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Jagaran Nepal in collaboration with Women Service Institute successfully conducted the program of "Consultation and collection of suggestions from the gender/social perspectives regarding the integrated election bill". The program aimed to gather comprehensive feedback from various gender and social groups to inform the development of an inclusive and equitable election bill.

The program was chaired by chairperson of Jagaran Nepal- Ms. Samjhana Pokharel. The program was attended by about 100 people including Commissioner of election commission, commissioners of thematic commission, Members of Parliament, women leaders of sister organizations of different political parties, lawyers, journalists, women of social sectors, gender and sexual minorities, person with disabilities and youth. Women from different fields who showed their participation in the program gave numerous suggestions from gender and social perspectives

to be incorporated in the proposed election law. It is important to discuss the electoral bill so that policymakers can promote democracy, advance gender equality, and build inclusive societies where all individuals have equal opportunities to participate meaningfully in political processes.

The participants felt that examining election bills through a gender lens is crucial for fostering representation, identifying and dismantling barriers to women's participation, understanding differential policy impacts, recognizing intersectional dynamics, fostering policy innovation, and upholding human rights imperatives. The program successfully gathered valuable insights from various gender and social perspectives, highlighting significant areas for improvement in the integrated election bill. The implementation of these recommendations will promote a more inclusive, equitable, and accessible electoral process.



Photo taken after completion of program



Senior advocate during the paper presentation



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