obtained

Note: Crediting bank already fixed by e-payment module

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Taxpayer's Page

Select Proceed to
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 Follow the Instructions afterwards

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## FURTHER FROM TAXPAYER LOGIN ...

- Select **Bank**
- Select Revenue Head
- Enter the Amount
- Select Whether it is TDS
- Add more Rows as per need
- Select Generate
   Transaction Code

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#### **Payment details**

- Review the Payment Detail
- Select Confirm

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- Select Make Payment

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- Select **Print** get printout

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## **VOUCHER READY FOR E-PAYMENT**

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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENT PROCESS

- Taxpayer can log in to Integrated Tax System from Taxpayer Portal in ird.gov.np
- Taxpayer can initiate payment process selecting **Proceed to Payment** button
- Taxpayer can generate payment slip based on Transaction Reference Number (कारोबार संकेत नम्बर)
  - TRN are automatically generated by RMIS
  - One TRN can have multiple **Voucher Number** automatically generated and assigned by RMIS
  - Taxpayer submits the planned vouchers to RMIS
  - Taxpayer selects e-Payment by selecting Make Payment button
    - Selects payment processor among those approved and maintained by FCGO
    - Logs in to payment processor (e.g. connectIPS) with already received credentials
    - Selects debiting bank and account number already attached to processor (now connectIPS) account
    - Selects **Submit** to confirm payment
    - Receives Confirmation
  - Returns to Creditor's Site
    - Can print payment receipt with status of payment
      - Pending (Debited but underway to be transferred )
      - **Processing** (Debited but underway to be transferred )
      - **Completed** (Payment has been deposited in government treasury)



# Thank You!