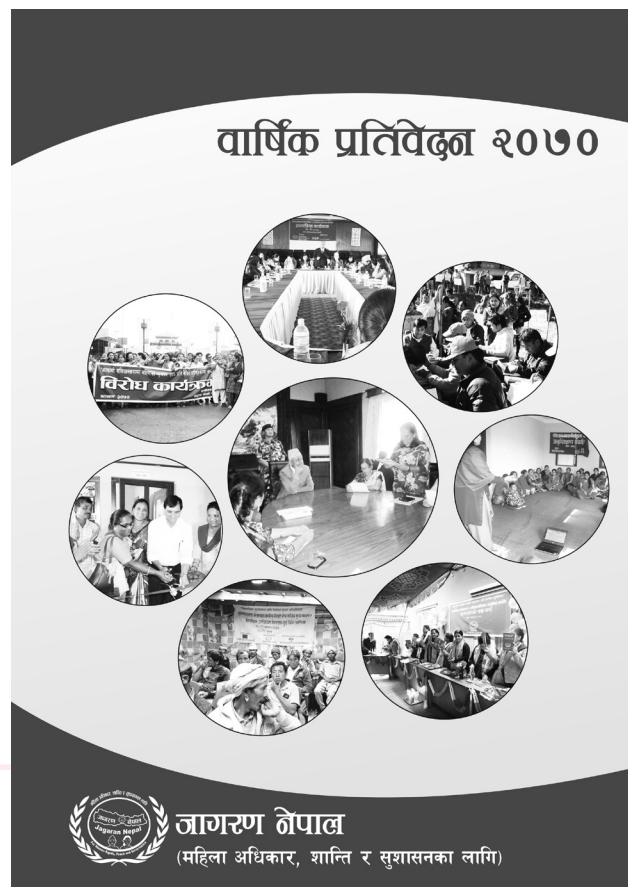


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जागरण नेपालले महिलाअधिकार दिगो शान्ति र लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनको यात्रामा एक दशक भन्दा लामो यात्रा तय गरेको छ । देशको समग्र विकासका लागि महिलालाई केन्द्र भागमा राखेर काम गर्दै आएको जागरण नेपालले महिला अधिकार प्राप्ति र प्राप्त अधिकारको रक्षा एवं उपभोगको लागि पुरुषको सहभागितालाई पनि उत्तिकै ध्यान दिदै आएको छ । एक दशक लामो यात्राका क्रममा राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिता सुनिश्चित गर्न महत्वपूर्ण योगदान गर्दै आएको छ ।

२०६२/६३ को जनआन्दोलनको सफलता र संविधान निर्माणका लागि भएका निर्वाचनमा नागरिक सचेतना अभिवृद्धि, क्षमता विकास तथा नीति वकालतका तहमा महत्वपूर्ण योगदान गरेको छ । लोकतन्त्रको सुदृढीकरणका लागि महत्वपूर्ण तत्वको रुपमा रहेको आवधिक निर्वाचन मानवअधिकार र स्थानीय सुशासनको बारेमा स्थानीय नागरिकहरु सचेतना जगाउने, स्थानीय मानव श्रोतको क्षमता विकास गर्ने र स्थानीय स्तरमा लोकतन्त्रको संस्थागत विकासमा सहयोग गर्ने क्रममा कर्णालीका पाँचै जिल्लामा स्थानीय साभेदार संस्थासँगको सहयोगमा कार्यक्रम संचालन गर्दै आएको छ ।

जागरण नेपालको दश वर्षको कार्य अनुभव, सल्लाहकारको सुझाव, सरोकारवालासँगको अन्तरक्रिया तथा स्थानीय अधिकारवालाहरुको आवश्यकताका आधारमा आगामी योजना तय गरेको छ । यसले अधिकारमुखी अवधारणाका आधारमा कार्यक्रम तयार गरी संचालन गर्ने गरिएको छ । यसै क्रममा आगामी दिनमा लोकतन्त्रको सुदृढीकरण, महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिता र आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणको मुद्दालाई प्रमुख रुपमा सम्बोधन गर्नुपर्ने देखिन्छ । जागरण नेपालले यस दिशामा आफ्नो पहल अगाडि बढाउने छ ।

जागरण नेपालले संचालन गरेका गतिविधिहरु, त्यसबाट प्राप्त उपलब्धीहरु, चुनौती तथा सिकाईहरु लिपिबद्ध गरी वार्षिक प्रतिवेदनको रुपमा प्रकाशित गर्ने र सार्वजनिक गर्ने कार्य बिगतदेखि निरन्तर रुपमा गर्दै आएको छ । यसै क्रममा बिगतका ३ वर्षमा संचालन गरेका कार्यक्रमहरुको समग्र विवरण पुस्तकको रुपमा प्रकाशित गरिएको छ ।

यो अवधिमा संस्थाले संचालन गरेका कार्यक्रमहरुलाई स्थानीय स्तरमा कार्यान्वयन गर्ने सहयोगी संस्था, कर्मचारी, कार्यक्रमलाई प्रभावकारी बनाउनको लागि आवश्यक सम्पर्क, समन्वय र सहकार्य गर्नु हुने सबै सरकारी तथा गैरसरकारी संस्थाहरुलाई उहाँहरुको सहयोगको लागि हार्दिक धन्यवाद व्यक्त गर्न चाहन्छु । कार्यक्रम संचालनको क्रममा आफ्नो अमूल्य समय र सहयोग पुऱ्याउनुहुने राजनीतिक दलका नेतृत्व, भगिनी संगठनका महिला नेताहरु, युवा विद्यार्थी र यस अभियानमा संलग्न सबैप्रति हार्दिक कृतज्ञता व्यक्त गर्न चाहन्छु ।

यस अवधिमा संचालित कार्यक्रमलाई प्रभावकारी बनाउन विशेष सल्लाह, सुझाव र सहयोग पुऱ्याउनुहुने राष्ट्रिय निर्वाचन आयोग, राष्ट्रिय मानवअधिकार आयोग, राष्ट्रिय महिला आयोग, सरकार र मातहतका मन्त्रालयहरु, समाज कल्याण परिषद् तथा यसै सन्दर्भमा हाम्रा कामहरुलाई नागरिकसमक्ष पुऱ्याउन सहयोग पुऱ्याउनुहुने संचारकर्मी, सल्लाह प्रदान गर्नुहुने सल्लाहकार, राष्ट्रिय र अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरका संजालमा रहेर अधिकार प्राप्तिमा आन्दोलनमा सहयोग पुऱ्याउनुहुने अधिकारकर्मी प्रति आफू स्वयंम र संस्थाको तर्फबाट हार्दिक कृतज्ञता प्रकट गर्न चाहन्छु । यसै क्रममा जागरण नेपाललाई कार्यक्रम संचालनमा सहयोग पुऱ्याउनुहुने सबै स्वदेशी, विदेशी सहयोगी संस्था प्रति कृतज्ञता व्यक्त गर्न चाहन्छु । यो पुस्तक तयार पार्न निरन्तर रुपमा लाग्नुहुने सबै कर्मचारीप्रति धन्यवाद ज्ञापन गर्न चाहन्छु । आगामी दिनमा नयाँ उत्साह जोश जाँगरका साथ राष्ट्र निर्माणको अभियानमा योगदान पुऱ्याउन नागरिक संगठनको तर्फबाट जागरण नेपालले सक्दो योगदान पुऱ्याउने छ भन्ने विश्वास दिलाउँदै हाम्रो अभियानमा विगतमा भैं यहाँहरुको तर्फबाट पनि सहयोग रहनेछ भन्ने आसा राखेको छु ।

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१.१ पृष्ठभूमि

महिला अधिकार, दिगो शान्ति र सुशासनको सुनिश्चितताका लागि समाजमा पछाडि पारिएका समुदायलाई विकासका कार्यमा अधिकतम सहभागी गराउन जरुरी छ। यसका लागि उनीहरूको सचेतना बृद्धि गर्ने, सीप तथा क्षमताको विकास गर्ने, हक अधिकार प्राप्त र रक्षाको लागि निरन्तर रुपमा छलफल, बहस, पैरवी र वकालत गर्ने, राष्ट्रिय तथा अन्तराष्ट्रिय रुपमा स्थापित नीति, नियम र निर्णयहरूको प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयनमा सहयोग गर्दै आत्मनिर्भर एवं समतामुलक समाजको स्थापना गर्ने लक्ष्यका साथ २०५८ पौष २६ गते स्थापना भएको जागरण नेपाल विगत एक दशक देखि यसै क्षेत्रमा निरन्तर क्रियाशिल रहदै आएको छ।

एक दशक लामो यात्राको क्रममा जागरण नेपालले राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिता, राज्यका हरेक तहमा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला सहभागिताको सुनिश्चितता, आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण कार्यक्रम, सुशासन तथा शान्तिको लागि महिला तथा बालबालिका कार्यक्रम, द्वन्द्वबाट पीडित महिला सहयोग कार्यक्रम, द्वन्द्वबाट आन्तरिक रुपमा विस्थापित भएका महिलाहरूको लागि आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण कार्यक्रम, महिलाको प्रजनन स्वास्थ्य तथा बालिका शिक्षा कार्यक्रम, नेपालमा महिला सांसदहरूको अवस्था एक अध्ययन, दिगो शान्ति, सुशासन तथा नीति पहुँचको लागि महिला सशक्तिकरण सहयोग कार्यक्रम जस्ता विभिन्न महिला अधिकार शान्ति र सुशासन सम्बन्धी कार्यक्रमहरू संचालन गर्दै आएको छ। कार्यक्रम संचालनका क्रममा बहस, पैरवी, वकालत, जनचेतना अभिवृद्धि, क्षमता विकास तथा आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणका क्षेत्रमा प्रमुख ध्यान दिनुका साथै संचारको प्रभावकारी परिचालन गर्ने गरिएको छ।

यसै क्रममा सन् २००६ मा राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिता क्षमता अभिवृद्धि कार्यक्रम शुरु गरेकोमा सन् २०१३ सम्म विभिन्न चरणमा कार्यक्रम संचालन गरिएको छ। यो कार्यक्रमले पाँच विकास क्षेत्रका ११ जिल्ला र ५५ गाविस तथा पछिल्लो चरणमा २५ जिल्लाहरूमा आफ्नो पहुँच पुर्याउन सकेको छ। राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिता कार्यक्रमले जागरण नेपाललाई राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिता तथा समावेशीकरणको मुद्दामा कार्यरत स्रोत संस्थाको रुपमा स्थापित गराउन सफल भएको छ।

जागरण नेपाल महिला अधिकारका साथै लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासन तथा नागरिक अधिकारका मुद्दामा पनि केन्द्रित रहदै आएको छ। सोही प्रयास अनुरूप हाल कर्णालीका ५ जिल्ला र त्यस अन्तरगतका ७५ गाविस तथा सुनसरीका ३ गाविसमा कार्यक्रम संचालन गरिरहेको छ। जागरण नेपाल हाल गाविस तथा जिल्लामा रहेका स्थानीय नागरिक समाज, महिला समूह तथा संजालको परिचालन मार्फत स्थानीय सुशासन र लोकतन्त्रको मुद्दालाई अगाडि सारिरहेको छ जसबाट स्थानीय सुशासनको आधारलाई लैङ्गिक संवेदनशील, समावेशी तथा समतामुलक बनाउन मद्दत पुग्ने विश्वास लिइएको छ।

यसरी जागरण नेपालको महिला अधिकार, शान्ति तथा सुशासनको अभियानले द्वन्द्व पीडित महिला तथा बालबालिका, महिला सशक्तिकरण, राजनीतिमा महिला समावेशीकरण, संविधानसभा र महिला, दिगो शान्ति र महिला, सहभागितामुलक संविधान निर्माण जस्ता महत्वपूर्ण मोडहरू पार गर्दै हाल महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिता, लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासन, आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण जस्ता मुद्दाहरूमा केन्द्रित रहेर गतिविधिहरू संचालन गर्दै आएको छ।

१.२. लक्ष्य

समाजमा पछाडि पर्न गएका मानव श्रोतलाई विकास कार्यमा अधिकतम सहभागिता गराई उनीहरूको सीप तथा क्षमताको विकास गरी आत्मनिर्भर एवं समतामुलक समाजको स्थापना गर्ने लक्ष्य जागरण नेपालले लिएको छ।

१.३. उद्देश्य

जागरण नेपालका उद्देश्यहरू निम्नानुसार रहेका छन्।

- राज्यका विभिन्न तह, सामाजिक संघसंस्था, राजनीतिक संगठनलाई लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनका मुलभूत सिद्धान्त अनुरूप काम गर्न सक्षम बनाउनका लागि आवश्यक कार्यहरू संचालन गर्ने।
- महिलाको आर्थिक, सामाजिक, साँस्कृतिक, नागरिक तथा राजनीतिक अधिकारको सुनिश्चितताका लागि बहस, छलफल, पैरवी, वकालत तथा क्षमता विकासका कार्य सञ्चालन गर्ने।
- राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिताका लागि स्थानीय स्तर देखि केन्द्रीय स्तरमा बहस, पैरवी वकालत तथा क्षमता विकासका कार्य संचालन गर्ने।

- समाजका पछाडि पारिएका वर्ग तथा समुदायहरु विशेषत महिला, दलित, जनजाती, अल्पसंख्यक, मधेशी, मुस्लिम, भिन्न क्षमता भएका व्यक्तिहरु आदिको दिगो विकासका लागि उनीहरुकै नेतृत्वमा बहस, पैरवी, जनवकालत गर्नका लागि आवश्यक क्षमता विकासका कार्यहरु गर्ने ।
- सामुदायिक विकासका कार्यमा विपन्न एवं पछाडि पारिएको वर्गको जीवनस्तर उकास्न स्थानीय श्रोत र साधनको अधिकतम परिचालन गरी आत्मनिर्भर समाजको सिर्जना गर्न सघाउ पुर्याउने ।
- मानवअधिकार, महिलाअधिकारसंग सम्बन्धित सूचनाको संकलन संग्रह, विश्लेषणका माध्यमले विभिन्न अध्ययन अनुसन्धान र क्षमता विकासको कार्य गर्न महिला श्रोत केन्द्रको स्थापना, विकास तथा दिगोपनाका लागि आवश्यक कार्य गर्ने ।
- समाजको दिगो विकासको लागि आवश्यक क्रियाकलापहरु संचालन गर्न सरकारी, गैरसरकारी, निजीक्षेत्र तथा अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय गैर सरकारी संस्थाहरुसंग सम्पर्क, समन्वय तथा साभेदारी गरी आवश्यक श्रोत र साधन व्यवस्थापन गर्ने ।
- महिलालाई प्रत्यक्ष रुपमा प्रभावित पार्ने आकस्मिक र समसामायिक मुद्दाहरुका विषयमा स्थानीय, राष्ट्रिय तथा अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय संघ संस्थासँग मिलेर ऐक्यबद्धता, सचेतना अभिवृद्धि तथा क्षमता विकासका लागि आवश्यक कार्य गर्ने

१.४. रणनीति

जागरण नेपालले निम्नलिखित रणनीतिहरु अवलम्बन गरी आफ्ना कार्यक्रमहरु संचालन गर्दै आएको छ । संस्थाले आफ्ना रणनीतिहरु समय सापेक्ष रुपमा हेरफेर गरी आफ्ना गतिविधिहरु संचालन गर्ने गरेको छ । ती रणनीतिहरु यस प्रकार छन् ।

- अध्ययन अनुसन्धानमा आधारित विकास
- अधिकारवालाको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागिता
- महिला हिंसा अन्त्यका लागि पुरुषको सहभागिता
- तटस्थता
- मानव अधिकार महिला अधिकारको निशर्त पालना
- अधिकारमुखी विकास
- पैरवी र वकालत
- दबाव र साभेदारी
- अधिकारवालाको सशक्तिकरण(आर्थिक, सामाजिक, राजनीतिक..)
- लैङ्गिक समानता र सामाजिक समावेशिता
- संचार परिचालन
- समान मुद्दाका लागि कार्यरत संघ संस्थाहरुसँग ऐक्यबद्धता र सञ्जालिकरण
- मुद्दाहरुको स्थानीयकरण दिगो विकासकालागि स्थानीय स्रोत साधनहरुको अधिकतम परिचालन
- कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयनका लागि स्थानीय संघ संस्थाहरु संग साभेदारी र सहकार्य

१.५. लक्षित समुदाय

अधिकारवालाहरु

- **महिला** : सिमान्तिकृत र पछाडि पारिएका वर्गका महिला, समुदायस्तरका समूह, सहकारी तथा संजालमा आवद्ध महिला, राजनीतिक दलका नेता र नीति निर्माण तहका महिला, द्वन्द्व प्रभावित, बालिका, घरेलु कामदार, पेशाकर्मी, शहरी, विपन्न, र बेचबिखनमा परेका महिलाहरु,
- **युवा** : राजनीतिक दलका भातृसंगठनका युवा नेता तथा कार्यकर्ता, क्याम्पस तथा विद्यालयका विद्यार्थी, युवा नेता, अध्ययनरत युवा, द्वन्द्व प्रभावित युवा, सामाजिक संगठनमा आवद्ध युवाहरु,
- **सिमान्तिकृत समुदाय** : अति विपन्न, बहिष्करणमा परेका समुदाय, दलित, जनजाति, अल्प संख्यक, लोपून्मुख जाति आदि ।
- **शिक्षक** : स्कुल तथा कलेजका शिक्षक तथा प्राध्यापक, बुद्धिजीवीहरु ।
- **नेताहरु** : स्थानीय स्तर देखि केन्द्रीय स्तर सम्मका राजनीतिक दलका नेता तथा सामाजिक सघसंघठनमा आवद्ध नेताहरु ।
- **नागरिक**: विकट भौगोलिक क्षेत्रमा बसोबास गर्ने, गरिब, विपन्न, द्वन्द्व प्रभावित, दलित, जनजाति, आदिवासी, मुस्लिम आदि नागरिकहरु ।

- **परम्परागत नेताहरु:** धार्मिक एवं साँस्कृतिक, सामाजिक, राजनीतिक क्षेत्रमा परम्परागत रूपमा स्थापित नेताहरु ।

सरोकारवालाहरु

- मानव/महिला अधिकारकर्मी
- अधिकारको क्षेत्रमा कार्यरत संघ संस्थाहरु
- जल, जमीन, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य र प्राकृतिक स्रोतमा काम गर्ने संघसंस्था र व्यक्तित्वहरु,
- महिला अधिकार, लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासन, निर्वाचन शिक्षा, दिगो शान्ति, मानव बेचबिखन तथा ओसार प्रसारको क्षेत्रमा काम गर्ने संघसंस्थाका व्यक्तित्वहरु,
- संचारकर्मीहरु,
- पेशागत संघ संगठनहरु,
- गाउँ विकास समिति, नगरपालिका र जिल्ला विकास समिति,
- स्थानीय गैर सरकारी संस्थाहरु
- नागरिक समाज, संगठन तथा महासंघहरु
- महिला समूह, संजाल र सहकारीहरु
- टोल विकास संस्था र समितिहरु
- गाउँ विकास समिति महासंघ, नगरपालिका समिति महासंघ र जिल्ला विकास समिति महासंघ,
- सरकार अन्तरगतका निकायहरु(मन्त्रालय, विभाग, क्षेत्र तथा जिल्लाका सरकारी कार्यालयहरु
- संवैधानिक निकाय, राष्ट्रिय स्तरका आयोगहरु

१.६. राष्ट्रिय तथा अन्तराष्ट्रिय सञ्जालमा आवद्धता

जागरण नेपालले स्थानीय तथा अन्तराष्ट्रिय स्तरका संघ संस्था, राष्ट्रिय तथा सञ्जालहरूसँग आफ्नो लक्ष्य उद्देश्य प्राप्तिका लागि सहकार्य र साभेदारी गर्दै आएको छ । सस्थाले आफ्नो स्थापना कालदेखि नै महिलाअधिकारको क्षेत्रमा क्रियाशिल रहेका राष्ट्रिय तथा अन्तराष्ट्रिय स्तरका सञ्जालहरुले संचालन गरेका अभियानहरु, विभिन्न सवालमा आयोजित गतिविधिहरुमा समेत सक्रिय रूपमा आफ्नो सहभागिता तथा ऐक्यबद्धता जनाउँदै आएको छ । जागरण नेपाल संग सहकार्य गर्दै आएका राष्ट्रिय तथा अन्तराष्ट्रिय स्तरका संघ संस्था तथा सञ्जालहरु निम्नानुसार छन् ।

१.६.१. जागरण नेपाल आवद्ध: राष्ट्रिय स्तरका संस्था तथा सञ्जालहरु

संस्थाको आफ्नो नीति तथा रणनीति अनुसार नै स्थानीय स्तर देखि राष्ट्रिय स्तर सम्म महिलाका अधिकारहरुको स्थापनाका लागि काम गर्दा एउटा संस्थाको मात्र खासै आवाज सरोकारवालाहरुले नसुन्ने हुनाले संगठित रूपमा विषयगत network, alliance मा जागरण नेपाल आवद्ध रहदै आएको छ । आफ्नो संस्थाले उठान गरेको विषय र मुद्दामा काम गर्ने र संस्थाको समेत हितका लागि पनि association र federation जस्ता संघ महासंघमा आवद्ध भई आवाजलाई सशक्त गराउनु नितान्त आवश्यक हुन्छ । जागरण नेपाल आफ्नो स्थापना कालदेखि नै महिला अधिकारको सवालमा राष्ट्रिय स्तरका सञ्जालहरु संग ऐक्यबद्धता जनाउँदै अधिकार स्थापनार्थ निरन्तर सक्रिय भूमिका निर्वाह गर्दै आएको छ । आवद्ध भएका राष्ट्रियस्तरका संघ संस्था तथा सञ्जालहरु निम्नानुसार छन् ।

गैसस महासंघ नेपाल

जागरण नेपालका अध्यक्ष शर्मिला कार्की जागरण नेपाल स्थापनाकै अवधिदेखि गैर सरकारी संस्था महासंघ नेपालको केन्द्रीय संरचनामा संलग्न रहदै आउनु भएको छ । महिला अधिकारलाई साभा मुद्दा बनाउँदै विकासको मूल प्रवाह र नागरिक समाजकै प्रमुख संस्थामा जागरण नेपाल मार्फत केन्द्रीय सदस्य, सचिव, महासचिव हुँदै २०६९ असोजबाट केन्द्रीय अध्यक्ष पदमा निर्वाचित हुनु भएको छ । देशभरीका ७५ वटै जिल्लामा शाखा रहेको र ५५ सय भन्दा माथि संख्यामा संस्थाहरु आवद्ध रहेको गै.स.स महासंघ नेपालको बीस वर्ष लामो इतिहासमा पहिलो महिला अध्यक्षको रूपमा केन्द्रीय तहमा नेतृत्व गरिरहनु भएको छ ।

शान्ति मालिका (शान्तिका लागि कार्यरत महिला समूह)

शान्तिमालिका शान्ति र महिलाअधिकारको क्षेत्रमा कार्यरत समुदाय स्तर देखि राष्ट्रिय स्तरका गैर सरकारी संस्थाहरुको सशक्त सञ्जाल हो । शान्ति स्थापनाको अभियानमा सहयोग गर्न यो सञ्जाल क्रियाशिल रहेको छ । अठार गैर सरकारी क्षेत्रमा क्रियाशिल संस्थाहरुको सक्रियतामा २००३ सालमा स्थापित यस सञ्जालमा स्थानीय देखि राष्ट्रिय स्तरसम्म शान्ति एवं महिला अधिकारका लागि कार्यरत संघ संस्थाहरुलाई एउटै मालामा उनेर शान्ति अभियानमा लाग्नु सञ्जालको उद्देश्य रहेको छ ।

महिला तथा बालबालिका बेचबिखन विरुद्ध सहकर्मी समूह (एटविन)

एटविन महिला र बालअधिकार तथा मानवअधिकारको क्षेत्रमा क्रियाशिला संस्थाहरूको सञ्जाल हो । जागरण नेपाल एटविनको विभिन्न तहहरूमा रही सक्रिय भूमिका निर्वाह गर्दै आईरहेको छ । जागरण नेपालको तर्फबाट संस्थाका व्यवस्थापक मीना विष्ट एटविनको स्थापनाकाल देखि नै यस सञ्जालको व्यवस्थापन समितिको सदस्य, कोषाध्यक्ष, सचिव हुदै हाल उपाध्यक्षको रुपमा आफ्नो भूमिकालाई क्रियाशिल बनाउँदै आउनु भएको छ भने जागरण नेपाल उक्त सञ्जालसंग सक्रिय रुपमा सहकार्य गर्दै आईरहेको छ । सञ्जालमा रहँदा बेचबिखनका विरुद्धका सवालहरूमा विभिन्न कार्यक्रमका माध्यम बाट नीतिगत वकालतका कामहरू गर्दै आइरहेको छ । हाल यस सञ्जालमा देश भरीका ३० वटा संस्थाहरू आवद्ध रहेका छन् ।

नीति वकालतका लागि महिला सञ्जाल (विपा)

महिला अधिकार र सामाजिक रुपान्तरणका क्षेत्रमा विशेष गरी नीतिगत सवालहरूमा वकालत गरी महिला मुखी नीतिहरू बनाउन आवश्यक वकालतका कार्य गर्न जागरण नेपालको पहलमा **नीति वकालतका लागि महिला सञ्जाल (WIPAA - Women in Policy Advocacy Alliance)** को स्थापना गरिएको हो । विशेष गरी राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिता अभिवृद्धिका विषयमा वकालत गर्नका लागि स्थापना भएको उक्त सञ्जालले बेइजिङ घोषणा पत्रका १२ सरोकारका मुद्दाहरूमा काम गर्ने संस्थाहरूसँग मिलेर बनेका सञ्जालहरूमा यिनै सवालहरू जोडदार रुपमा उठाउँदै सम्बन्धित निकायको ध्यानाकर्षण गराउने गरेको छ । नीति निर्माणका सवालका वकालत गर्न समेत सञ्जाल सक्रिय रहने गरेको छ । जागरण नेपाल उक्त सञ्जालको सचिवालय तथा संरक्षक संस्थाको रुपमा काम गरिरहेको छ भने हाल यसका संयोजक जागरण नेपालका अध्यक्ष शर्मीला कार्की रहनु भएको छ ।

राष्ट्रिय महिला अधिकार सरोकार मञ्च (एनफोसी)

जागरण नेपाल ग्रामीण स्तरका महिलाहरूसँग १२/१३ वटा जिल्लाहरूमा उनीहरूको सशक्तिकरण, आयआर्जन जस्ता विषयहरूमा करिब १ हजार महिलाहरूसँग ग्रामीण स्तरमा समूह बनाएर प्रत्यक्ष काम गरिरहेको थियो । CARE नेपालले पनि २१ जिल्लामा शिक्षा, स्वस्थ, जनचेतना, प्रजनन लगायत स्थानीय स्तरमा नेतृत्व विकास जस्ता विषयहरूमा सहयोग गरी रहेको थियो । जागरण नेपालले काम गरेका १३ जिल्ला र केयर नेपालले काम गरिरहेका २१ जिल्ला गरी ३४ जिल्लाका जिल्ला स्तरमा सशक्त महिलाहरूको राष्ट्रिय सञ्जाल बनाइ उनीहरूको नेतृत्व र सवाललाई केन्द्रसम्म ल्याउने उद्देश्यले जागरण नेपालका संस्थापक अध्यक्ष शर्मीला कार्कीको संरक्षकत्वमा राष्ट्रिय महिला अधिकार सरोकार मञ्च (National Forum for Women Rights Concern (NFWRC) को गठन भयो । यसले देशव्यापी रुपमा महिलाका आर्थिक, सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक, राजनीतिक र नागरिक अधिकारका विषयमा वकालत गरिरहेको छ । हाल जागरण नेपालले उक्त मञ्चको नेतृत्व ग्रामीण स्तरका महिलाले नै नेतृत्व गर्ने गरी हतान्तरण गरिसकेको अवस्था छ ।

मानवअधिकार एलाइन्स

नेपालमा मानवअधिकार सम्बन्धी संयन्त्रहरूलाई अनुगमन र निरीक्षण गर्नुका साथै विद्यमान कानुनी र संबैधानिक प्रावधानहरूमा मानवअधिकार सिद्धान्त र मूल मान्यतालाई स्थापित गर्ने प्रमुख उद्देश्यका साथ मानवअधिकार एलाइन्सको स्थापना भएको हो । मानवअधिकार एलाइन्स (National Alliance for Human Rights and social Justice) नेपालका १५ सय भन्दा बढी मानवअधिकार र सामाजिक विकास सम्बद्ध संस्थाहरूको छाता संगठन हो । यसले नेपालमा स्वतन्त्रता, मानवअधिकार, सामाजिक न्याय र शान्ति कायम गर्न नागरिक, राजनीतिक, आर्थिक, सामाजिक र सांस्कृतिक अधिकारहरूको संरक्षण र सम्बर्द्धन गर्ने अभियानहरू सञ्चालन गरिरहन्छ र गरिरहेको छ ।

जागरण नेपाल उक्त एलाइन्सको स्थापना कालदेखिनै सदस्य संस्थाको रुपमा रही विभिन्न नीतिगत कार्य र तह तथा मानवअधिकार अनुगमनका कार्यमा सक्रिय सहभागीत हुदै मानवअधिकार उलङ्घनका घटनाहरूको स्थलगत अनुगमन गर्ने, त्यसको रिपोर्टिङ गर्ने, विश्लेषण गर्ने र यसका विरुद्धमा सम्बन्धित निकायको ध्यानाकर्षण गर्ने जस्ता काममा गरिरहेको छ ।

खाद्य सुरक्षा सञ्जाल

मानवको नैसर्गिक अधिकार खाद्य अधिकार हो । जागरण नेपाल खाद्य सुरक्षा सञ्जालमा आवद्ध रही यही नैसर्गिक अधिकार खाद्य सुरक्षा, खाद्य सम्प्रभूता र महिलाका सवाल विषयमा निरन्तर वकालत तथा सचेतना अभिवृद्धका कामहरू गरिरहेको छ ।

मानव भएर बाँच्नको लागि खाद्यान्नको आवश्यकता र त्यसमा पनि विशेष गरी गर्भवती महिलाहरूमा त्यसको सिधा असर रहने हुनाले यसको सुरक्षको लागि सम्बन्धित सरकारी निकायले के कस्तो भूमिका निर्वाह गर्नु पर्दछ भनि सरोकारवाला निकायलाई बारम्बार घर्च्घर्चाउने काम गरिरहेको छ । यसका अतिरिक्त जागरण नेपालले खासगरी हिमाली तथा पहाडी जिल्लाहरू दोलखा, दैलेख लगाएतका क्षेत्रहरूमा प्रत्यक्ष खाद्य सुरक्षाका विषयमा सचेतना अभिवृद्धि तथा खाद्य सुरक्षा र महिलाका सवालमा वकालत

गरिरहेको छ । महिलालाई पार्ने प्रत्यक्ष प्रभावका बारेमा विभिन्न कार्यक्रमहरु संचालन गरिरहेको छ साथै खाद्य सुरक्षाको लागि नीतिगत वकालतमा पनि लागि रहेको छ ।

लैङ्गिक हिंसा अन्त्यको लागि पुरुष/केटाहरुको सहभागिता (Men Engage Alliance)

जागरण नेपाल लैङ्गिक हिंसा अन्त्यको लागि पुरुष/केटाहरुको सहभागिता (Men Engage Alliance) सञ्जालको स्थापना कालदेखि नै आफ्नो भूमिकालाई सक्रिय बनाइ रहेको छ । ५ फागुन २०७० अर्थात १७ फेब्रुअरी २०१४ मा सम्पन्न साधारण सभाबाट जागरण नेपालका व्यवस्थापक मीना विष्ट सञ्जालको व्यवस्थापन समितिमा सर्वसम्मत रुपमा निर्वाचित भई आफ्नो भूमिका निर्वाह गरी रहनु भएको छ ।

राष्ट्रिय महिला अधिकार अनुगमन सञ्जाल

महिला अधिकारको संरक्षण, सम्बर्द्धन र प्रवर्द्धनका लागि यस क्षेत्रमा कार्यरत संघ संस्थाहरु बीच ऐक्यबद्धता कायम गर्ने उद्देश्यले राष्ट्रिय महिला आयोगको संयोजनमा एक सञ्जाल गठन गरिएको छ । महिलाअधिकार अनुगमन राष्ट्रिय सञ्जालका नामले परिचित उक्त सञ्जालले देशका विभिन्न ५० जिल्लाहरुमा महिला अधिकारका क्षेत्रमा भए गरेका प्रयास र महिला अधिकार हनन्का घटनाहरुको अनुगमन विवरण सङ्कलन तथा विश्लेषण गर्दै आएको छ । यसै क्रममा जागरण नेपाल पनि उक्त सञ्जालको सदस्य संस्था रही विभिन्न जिल्लाहरुमा प्रत्यक्ष रुपमा महिलाअधिकार हनन्का घटनाहरुको अनुगमन गरिरहेको छ । जागरण नेपालका तर्फबाट व्यवस्थापक मीना विष्ट उक्त सञ्जालको व्यवस्थापन समितिमा रही नीतिगत रुपमा सहयोग गरिरहनु भएको छ भने संस्थाका अध्यक्ष शर्मीला कार्कीले लामो समय देखि सञ्जालका विशेष कामहरुमा सरसल्लाह तथा कार्यान्वयनका लागि आवश्यक काममा महत्वपूर्ण योगदान पुर्याउँदै आउनु भएको छ ।

मानवअधिकार सन्धी अनुगमन समन्वय समिति (HRTMCC - CDEAW Committee)

नेपाल सरकारले अनुमोदन गरेका ठूला नौ वटा अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय महासन्धीहरु मध्य CEDAW महिलाअधिकार सुनिश्चितताका लागि एक महत्वपूर्ण अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय अभिसन्धि हो जसलाई नेपालले सन् १९९२ मा विना सर्त हस्ताक्षर गरिसकेको छ । महिलाका अधिकारको पक्षमा वकालत गर्नका लागि नेपालको तर्फबाट गठन भएको मानवअधिकार सन्धी अनुगमन समन्वय समिति (HRTMCC - CEDAW Committee) मा जागरण नेपाल आवद्ध रही सक्रिय रुपमा काम गर्दै आएको छ । हाल यसको संयोजन Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC) ले गरिरहेको छ ।

राष्ट्रिय प्रकोप व्यवस्थापन सञ्जाल, नेपाल (डिमान)

राष्ट्रिय प्रकोप व्यवस्थापन सञ्जाल-नेपाल (डिमान) प्रकोप व्यवस्थापनको क्षेत्रमा समुदाय स्तरमा क्रियाशिल गैरसरकारी संघ संस्थाहरुको राष्ट्रिय सञ्जाल हो । यस सञ्जालले विपद् व्यवस्थापनको गतिविधिहरुलाई अधिकारमुखि अवधारणामा विकासका हरेक पक्षहरुसंग समाहित गर्दै दिगो विकासको अवधारणालाई ध्यानमा राखि एकिकृत रुपमा अल्पकालिन एवं दीर्घकालिन योजनाकासाथ विपद् व्यवस्थापन सम्बन्धि गतिविधिहरुलाई विभिन्न सरोकारवाला निकायहरुसंगको साभेदारी, समन्वय र सहकार्यमा ऐक्यबद्धताकासाथ अधि वढाउने उद्देश्यले २०६१ सालदेखि खुला नेटवर्कको रुपमा कार्य गर्दै आएकोमा हाल ३२ जिल्लाका १०८ संस्थाहरुको आवद्धता रहेको छ ।

जागरण नेपाल पनि डिमानको एक सक्रिय सदस्यको रुपमा रहि विपद् व्यवस्थापन सम्बन्धी चेतना अभिवृद्धि, क्षमता विकास, संगठन निर्माण, वकालत, अधिकारमा आधारीत वहस पैरवी, स्थानीय स्रोत साधन र जनशक्तिको परिचालन, अर्थपूर्ण सहभागितामूलक साभेदारी, सहकार्य, समन्वय, ज्ञान व्यवस्थापन र अनुभवको आदान प्रदानको कार्यमा समावेश रहँदै आएको छ भने महिलाहरु बढी विपत्तिको जोखिममा पर्ने र विपत्तिका बेला बढी प्रभावित हुने भएकाले त्यस्ता समयमा स्वतन्त्ररुपमा पनि सहयोगको कार्य गर्दै आएको छ ।

१.६.२. जागरण नेपाल आवद्ध: अन्तराष्ट्रिय स्तरका संस्था तथा सञ्जालहरु

जागरण नेपाल आफ्नो स्थापना कालदेखि नै महिला अधिकारको मुद्दामा सहयोग आदान प्रदान गर्ने र अन्तराष्ट्रियकरण गर्नका लागि अन्तराष्ट्रिय स्तरका सञ्जालहरु संग ऐक्यबद्धता जनाउँदै अधिकार स्थापनार्थ समन्वय र सहकार्य गर्न निरन्तर रुपमा सक्रिय भूमिका निर्वाह गर्दै आएको छ । संस्थाले सहकार्य गर्दै आएका अन्तराष्ट्रियस्तरका संघ संस्था तथा सञ्जालहरु निम्नानुसार छन् ।

Synergos Fellow Award Program:

जागरण नेपालका अध्यक्ष शर्मीला कार्कीले सन् २०१० मा अन्तराष्ट्रिय स्तरको फेलोसिप Synergos fellowship पाउन सफल हुनु भएको थियो । Synergos अन्तराष्ट्रियस्तरको सञ्जाल हो । यसले विश्वको गरिबी घटाउन तथा विश्वमा समानता वृद्धि गर्न अन्तर्राष्ट्रियस्तरमा साभेदारहरुसंग सम्बन्ध स्थापना गर्दै उनीहरुको अनुभव तथा ज्ञानलाई परिचालित गरी विश्वमा रहेको

सामाजिक तथा आर्थिक भिन्नतालाई हटाउन पुलको रुपमा काम गर्दछ। उक्त सञ्जालमा अवद्ध रही दक्षिण एसियामा गरिवी न्यूनिकरणका लागि संचालित कार्यक्रममा जागरण नेपालले महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका खेल्दै आएको छ। जागरण नेपालका अध्यक्ष शर्मीला कार्कीले राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिता सुनिश्चितताका लागि पुर्याएको योगदानको उच्च कदर गरी उक्त सम्मान प्रदान गरेको हो। यही अनुभवका आधारमा कार्कीले विश्वका विभिन्न मुलुकहरुमा समेत आफ्नो अनुभव सेयर गर्ने अवसर समेत पाउदै आउनु भएको छ।

Jubilee South Asia (JS APMDD)

विशेष रुपमा विकास अधिकारका लागि एसिया प्यासिफिक क्षेत्रमा कार्यरत अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरको सञ्जाल जुब्ली साउथको सदस्यता जागरण नेपालले प्राप्त गरेको छ। गरिव राष्ट्रलाई दिइएको विभिन्न कृण खारेज वा छुट अभियानमा काम गर्ने अन्तर्राष्ट्रियस्तरको सञ्जाल, जुब्ली साउथ आफ्नो स्थापना कालदेखि यस अभियानमा काम गर्दै आएको छ। अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय रुपमा ल्याटिन अमेरिका, क्यारिबियन मुलुक, अफ्रिका, एसिया/प्यासिफिक गरी ४० देशका ८५ संस्थाहरु यस सञ्जालमा सदस्यको रुपमा क्रियासिल रहेका छन्। जागरण नेपाल जुब्ली साउथको क्षेत्रीय कार्य समिति सदस्य रही आफ्नो भूमिका सक्रिय रुपमा निर्वाह गरिरहेको छ।

IMADAR

The International Movement Against all forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADAR) एक अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय गैर सरकारी संस्था हो। सन् १९८८ मा जापानको सबैभन्दा ठूलो अल्पसंख्यक “बुराकु” समुदाय बाट स्थापना गरिएको यो संस्था हाल अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय सञ्जालका रुपमा विस्तार भई एसिया, युरोप, उत्तर अमेरिका र ल्याटिन अमेरिकामा समेत क्षेत्रीय र अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय कमिटीहरु छन्। यस संस्थाको मुख्य सचिवालय जापानमा छ र सम्पर्क कार्यालय जेनेभामा छ। यसको मुख्य उद्देश्य संसारमा विद्यमान जातीय भेदभावका विरुद्ध अल्पसंख्याकहरु बीचको ऐक्यबद्धतालाई अगाडि बढाउदै विभेदपूर्ण अवस्थाको उन्मुलन गर्नु हो। उक्त सञ्जालमा जागरण नेपालले २०११ मा सदस्यता लिई निरन्तर काम गरिरहेको छ।

दक्षिण एसियाली गरिवी निवारण संघ (South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication SAAPE)

दक्षिण एसियाली गरिवी निवारण संघ (SAAPE) को क्षेत्रीय संगठन सन् २००१ मा स्थापना भएको हो। समान उद्देश्य भएका गैर सरकारी संस्था, प्राध्यापक, भगिनी संगठन र समुदायमा आधारित संघ संस्थाहरुको सहभागिता रहेको उक्त संजालको उद्देश्य गरिवी, भोक र अन्यायका विरुद्ध एकिकृत रुपमा संघर्ष गर्नु रहेको छ। यसको प्रमुख कार्य दिगो विकासको लागि सहजिकरण गर्न विभिन्न उपायहरुको खोजी गर्ने रहेको छ।

यस एलाइन्समा आवद्ध रही जागरण नेपालले पनि अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरमा विभिन्न वकालतका कामहरु गर्दै आएको छ। यसै अन्तरगत विभिन्न क्षेत्रमा महिला समावेशी सहभागिताको अवस्था, राजनीतिमा महिलाको उपस्थिति जस्ता विषयमा वकालत गर्न र यसमा महिलाको सहभागिता अभिवृद्धिका लागि नियमित वकालत गर्ने काम गर्दै आएको छ।

महिला अधिकार विकास संघ (Association for Women's Rights in Development -AWID)

महिला अधिकार विकास संघ एक बहुआयामिक संजाल हो। विश्वभरीका अनुसन्धानकर्ता, प्राध्यापक, नीति निर्माता, विद्यार्थी, अधिकारकर्मी, व्यापारी, विकासका प्रयोगकर्ता, आर्थिक सहयोगकर्ता र सबै उमेर समूहका नागरिकहरु यस संघको सदस्य बन्न सक्दछन्।

यसको प्रमुख उद्देश्य विश्वभरीका नागरिकको साझा प्रयासमा विश्व समुदायबीच महिला मानवअधिकारलाई बलियो बनाउदै मानवअधिकार र लैङ्गिक न्याय स्थापना गर्न र शक्ति संरचनामा परिवर्तन गराई निर्णायक तहमा महिलाहरुको वर्चस्व स्थापना गर्नु रहेको छ।

जागरण नेपाल यस संघमा आवद्ध रही समय समयमा आयोजना हुने अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरका सभा, सम्मेलन र गोष्ठीमा सहभागी भई विश्व समुदायमा कुनै निश्चित बस्तुले परेको प्रभावको बारेमा, महिलाअधिकार र महिला सहभागिताका विषयमा वकालत गर्दै आएको छ।

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जागरण नेपालले आफ्नो स्थापनाको १२ वर्ष पुरा गरेको छ। यो यात्राको क्रममा मानवअधिकार, महिला अधिकार, दिगो शान्ति र लोकतन्त्रको संस्थागत विकाससंग सम्बन्धित विभिन्न कार्यक्रम र त्यस अन्तरगत विविध गतिविधिहरू संचालन भएका छन्। यस अवधिमा संचालन गरिएका प्रमुख कार्यक्रमहरू राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिता, महिलाअधिकार सशक्तिकरण र वकालत, शान्ति र लोकतन्त्रको सुदृढीकरणका लागि सुशासन कार्यक्रम र महिलाको क्षमता अभिवृद्धिको लागि महिला श्रोतकेन्द्रको स्थापना प्रमुख रूपमा रहेका छन्। जागरण नेपालको सक्रियतामा यस अवधिमा संचालन गरिएका अभियानका क्रममा हाँसिल गरिएका प्रमुख उपलब्धीहरू, काम गर्नेक्रममा सामना गर्नु परेका चुनौतिहरू र अनुभवका आधारमा प्राप्त सिकाईहरू यहाँ प्रस्तुत गरिएका छन्।

२.१. कार्यक्रमका मुख्य उपलब्धीहरू

२.१.१ राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिता

कूल जनसंख्याको आधाभन्दा बढी हिस्सा ओघट्ने नेपाली महिलाको नीति निर्माणको तहमा ज्यादै न्यून सहभागिता छ। नीति निर्णय तहमा महिलाको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागिता बिना सामाजिक न्याय सहितको समृद्ध समाजको परिकल्पना गर्न सकिदैन। तसर्थ जागरण नेपालले नीति निर्माण तहमा महिलाको समानुपातिक सहभागिता अभिवृद्धि गर्न महिलाको क्षमता अभिवृद्धि, आम नागरिकमा सचेतना र नीति निर्माणमा संलग्न व्यक्ति तथा निकायसंग निरन्तर बहस, पैरवी, छलफल, वकालत तथा दवावका कार्य संचालन गर्ने गर्दछ। जागरण नेपाल यी कार्यमा आफ्नो स्थापना देखिनै निरन्तर रूपमा क्रियाशिल रहदै आएको छ।



राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिता विषयक तालिमका सहभागिहरू : धनगढी

हाल जागरण नेपाल राजनीतिमा महिलाको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागिता अभिवृद्धिका लागि कार्यरत एक अग्रणी संस्थाको रूपमा स्थापित

छ, जसले महिलाको अधिकार सुनिश्चितता र राजनीतिमा महिलाको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागिताको लागि संस्था स्थापनादेखि नै



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योगदान पुर्याउँदै आएको छ। जागरण नेपालले विभिन्न समयमा ESP/RDIF, UNIFEM, Care Nepal, Dan Church Aid जस्ता सहयोगी निकायको सहयोगमा विभिन्न परियोजनाहरू र आफ्नै स्रोतसाधनहरूको समेत परिचालन गरी राजनीतिमा महिलाको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागिता अभिवृद्धिका लागि विभिन्न कार्यक्रमहरू सञ्चालन गर्दै आइरहेको छ।

राजनीतिक पार्टीको विभिन्न तह र राज्य संरचनामा महिलाको कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत सहभागिता सुनिश्चितताका लागि सहयोग पुर्याउन यस अवधिमा बहस, छलफल, पैरवी, वकालत र सशक्तिकरणका कार्यक्रमहरू सञ्चालन गर्दै आएको छ। राजनीतिक पार्टीको विभिन्न तह र राज्यका विभिन्न संरचनामा महिलाको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागिता अभिवृद्धिका लागि महिलालाई राजनीतिक रूपले सशक्तिकरण गर्ने, सचेतिकरण मार्फत समाजको पितृसत्तात्मक सोचमा परिवर्तन

ल्याउने, राष्ट्रिय तथा अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरमा महिला अधिकार प्राप्तिमा लागि क्रियाशिल संजाल सम्मको पहुँच अभिवृद्धि गर्नुका साथै सहकार्य र समन्वय गरी महिलाअधिकारका मुद्दालाई अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय करण गर्ने कार्यमा योगदान पुर्याउँदै आएको छ। यस कार्यक्रम अन्तरगत प्राप्त प्रमुख उपलब्धी निम्नानुसार रहेका छन्।

मुख्य उपलब्धी

- प्रमुख राजनीतिक पार्टीका केन्द्रीय स्तरका समितिमा महिलाको सहभागिता ९.१% बाट १६% मा बृद्धि भयो भने जिल्ला स्तरीय समितिहरूमा महिलाको सहभागिता ९.५% बाट २२ % मा पुर्याउन यस कार्यक्रमबाट सहयोग पुगेको छ ।
- राजनीतिमा महिलाको सहभागिता अभिवृद्धिका लागि क्षमता विकास तालिमका सहभागी दुई जना महिला नेताहरू संविधान सभा निर्वाचन २०१३ पहिलो हुने निर्वाचित हुने प्रक्रिया अन्तर्गतको निर्वाचनमा टिकट पाउन सफल भएका छन (बाँके निर्वाचन क्षेत्र नं ३ का **विजया धिताल**, नेकपा एमाले र कैलाली क्षेत्र नं ६ का **अम्बिका विष्ट**, नेकपा माले)
- महिलाको कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत सहभागिता सुनिश्चितताको लागि महिला सञ्जाल, संघ संस्था तथा व्यक्तिहरूको सक्रिय सहभागितामा निर्वाचनमा महिलाको समान सहभागिताको



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तत्कालिन मन्त्री परिषदका अध्यक्ष खिल राज रेग्मीलाई संविधान सभामा महिलाको न्यूनतम ३३ प्रतिशत सहभागिता सुनिश्चितताका सवालमा ध्यानाकर्षण पत्र हस्तान्तरण गर्दै जागरण नेपालका अध्यक्ष शर्मिला कार्की

लागि **साझा अभियान** जस्तो सञ्जाल निर्माणमा सहभागी भइ प्रभावकारी भूमिका निर्वाह गर्न सफल ।

- केन्द्रीय स्तरमा ६२ जना, जिल्ला स्तरका ३०० जना र गाँउ स्तरका २००० महिला नेतृहरूलाई मानवअधिकार, महिलाअधिकार, नेतृत्व विकास, लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासन, वकालत, भाषणकला, निर्वाचन लगायतका विषयमा तालिम प्रदान गरी प्रशिक्षकका रुपमा समेत परिचालन गरिएको ।
- महिलाको समानुपातिक सहभागिताको सुनिश्चितताका लागि आवश्यक लवी वकालत गर्न ५० भन्दाबढी राष्ट्रिय स्तरका सञ्चार माध्यमहरूलाई परिचालन गरी सवालमा वकालत गर्न सहयोग पुर्याएको ।

- विभिन्न समयमा भएका ३६ वटा छलफल, बहस तथा अन्तर्क्रिया कार्यक्रमहरूमा सहभागी भएका प्रमुख १० राजनीतिक दल, भगिनी संगठन, युवा नेता, विषयविज्ञ तथा अन्य सरोकारवाला संघ संस्थाका १००० भन्दा बढी व्यक्तिहरू आ आफ्ना राजनीतिक पार्टी तथा सम्बन्धित निकायमा सामाजिक समावेशिताका लागि वकालत गर्ने प्रतिबद्धता व्यक्त गरेका ।
- राजनीतिमा महिलाको समानुपातिक सहभागिता अभिवृद्धिका लागि युवाको भूमिका प्रभावकारी बनाउन ४६२ युवाहरूसँग दुईदिने छलफल तथा अन्तरक्रिया संचालन गरी प्रतिबद्धता व्यक्त गरिएको ।
- राजनीतिमा महिलाको सहभागिता अभिवृद्धिका लागि क्षमता विकास तालिममा सहभागी विभिन्न राजनीतिक दलका १४ जना महिला नेताहरू संविधान सभा निर्वाचन २०७० मा राजनीतिक दलहरूले पेश गरेका समानुपातिक सूचीमा पर्न सफल भएका, ५२ जना महिला नेताहरू अ-आफ्नो दलबाट समानुपातिक उम्मेदवारको सूचीमा पार्नका लागि जिल्ला स्तरबाट सिफारिस भएका ।
- महिलाहरू स्थानीय शान्ति समिति, विद्यालय व्यवस्थापन, स्वास्थ्य व्यवस्थापन समिति, स्थानीय उपभोक्ता समिति सहकारी लगायतका अन्य समितिहरूमा रही रुपमा कार्य गरिरहेका ।



संविधान सभामा कम्तिमा ३३ % महिला सहभागिता सुनिश्चित गर्न नेपाली कांग्रेसका अध्यक्ष शुशील केडरालाई ज्ञापनपत्र हस्ताणतरण गर्दै जागरण नेपालका अध्यक्ष साथमा महिला अधिकार कर्मीहरू

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घरको चुल्हो मात्र हैन देशको नीति निर्माणका कार्यमा योगदान गर्न योग्य छन् महिला

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राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागीताका विषयमा राजनीतिक दलका भगिनी संगठनका नेताहरूसँग छलफल गर्दै जागरण नेपालका अध्यक्ष : शर्मिला कार्की

गरायो । उनले यो कार्यक्रममा सहभागी भएर महिला अधिकार, नेतृत्व विकास, ऐन कानूनमा लैङ्गिक विश्लेषण, प्रशिक्षक प्रशिक्षण जस्ता क्षमता अभिवृद्धि सम्बन्धी महत्वपूर्ण तालिम हासिल गरेकी छिन् । उनी हाल एक कुशल प्रशिक्षक बनेकी छिन् । उनले पूर्वाञ्चलस्तरीय धेरै तालिममा स्रोत व्यक्तिका रूपमा आफ्नो खुबी पनि प्रदर्शन गरिसकेकी छिन् । पहिला म तालिम लिन्थे अहिले तालिम दिने भएकी छु । आफ्नो भूमिकामा आएको परिवर्तन उनीले यसरी व्यक्त गरिन् ।

राज्यले नै घोषणा गरेको सबै क्षेत्रमा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला प्रतिनिधित्व सुनिश्चित गर्ने अभियानमा जागरण नेपाल लागिपरेको छ । यस क्रममा उसले राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिता अभिवृद्धि गर्ने कार्यक्रम ७ वर्षदेखि ईएसपीको सहयोगमा ११ जिल्लामा संचालन गरिरहेको छ । यसले महिलालाई राजनीतिमा आबद्ध गराउनमात्र सघाएको छैन, सम्बन्धित दलका महत्वपूर्ण पदमा दावी गर्न समेत अभिप्रेरित गरेको छ भने निर्णायक पदमा पुग्नका लागि लविड गर्न सक्ने बनाएको छ ।

यहि जागरणका कारण हो - अहिले डोटीकी मन्जु मलासी नेकपा एमाले (संविधान सभाको चुनावमा दोस्रो ठूलो दल) को जिल्ला समिति सदस्य हुँदै जिल्ला समिति उपसचिव हुन सकेकी छिन् । उनी पनि संग्रौला जस्तै संविधानसभामा समानुपातिकतर्फकी उम्मेदवार बन्न सफल भएकी छिन् । यसरी राजनीतिक हैसियत कायम गर्नेमा उनीहरमात्र छैनन् । खोटाङ्गकी दुर्गाज्यन्ती राई अर्की त्यस्तै व्यक्ति हुन् जो पहिलो संविधानसभामा सदस्य भइसकेकी छिन् । पछिल्लो संविधानसभामा भने उनी खोटाङ्ग क्षेत्र नं. १ बाट प्रत्यक्षमै उठेकी थिइन तर जित्न भने सकिनन् । डडेल्धुराकी ज्ञानू गैरे हाल संविधानसभामा सदस्य बन्न सफल भएकी छिन् भने डडेल्धुराकी नीरा जैरू नेकपा एमालेको हालै सम्पन्न महाधिवेशनबाट केन्द्रीय सदस्यमा निर्वाचित भएकी छिन् ।

पहाड र हिमालमात्र हैन, तराईमा पनि छाएको छ जागरण । राजकुमारी यादव तिनै तराईका महिलाको प्रतिनिधि पात्र हुन्, जो मधेसी जनअधिकार फोरमको महिला संगठनको सुनसरी अध्यक्ष हुन् । उनलाई यो अवसरले महिलाका मुद्दा बारे रेडियोमा बताउन तथा आफ्नै पार्टीको बैठकमा पुरुष सहभागी समक्ष आफ्ना कुरा राख्ने आँट आएको छ । उनी भन्छिन् - राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिताका लागि काम गर्ने जागरण नेपाल अग्रणी संगठन नै हो । महिला राजनीतिमा लागेपनि सैद्धान्तिक ज्ञानको अभाव, बहस गर्ने क्षमता नहुनु जस्ता कारणले पछि परेका छन् भन्ने धारणा राख्ने यादव यसलाई न्यून गर्न जागरणले गरेको प्रयासको प्रशंसा गर्छिन् । राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिता कार्यक्रम अन्तरगत जागरण नेपालले विगत देखि नै सचेतना अभिवृद्धि, क्षमता विकास तालिमका साथै अन्य विविध क्रियाकलापहरु संचालन गर्दै आएको सम्झन्छिन् । उल्लेखित केहि प्रतिनिधी उदाहरणनै काफी छ कि महिलाहरु घरको चुल्हो मात्र हैन देशको नीति निर्माणका कार्यमा योगदान गर्न योग्य छन् । मात्र आवश्यकता छ त अवसर र सहयोगिहातहरुको ।

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महिला अधिकारको क्षेत्रमा काम गर्ने सन्दर्भमा जागरण नेपालले राज्यका हरेक तहमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिताको सुनिश्चितता, लैङ्गिकमैत्री नियम कानुन र कार्यक्रमको निर्माण तथा प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयन, लैङ्गिक आधारमाहुने हिंसाको अन्त्य गर्नका लागि जिल्ला र ग्रामीण तहमा रहेका महिलाको क्षमता विकासका लागि आवश्यक कार्यक्रमहरु संचालन गरी सशक्तिकरण गर्ने, महिलाको क्षमता विकासमा सहयोग पुर्याउन ज्ञान तथा सीप अभिवृद्धि गर्ने कार्य गर्दै आएको छ भने निरन्तर रुपमा छलफल, बहस, पैरवी र वकालतका माध्यमले महिला अधिकार प्राप्ति र प्राप्त अधिकारको प्रभावकारी रुपमा उपभोग गर्ने अवसर सिर्जना गर्नका लागि आवश्यक सहयोग पुर्याउँदै आएको छ ।



सभामुख सुवास चन्द्र नेम्वाङलाई अध्ययन प्रतिवेदन हस्तान्तरण गर्दै जागरण नेपालका अध्यक्ष



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जागरण नेपाल समाजको पितृसत्तात्मक सोचमा सकारात्मक परिवर्तन गरी राज्य, राजनीतिक दल, नागरिक समाजका संरचनालाई समावेशी बनाउँदै समतामुलक तथा समृद्ध नेपालको निर्माण गर्ने लक्ष्य राख्छ । यस लक्ष्य प्राप्तिका लागि **महिलाअधिकार सशक्तिकरण र वकालत**का कार्यक्रमहरु संचालन हुदै आएका छन् । महिला अधिकार प्राप्ति र सशक्तिकरणका लागि यो संस्थाले स्थानीय स्तरका महिला समूहहरु, नागरिक संस्थाहरु, संघ तथा महासंघ लगाएत राष्ट्रिय एवम अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरका सञ्जाल संग सहकार्य गर्दै आएको छ । यसै सन्दर्भमा विभिन्न स्तरमा सशक्तिकरणका अभियानहरु संचालन गर्ने र केन्द्रीयतहमा नीति वकालत गर्ने क्रममा निम्नानुसारका उपलब्धीहरु हाँसिल भएका छन् ।

मुख्य उपलब्धी

- राज्यका हरेक निकायमा महिलाको कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत सहभागिता सुनिश्चितताको लागि विभिन्न राजनीतिक दल, मन्त्रालयहरु, संवैधानिक तथा सम्बन्धित निकायमा जागरण नेपाल स्वयं तथा नागरिक संस्था र संजालसंगको सहकार्यमा निरन्तर रुपमा बहस, पैरवी तथा वकालतका कार्यक्रमहरु संचालन गरेको छ।
- हाल राजनीतिक दलका केन्द्रीय समितिहरुमा १७ प्रतिशत तथा जिल्लाका संरचनाहरुमा २२ प्रतिशतसम्म महिला सहभागिता कायम हुनुमा (जागरण नेपालको अध्ययनअनुसार २००६ मा क्रमशः ९ र १६ प्रतिशत रहेको थियो) जागरण नेपालको निरन्तरको लवी, वकालत तथा क्षमता विकासका कार्यको समेत योगदान रहेको छ।



महिला अधिकार सुनिश्चितताकोलागि आयोजित ज्यली



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- संविधानसभाको निर्वाचनमा महिलाको समानुपातिक प्रतिनिधित्वको सुनिश्चितताका लागि जागरण नेपाल स्वयं तथा संविधान सभामा महिला सहभागिताका लागि साभा अभियान सहित बहस, पैरवी तथा वकालतका कार्यक्रमहरु संचालन गरिएको छ।
- संसदबाट पारित भएको राज्यका हरेक निकायमा महिलाको कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत सहभागिता सुनिश्चित सम्बन्धी प्रावधानको प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयन तथा महिलाअधिकारसंग सम्बन्धित १५० भन्दाबढी ज्ञापनपत्रहरु तयार गरी राजनीतिक दल, सम्बन्धित मन्त्रालय, संवैधानिक निकाय तथा स्थानीय सरकार, विभिन्न सरोकारवाला कार्यालयहरु तथा सम्बन्धित निकायहरुमा बुझाइ निरन्तर पैरवी तथा वकालत गरिरहेको छ।

- पहिलो संविधान सभामा निर्वाचित १९७ महिला सभासदहरुसंग आर्थिक, राजनीतिक, सांस्कृतिक, नागरिक तथा सामाजिक क्षेत्रका अधिकारका बारेमा सहस्राब्दी विकास लक्ष्यसंग सम्बन्धित रहेर विभिन्न कार्यक्रमहरु आयोजना गर्नुले संविधान सभामा रहेका विषयगत समितिमा महिला अधिकारका मुद्दाहरु सम्बोधन गर्नका लागि सहयोग पुगेको छ।
- साभा अभियानको माध्यमबाट देशमा विद्यमान विभिन्न कानूनहरुको प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयन र विशेषत **महिला नीति** बनाउनका लागि विभिन्न वकालत कार्यक्रमहरु सञ्चालन भइरहेका।
- सरकारले वार्षिक रुपमा ल्याउने नीति कार्यक्रम र आर्थिक बजेटको समीक्षा र विप्लेषण गरी महिलामैत्री नीति र सोहीअनुरूपको बजेट बनाउन सम्बन्धित निकायमा दवाव कार्यक्रमहरु सञ्चालन भएका छन्।



नेकपा एमालेको नवौँ अधिवेशनबाट पदाधिकारी सहित कम्तिमा ३३% र स्थानीय निकायमा ५०% महिला सहभागिता सुनिश्चित गर्ने नेकपा एमालेका तत्कालिन अध्यक्ष भलनाथ खनाललाई ज्ञापनपत्र हस्तान्तरण गर्दै महिला अधिकार कर्मीहरु

- स्थानीय स्तरमा ५० प्रतिशत महिला सहभागिता सुनिश्चितताका लागि राष्ट्रियस्तरमा, पाँच विकास क्षेत्रका कर्णाली सहित १६ जिल्ला तथा १३० गाविसमा बहस, पैरवी, वकालत तथा क्षमता विकासका कार्य संचालन गरिएको ।
- प्रमुख १० राजनीतिक दलका घोषणापत्र, विधान, नियमावली लगायतका दस्तावेजहरु समावेशी र लैङ्गिक दृष्टिकोणबाट अध्ययन, अनुसन्धान तथा विश्लेषण गरी त्यसबाट प्राप्त निष्कर्षको आधारमा महिलाको आर्थिक, सामाजिक, राजनीतिक, नागरिक र सांस्कृतिक अधिकार संग सम्बन्धित ३६ बुँदाको सुझाव सहितको प्रतिवेदन तयार गरी ध्यानाकर्षण पत्र सहित सम्बन्धित पार्टीहरुलाई हस्तान्तरण गरिएको र उक्त प्रतिवेदन वकालत दस्तावेजको रुपमा प्रयोग गर्ने गरिएको ।



दलका पदाधिकारी सहित कम्तिमा ३३ % र स्थानीय निकायमा ५० % महिला सहभागिता सुनिश्चित गर्ने नेकपा एमाओवादीका अध्यक्ष प्रचण्डलाई ज्ञापनपत्र हस्तान्तरण गर्दै जागरण नेपालका अध्यक्ष



मानवअधिकार दिवस तथा राष्ट्रिय महाभेलाका अवसरमा आयोजित च्यालीमा सहभागी हुदै जागरण नेपाल परिवार

- राजनीतिक दलहरुले महाधिवेशन आयोजना गरी नेतृत्व छनौट गर्ने समयमा केन्द्रीय स्तरमा क्रियाशिल प्रमुख राजनीतिक दलहरुका प्रमुख नेताहरुलाई राजनीतिक दलको केन्द्रीय स्तरका कमिटी, महत्वपूर्ण पदहरु तथा सबै संरचनामा महिलाको कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत सहभागिता सुनिश्चित गर्नका लागि ध्यानाकर्षण गराउन ज्ञापनपत्र हस्तान्तरण गर्ने कार्य गरिएको छ ।
- राजनीतिक दलका भगिनी संगठन संलग्न संयुक्त संघर्ष समितिले राजनीतिमा महिलाको सहभागिता अभिवृद्धिका लागि आयोजना गरेका कार्यक्रममा नागरिक समाजको तर्फबाट ऐक्यबद्धता जनाएको छ ।
- महिला नेताहरुलाई संचारसम्मको पहुँचमा सहयोग गर्न टि.भी तथा रेडियो कार्यक्रममा वक्ताको रुपमा आमन्त्रण गरी आफ्ना विचार राख्ने अवसर प्रदान गरेको छ ।
- विश्वका विभिन्न राष्ट्रहरुमा महिलाको सहभागिताको अवस्था र यसका लागि सम्बन्धित देशमा भएका कानूनी प्रावधानहरुको विश्लेषण गरी तयार पारिएको प्रतिवेदनलाई वकालत दस्तावेजको रुपमा प्रयोग गरी राजनीतिक दलहरुमा महिला सहभागिता वृद्धिको लागि निरन्तर रुपमा लवी वकालत गर्न सहयोग पुगेको छ ।
- भगिनी संगठनहरुले संचालन गरेका वकालतका गतिविधिहरुमा सहभागी हुदै आएको छ ।

२.१.३. शान्ति र लोकतन्त्रको सुदृढीकरणका लागि सुशासन

सुशासन विश्व प्रचलित शब्दावली हो । आज संसारका सबै राष्ट्रहरूमा कुनै न कुनै रूपमा सुशासनको बहस चलेको छ । सुशासनमा मानवअधिकार र आबधिक निर्वाचनको ग्यारेण्टी हुन्छ । पारदर्शिता र जनताप्रति जावफदेही रहनुपर्ने मान्यता सुशासनका प्रमुख गहना हुन् । सुशासनले समता, सहभागिता, बहुलवाद, पारदर्शिता, जवाफदेहिता र विधिको शासनलाई प्रवर्द्धन गर्छ जुन प्रभावकारी र सशक्त हुन्छ । यी सिद्धान्तहरूलाई व्यवहारमा परिवर्तन गर्दा स्वच्छ, स्वतन्त्र र भयरहित वातावरणमा हुने आबधिक निर्वाचन, नीति निर्माण गर्ने र वैधानिकता प्रदान गर्ने जनप्रतिनिधिमूलक संसद, कार्यान्वयन गर्ने कार्यपालिका र कानूनको अन्तिम व्याख्या गर्ने स्वतन्त्र न्यायपालिकाको अनुभूति गर्न हामी पाउँछौं । सुशासनले जहिले पनि प्रजातन्त्रलाई मजबुत गर्दै दिगो शान्तिलाई प्रवर्द्धन गर्छ । यद्यपि भ्रष्टाचार, हिंसा र गरिबी सुशासनको चुनौतीको रूपमा रहेको तथ्य हामीलाई अवगत नै छ, जसले नेपाल जस्तो विकासोन्मुख देशमा पारदर्शिता, सुरक्षा, सहभागिता र आधारभूत स्वतन्त्रलाई अपव्याख्या गर्छ ।



लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनको लागि स्थानीय निर्वाचन कार्यक्रममा आफ्नो महत्वपूर्ण विचार राख्दै प्रमुख निर्वाचन आयुक्त : निलकण्ठ उप्रेती



कर्णालीमा संचालित लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनका लागि निर्वाचन शिक्षा कार्यक्रम अर्न्तगत परम्परादेखि स्थापित नेताहरूलाई तालिम

सुशासन जागरण नेपालको एक कार्यक्षेत्र हो जस अनुरूप लोकतन्त्रलाई मजबुद बनाउने र दिगो शान्ति स्थापनामा सहयोग गर्ने उद्देश्य रहेको छ । जागरण नेपाल कर्णाली अञ्चलका ५ जिल्लाहरू क्रमशः हुम्ला, जुम्ला, मुगु, डोल्पा, कालिकोटमा र सुनसरी जिल्लामा लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासन सम्बन्धि कार्यक्रम संचालन गर्दै आएको छ । कार्यक्रम संचालनका क्रममा जागरण नेपालले सरकारका विभिन्न नीति, कार्यक्रम तथा निर्णयहरूलाई प्रभावकारी रूपमा कार्यान्वयन गर्न समेत सहयोग गर्दै आइरहेको छ । प्राप्त उपलब्धीहरूको दिगोपनाको सुनिश्चितता, विषय एवम सवालहरूको स्थानीयकरण र स्थानीय साभेदार संस्थाहरूको क्षमता अभिवृद्धि गर्न जागरण नेपालले आफ्ना कार्यक्रमहरू स्थानीय साभेदार संगको सहकार्यमा कार्यान्वयन गर्दै आइरहेको छ ।

सुशासन र शान्तिको प्रवर्द्धन गर्नका लागि जागरण नेपालले जनचेता अभिवृद्धि गर्ने, नागरिक समूह निर्माण गर्ने, राजनीतिक दल, संघ संस्था तथा नागरिक समाजमा क्रियाशिल स्थानीय एवम राष्ट्रिय स्तरका नेताहरूको क्षमता अभिवृद्धिमा सहयोग गर्ने क्रियाकलापहरू तथा स्थानीय स्रोत साधनहरूको परिचालन गर्नका लागि आवश्यक कार्य गर्दै आएको छ । यसका साथै सरकारी नीति कार्यक्रम तथा निर्णयहरूको प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयनको लागि आवश्यक लवी वकालत गर्ने तथा संभावित नेताहरूको क्षमता विकासका लागि नेतृत्वकला, भाषणकला, सञ्चार, निर्वाचन, सुशासन जस्ता विषयहरूमा तालिम आयोजना गर्ने कार्यक्रम जागरण नेपालको प्राथमिकताका विषयहरू हुन् । यस क्रममा प्राप्त उपलब्धीहरू तपसिल बमोजिम छन् ।

मुख्य उपलब्धीहरू

- १५० परम्परागत नेताहरूको मानवअधिकार सुशासन, निर्वाचन शिक्षाका बारेमा क्षमता विकास गरी उनीहरूलाई परिचालन गर्दै निर्वाचन शिक्षा र सुशासनको प्रवर्द्धन गर्न जिल्ला तथा समुदायस्तरमा तालिम तथा अभिमुखिकरण कार्य संचालन भएको छ। यी कार्यक्रमहरू कर्णालीका पाँच जिल्लाका (मुगु, हुम्ला, जुम्ला, कालिकोट र डोल्पा) का छानिएका १५ गाविसका दरले जम्मा ७५ गाविसमा संचालित भएका छन् जसमा २३०० स्थानीय नेताहरूको क्षमता विकास भएको छ।
- जिल्ला स्तरमा तालिम प्राप्त ३० जना संभावित नेताहरूलाई नेतृत्व विकास, निर्वाचन शिक्षा,



निर्वाचन अनुगमन गर्ने क्रममा जागरण नेपालका व्यवस्थापक मिना विष्ट



कर्णालीमा मतदाता परिचयपत्र बनाउन कार्यको लागि आवश्यक सहयोग गर्दै स्थानीय गैसस र नागरिक समाजका प्रतिनिधीहरू

सुशासन र वकालतका विषयमा तालिम सञ्चालन गर्न गाविस स्तरमा परिचालन गरिएको छ।

- कर्णाली अञ्चल र सुनसरीका २४५० जना स्थानीय नेताहरूलाई नेतृत्व विकास, निर्वाचन शिक्षा, सुशासन र वकालत जस्ता विषयमा क्षमता विकास तालिम संचालन गरिएको छ।
- संविधान सभाको दोश्रो निर्वाचनमा २५० जना नागरिक समाजका सदस्यहरूलाई निर्वाचन पर्यवेक्षण तथा लैङ्गिकमैत्री निर्वाचन अनुगमन सम्बन्धी तालिम प्रदान गरी कर्णालीका ५ सहित ११ जिल्लामा निर्वाचन पर्यवेक्षणको लागि परिचालन गरिएको छ।
- संविधानसभाको निर्वाचनका समयमा नागरिकता प्रमाणपत्र को अभावमा सरकारी सेवा सुविधा र भोट हाल्न पाउने राजनीतिक अधिकारबाट वञ्चित ५५ जना नागरिकलाई नागरिकता प्रमाणपत्र, ४३ जनालाई

सामाजिक सुरक्षाकार्ड तथा ३३ अपाङ्गित भएका व्यक्तिहरूलाई आफ्नो पहिचान सहितको परिचयपत्र दिलाउन तथा कर्णालीका विभिन्न गाविसहरूमा पन्जीकरण सम्बन्धी कार्य सम्पन्न गर्न स्थानीय सरकारी निकायसँग सहकार्य गरेको छ।

- दोस्रो संविधानसभाको निर्वाचनका समयमा गाविस स्तरमा भएको मतदाता नामावली संकलन, मतदाता शिक्षा अभियान र निर्वाचनको समयमा सहयोग गर्न ७५ गाविसमा ५०० जना स्वयम् सेवकहरू परिचालन गरी ३७०० जनाको फोटो सहितको नामावली तयार गर्न सहयोग पुर्याएको छ।
- लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनसम्बन्धी जनचेतना फैलाउन गाविस स्तरमा ७५ वटा र्याली तथा कर्णालीका ५ जिल्लाका ७५ वटा विद्यालय (प्रत्येक गाविसका १) तथा १० कलेज (प्रत्येक जिल्लाका २ कलेज) मा सचेतना कार्यक्रम सञ्चालन गरि ३७०० जनालाई सहभागी गराइएको छ।
- निर्वाचन शिक्षा सुशासन र स्थानीय सरोकारका विषयहरू सम्बन्धी कर्णालीका ५, सुनसरीको १ स्थानीय रेडियो, सिटिजन एफ एम तथा सगरमाथा टेलिभिजनबाट कार्यक्रमहरू प्रसारण गरी केन्द्र र जिल्लाहरूमा लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनसम्बन्धी जनचेतना अभिवृद्धि गरिएको छ।



निर्वाचन शिक्षा र लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनवारे जनचेतना ग्यालीका सहभागी, जुम्ला

अफलताका कथा

“जागरण नेपालको सहयोगले मैले नागरिकता र भोट हाल्ने अवसर पाँउ”

६० वर्षको उमेरमा हातमा नागरिकता समाउँदै कालिकोट जिल्लाको सुकेटीया गाविसकी बेलकोशा शाहीले आफ्नो खुशी यसरी व्यक्त गरिन्, “नागरिकता पाउँदा देशको नागरिक भएको महसुस भएको छ । मलाई सधैं नागरिकता नपाई मर्छु की भन्ने ठूलो पीर लागिरहन्थ्यो । जिल्ला सदरमुकाम पुग्न दुई दिन लाग्छ । काम नगरी खान पाइँदैन । नागरिकता नभएको कारण पहिलाको चुनावमा भोट हाल्न पाइएन तर यो दोस्रो संविधान सभाको चुनावमा भने आफ्नो मताधिकारको प्रयोग गर्ने र अव सधैं गर्छु । अब मैले एकल महिला भत्ता र अन्य सुविधा पनि पाउन सक्ने भएकाले म ज्यादै खुशी छु । मलाई यो अवसर HCDA, HuRENDEC र जागरण नेपालको सहयोगमा प्राप्त भएको छ ।

डोल्पा जिल्लाको लिमि गाविसको हस्त बहादुर सुनारको पनि बेलकोशाको जस्तै अनुभव छ र उनी आफ्ना अनुभव यसरी सुनाउँछन्, “अस्ति पालको चुनावमा नागरिकता नभएर भोट हाल्न पाएन र यो पाली पनि भोट हाल्न पाउने आशा थिएन । कामको बेफुर्सदले नागरिकता बनाउन जान पनि पाएको थिइन र नागरिकता बनाउन निकै झन्झटिलो हुन्छ भनेर सुनेको थिए तर गाँउमा आएको घुम्ति शिविरमा सजिलै नागरिकता पाएकोमा म निकै खुशी छु । म मात्र होइन मेरो श्रीमती र छोराछोरीले पनि नागरिकता पाए र मतदाता नामवलीमा नाम पनि दर्ता गरायौं र मंसीरको चुनावमा भोट पनि हाल्यौं ।”



निर्वाचनको महत्वका बारेमा जानकारी पाएपछि गएको संविधान सभामा मतदान गर्दै स्थानीय महिला

चुनावमा भाग लिन पाएनन् भने दोस्रो संविधान सभाको चुनावमा पनि लगभग त्यो घटना दोहोरिने सम्भावना प्रचुर थियो । युरोपियन युनियनको आर्थिक सहयोगमा सञ्चालित लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनका लागि निर्वाचन शिक्षा परियोजनाअर्न्तगत सिमान्तकृत समुदायलाई नागरिकता र मतदाता नामावली दर्ताकोलागि सहयोग गर्ने कार्यक्रम एक नमूना क्रियाकलाप हो । सम्बन्धित जिल्लाको जिल्ला प्रशासन कार्यालय र निर्वाचन कार्यालयले सञ्चालन गरेको नागरिकता वितरण र मतदाता नामावली दर्ता घुम्ती शिविरमा जिल्लाका साभेदार संस्थाहरूको समेत सहयोग र समन्वयमा कर्णालीबासीहरूलाई उनीहरूकै घर आँगनमा सेवा प्रदान गरियो । यस्तो सेवाबाट करिब २२०० स्थानीय नागरिकले सेवा पाएका छन् ।

यसकार्यक्रमको समेत संलग्नतामा मात्र गत वर्ष हुम्ला जिल्लामा ५५ जनाले नागरिकता, ४२८ जना (२०६ पुरुष र २२२ महिला)को मतदाता नामावलीमा नाम दर्ता, ३३ जनाले अपाङ्ग परिचय पत्र, ४३ जनाले सामाजिक सुरक्षा परिचय पत्र पाए । कालीकोटमा ३३० (१९० पुरुष र १४० महिला), डोल्पामा ३८५ (२१६ पुरुष र १६९ महिला), मुगुमा ३५५ (१८९ पुरुष र १६६ महिला) गरी जम्मा २१२६ (११२३ पुरुष र ९९३ महिला)ले मतदाता नामावलीमा नाम दर्ता गराए । बेलकोशा शाही र हस्त बहादुर सुनार यीनै मध्यका दुई प्रतिनिधि पात्र हुन ।



लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनका लागि निर्वाचन, नागरिकताको महत्वका बारेमा जानकारी पाए पश्चात नागरिकता लिदै स्थानीय सर्वसाधारणहरू, कर्णाली

नेपालको मध्य पश्चिमाञ्चलको कर्णाली अञ्चल देशकै अति दुर्गम क्षेत्र मानिन्छ । भौगोलिक विकटताका कारण एउटै जिल्लाका भिन्न भिन्न गाविसमा जान दुई चार दिन नै पनि लाग्छ । अझ कतै जिल्लाका गाविसहरूबाट त जिल्ला सदरमुकाम पाँच सात दिनको दुरीमा समेत छन् । यसले गर्दा कर्णालीका बासिन्दाहरू विशेष गरेर सिमान्तकृत समुदाय (महिला, दलित, जनजाती र गरीबहरू) नागरिकता विहीन छन् । नागरिकताको अभावमा उनीहरू सरकारले दिने सेवा सुविधाहरू (सामाजिक सुरक्षा भत्ता)बाट समेत बञ्चित छन् । त्यो भन्दा बढी त उनीहरू निर्वाचन प्रक्रियामा भाग लिने अधिकारबाट समेत अलग्गिएका छन् । नागरिकता नभएका र मतदाता नामावलीमा दर्ता नभएका कारण कर्णालीका केही बासिन्दाहरू पहिलो संविधान सभाको

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आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणको मुद्दा विश्वको लागि नै चुनौतीको विषय हो । अझ नेपाल जस्तो विकासोन्मुख राष्ट्रको लागि यो एउटा जटिल समस्या बन्दै गएको छ । विकिपेडिको एक तथ्याङ्कानुसार नेपालको कूल जनसंख्याको २४.८२ प्रतिशत (दैनिक १.२५ डलरभन्दा कम) र ५७.२५ (२ डलरभन्दा कम) गरिवीको रेखामुनि छ । एक दशक लामो ससस्त्र द्वन्द्व समाप्तिको ८ वर्ष वितिसक्दा पनि नेपाल यो वा त्यो हिसावले अझ द्वन्द्व पश्चातको संक्रमणकालीन अवस्थामा नै छ भने आर्थिक रुपले पनि पिछडिएको अवस्थामा छ ।

गरिवी निवारणका लागि नेपाल सरकार, नागरिक समाज तथा अन्तराष्ट्रिय सहयोगका विभिन्न प्रयासका बावजुत पनि आशातित सफलता हाँसिल गर्न सकिएको छैन । यस अवस्थामा सुधार ल्याउन आवश्यक छ । यसै सन्दर्भमा जागरण नेपालले सशस्त्र द्वन्द्वप्रभावित महिलाहरुलाई लक्षित गरी उनीहरुको आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणका लागि विभिन्न कार्यक्रमहरु सञ्चालन गर्‍यो । द्वन्द्व व्यवस्थापन र दिगो शान्ति स्थापना तथा सामाजिक विकासमा महिला, बालबालिका, सिमान्तकृत तथा द्वन्द्व प्रभावित अन्य समूहहरुलाई सशक्त बनाई आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणमा प्रत्यक्ष सामेल गराउने यस कार्यक्रमको उद्देश्य रहेको थियो । यसकालागि संस्थाले सर्वप्रथम महिलाहरुलाई समूहमा आवद्ध गराई बचत तथा ऋण समूह सञ्चालन गर्न आवश्यक सहयोग गर्‍यो । त्यसका बावजुत आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणका लागि आवश्यक सम्पूर्ण सहयोग (क्षमता अभिवृद्धि, सिप विकास, सम्बन्ध विस्तार, विउँ पूजी वितरण)समेत गर्‍यो । काभ्रे, काठमाण्डौँ, भक्तपुर, ललितपुर, दोलखा, रामेछाप, सिन्धुपाल्चोक, सिन्धुली भापा, मोरङ र सुनसरी जिल्लामा सञ्चालन गरिएको यस कार्यक्रमको उपलब्धी निम्नानुसार रहेको छ ।

प्रमुख उपलब्धीहरु

- ७२ वटा महिला समूहहरु गठन गरी बचत तथा ऋण कार्यक्रम संचालन भएको छ जसबाट २१६० जना महिलाहरु लाभान्वित भएकोमा हाल सम्म ५ समूहहरु सहकारीमा परिणत भएका र ४० समूहहरु स्थानीय सहकारीमा आवद्ध भएका छन् ।
- विभिन्न महिला समूहमा आवद्ध १७६७ महिलाहरु समूह तथा सहकारीहरुबाट न्यूनतम ब्याज दरमा ऋण लिई विभिन्न आय आर्जन क्रियाकलापहरुमा संलग्न छ ।
- महिलाहरुद्वारा सहकारीहरुबाट न्यूनतम ब्याज दरमा ऋण लिई आर्थिक क्रियाकलापहरु सञ्चालन गरी जिविकोपार्जनमा सहयोग पुगेको छ ।
- ५० वटा महिला समूहमा आवद्ध महिलाहरु महिलाका आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणकालागि स्थानीय स्रोत साधनको परिचालन गरी कार्यक्रम संचालन गर्न सफल भएका छन् ।
- ७२ महिला समूहमा आवद्ध २१६० महिलाहरु विभिन्न समयमा भएका जनचेतना अभिवृद्धि तालिम, सीप विकास कार्यक्रम, कार्यशाला गोष्ठी र अन्तर्क्रिया कार्यक्रमहरुमार्फत लाभान्वित भएका छन् ।
- महिला समूहहरुद्वारा स्थानीय स्रोत साधनको खोजी तथा उक्त स्रोत परिचालन गरी विभिन्न आय आर्जन र क्षमता विकासका क्रियाकलापहरु सञ्चालन गर्दै आएका छन् ।



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सफलताका कथा

‘जागरण महिला समूहबाट लिइएको पाँच हजारले मैले दुई लाख कमाई गरे’

काभ्रे जिल्लाको जैसिथोक गाविसमा बस्ने माया तामाङ्को जीवन कठिन आर्थिक अवस्थाबाट गुज्रिरहेको थियो । आर्थिक विपन्नताका कारण जीविकोपार्जनको लागि कुनै त्यस्तो व्यवसाय पनि गर्न सकेकी थिइनन् । जव जागरण नेपाल “महिला अधिकार र दिगो शान्तिका लागि आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण” कार्यक्रममार्फत काभ्रे जिल्लामा पुग्यो, माया महिला समूहको सदस्य बनिन् र समूहमा क्रियासिल हुन थालिन । मायाको यो निर्णयले जीवनलाई एउटा नयाँ मोड दियो ।



माया तामाङ्

विगतलाई सम्झदै उनी भन्छिन्, “अरुको त म भन्न सकिदैन तर जागरण नेपालले मेरो जीवनमा नयाँ जागरण (जीवन जीउने उर्जा) थपेको छ । जागरण नेपालको सहयोगमा गठित समूहको सदस्य हुनुपूर्व मेरा दिनहरु दुखमा बित्दै थियो । जव हामी जागरण महिला समूहको सदस्य भयौं हाम्रो जीवनमा परिवर्तन हुन थाल्यो । शुरुका दिनहरुमा हामीले महिनामा २० रुपैयाँ जम्मा गर्न थाल्यौं र बचत लाई रिनको रुपमा परिचालन गर्यौ । मैले शुरुमा ६ प्रतिशत व्याजदरमा समूहबाट रु ५००० ऋण लिएँ र बाखा किनेँ । बाखाको राम्रो पालन पोषण गरेर दुई चार गदै बाखाको संख्या बढाउँदै गएँ । अहिले यो व्यवसायबाट राम्रो आम्दामी हुनथालेको छ । म र मेरो परिवारको आर्थिक जीवनमा परिवर्तन आएको छ । यस व्यवसाय विस्तार गरेर हालसम्म मैले लगभग रु २,००,००० रकम जम्मा गर्न सफल भएकी छु । यसले मलाई र मजस्ता धेरैलाई प्रोत्साहन मिलेको छ । समाजले मलाई गर्ने व्यवहारमा परिवर्तन भएको पाएकी छु । घरलाई आर्थिक सहयोग गर्ने, विभिन्न गर्जो टार्ने र अप्ठ्यारामा परेका अरुलाई सहयोग गर्ने भएकाले मलाई अहिले सबै सम्मानका दृष्टिकोणले हेर्छन् र आफैँलाई पनि सम्मानित महशुस भएको छ । हामी परिवारमा एक अर्कालाई सहयोग गर्दै राम्रो जीवन बिताइरहेका छौं ।”

महिलाको आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण परियोजनाद्वारा लाभान्वित मायाको जीवनमा ठूलो परिवर्तन आएको छ । महिला समूहको सदस्य भएको आधारमा उनले विभिन्न महिला अधिकार र सशक्तिकरण सम्बन्धी तालिम तथा गोष्ठीहरुमा सहभागि हुने अवसर पाइन र आफ्नो हक अधिकारबारे जानकारी समेत पाइन । अहिले उनको परिवारलाई दैनिक घर खर्च, बालबच्चा लाई स्कूल पढाउन र परिवारका सदस्यलाई औषधी उपचार गर्न सहयोग पुगेको छ । रु ५,००० ऋण लिई थालनी गरेको व्यवसायले उनी रु २,००,००० कमाउन सफल माया आफ्नो खुशि यसरी व्यक्त गर्छिन्, “आर्थिकरूपमा सशक्त भएका कारण मैले आत्मसम्मानको जुन अनुभूति गर्न पाएको छु त्यसका लागि म जागरणप्रति आभार प्रकट गर्न चाहन्छु । जागरण नेपालको सहयोगले मेरो जीवनमा यो परिवर्तन भएको छ । मैले जागरण नेपालले समूहलाई बिउ पूँजिको रुपमा दिएको ३५,००० रकम मध्येको केहि रकम रिन लिई सहि उपयोग गर्नाले सफलहुन सके । तसर्थ महिलाको सामाजिक सशक्तिकरणका लागि आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण अपरिहार्य छ ।”

२.१.५ क्षमता अभिवृद्धिको लागि जागरण महिला श्रोत केन्द्र

२१ औं शताब्दीको जमाना सूचना प्रविधीको युग हो । सूचना प्रविधी आज अद्भूत शक्ति बनेको छ, जसलाई पाउन सबै लालाहित देखिन्छन् । आधुनिक युगमा सूचनाको महत्व धेरै छ । प्रर्याप्त सूचनाको अभावका कारण महिलाहरु विकासमा पछि पर्नुपरेको तथ्यलाई मध्य नजर गर्दै जागरण नेपालले महिला स्रोत केन्द्रको स्थापना २००६(वि स २०६२) मा गर्‍यो । यसले महिलाको सूचना माथिको पहुँचलाई सहज बनाएको छ, भने विभिन्न बिषयमा हुने बहस, छलफल तथा अन्तरक्रिया र उपलब्ध सेवाका कारण महिलाको ज्ञान तथा सीप बृद्धिमा सहयोग पुगेको छ । काठमाण्डौमा सुरु गरिएको यो श्रोत केन्द्र स्थानीय स्तरका महिलाको ब्यापक माग भए अनुरूप हाल बिस्तार गरी पूर्वाञ्चलको विराटनगरमा पनि संचालनमा ल्याइएको छ ।



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आज श्रोतकेन्द्र महिला नेता, राजनीतिज्ञ, समाज सेवी, विद्यार्थी, प्राध्यापक, अनुसन्धानकर्ता, शिक्षक लगायत विविध विषयमा चासो राख्ने र अध्ययन गर्ने व्यक्तिहरुको लागि महिला अधिकार र विशेष गरी महिलाको राजनीतिक समावेशिताको सवालमा छलफल बहस गर्ने साझा थलो बनेको छ । यसका साथै मानवअधिकार, महिलाअधिकार, लोकतन्त्र, सुशासन र शान्तिसंग सम्बन्धित विभिन्न श्रोत सामाग्रीका साथै विश्वसनिय तथ्याङ्कहरु पाइने साझा थलोको रुपमा विकास भएको छ ।

श्रोत केन्द्रको स्थापनादेखि नै जागरण नेपालले विभिन्न समयमा प्रमुख राजनीतिक दलका केन्द्रीय स्तरका राजनीतिक महिला नेताहरुलाई कम्प्युटर तथा अंग्रेजी भाषाको ज्ञान बृद्धि गर्न मद्दत पुर्याउने, कम्प्युटर, इमेल

इन्टरनेट, पुस्तकालय, फोटो कपी, स्क्यानइङ गर्ने, पत्रपत्रिकाको अध्ययनको सुविधा उपलब्ध गराउने कार्य गर्दै आएको छ । यिनै सुविधा स्रोत केन्द्रले आफ्ना सदस्य एवम अन्य महिला नेताहरुमा पुर्याउँदै आइरहेको छ । यसका अलवा सुशासन, लैङ्गिकमैत्री संविधान, जलवायु परिवर्तन, खाद्य सुरक्षा लगायतका समसामायिक विषयहरुमा नियमित रुपमा छलफल पनि चलाउँदै आइरहेको छ । यसका साथै समसामायिक विषयवस्तुमा आधारित **मासिक बुलेटिन**, अर्ध वार्षिक **जागरण अभियान**, विभिन्न अनुसन्धानात्मक प्रकाशनहरु समेत नियमित रुपमा प्रकाशन र वितरण गर्ने कार्य श्रोत केन्द्रले गर्दै आइरहेको छ ।

प्रमुख उपलब्धीहरू

- हाल केन्द्र र क्षेत्रीय स्तरमा गरी ३५० भन्दा बढी महिला नेता, विद्यार्थी, समाज सेवी, प्राध्यापक, अनुसन्धानकर्ता, शिक्षक तथा महिला सम्बन्धी अन्य विविध विषयमा चासो राख्ने र अध्ययन गर्ने जागरण महिला श्रोत केन्द्रका सदस्य रही निरन्तर सुविधा उपयोग गर्दै आएका छन् ।
- श्रोतकेन्द्र मार्फत इमेल, इन्टरनेट तथा कम्प्यूटर संचालनका तारिकाका बारेमा सदस्यहरूलाई सिकाउने काम गरिएको र हालसम्म यस विषयमा ३०० भन्दा बढी सदस्यहरू प्रत्यक्ष रूपले लाभान्वित भएका छन् ।
- विराटनगर महिला श्रोत केन्द्रद्वारा ३७ जना महिला नेताहरूलाई कम्प्यूटर तथा प्रविधिबारे तीन महिने तालिम संचालन भएको छ ।
- विभिन्न विषयवस्तु (मानव महिला अधिकार, जेण्डर, नेतृत्व विकास, महिला सहभागिता स्थानीय श्रोत परिचालन र महिला सहभागिता) तथा समसामयिक सवालहरूमा (संविधान सभा निर्वाचन र महिलाको समानुपातिक सहभागिता, लैङ्गिक दृष्टिकोणबाट निर्वाचन पर्यवेक्षण, लैङ्गिक बजेट, सत्य निरुपण तथा मेलमिलाप आयोग र महिलाका सवाल, सरकारको नीति कार्यक्रम तथा महिलाको सवाल आदि) आधारित रहेर नियमित रूपमा अन्तरक्रिया, छलफल, बहस गर्ने गर्नाले ६०० भन्दा बढी व्यक्तिहरू वार्षिक रूपमा लाभान्वित हुँदै आएका छन् ।

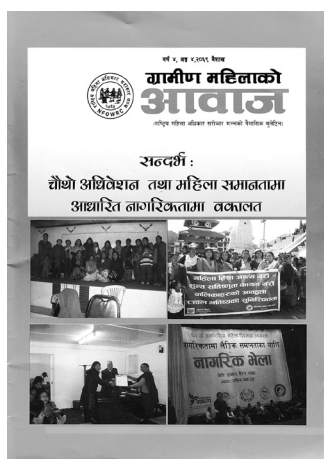


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नीति वकालत, संविधान सभा निर्वाचनको लैङ्गिक विश्लेषण, संविधान निर्माणको प्रक्रिया र एक वर्षे रोडम्याप, सत्य निरुपण तथा मेलमिलाप आयोग, यसको स्वरूप र महिला सवाल, भारतको सोही लोकसभा निर्वाचन २०१४को विस्तृत जानकारी र महिलाका सवाल, नेपाल सरकारका नीति कार्यक्रम आ. व २०७१/७२ र नेपाली महिलाका सवाल आदि)तयार गरी संप्रेषण गरिएको ।



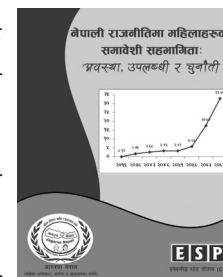
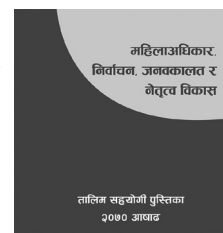
- **जागरण अभियान** (केन्द्रमा-सुशासनका लागि समावेशिकरण, लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनका लागि निर्वाचन शिक्षा, संविधान सभा, स्थानीय निर्वाचन र सुशासन, मानवअधिकार, निर्वाचन र लोकतन्त्र) र **कर्णाली प्रदेश** (क्षेत्रमा-स्वच्छ र भयरहित निर्वाचनकालागि हाम्रो अभियान) का माध्यमद्वारा समय सापेक्षिक विषयवस्तु र विभिन्न क्रियाकलापहरू सम्बन्धी लेख, विश्लेषणहरू नियमित रूपमा प्रकाशन गरी सरोकारवाला, लक्षित समुदाय तथा साभेदार संस्थामाभ व्यापक वितरित छन् ।

- ग्रामीण महिलाका आवाजहरू केन्द्रमा पुर्याउन र स्थानीय स्तरमा सचेतना बृद्धि गर्न सहयोग



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- मानवअधिकार/महिला अधिकारका क्षेत्रमा करिब १००० भन्दा बढी पुस्तकहरु, दैनिक तथा आवधिक राष्ट्रिय पत्रपत्रिका (कान्तिपुर, नागरिक, नेपाल समाचार पत्र, गोरखापत्र, द काठमाडौं पोष्ट, द हिमालयन टाइम्स, साप्ताहिक, हिमाल, नेपाल र नारी)को अध्ययन सुविधा हालसम्म करिब २००० जनाले प्राप्त गरेका छन् ।
- श्रोत केन्द्र विभिन्न राजनीतिक दलका नेता विशेष गरी महिला नेताका लागि छलफल गर्ने एक साझा स्थानको रुपमा विकास भएको छ ।
- निर्वाचन शिक्षा, नेतृत्व विकास, मानव अधिकार, महिला अधिकार, लैङ्गिक तथा सामाजिक समावेशिकरण सम्बन्धी तालिम पुस्तिका तथा सन्दर्भ सामाग्रीहरु तयार गरी प्रकाशन र वितरण गरिएको छ ।
- “नेपाली राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिता : अवस्था, उपलब्धी र चुनौती” समीक्षा प्रतिवेदन तयार गरी प्रकाशन र वितरण गरिएको छ ।
- राजनीतिमा महिलाको सहभागिता, महिला विरुद्ध हुने हिंसा तथा अन्य महिला अधिकार संग सम्बन्धित विषय (घरेलु हिंसा कसूर तथा सजाय ऐन २०६६ र नियमावलीमा भएको सजाय सम्बन्धी व्यवस्था, सुशासन र दिगो शान्ति महिला अधिकारको ग्यारेण्टी, संविधान सभामा महिलाको समानुपातिक सहभागिता सुनिश्चितता गरौं, राजनीतिमा महिलाको समानुपातिक सहभागिता नीति निर्णयमा सुनिश्चितता, जेण्डर भनेको महिला र बालबालिका मात्र होइन पुरुष पनि सँग सँगै रहनु हो, द्वन्द्व समाधान र शान्ति प्रक्रियामा महिलाको सहभागिता सुनिश्चित गरौं, महिलालाई नै भोट किन? जस्ता विषयमा) मा सूचना सहितका पोष्टर पाम्पलेटहरु व्यापक रुपमा प्रकाशन गरी स्थानीय स्तरमा व्यापक र वितरण गर्ने गरिएको छ ।



सफलताका कथा

‘जागरण नेपालमा लिखको कम्प्युटर तालिमको उत्प्रेरणाले मैले ल्यापटप किने’

शान्ता मानवी नेकपा एमालेको एक महिला नेतृ एवं अखिल नेपाल किसान महासंघको उपाध्यक्ष समेत हुनुहुन्छ । जीवनको ६० वसन्त पार गरिसक्नुभएकी मानवीले नेपालमा भएका हरेक खाले सामाजिक र राजनीतिक परिवर्तनहरुमा योगदान दिनुभएको छ । आफ्नो जीवनमा औपचारिक शिक्षा नपाए पनि त्यसले उहाँको राजनीतिक उचाइमा असर भने पारेन । राज्य सवलीकरण कार्यक्रम (ईयसपी/आडिआइएफ) को आर्थिक सहयोगमा जागरण नेपालद्वारा सञ्चालित राजनीतिमा महिलाको सहभागिताका लागि क्षमता अभिवृद्धि कार्यक्रम परियोजना अर्न्तगत सञ्चालित अङ्ग्रेजी भाषा र कम्प्युटर तालिममा सहभागी ५२ राजनीतिकर्मी महिलामध्येको एक हुनुहुन्थ्यो र उहाँ आफ्ना अनुभवहरु यसरी सुनाउनुहुन्छ,



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सभासद तथा
नेता ने.क.पा.एमाले

“राजनीतिमा लामो सक्रियता भए पनि अङ्ग्रेजी भाषा र कम्प्युटर सीपको अभावका कारण केही अप्ठ्यारो अनुभव गरेकी थिएँ । अङ्ग्रेजी भाषा र कम्प्युटर सीपको अभावमा विगत केही समययता म राष्ट्रिय र अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरका केही राम्रा अवसरहरुबाट बञ्चित हुन पुगें । त्यैले यी दुई सीप सिक्ने ठूलो इच्छाशक्ति हुँदा हुँदै पनि उमेरका कारण र उपयुक्त अवसरको अभावमा त्यो सपना जस्तो मात्र बनेको थियो जब मैले जागरण नेपालले राजनीतिकर्मी महिलाहरुका लागि नै भनेर अङ्ग्रेजी भाषा र कम्प्युटर तालिम दिने भन्ने सुनेँ, मैले मेरो सपना पूरा हुने देखें र विना ढिलासुस्ती कक्षामा सहभागि बनेँ । मेरो जस्तै समस्या र इच्छाशक्ति भएका शशी श्रेष्ठ, जनक चालिसे, सुशीला शर्मा लगायत अन्य सहभागिहरूसँग सिक्न पाउँदा मलाई ज्यादै हौसला र खुशी मिल्यो । उक्त पढाइले मेरो आत्माबल धेरै बलियो गराएको थियो । यस्तो एउटा समय पनि थियो जब मलाई अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय सभा सम्मलेनहरुमा जाँदा अङ्ग्रेजी भाषा नजानेका कारण दोभाषेको आवश्यकता पर्दथ्यो तर अहिले म अङ्ग्रेजीमा बोलेका कुरा बुझ्न सक्छु र आफ्ना कुरा पनि अङ्ग्रेजीमा बुझाउन प्रायास गर्न सक्ने भएको छु ।

त्यति बेलाको अङ्ग्रेजी भाषा एक घण्टा र एक घण्टा कम्प्युटर कक्षा सञ्चालनले ठूलो सहयोग पुर्याएको थियो । मलाई कक्षाहरुमा नजाँदासम्म कम्प्युटर छुनसम्म पनि डर लाग्दथ्यो । जब कम्प्युटर सिकें त्यही सिकाइले गर्दा मैले एउटा ल्यापटप किनेर आफूलाई आवश्यक कामहरु त्यसैबाट गर्ने गरेकी छु । इमेल इन्टरनेटको प्रयोगले मैले मलाइ चाहिने सबै सूचना तथा समाचारहरु र विश्व राजनीतिको बारेमा ज्ञान समेत हाँसिल गरिरहेको छु । मेरो सपनालाई साकार बनाइ दिने जागरण नेपाललाई म धन्यवाद दिँदै यी यस्ता सीपमूलक तालिम तथा कार्यक्रमहरु मार्फत युवा राजनीतिकर्मी महिलाहरुको जीवनमा पनि परिवर्तन ल्याउनुहुन विशेष आग्रह समेत गर्दछु । ”

२.२ चुनौतिहरू

जागरण नेपालले आफ्नो कार्यक्रमको कार्यान्वयन गर्ने सन्दर्भमा उल्लेख्य उपलब्धी र महत्वपूर्ण कार्य अनुभव हाँसिल गरेको छ । राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिताका विषयमा कार्य गर्ने एक अग्रणी राष्ट्रिय स्तरको संस्थाको रूपमा आफूलाई स्थापित जागरण नेपालले महिला अधिकार, लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासन र दिगो शान्तिका लागि आफ्ना कार्यक्रमहरू संचालन गर्ने क्रममा निम्नानुसारका चुनौतिको सामना गर्नु परेको थियो ।

- देशमा विद्यमान राजनीतिक तरलताका समयमा कार्यक्रमको तयारी, डिजायन, व्यवस्थापन तथा सफल कार्यान्वयन,
- संविधान सभाको चुनाववाहेक देशमा खासगरी स्थानीय तहको चुनाव विगत १५ वर्षदेखि हुन नसक्दा जनताको सहभागिताको सवालसंग जोडिएको सुशासन र सम्वन्धित निकायहरूको जवाफदेहिता,
- राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागिताका सवालमा प्राप्त उपलब्धीहरूको दिगोपना कायम राख्नु,
- समाजमा विद्यमान पितृसत्तात्मक सोच, मूल्य, मान्यता तथा संरचना र महिलाहरूलाई समाजले हेर्ने दृष्टिकोणमा उल्लेखनीय रूपमा सकारात्मक परिवर्तन हुन नसक्नु,
- महिला, दलित, जनजाती र सिमान्तिकृत वर्गको नेतृत्व सहजै स्वीकार गर्ने परिपाटी समाजमा विकास नहुनु,
- स्थानीय स्तरमा उपलब्ध आर्थिक स्रोत तथा साधनमा महिला, दलित, जनजाती र सिमान्तिकृत वर्गको पहुँच र नियन्त्रणमा कमी हुनु,
- जागरण नेपालले महिला नेता, युवा, विद्यार्थी, पत्रकार, अनुसन्धानकर्ता, वकिल, प्राध्यापक, शिक्षक लगायत सबैका लागि साझा थलो बनाउँदै, कम्प्युटर इमेल ईन्टरनेट सहितको प्राविधिक सहयोग, तथ्य तथ्याङ्क, पाठ्य सामग्रीहरू एउटै थलोमा उपलब्ध गराउने उद्देश्यले स्थापना गरेको जागरण महिला श्रोत केन्द्र (काठमाडौँ र बिराटनगर) को निरन्तरता,
- साभेदारीमा कार्य गर्दा साभेदारहरूको विधान, नियमावली, नियममा हुने विविधता र फरकपनका कारण कार्यान्वयनमा उत्पन्न हुने समस्या,
- कार्यक्रम संचालनका लागि भौगोलिक बिकटता(कर्णाली), मौषम र वातावरणीय फरकपनका कारण कार्यक्रमको कार्यान्वयनका क्रममा आउने कठिनाइ,
- विश्वव्यापी आर्थिक मन्दि र यसले नेपालमा पारेको नकारात्मक प्रभावका कारण वैदेशिक सहयोगमा भएको कटौतीको कारण सस्थाले उठान गरेका सवालको निरन्तरता,

२.३. सिकाइहरू

जागरण नेपालले विगतमा संचालन गरेका कार्यक्रमको कार्यान्वयनको क्रममा निम्नप्रकारका सिकाइहरू प्राप्त भएका छन् ।

- कार्यक्रमहरू संचालन गर्दा नीतिगत वकालतका साथै अधिकारवालाहरूको क्षमता अभिवृद्धि र सचेतनाको कार्य संगसंगै गर्नाले प्रभावकारी हुने,
- महिलाको सामाजिक र राजनीतिक रूपमा सशक्तिकरण गर्नका लागि आर्थिक शसक्तिकरणका कार्य पनि संग संगै संचालन गर्नु पर्ने ,
- राज्यको चौथो अंगको रूपमा विकास भएको संचार जगतको प्रभावकारी परिचालनको कार्यले जनचेतना जगाउन, बहस, पैरवी र वकालतका कार्य संचालन गर्नको लागि महत्वपूर्ण सहयोग पुग्ने,
- महिलाअधिकार प्राप्ति र प्रभावकारी उपभोगका लागि पूरुष सहभागीता आवश्यक हुने,
- महिलाअधिकारसंग सम्बन्धित विषयहरूमा युवाहरूलाई सचेतिकरण गरी महसुश गराउनाले सकारात्मक परिणाम निस्कने र यसले दिगोपनामा सहयोग पुग्ने,
- राजनीतिमा महिलाको समावेशी सहभागितामा क्रमिक रूपमा सकारात्मक सुधारको स्थिति रहेको भए पनि महिला नेताहरू आ-आफ्ना दलका संगठनात्मक संरचनाहरूका निर्णायक तहमा पुग्न ठूलै संघर्ष गर्नु पर्ने अवस्था रहेकाले यस कार्यमा सहयोग गर्न आवश्यक कार्यक्रम संचालन गर्नु पर्ने,
- कामको प्रभावकारीता बढाउन, उपलब्धी हाँसिल गर्न तथा प्राप्त उपलब्धीको रक्षा र दिगोपनका लागि सरकारी निकायहरू, रणनीतिक साँभेदारहरू र सरोकारवाला संस्थाहरूसंग सम्बन्ध विस्तार र सहकार्य गर्नु ज्यादै महत्वपूर्ण हुने,
- स्थानीय स्तरमा क्रियाशिल संस्थासंग सहकार्यमा काम गर्दा सामाजिक परिचालन, स्थानीय साधन श्रोतको उपयोग तथा परिचालन हुनुका साथै स्थानीय मानवश्रोत र संस्थाको क्षमता वृद्धिको कार्यले मुद्धाको स्थानीयकरण तथा दिगो विकासमा उल्लेख्य सहयोग पुग्ने,
- महिला समूहहरूलाई बीउँ पूँजी उपलब्ध गराई आयमूलक कार्य संचालन गर्न सहयोग गर्नाले आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणमा सहयोग पुग्ने,
- राजनीतिक रूपमा तथस्ट रहनाले विश्वासनीय ढंगले कार्यक्रमहरू संचालन भै प्रभावकारीता वृद्धि हुने,

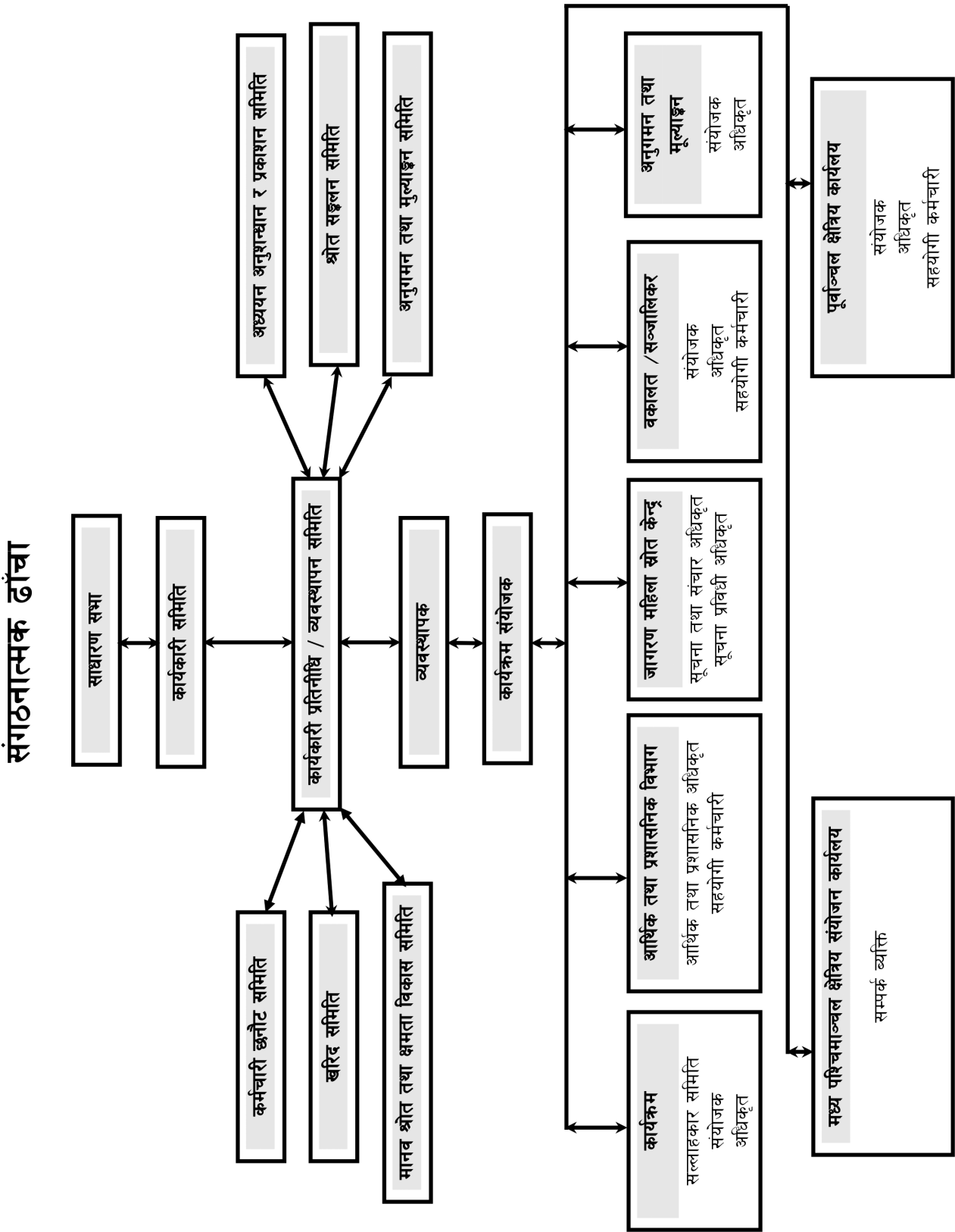
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३.१ संस्थागत संरचना (Organogram)

संस्थागत संरचना संगठनको कार्य संचालनको क्रममा विकास गरिने संगठनात्मक ढाँचा हो । यसले संगठनका काम संचालन गर्ने अंगहरुको बारेमा जानकारी दिन्छ । जागरण नेपालको संस्थागत संरचना निम्न प्रकार रहेको छ ।



३.२ कार्यकारी समिति

जागरण नेपालले प्रत्येक ३ वर्षमा संस्थामा नयाँ नेतृत्व चयनका लागि अधिवेशन गर्ने गर्दै आएको छ । गत २०७० भाद्र १५ गतेमा सम्पन्न भएको संस्थाको चौथो अधिवेशनले २०७० देखि २०७३ सम्मको लागि नेतृत्व चयन गरेको छ । हाल जागरण नेपालको कार्यकारी समिति तपशिल बमोजिम रहेको छ ।

सि.नं.	नम थर	पद	कैफियत
१	श्री शर्मीला कार्की	अध्यक्ष	
२	श्री सम्भना पोखरेल	उपाध्यक्ष	
३	श्री धर्मीता मिजार	सचिव	
४	श्री मीरा ढकाल	कोषाध्यक्ष	
५	श्री कुलबहादुर विश्वकर्मा	सदस्य	
६	श्री लिला शर्मा	सदस्य	
७	श्री मीरा शाह	सदस्य	
८	श्री सुशीला श्रेष्ठ	सदस्य	
९	श्री फूलमाया तामाङ्ग	सदस्य	

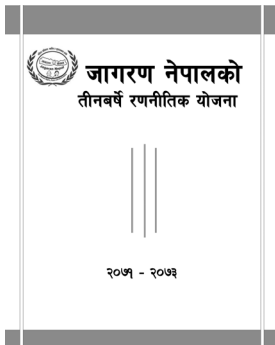
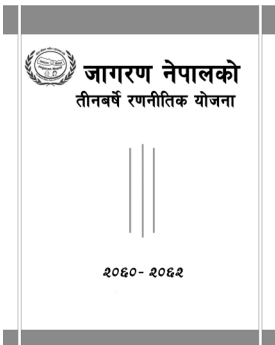
३.३ संस्थाको रणनीतिक योजना

रणनीतिक योजना कुनै पनि संघ, संस्था, समूह, कार्यालय तथा निकायहरूले आफ्नो घोषित लक्ष्यअनुरूप आफ्ना क्रियाकलाप सफलतापूर्वक संचालन गर्नका लागि तयार गरिएको कामहरूको सिलसिलेवार प्रस्तुतीको दस्तावेज हो । रणनीतिले आगामी दिनहरूमा सम्बन्धित निकायले संचालन गर्ने कार्यक्रम तथा गतिविधिहरूको लागि स्पष्ट मार्गदर्शन प्रदान गर्दछ । जागरण नेपालले रणनीतिक योजनाको आधारमा आफ्ना कार्यक्रमहरू तय गरी वार्षिक रूपमा योजना बनाई कार्यान्वयन गर्दै आएको छ ।

जागरण नेपालले आफ्नो यात्राको यो १२ वर्षको अवधीमा चार वटा रणनीतिक योजनाहरू तय गरी कार्यान्वयन गर्दै आएको छ । रणनीति समय सापेक्ष रूपमा परिस्थितिमा आएको परिवर्तन अनुसार परिमार्जन गर्दै लैजानु आवश्यक छ र जागरण नेपालले पनि समयअनुसार यसमा अद्यावधिक गर्ने गरेको छ । हालसम्म तयार भै कार्यान्वयनमा आएका रणनीतिक योजनाहरू

यस प्रकार छन् ।

- जागरण नेपालको तीन वर्षे रणनीतिक योजना २०५८-२०६१
- जागरण नेपालको पाँच वर्षे रणनीतिक योजना २०६२-२०६६
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- जागरण नेपालको तीन वर्षे रणनीतिक योजना २०७०-२०७२



३.४ एकदशकमा भएका कामको बाह्य मूल्याङ्कन प्रतिवेदनबाट प्राप्त निष्कर्ष तथा सुझावहरू

कुनै पनि संस्थाले आफुले गरेका कामहरूलाई बेला बखतमा अनुगमन र मूल्याङ्कन गर्ने गरिन्छ। परियोजना तहका क्रियाकलापहरू आवधिक रुपमा अनुगमन मूल्याङ्कन हुन्छन्। यसका अलावा संस्थागत रुपमा पनि संस्थाले लिएका ध्येय, लक्ष्य र उद्देश्यअनुरूप पनि काम भइरहेका छन् छैनन् वा संस्थागत विकासको गतिविधि अघि बढेको छ छैन भन्ने बारे अनुगमन मूल्याङ्कन गर्नुपर्ने हुन्छ। जागरण नेपालको यो दश वर्षको अवधिमा संस्थागत रुपमा मूल्याङ्कन पाँच वर्षमा पहिलो पटक आन्तरिक रुपमा गरेका थियो। जसको पृष्ठपोषण को आधारमा दोश्रो पाँच वर्षको रणनीतिक योजनालाई अद्यावधिक गर्ने कार्य गरियो।

संस्थाको दश वर्षको समग्र कामको मूल्याङ्कन गर्न कार्य बाह्य मूल्याङ्कन(External Evaluation) का विषयमा बिज्ञ व्यक्तिहरूको ३ सदस्यीय एक टोली बनाई गरिएको थियो। तीन महिनाको अवधिमा External Evaluation Team ले संस्थाका सम्पूर्ण कामहरूसँग सम्बन्धित दस्तावेजहरूको अध्ययन, अनुसन्धान तथा कार्यक्रमहरूको स्थलगत अध्ययन अवलोकन समेत गरी आफ्नो प्रतिवेदन बुझाउने काम गरेको थियो। यो बाह्य मूल्याङ्कनबाट प्राप्त निष्कर्षले आगामी दिनका लागि कार्यक्रमको ढाँचा तयार गरी कार्यान्वयन गर्न र संस्थाका कामलाई थप प्रभावकारी बनाउनका लागि महत्वपूर्ण पृष्ठपोषण प्राप्त भएको छ।

बाह्य मूल्याङ्कन(External Evaluation) को प्रतिवेदनबाट प्राप्त निष्कर्ष तथा सुझावको सार संक्षेप यस प्रकार रहेको छ।

क. निष्कर्ष (Conclusion)

महिलाआधिकार, दिगो शान्ति र लोकतान्त्रिक सुशासनका लागि बहस, पैरवी, जनवकालत, सचेतना अभिवृद्धि र क्षमता विकासका माध्यमले समतामूलक समाजको निर्माणमा योगदान गर्न क्रियाशिल जागरण नेपालका दश वर्षको समग्र कामको अध्ययन, अनुसन्धान तथा मूल्याङ्कनका आधारमा निम्न निष्कर्ष निकाल्न सकिन्छ।

- परिकल्पना, ध्येय, लक्ष्य, उद्देश्यलाई छुट्टा-छुट्टै रुपमा प्रष्टसँग उल्लेख गरी सोहिअनुरूपको कार्यक्रम संचालन गर्दै आएको देखियो।
- एउटा सानो कोठाबाट शुरु गरेको संस्था १० वर्षमा आईपुग्दा दुई तल्लाको भवनमा कार्यालय विस्तार गरी आधुनिक सुविधा सम्पन्न संस्था बनेको छ। कार्यालयमा सवै कर्मचारीलाई काम गर्न सजिलो होस भन्नका लागि छुट्टा-छुट्टै फाँट, भौतिक सुविधा सम्पन्न कार्यस्थल लगाएत आधुनिक प्रविधिको व्यवस्था भएको देखियो।
- स्थापनाकालमा संस्थापक सदस्यहरूको आर्थिक सहयोग र स्वयंसेवाको भावनाबाट शुरु भएको संस्था हाल सहयोगि संस्थाहरूबाट प्राप्त आर्थिक सहयोग र आफ्नो साधन श्रोतको परिचालन गरी कार्यक्रम संचालन गर्ने गरेको पाइयो।
- संस्था संचालनार्थ कार्यकारी समिति, कोष अभिवृद्धि समिति, पदपूर्ति समिति, खरिद समिति अनुसन्धान समिति, सल्लाहकार समिति, साधारण सदस्य, मानार्थ सदस्य, सल्लाहकार तथा स्वयंसेवकहरूको समेत व्यवस्थागरी संस्थागत रुपमा कामको व्यवस्थापन गरेको पाइयो।
- कार्यालयको कामलाई व्यवस्थित बनाउन व्यवस्थापन समिति, परियोजना व्यवस्थापन समिति, कर्मचारी बैठक, परियोजना सल्लाहकार समिति समेत गठन गरी कामलाई प्रभावकारी रुपले संचालन गर्ने गरेको पाइयो।
- संस्थाका विधान, नीति नियमहरू, रणनीतिक योजनाहरू समय सापेक्ष रुपमा अद्यावधिक समेत गरी कार्यहरू संचालन गर्ने गरेको पाइयो।
- आर्थिक हिसाव किताब दुरुस्त र चुस्त राख्न कम्प्युटर लेखा प्रणाली अपनाइएको र वार्षिक रुपमा लेखा परिक्षणको व्यवस्था गरेको पाइयो।
- राष्ट्रिय तथा अन्तराष्ट्रिय सहयोगी निकायसँग सम्बन्ध विस्तार, सम्पर्क, समन्वय तथा सहकार्य गरी सवालहरूमा एक्येवद्धता समेत जाहेर गर्ने गरिएको छ।
- कार्यक्रमहरू संचालन गर्दा विशेष गरी महिलाको सामाजिक, आर्थिक राजनीतिक र सांस्कृतिक अधिकारलाई बृद्धि गर्नेका लागि केन्द्र, जिल्ला र समुदाय तहमा क्षमता अभिवृद्धि गर्ने र अधिकारमा आधारित वकालत तथा जनचेतना अभिवृद्धि कुरामा जोड दिएको पाईन्छ भने लोकतन्त्रको सुदृढिकरण र आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणका कार्य साथ साथै गरिएको पाइयो।
- सकारात्मक विभेदको सिद्धान्त अवलम्बन गर्दै निश्चित अवधीका लागि चुनावी प्रक्रियामा महिलाले महिला प्रतिस्पर्धीसँग मात्र प्रतिस्पर्धा गर्न पाउनुपर्ने विशेष ब्यवस्था गर्नुपर्ने सवालमा वकालत गरेको पाइयो।
- समसामयिक सवालको बारेमा जनचेतना कार्यक्रम, क्षमता विकास र जनवकालत गर्ने गरेको पाइयो।
- राज्यका हरेक तह र तप्कामा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला सहभागिता सुनिश्चित गर्नको लागि निरन्तर वकालत गरेको पाइयो।
- कार्यक्रममा यूवा, विद्यार्थी र राजनीतिक दलका भगिनी संगठनहरूलाई लक्षित गरी सक्रिय रुपमा संलग्न गराएको पाइयो।

- महिलाको अधिकार प्राप्तिका कार्यमा पुरुषको सहभागिता र सहयोग अपरिहार्य हुनेकुरा महसुसिकरण गरी आफ्ना कार्यक्रममा पुरुष सहभागिताको रणनीति अवलम्बन गरेको पाइयो ।
- राष्ट्रिय र स्थानीय स्तरका विभिन्न सञ्चार माध्यमहरु परिचालन गरी नीति वकालत र जनचेतना बढाउने कार्य गरेको पाइयो ।
- संस्था स्थापना, विकासक्रम, संचालन प्रक्रिया, कार्यक्रम, परियोजना, महिला संग सम्बन्धित सवालहरु आदि विषयका बारेमा जानकारी दिन प्रकाशनहरु निकाल्ने गरेको पाइयो ।
- संस्थाले नियमित प्रकाशनहरु- जागरण अभियान-अर्ध वार्षिक, ईबुलेटिन- मासिक, Women Empowerment(WE) -अंग्रेजी अर्धवार्षिक तथा विभिन्न तालिम सहयोगि पुस्तिका, अनुसन्धान प्रतिवेदन र अन्य प्रकाशन गर्ने गरेको पाइयो ।
- श्रोत केन्द्रको स्थापना गरी नियमित रुपमा परिचाल गर्ने, विभिन्न समसामागिक विषयवस्तुहरुमा लेख, रचना र अनुसन्धानात्मक प्रतिवेदन प्रकाशित गर्ने, अध्ययन प्रतिवेदन, तालिम निर्देशिकाहरु तयार गर्नुका साथै संकलन गर्ने गरेको पाइयो ।
- श्रोतकेन्द्रका सदस्यलाई पुस्तकालय सेवा, संस्थाले संकलन गरेको तथ्याङ्क तथा आधुनिक सुविधा सहितको तालिम हल उपलब्ध गराएको पाइयो ।
- संस्थाको वेबसाईटलाई क्रमशः सुधार गर्दै गरेको पाइयो ।
- विभिन्न समयमा महिला अधिकार संग सम्बन्धित प्रेस विज्ञप्ती तयार गरी जारि गरेको पाइयो ।
- आफ्नो संस्थागत कार्यक्रमका - परियोजनाहरुको कार्यान्वयन पक्ष के कस्तो छ भनि अनुगमन र मूल्याङ्कनलाई नियमितता, मितव्ययिता र औचित्यतामा भएको हो होइन भनि गर्ने प्रवृत्ति देखियो ।
- समय-समयमा आफ्ना कार्यगत क्षेत्रका संगठनहरु र व्यक्ति विशेषहरुले के कस्तो उपलब्धी हासिल गरेका छन् भनि उपलब्धी /प्राप्तिको **आन्तरिक र बाह्यय मूल्याङ्कन** गर्ने गरेको पाइयो ।
- जागरण नेपाल महिला अधिकार प्राप्तीका लागि समग्र मूलप्रवाहका रुपमा काम गर्ने सन्दर्भमा गैर सरकारी क्षेत्रको देशकै एकमात्र छाता संगठनको प्रमुख नेतृत्वमा पुगि कुशलता पूर्वक नेतृत्व गरेको पाइन्छ ।

ख. सुझावहरू (Recommendations)

- महिला अधिकार, शान्ति र सुशासनका क्षेत्रमा काम गर्न जुन परिकल्पना, ध्येय, लक्ष्य, उद्देश्य लिएर जागरण नेपालको स्थापना भएको थियो सोहि बमोजिम काम गर्ने सन्दर्भमा देशको अवस्थालाई मध्यनजर गर्दा अपेक्षा गरिए अनुसार महिला अधिकार स्थापना गर्न नसकेको देखिन्छ । दिगो शान्ति हालसम्म कायम हुन नसक्नु देशको जग समस्या हो भने जागरण नेपालको सानो अभियानले मात्र यो समस्यालाई पूर्णरुपमा समेट्न नसक्नु आफ्नो दायरा साँघुरो भएर हो भन्ने तथ्य पत्ता लगाईयो ।
- राज्यका प्रत्येक तह र तप्कामा महिलाको कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत सहभागिताको लागि छनौट गरिएका जिल्लाका निश्चित गा. वि. स. र केन्द्रमा मात्र जनवकालत र जनदवावका कार्यक्रम संचालन गर्नाले पर्याप्त नहुने र समग्र विकेन्द्रित रुपमा देशका सबै क्षेत्रमा कार्यक्रम लैजानु पर्ने देखिन्छ ।
- जागरण नेपालको कार्य समिति, कर्मचारी तथा व्यवस्थापन समिति गठन गर्दा समानुपातिक सहभागितामा विचार पुर्याउँदै लगेको भएता पनि भविष्यमा यसको निरन्तरताका लागि विशेष ध्यान दिनु पर्ने देखिन्छ ।
- दिगो विकास र महिला सशक्तिकरणको सहयोगार्थ कार्यक्रम संचालन गरेको सहानिय कार्य भएतापनि यसबाट सिमित संख्यामात्र लाभान्वित भएकोले यस्ता कार्यक्रमलाई महत्व दिई देशका दुरदराज स्थानमा समेत सञ्चालन पर्ने देखिन्छ ।
- बत्तीमुनि अध्यारो भने भै जागरण नेपालका कार्यक्रमहरु काठमाडौँ उपत्यकाका महिलालाई लक्षित गरी कम मात्रामा संचालन भएको पाइएकाले बढाउनु पर्ने देखिन्छ ।
- महिलालाई निर्वाचनमा प्रतिस्पर्धा गर्दा महिला प्रतिनिधिसँग मात्र गर्नुपर्ने प्रावधान विधानत तयार गर्न पहल गरिनुपर्ने देखिन्छ ।
- स्रोत केन्द्रका सदस्यहरु वृद्धि राम्रै भएको पाइयो तर पनि सदस्यलाई निरन्तर रुपमा सम्पर्क, समन्वय तथा छलफलका कार्य कमी भएकाले चुस्त बनाउनु पर्ने देखिन्छ ।
- धेरैजसो महिला संजालका समूह प्रतिनिधिहरुको व्यक्तिगत अन्तरवार्ता तथा सामूहिक छलफल बाट के गुनासा छन् भनी जिज्ञासा राख्दा जागरण नेपालले स्थानीय संस्थाहरूसँग सहकार्य गरेर मात्र आफ्ना कार्यक्रम लिएर आउने हुँदा प्रतक्ष रुपमा आफैले कार्यक्रम संचालन गरे अझ राम्रो हुने र आर्थिक सशक्तिकरणका लागि रोजगारीमूलक, तथा बुढेसकालको सहारा बन्ने खालको कार्यक्रम संचालन गरोस भन्ने चाहना राखेको पाइयो ।
- २५/२५ जना महिलाको समूह बनाएर सिन्धुपाल्चोक जिल्लाको सानो सिरुवारी गाविस मा क्रियाशिल समूहको प्रतिक्रिया बुझ्दा जागरण नेपालको योगदानका लागि धन्यवाद दिँदै २५ जना मात्रमा सिमित सदस्यता बढाएर स्थानीय संस्थाहरुले आफै पनि समूह गठन तथा अन्य गतिविधि गर्न थालेको हुनाले यसमा केन्द्रीय स्तरबाट पनि आवश्यक सहयोग गर्नु पर्ने कुरा व्यक्त गरिएको छ ।

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लोकतन्त्र स्थापना गर्नका लागि सशक्त भूमिका खेल्न सफल नेपालका ठूलादलहरू मध्येको एक ठूलो दल नेपाली कांग्रेसको गरिमामय बाह्रौं महाधिवेशन यही आसोज १ गते देखि काठमाण्डौमा सम्पन्न हुन गईरहेको अवसरमा यस महाधिवेशनको पूर्ण सफलताको हार्दिक शुभकामना व्यक्त गर्दछौं।

हाल विश्वकै अगाडि नेपालमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला गरिमामय संविधान सभमा रहि उदाहरणीय भएको अवस्था छ भने यसको स्थायीत्वको चुनौती पनि संगै छ। यस चुनौतीलाई परिपूर्ति गर्ने मुख्य निकाय भनेको राजनीतिक खलहरू नै हुन्। नेपाली कांग्रेस ठूला तीन दल मध्येको एक दल भएकोले नेपालको विकास तथा लोकतान्त्रिक सुदृढिकरणका लागि जिम्मेवार दलको हैसियत राख्दछ। यसै काममा नेपाली कांग्रेसले विगतमा महिला अधिकारका लागि बरोबर खेलेको उल्लेखनीय तथा अग्रणी भूमिका प्रति पनि हामी आभार व्यक्त गर्दछौं। बाह्रौं महाधिवेशनले आफ्नो पार्टीका विभिन्न विभाग तथा केन्द्रिय समितिमा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिलाको सुनिश्चितता गरी समावेशी र पूर्ण समानुपातिक प्रतिनिधित्व गराउदै जनमुखि तथा महिलामुखी नीतिहरू प्रति संवेदनशिल हुनेछ भन्ने हाम्रो पूर्ण विश्वास रहेको छ। यस अघि नेपाल कम्युनिष्ट पार्टी एमालेको आठौं महाधिवेशनका अवसरमा तत्कालित महासचिव भलनाथ खनालज्यूलाई पनि यसरी नै अपिल बुझाएको पनि अवगत गराउदछौं।

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राष्ट्रिय स्तरमा नीति वकालत गर्नका लागि महिला अधिकारका क्षेत्रमा कार्यरत संस्थाहरूको सञ्जाल नीति वकालतका लागि महिला सञ्जाल (WIPAA) नेपाली कांग्रेसलाई कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला जिल्ला स्तर देखि केन्द्रिय समितिमा यसै महाधिवेशनबाट सुनिश्चितता गर्दै आगामी दिनका लागि समावेशी र पूर्ण समानुपातिक सहभागिताकालागि नीति समेत पेश गर्नु हुन हामी नागरिक समाजका महिला अधिकार कर्मी हार्दिक अपिल गर्दछौं। अन्त्यमा हुन लागि रहेको महाधिवेशन भव्यताका साथ सफल गरी देशको शान्ति निर्माण प्रकृयालाई तत्काल निकास समेत गर्नुहुन हार्दिक आह्वान गर्दछौं।

नीति वकालतका लागि महिला सञ्जालका (WIPAA) सदस्य संस्था र प्रतिनिधिहरू

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नेपाली राजनीतिक इतिहासमा निरंकुशताको समूल अन्त्य गरी संघिय लोकतान्त्रिक गणतन्त्र स्थापनाको लागि सशक्त भूमिका खेल सफल नेपालका ठूला राजनितिक दलहरु मध्येको एक ठूलो दल तथा हाल संविधान सभामा दोश्रो ठूलो दलको रुपमा रहेको नेपाल कम्युनिष्ट पार्टी एकिकृत मार्क्सवादी लेनिनवादी (नेकपा एमाले) को गरिमामय **नवौँ महाधिवेशन** यही २०७१ आषाढ १९ देखि २४ गते सम्म काठमाडौंमा सम्पन्न हुन गइरहेको अवसरमा महाधिवेशनको पूर्ण सफलताको हार्दिक शुभकामना व्यक्त गर्दछौं । नेकपा एमालेको गरिमामय नवौँ महाधिवेशन हुनगइरहेको सन्दर्भमा, महिला अधिकारको क्षेत्रमा क्रियाशिल राष्ट्रिय स्तरको संजाल **नीति वकालतका लागि महिला संजाल - WIPAA** (जसले सम्बन्धित निकायमा महिलामुखी नीतिहरु निर्माण तथा कार्यान्वयनका लागि लगातार बहस, पैरवी, वकालत एवं सहयोग गर्दै आएको छ), नेकपा एमालेले विगतमा महिला अधिकार प्राप्तिको आन्दोलनमा खेलेको उल्लेख्य भूमिकाको स्मरण गर्दै, विशेष गरी २०६३ जेठ १६ गते पुर्नस्थापित प्रतिनिधी सभा बैठकमा राज्य संयन्त्रको संपूर्ण क्षेत्रमा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला सहभागिता सुनिश्चितता लागि संकल्प प्रस्ताव पेश गर्न, पैत्रिक सम्पत्तिमा समान अधिकार, महिला माथि हुने हिंसा बिरुद्ध कानून निर्माण गर्न, आमाका नाममा नागरिकता दिने व्यवस्था जस्ता महत्वपूर्ण बिषयमा ने.क.पा एमाले तथा पार्टीका तर्फबाट वर्तमान उपाध्यक्ष बिद्यादेवी भण्डारीले खेल्नुभएको नेतृत्वदायी भूमिकाका लागि हामी आभार व्यक्त गर्न चाहन्छौं ।

यस समयमा हामी नेपालमा अघिल्लो संविधानसभामा विश्वकै अगाडि उदाहरणीय रुपमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला सहभागिता पुर्याउन लाग्नुहुने सबै राजनितिक दल, नीति निर्माता र नागरिक संघ संगठनप्रति हार्दिक कृतज्ञता प्रकट गर्न चाहन्छौं । उदाहरणीय रुपमा हसिल गरिएको त्यो उपलब्धीलाई हामीले दोश्रो संविधान सभामा भने कायम गर्न सकेनौं । आज संविधान सभामा २९.९ प्रतिशत महिलाको सहभागिता रहेको अवस्था छ फलस्वरुप नेपाल राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिताका सवालमा विश्वको २४ औं स्थानबाट ३६औं स्थानमा पुगेको छ । यद्यपि २६ मनोनित सदस्यको परिणाम भने आउन बाँकी नै छ । २०६३ जेठ १६ मा प्रस्तावित संकल्प प्रस्तावमा राज्य संयन्त्रको संपूर्ण क्षेत्रमा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला सहभागिता सुनिश्चित हुनुपर्ने व्यवस्था पारित भइसकेको अवस्थामा दोश्रो संविधान सभामा २९.९ प्रतिशत महिलाको सहभागिताले प्राप्त उपलब्धीको स्थायित्वमा चुनौती थपिएको छ । यस चुनौतीको सामना गर्ने कार्य राजनीतिक दलहरुको नेतृत्व र पहलकदमीमा मात्र संभव छ ।

यसै सिलसिलामा हामी समग्र महिला अधिकारकर्मीहरु तथा नागरिक समाजका तर्फबाट राजनीतिमा महिला सहभागिताका सवालमा नेकपा एमालेको केन्द्रीय कमिटीमा महिलाको सहभागिता १८ प्रतिशत पुगेको अवस्थामा आगामी नवौँ महाधिवेशनबाट चुनिने केन्द्रीय कमिटी लगाएतका पार्टीका अन्य निकाय र मुख्य पदहरुमा समेत कम्तीमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिलाको सहभागिता सुनिश्चित गर्नुहुनका लागि हार्दिक अनुरोध गर्दै, आगामी महाधिवेशनबाट महिलामुखी तथा समावेशी नीतिहरु पारित गरी प्रभावकारी रुपमा कार्यान्वयन गर्नुहुनेछ भन्ने पूर्ण विश्वास गर्दछौं ।

अन्तमा, त्यस पार्टीको गरिमामय नवौँ महाधिवेशन भव्यताका साथ सम्पन्न होस् भन्ने हार्दिक शुभकामना सहित धन्यवाद ।

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लोकतन्त्र स्थापना गर्नका लागि सशक्त भूमिका खेल्न सफल नेपालका ठूलादलहरू मध्येका एक ठूलो दल एनेकपा (माओवादी) को ऐतिहासिक एकताको सातौं महाधिवेशन यहि २०६९ माघ २० गते देखि मकवानपुरको औद्योगिक शहर हेटौडाँमा सम्पन्न हुन गइरहेको अवसरमा सर्वप्रथम सो महाधिवेशनको पूर्ण सफलताको हार्दिक शुभकामना व्यक्त गर्दछौं।

विश्वकै अगाडि नेपालमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला बिगठित संविधान सभामा रही उदाहरणीय भएको अवस्था जग जाहेर नै छ भने यसको स्थायित्वको चुनौती पनि सँगै छ। यस चुनौतीलाई परिपूर्ति गर्ने मुख्य निकाय भनेका राजनीतिक दलहरू नै हुन्। एनेकपा (माओवादी) प्रमुख राजनीतिक दल मध्येको एक दल भएकोले नेपालको विकास तथा लोकतान्त्रिक सुदृढिकरणका लागि जिम्मेवार दलको हैसियत राख्दछ। यसै क्रममा एनेकपा (माओवादी) ले विगतमा महिला अधिकारका लागि खेलेको उल्लेखनीय तथा अग्रणी भूमिका प्रति हामी आभार व्यक्त गर्दछौं। यसै शन्दर्भमा यहाँको एकताको सातौं महाधिवेशनले आफ्नो पार्टीको केन्द्रीय समिति तथा विभिन्न विभागमा समेत कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिला प्रतिनिधित्वको सुनिश्चितता गरी समावेशी र पूर्ण समानुपातिक प्रतिनिधित्व गराउँदै जनमुखी तथा महिलामुखी नीतिहरू प्रति संवेदनशील हुनेछ भन्ने हाम्रो पूर्ण विश्वास रहेको छ। यस अघि नेपाल कम्युनिष्ट पार्टी एमालेको आठौं महाधिवेशनका अवसरमा तत्कालिन महासचिव भलनाथ खनाल ज्यूलाई, नेपाली कांग्रेसको बाही महाधिवेशनका अवसरमा सभापति सुशील कोइराला ज्यूलाई र गएको पौष महिनामा भएको नेकपा-माओवादीको सातौं महाधिवेशनको अवसरमा पार्टी अध्यक्ष मोहन वैद्य (किरण) लाई पनि यसरी नै अपिल बुझाएको ब्यहोरा अवगत गराउँदछौं।

अपिल !!

राष्ट्रिय स्तरमा नीति वकालत गर्नका लागि महिला अधिकारका लागि कार्यरत संस्थाहरूको सञ्जाल “नीति वकालतका लागि महिला सञ्जाल” (Women In Policy Advocacy Alliance, WIPAA) एनेकपा (माओवादी) को २०६९ माघ २० गते बाट हुन लागेको महाधिवेशनबाट एनेकपा (माओवादी) लाई स्थानीयस्तर देखि केन्द्रीयस्तर सम्म गठन हुने पार्टीका विभिन्न समितिमा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिलाको सहभागिता यसै महाधिवेशनबाट सुनिश्चित गर्दै आगामी दिनमा समावेशी र पूर्ण समानुपातिक सहभागिताका लागि आवश्यक नीति समेत पास गर्नु हुन हामी नागरिक समाजका महिला अधिकारकर्मी हार्दिक अपिल गर्दछौं। अन्त्यमा, यो महाधिवेशन भव्यताका साथ सफल गरी देशको शान्ति निर्माण प्रकृया तथा संविधान निर्माण कार्यलाई निष्कर्षमा पुर्याउनका लागि आवश्यक पहल गरी तत्काल विकास दिन समेत हार्दिक आह्वान गर्दछौं।

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३. दलित महिला संघ
४. हिमवन्ती नेपाल
५. बाल मजदुर सरोकार केन्द्र
६. युवा कार्य नेपाल
७. महिला कानून र विकास मञ्च
८. राष्ट्रिय महिला अधिकार सरोकार मञ्च, एनफोर्स
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मिति: २०६९ फाल्गुन २९

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बिषय: ज्ञापनपत्र पेश गरेको सम्बन्धमा ।

नीति वकालतका लागि महिला संजाल, राष्ट्रिय महिला अधिकार सरोकार मञ्च, शान्ति मालिका, संकल्प र एटविन नेपाल लामो समय देखि लोकतन्त्र, मानव अधिकार, महिला अधिकार र दिगो शान्ति स्थापनाका लागि निरन्तर रूपमा क्रियाशिल महत्वपूर्ण संजालहरू रहेको व्यहोरा स्मरण गराउन चाहान्छौ ।

विगत दुई दशकदेखि नेपालका महिलाहरूको हक प्राप्तीका आन्दोलनका साथै मानव अधिकार, लोकतन्त्र, दिगो शान्ति र सुशासनको क्षेत्रमा विशेष योगदान पुर्याउदै राज्यका हरेक क्षेत्रमा समानुपातिक महिला नेतृत्व, नागरिक उत्थान एवं लोकतान्त्रिक अभियानका लागि आफ्नो अमूल्य श्रम र समयलाई समर्पण गरी वर्तमान समयमा पनि जागरण नेपाल नामक गैससको अध्यक्षको रूपमा नेतृत्व गर्दै समाज सेवाको अभियानमा दत्तचित्त व्यक्तित्व तपाईं श्री शर्मिला कार्की गैसस महासंघ नेपालको सातौं अधिवेशनबाट पहिलो महिला अध्यक्षको गरिमामय पदमा निर्वाचित हुनु भएकोमा यहाँ, कार्य समितिका पदाधिकारी र सम्पूर्ण सदस्यहरूलाई हार्दिक बधाईका साथ सफलताको शुभकामना व्यक्त गर्दछौ । हाल देशमा महिला विरुद्ध हुने हिंसाका घटनाहरू बढ्दो रूपमा प्रकाशमा आएका छन् । राज्यका हरेक निकायमा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिलाहरूको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागिता कार्यान्वयनको स्थिति कमजोर अवस्थामा छ । महिला अधिकार संग संबन्धित विभिन्न राष्ट्रिय अन्तराष्ट्रिय सन्धी तथा महासन्धि एवं इच्छाधिन आलेखको आधारमा राष्ट्रिय कानून तयार गरी प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयन गर्नुपर्ने आवश्यकता छ भने हालसम्म पनि महिला विकास नीतिको निर्माण भएको छैन यसैगरी गैर सरकारी क्षेत्रमा समेत निर्णायक पदमा महिलाको उल्लेख्य सहभागिता नरहेको अवस्था जगजाहेर छ ।

१०३ औं अन्तराष्ट्रिय महिला दिवसको पावन अवसरमा नीति वकालतका लागि महिला संजाल, शान्ति मालिका, सङ्कल्प, राष्ट्रिय महिला अधिकार सरोकार मञ्च, एटविन नेपाल तथा समग्र महिला अधिकारकर्मीको तर्फबाट अभिनन्दन पत्र समर्पण गरिरहेको यस गौरवपूर्ण अवसरमा यहाँको कार्यकालमा राज्यका हरेक नेतृत्वदायी तहमा महिला सहभागिता बृद्धि गर्ने अभियानलाई थप सशक्त पार्न महत्वपूर्ण योगदान पुर्याउनु हुनेछ भन्ने पूर्ण विश्वासका साथ महिला अधिकारका क्षेत्रमा कार्यरत संजालहरूको तर्फबाट तपशिलमा उल्लेखित मागहरू प्रागर्णका लागि गैसस महासंघको ध्यानाकर्षण गराउन यो ज्ञापन पत्र पेश गरेका छौ । हामी पूर्ण विश्वस्त छौ, झण्डै छ हजार गैससहरूको छाता संगठन गैसस महासंघ नेपालको वर्तमान नेतृत्व हाम्रा मागहरू पूरा गराउन दत्त चित्त साथ लाग्ने छ र महिला अधिकार प्राप्तीको यो अभियानलाई सफल बनाउन गैसस महासंघको पहल कौशेढुगा साबित हुनेछ ।

तपशिल

१. गैससमहासंघ, आबद्ध संस्थाहरू एवं यस क्षेत्रमा क्रियाशिल संस्थालाई लैङ्गिक तथा सामाजिक समावेशी नीति तथा आचार संहिता तयार गरी प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयन गर्न गराउनका लागि हार्दिक अनुरोध गर्दछौ ।
२. मुलुकमा महिला विरुद्ध हुने हिंसाका घटनाहरू अन्त्य गर्ने स्पष्ट ऐन, नियम, नीति बनाउन, बिद्यमान कानूनहरूको प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयन गर्नका लागि नेपाल सरकारका संबन्धित निकायको ध्यानाकर्षण गरि दवाव सिर्जना गर्नका लागि शसक्त पहल गर्न अनुरोध गर्दछौ ।
३. महिला अधिकारसंग संबन्धित विभिन्न राष्ट्रिय अन्तराष्ट्रिय सन्धी तथा महासन्धी एवं इच्छाधिन आलेखको आधारमा राष्ट्रिय कानूनमा समेत समावेश गरी प्रभावकारी कार्यान्वयन गराउनका लागि पहल गर्न अनुरोध गर्दछौ ।
४. नेपालमा हालसम्म पनि महिला विकास नीतिको निर्माण नभएको हुँदा उक्त नीति निर्माणको लागि आवश्यक भूमिका निर्वाह गर्न अनुरोध गर्दछौ ।
५. भिन्न क्षमता भएका नागरिकलाई संस्थामा संगठित हुने, बृद्धि विकास गर्ने र जीवनयापनमा सहयोग हुने बातावरण विकास गर्नका लागि गैसस महासंघ, आबद्ध संस्था र नागरिक समाजको ध्यानाकर्षण गर्न गराउन आश्यक पहल गर्न हार्दिक अनुरोध गर्दछौ ।
६. राज्यका हरेक निकायमा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिलाहरूको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागिता कार्यान्वयनको सुनिश्चितताको लागि गैसस महासंघले आवश्यक पहल गर्न अनुरोध गर्दछौ साथै गैसस महासंघ र आबद्ध संस्थाहरूमा कम्तिमा ३३ प्रतिशत महिलाहरूको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागिता कार्यान्वयन गर्न माग गर्दछौ ।
७. नयाँ बन्ने संविधानमा महिलाहरूको मानव अधिकारको सुनिश्चितता गर्दै, समानतामा आधारित नागरिकता, समानुपातिक समावेशी सहभागिता, महिला मैत्री निर्वाचन प्रणालि, महिला विरुद्ध हुने हिंसा लगायत महिला अधिकारसंग सम्बन्धित महत्वपूर्ण सवालहरूमा वकालत गर्नको लागि गैसस महासंघले प्रभावकारी भूमिका निर्वाह गर्न अनुरोध गर्दछौ ।



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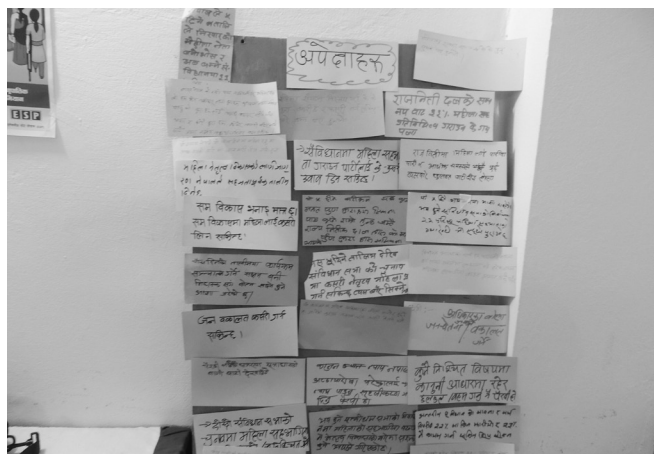
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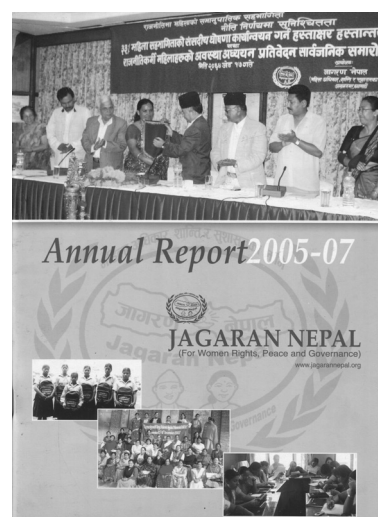
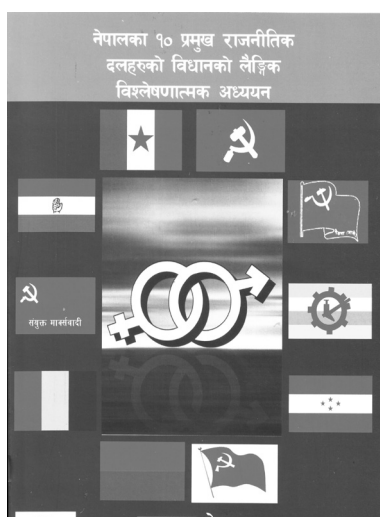
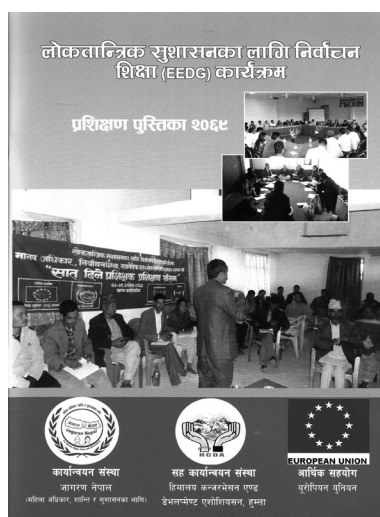
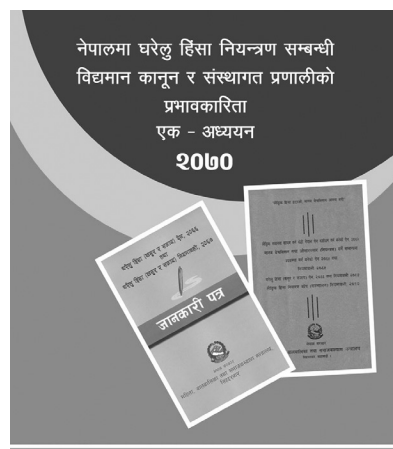
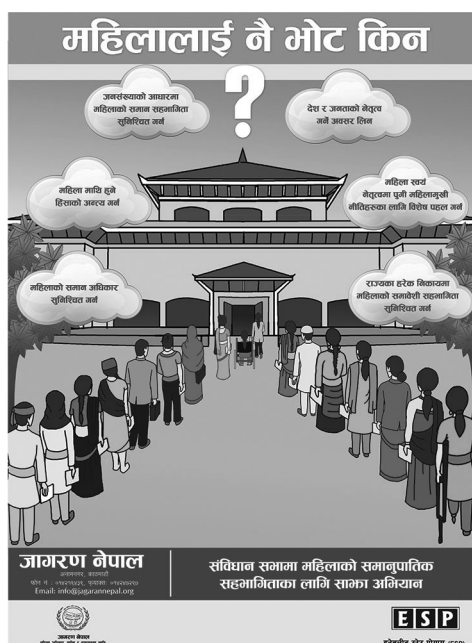
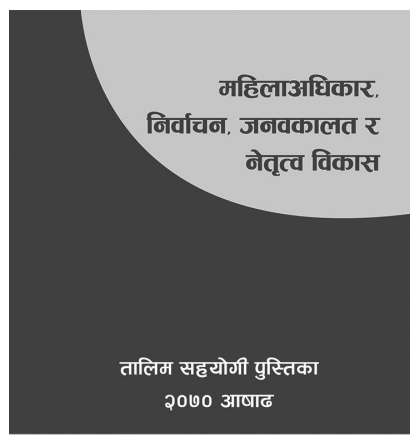
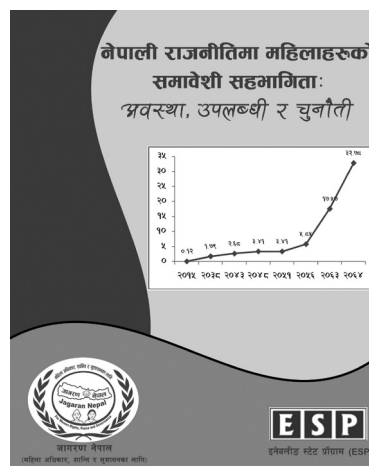
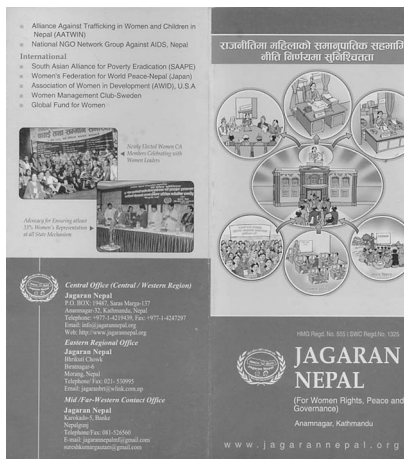


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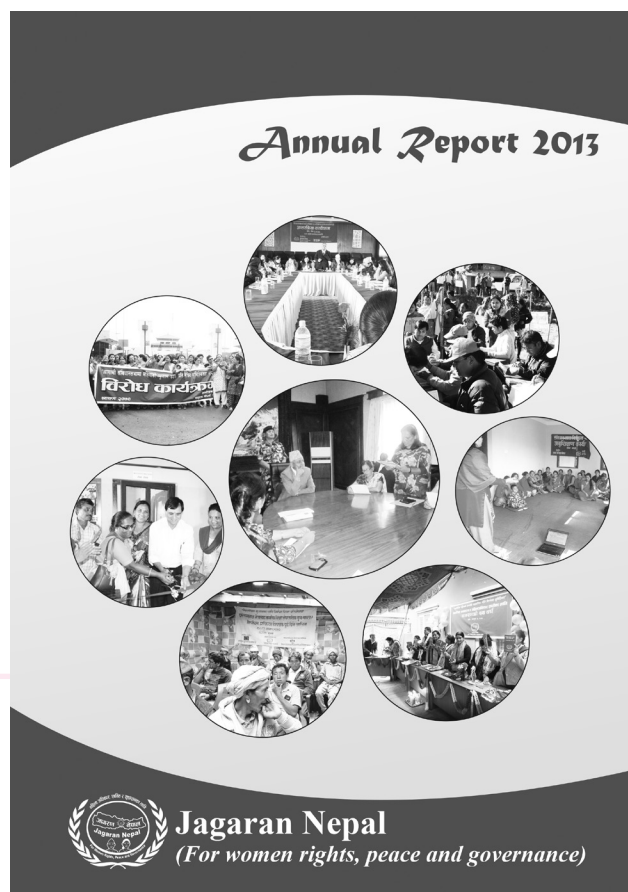


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From the Chairperson's Desk



Ms. Sharmila Karki
Chairperson Jagaran Nepal

Jagaran Nepal has completed a decade long journey of working for women rights, peace and governance. Contributing in the overall development of the nation, keeping women at the centre Jagaran Nepal has been working to ensure at least 33% women participation in all state level and political bodies. Meanwhile, it has also been prioritizing the involvement of male in the protection and promotion of women rights. It has played a vital role contributing to ensure the inclusive participation of women in Nepali politics by conducting lobby & advocacy, building awareness of the community and building capacity of the women leaders.

Jagaran Nepal has also contributed in the success of two historic events- Peoples' Movement in 2062/63 as well as in both Constitutional Assembly elections through awareness campaigns, capacity building as well as policy advocacy. Recently, Jagaran Nepal in partnership with local partner organisation has been implementing programs in all 5 districts of Karnali zone about the significance of electoral education, human rights, governance, issues related to the rural people; development of human resource and institutionalising democracy.

Jagaran Nepal has been making the future plans on the basis of the decade long working experience, suggestion from the Advisors, organizing interactions at different level with the stakeholders and also on the basis of need identification of the local rights holders. Programs have been made and implemented on Right based Approach. In this regard, promotion of democracy, proportionate representation of women and economic empowerment has been kept at priority.

Jagaran Nepal has been publishing and disseminating a document annually compiling all the activities conducted in a year time incorporating programs, achievements, challenges as well as learning. Thus, this book is a compilation of all the activities conducted by Jagaran Nepal in a period of 3 years.

Here, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all partner organisations who made it possible to work at the local level, dedicated staffs, all government as well as non government organisation for their kind support, their co-ordination and co operation leading to the effective implementation of the programs. Similarly, I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the leaders of different political parties, women leaders of the sister organisations of the political parties, youth leaders, students and other associated directly or indirectly for their precious time and support.

On behalf of Jagaran Nepal, I would like to extend my sincere Gratitude to National Election Commission, National Human Right Commission, National Women Commission, different Ministries as well Social Welfare Council for their special suggestion, feedback and support which has been found very helpful for the effective implementation of the programs in this long run. I want to remember the Media Personals, Advisors, Human Right Activists contributing in the Human Right movements remaining at national and international networks as well as National and International supporting organisations. I would also like to thank the dedicated and devoted staffs for bringing the year long efforts and journey of Jagaran Nepal in a book form. Lastly, on behalf of Civil Society Organizations, I would like to show the commitment of Jagaran Nepal in the process of nation building with new zeal in the days ahead and sincerely hope for the continuation of your co operation and co ordination like in the bygone days.

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Part One

About Us

About Us

1.1 Introduction

Jagaran Nepal is a nongovernmental organization which believes in empowering women and marginalized communities for their increased participation in decision making process for ensuring women right, sustainable peace and governance. For this Jagaran Nepal is committed in raising awareness at local level along with the capacity building with regular discussion, interaction and organizing training, conducting lobby & advocacy programs for the effective implementation of national plans and policies as well as international treaties. With the vision of establishing a society with prosperity, equality and social justice, Jagaran Nepal was established on 26th Paush 2058 and has been actively participating in the identified areas since then.

In this long run of a decade, Jagaran Nepal has implanted different programs associated with women rights, peace and governance- Inclusive representation of women in politics as well as ensuring of at least 33% women representation in all the state mechanism, economic empowerment programs to internally displaced women during the decade long Arm Conflict, Reproductive Health of women as well as of Girl Child, Status of women CA members in Nepal- a study, Women Empowerment for Sustainable Peace, Governance as well as promoting their access in decision making level. In the process of implementation of these programs, equal attention has been given to lobby, advocacy, awareness raising, capacity building and economic empowerment of women with the effective mobilisation of media.

In this regard, capacity building of women for Women's inclusive participation in politics program was initiated in 2006 A.D which continued till 2013 in different phases. This program reached 55 VDCs of 11 districts and to 25 districts in its last phase. This program has lead Jagaran Nepal to be recognised as **Resource Organisation** in the issue of Representation of women in politics as well as the issue of Inclusion.

Apart from women rights, Jagaran Nepal has also been mainstreaming its works in Governance and Civil Rights. Jagaran Nepal at present has been putting forward the issue of Democratic Governance through mobilization of local civil societies, women groups at village and district level networks which contribute to establish the base of the Local Governance as gender friendly, inclusive and equitable. This attempt is reflected in 75 VDCs of 5 districts of Karnali zone as well as 3 VDCs of Sunsari district.

In this manner, Jagaran Nepal has been implementing its programs focusing on the issues of inclusive participation of women, democratic governance, economic empowerment of conflict affected women and children, women empowerment, different aspect of women rights in their relation to empowerment, inclusive Constitution making, sustainable development, peace and governance.

1.2 Goal

Jagaran Nepal envisions in the establishment of self reliant and equal society with the optimum participation and capacity building of marginalized.

1.3 Objectives

Jagaran Nepal has the following objectives:

- Taking effective initiation to make government authorities, social organisations, political organisations work as per the principle of Democratic Governance.
- Lobby & advocacy, discussion as well as interaction along with the regulation of Capacity Building programs for women in order to ensure their Economic, Social, Cultural) rights as well as CPR(Civic as well as Political) rights.
- Lobby & advocacy as well as Capacity building from grassroots to central level for the promotion of Proportionate Participation of women in politics.
- Capacity building of marginalised community- women, Dalits, Janajatis, Madhesis, Muslim, differently able people as well as other minorities enabling them to lead the Policy advocacy campaigns for their sustainable growth.
- Creating a self- reliant community for sustainable development of the society - to assist poor,

marginalized and excluded community for their better livelihood by engaging them in community development activities with the optimum utilization of locally available resources to create self-reliant society.

- To take necessary actions like establishment, strengthening and sustainability of Women Resource Centre for collecting different data and information related to Women and Human Rights, to make analytic review and research as well as launch capacity building program.
- Partnership, Co ordination and Collaboration with government, non government, private as well as international Non Government Organisations for taking effective actions and proper management of available means and resources for the sustainable development of the society.
- To take necessary steps for solidarity, awareness raising and capacity building in regard to contemporary and genuine issues directly effecting women in co-ordination with national and international organisations.

1.4 Working Strategies/Approaches

Jagaran Nepal has been implementing different programs since its establishment. These are the major strategies of the organization

- Research based development
- Meaningful participation of Right Holders
- Men engagement for ensuring women rights (Socio economic, political, civil & cultural)
- Neutrality
- Unconditioned implementation of Human and Women Rights
- Right Based Development
- Policy Advocacy
- Partnership and Pressure
- Empowerment of Right Holders
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
- Media Mobilisation
- Solidarity and networking with likeminded organization
- Optimum utilisation of locally available means and resources for Localization of the issues and sustainable development.
- Partnership and Co ordination with local organisation for the implementation of the program at the local level

1.5 Target Groups

Following are the direct and indirect beneficiaries of the Jagaran Nepal.

Right Holders

- **Women:** Marginalised and backwarded women, community level women groups, women associated with co-operatives and networks, women leaders of different political parties, women at the decision making level, conflict affected, domestic workers, employee, poor at the cities and trafficked women
- **Youths:** Youth leaders and activists of sister organisations of the political parties, students at the schools and colleges, youth leaders, conflict affected youths, youth associated with social organizations.
- **Marginalized Community:** Very poor, excluded communities, dalit, muslim, ethnic community, minority Groups and endangered communities
- **Teachers:** Teachers, Professors and Intellectuals at the schools and colleges.
- **Leaders:** Leaders from the grassroots to central level of different political parties, leaders of civil society organisations

- **Citizens:** residing at geographically challenged location, poor, conflict affected, dalits, janajatis, indigenous, muslims
- **Traditional leaders:** Traditionally established leaders at religious, cultural, social and political areas.

Stakeholders

- Human rights activists and women rights activists
- Organisations working in Human Rights and Women Rights sector
- Organisations and individuals working in field of natural resources(land, water, forest) as well as social field- education, health
- Organisations and individuals working in Women Right, Sustainable Peace and Governance,
- Media Personals
- Occupational Organisations
- Local Government Institution (DDC/VDC/Municipality)
- Community Based Organizations
- Civil Society Organisations as well as Federations
- Women Groups, Networks and Co operatives
- Users Committee / Ward Citizen Forum
- Federations(VDC Federation, Municipality Federation and DDC Federation)
- Government Authorities (Ministries, Department as well as district and regional government offices)
- Different Constitutional Commissions (NHRC, National Women Commission)

1.6 Networking & Collaboration

Jagaran Nepal has been working in close collaboration and co ordination with different local, national as well as international networks for achieving its set goals. From the date of its establishment, it has been showing its solidarity and has been actively participating in different campaigns and initiatives of national and international networks working in field of women rights. Jagaran Nepal is part of following national and international civil society organisations:

1.6.1 National Organisations and Networks

Realising that voice of women rights organization is usually unheard by the Stakeholders, Jagaran Nepal has affiliated to different thematic networks and alliances as per the strategy of the organisation to make the voices heard from national to international level. Thus, Jagaran Nepal has been playing an active role in the issues of Women Rights from the day of its establishment showing solidarity with the national networks. Organisations and networks that Jagaran Nepal is working in co ordination are as follows:

- **NGO Federation of Nepal:** Ms Sharmila Karki- President of Jagaran Nepal has been working at the Central Committee of NGO Federation of Nepal. Her journey from General Member, Secretary, and General Secretary to being the Chairperson of NGO federation (head of all Civil Society Organizations) shows her decade long determination and contribution. She is first female Chairperson in the history of NGO federation which has branches in all 75 districts and affiliation with more than 5500 Civil Society Organizations.
- **Shanti Malika:** Shanti Mallika is a strong network of grassroots to central level organisations working in the women right sector. This network is very much active in peace building process. The network established in 2003 A.D with active participation of 18 different Civil Society Organisations, aims to make all organisations- as the beads of a single garland work in peace building process.

- Alliance Against Trafficking of Women and Girls In Nepal(AATWIN) :** AATWIN is the network of organisations working in the field of women right, child right and Human Rights. Jagaran Nepal has been playing active role remaining at different positions in AATWIN. Ms Meena Bista-Manager of Jagaran Nepal at present is Vice Chairperson to AATWIN who has already been the General member, Treasurer and Secretary of AATWIN. Meanwhile, Jagaran Nepal has been actively co coordinating the AATWIN and been in policy advocacy through different programs in regard to issues against trafficking. At present, 30 different organisations have been affiliated to this network.
- Women in Policy Advocacy Alliance (WIPAA) -** In an initiation of Jagaran Nepal to carry out the Policy Advocacy related to women Rights and Social Change, Women In Policy Advocacy Alliance(WIPAA) was established with the special aim to advocate in the issues of increasing the participation of women in politics. This network has been able to draw special attention of related stakeholders by raising the issues identified by Beijing Platform of Action (BPFA). In fact, it is the network of the organisations working in 12 thematic issues raised by Beijing Platform of Action (BPFA). It is much active in issue related to women friendly policy formulation. Jagaran Nepal has been the Founder organisation and Secretariat of WIPAA and Ms Sharmila Karki- Chairperson of Jagaran Nepal is one of the Founder of this network.
- National Forum for Women Rights Concern (NFWRC) –** Jagaran Nepal once was working directly with 1000 Grassroots level women in 13 districts forming women groups and working for their empowerment and income generation. In the meantime, Care Nepal was also working in 22 districts in education, health, awareness raising, reproductive health and leadership development issues at local level. Thus, with the view to form a strong national network of grassroots women from 34 districts - incorporating 13 working districts of Jagaran Nepal and 21 district of Care Nepal to bring women and their issues to national level, National Forum for Women Rights Concern (NFWRC) was formed in the patronage of Ms Sharmila Karki- Founder Chairperson of Jagaran Nepal. This network has been conducting policy advocacy in the issues related to economic, social, cultural as well as civic rights of women at national level. Presently this network is led by the Grassroots level women.
- Right to Food Network (RtFN):** Right to Food is the basic right of all human beings. Right to Food Network (RtFN) is a national level network formed of by different organisations. Jagaran Nepal being affiliated to this network has been doing advocacy as well as awareness raising activities on food security, food sovereignty and women issues.
- Men Engage Alliance –**Realising the significance of engagement of men in ending Gender Based Violence, Men Engage Alliance have been established and playing an active role. The General Assembly on 17th February 2014 placed Ms Meena Bista – Manager of Jagaran Nepal to be in the management committee who has been effectively performing the given roles.
- National Women Rights Monitoring Network:** With the view to establish solidarity among organisations working for the protection and promotion of Women Rights, a network has been formed in the co ordination of National Women Commission. Recognised as ‘National Women Rights Monitoring Network’, has been undertaking the monitoring – data collection and analysis about the incidents of women right violation through networks in 50 different districts. Thus, Jagaran Nepal one of the members of this network has been undertaking the role of directly monitoring women rights violation cases in the districts. Ms Meena Bista- Manager of Jagaran Nepal, has been co coordinating in the management committee whereas, Ms Sharmila Karki- Chairperson of Jagaran Nepal, has been contributing by taking major decisions at times of need and special cases.
- Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Coordination Committee (HRTMCC)-CEDAW Subcommittee:** Member –CEDAW signed by Nepal in 1992, is one of the most significant conventions of big 9 treaties ratified by the Government of Nepal which was signed by Nepal without condition. Thus, Jagaran Nepal has been playing an active role being a part of the network formed for the advocacy of women rights. Currently, it is being co ordinated by Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC).

- **HR Alliance:** National Alliance for Human Rights and Social Justice – Nepal (HR Alliance), a Coalition of more than 1500 Nepali non- governmental human rights organisations dedicated to enhance of freedom, human rights, social justice, and peace in Nepal was established in 1996 A.D. It was established with the aim of monitoring and evaluating the instruments of Human rights as well as establishing the Principles and Code of Conduct of Human rights in all the existing policies as well as Constitutional Provisions. It has been carrying out different campaigns for the establishment of freedom, human rights as well as peace and social justice as well as protection and promotion of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of the people. Jagaran Nepal has been a member organization of this alliance since its establishment and is showing its active involvement remaining at policy making level also observing the cases of Human Rights Violation at the field level, reporting as well as analysis of these cases along with the activities for getting the concentration of concerned authority against the cases of violation of Human Rights.
- **National Disaster Management Network of Nepal (DiMaNN):** National Disaster Management Network of Nepal (DiMaNN) is an active network of NGOs working at community level on the disaster management . Established in 2061B.S with the vision of relating the work of disaster management with development in right based approach and carrying out the emergency as well as visionary plans for risk management with co ordination and collaboration with different stakeholders has 108 member organisations of 32 districts at present. Jagaran Nepal being a member of the network is actively participating in awareness raising, capacity building, group formation in regard to right based advocacy, mobilization of locally available means and resources, co operation and co ordination with meaningful participation, knowledge management and sharing of experiences for that of disaster management. As Nepal is prone to different disasters and women are much vulnerable to and affected by such disasters, Jagaran Nepal has been involved in providing different services to people affected by different disasters such as Earthquake, flood and landslides at different period of time.

1.6.2 International Organizations & Networks

Jagaran Nepal has been continuously playing an active role for establishment of rights showing the solidarity with International networks and support in internationalisation of the issues from the day of its establishment. The international networks with whom Jagaran Nepal has been associated are as follows:

- **Synergos Fellow Award Program:** Ms Sharmila Karki- Chairperson of Jagaran Nepal is one of the 3 Nepali fellows of this international fellowship program. She got this fellowship in..... Synergos- an International Network, serves as a bridge to eliminate the social and economic disparities in the world working with the International partners and mobilising them. It aims to contribute in eliminating poverty in the world and establish equality. Jagaran Nepal has been playing an important role in programs organised for mitigating poverty in South Asia. Chairperson Karki was honoured with this fellowship as an appreciation of her huge contribution in developing participation of women in politics. Thus, she has been contributing and sharing her experiences in different parts of the world.
- **JUBLIEE South Asia Pacific Movement on Democracy and Development(JSAPMDD)** –Jagaran Nepal has got the membership of JUBLIEE South Asia and international network working in Development Right in Asia Pacific region. This network has been playing a vital role in campaign for waiving of development debt and loans given to the least developed countries. The international network of 40 countries of Latin America, Caribbean, Africa and Asia Pacific has got 85 Groups. Jagaran Nepal is active as a member of executive board at regional level committee of JSAPMDD.
- **International Movement Against All forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)- is a** International Non Governmental Organisation. Formed in 1988 by **Buraku Community** the largest marginalised community in Japan, has now spread to Asia, Europe, North America, Latin America with regional and International committees. It has got its Secretariat in Japan and communication office in Geneva. It aims to abolish discriminatory practice by enhancing the solidarity among minorities against the caste based discrimination in the world. Jagaran Nepal has been active participating in this network after getting the membership in 2011 A.D.

- **South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE)- Core Committee Member** - The regional office of South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication – SAAPE was formed in December 2001 A.D in Kathmandu. This alliance with the participation of journalists, academics, trade unionists, human rights activists, NGOs and other civil society actors has an objective to fight against poverty and injustice in South Asia in an integrated manner. It is dedicated for generating different ways in order to facilitate sustainable development.

Jagaran Nepal has showed its participation in advocacy initiatives at the international level remaining at this alliance. It is also showing its active participation in advocacy in regard to status of women representation as well as participation of women in politics in nations at regional level.

- **Association of Women In Development- USA (AWID)** - Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) is an international, feminist, membership organization committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and women's human rights. It is a dynamic network of women and men around the world, AWID members are researchers, academics, students, educators, activists, business people, policy-makers, development practitioners, funders, and more.

It is aimed being a driving force within the global community of feminist and women's rights activists, organizations and movements, strengthening collective voice, impact and influence to transform structures of power and decision-making and advance human rights, gender justice and environmental sustainability. Jagaran Nepal being a member of this association is showing its participation in workshops and seminars at the international level and been advocating for women rights and their proportionate representation.

Part Two

Programs

***(Major Achievements,
Challenges and Lesson Learnt)***

Programs

(Major Achievements, Challenges and Lesson Learnt)

Jagaran Nepal in its journey of 12 years has been conducting different programs in the field of Human Rights, Women Rights, Sustainable Peace and Democratic Governance. The major programs conducted so far have been Women's Inclusive Participation in Politics, Women Rights, Empowerment and Advocacy, Electoral Education for Sustainable Peace and Governance, Economic Empowerment of Women and Establishment of Women Resource Centre for Capacity Building of Women. The major achievements, challenges and learning during this decade long journey have been briefly described below:

2.1 Major Achievements

2.1.1 Women's Inclusive Participation in Politics

Though Nepalese women have larger population share than men but their role in the decision making process has been found very limited. A prosperous society without meaningful participation of the women in every sphere of the society is unimaginable. So, to increase the inclusive participation of the women in decision making process, Jagaran Nepal from its initial phase has been conducting activities for capacity building of women, awareness raising along with the regular lobby, advocacy and pressurising activities with those at decision making level.



Training Participants of Women Inclusion in Politics Program, Dhangadi

Now, Jagaran Nepal is recognized as a pioneer organization for ensuring political right of the women, as it has been working on the issue of inclusive participation of the women in politics since the



Participants of workshop on ensuring at least 33 % Women Participation in CA, Kaski

day of its establishment. It has conducted different projects with the support of development partners (ESP/RDIF, UNIFEM, CARE, DCA) and initiated different activities mobilizing its own resources.

It has been conducting out lobby, advocacy and different empowerment program to ensure at least 33% women participation at different level of political parties and state mechanism. It has been contributing by conducting different programs for political empowerment of women to increase the meaningful participation of women in all decision making levels, to bring change in patriarchal mindset of society through awareness raising, increase access to national and international networks actively working in Women Rights as well as co ordination

with such networks for the internationalisation of the issue. The achievements under this program are as follows:

Major Achievements:

- Contributed in increasing women participation in politics (9.1% to 16% at central level as well as 9.5% to 22% at district level committees of the major political parties).
- Two participants of “**Capacity Building for increasing the Participation of Women in Politics**” contested as candidates under first-past-the-post (FPTP) for the CA Election 2013. (**Bijaya Dhital** of CPN-UML, Banke constituency no: 3 and **Ambika Bista** of CPN- ML from Kailali constituency no: 6).



Leader of the political party addressing the interaction program



Ms. Meena Bista, manager of Jagaran Nepal felicitating the workshop on CA election monitoring, Kavre

- 14 participants of the regional level training have been nominated under Proportional Representation (PR) from the major political parties like Nepali Congress, CPN- UML; UCPN-Maoist, Madhesh based political parties like Madhesi Janaadhikar Forum Nepal, Forum Lokatantrik, Ganatantrik etc.
- Effective contribution in establishing a civil society women network named **Collective Campaign (Nirwahanma Mahilako Samaan Sahabagitaka Laagi Saajha Abhiyan)** consisting of major women networks, organizations, alliances and individual s for policy advocacy on issue of ensuring at least 33% women participation.

- 52 leaders at central level, 300 leaders at district

level and 2000 women leaders at grassroots level have become trainers in the issues like women rights, human rights, democratic governance, advocacy, leadership etc.

- Mobilization of more than 50 media across the nation for advocacy and lobby on the issue of ensuring inclusive participation of women.
- More than 1000 participants of 10 political parties, sister organizations, youth leaders, experts and other related stakeholders participating in more than 36 discussions and interactions at different period of time have given the commitment to advocate for taking social inclusion under consideration in their related political parties
- 462 youths have been directly benefitted by the series of interactions on “**Role of Youths for Enhancing the Participation of Women in Politics**”.
- 14 participants of capacity building for increasing the participation of women in politics have been listed in proportionate list submitted by different political parties in Constitutional Assembly election 2070. Meanwhile, 52 women were able to be recommended from constituency level to central committee of their respective political parties.
- Women have been actively working at different management committees such as Local Peace Committee, School Management Committee, Health Management Committee, Local Consumers Committee, Co operatives and others.



Memmorandum submission to Sushil Koirala, President of Nepali Congress for ensuring atleast 33% women participation in CA

Success Story

"Women are capable to contribute in the policy making of the nation, not only in managing the household chores"

Dr Dila Sangraula has been associated with the **Women in Politics** program from the year 2063 B.S. Her journey as member of Nepal **Women Wing Morang of Nepali Congress** (the largest party in 2nd CA election) made her the **Central Chairperson** of the wing. Her success in political journey isn't limited to this only as she has been selected as PR candidate in CA election 2013. But this isn't the result of her small efforts.

There are many helping hands behind her success. Among them, Jagaran Nepal is the one sharing this happiness with her as it got the opportunity to make her participate in many of the trainings with the support of Enabling State Program (ESP). Being the part of this program, she got the opportunity to participate in many of the Capacity Building trainings like-Women Rights, Leadership Development, Gender analysis of Laws and Provisions and Training of Trainers (ToT). These led her to become a good trainer of Women in Politics, Leadership development, Women Rights, Lobby and Advocacy, She has developed her expertise as a Resource Person in many of the trainings conducted at Eastern Development Region.



Jagaran Nepal is much committed for the ensuring of at least 33% women representation of women in all state mechanism and others provisioned by the state law. In this regard, Jagaran Nepal implemented "**Capacity Development for Participation of Women in Politics**" with the support of ESP in 11 districts for 7 years. In middle of 2013, this program was extended to 25 districts keeping the 2nd Constitutional Assembly election under consideration. This has not only contributed for women to be involved in politics but also enabled them to claim for their representation in portfolio and lobby for their participation in decision making levels.

Because of the Jagaran of Jagaran Nepal, presently, **Manju Malasi**, currently is **Vice –Secretary of District committee of CPN-UML**(2nd largest party in 2nd CA election) was an active district committee member of CPN-UML in Doti . She is also selected as PR candidate by CPN-UML like Dr Sangraula.

They are not the only women to gain political achievement and height because of Jagaran Nepal's facilitation with support of ESP. **Durga Jayanti Rai**, is also the beneficiary of Jagaran Women in Politics (WIP) Project in Khotang who was CA member in CA 2008. In CA election 2013 she was the candidate contesting election from Khotang – 1 under FPTP but couldn't get the success. Likewise, **Ms Gyanu Gaire** of Dadeldhura has become CA member in 2nd CA whereas, **Ms Neera Jairu** of Dadeldhura has been elected in the Central Committee of CPN UML from recently held 9th General Convention.

Not only to Himalyan and Hilly region, Jagaran Nepal has made it journey to Terai as well. **Ms Rajkumari Yadav** is one such example who is Chairperson of Women Wing of Madhesi Janaadhikar Forum Nepal, She was highly enthusiastic to participate in Capacity building training organized by Jagaran Nepal on Negotiation, advocacy and persuasive public speaking skills. She participated as a Resource Person in one day Orientation at the VDC level on Political Participation of Women. She shared her experience of gaining enough courage to put her things in Radio program most importantly in the Party meetings being no less than her male counterparts. In her own words, Jagaran Nepal is a pioneer organisation working for political participation of women. The contribution of Jagaran Nepal is praiseworthy for bringing change in status of women lagging behind in politics, ideological knowledge as well as lack of inefficiency to take part in dialogue and discussions."

Jagaran Nepal has been carrying out different programs along with capacity building and awareness raising trainings. The above mentioned women were directly involved in programs carried out at different period of time.

2.1.2 Women Rights, Empowerment and Advocacy

In regard to working in field of Women Rights, Jagaran Nepal has been much more in ensuring the proportionate representation of women in all levels of state mechanism, formulation of gender friendly plans and policies as well as in their effective implementation conducting various programs for enhancing the capacity and empowerment of women at grassroots, district and centre levels. Meanwhile, it has been equally contributing with discussion, interaction and lobby advocacy initiatives for establishment of women rights and creating an opportunities for the effective utilization of such established rights.



Memorandum submission to Subash Chandra Newang, Speaker of CA for ensuring atleast 33% women participation in CA



Women Rights activist participating on the demonstration program organised by civil society for ensuring atleast 33% women participation in CA

Jagaran Nepal thrives to bring changes in patriarchal mindset of the society and aims to build a prosperous Nepal by making government, political parties, and civil society organisation inclusive. For this, it has been conducting Women Rights, Empowerment and Advocacy programs.

For the establishment of women rights and empowerment of women it has been working in co ordination with national networks such as women groups at the local level, civil society organisations, other organisations and federation as well

as with the international networks. Thus, in achievements gained in course of carrying out the advocacy initiatives at the central level as well as empowerment programs at different programs are listed as below:



Memorandum Submission to Mr. Khil Raj Regmi, Chairperson of Council of Ministers

Major Achievements:

- Regular discussion, lobby and advocacy initiatives have been conducted by Jagaran Nepal itself and sometimes in coordination with other civil society organisations and to different networks for ensuring at least 33% women representation in all the state mechanism.
- The capacity building, advocacy and lobby initiatives conducted by Jagaran Nepal hold a share in 17 % women participation in central level committees of major political parties and 22 % women participation at the district level (9 % at the central level as well as 16% at the district level- according to Research conducted by Jagaran Nepal in 2006)



Rally for ensuring women rights



Press meet organised for ensuring of at least 33 percent-age women participation in Constituent Assembly

- Many discussion, lobby and advocacy initiatives were taken by Jagaran Nepal on its own as well as with Common Campaign for ensuring proportionate representation of women in Constitutional Assembly election.
- Regular lobby and advocacy conducted for effective implementation of provision for at least 33 % women representation in all state mechanism. Also more than 150 memorandums were prepared and submitted to political parties, ministries, constitutional bodies as well as local government authorities.

- 197 women members of 1st Constitutional Assembly were benefitted with the programs on economic, social and political rights of women related to Millennium Development Goals and contributed to address the women related issues remaining at different Thematic Committees and sub Committees of CA.
- Different advocacy initiatives were taken for formulation of Women Policy along with the effective implementation of existing women related laws in close coordination with Common Campaign. Pressurising activities have been conducted to concerned authorities for bring women friendly policies and budget accordingly



Memorandum Submission to Chairperson of CPN UML on the occasion of 9th convection for ensuring atleast 33% & 50% women participation in their party and local level respectively

after the review and analysis of Annual Plan, Policies as well as Annual Budget of the Government.

- Review and analysis of statute, laws, and bylaws, manifestos of major 10 political parties was done from inclusion and gender perspectives. Findings of the reviews were formulated into memorandum and report of 36 point recommendation related to economic, social, political, civic and cultural rights of women which were later submitted to the head of the political parties during the advocacy campaign to make their documents inclusive and gender friendly. This document is being used



Ms. Sharmila Karfi, Chairperson of Jagaran Nepal Submitting memorandum to Chairperson of CPN Maoist Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal for ensuring atleast 33% women participation in party structure.



Jagaran Nepal team participating on the rally organised on the occasion of 64th Human Rights day and Magnameet.

as Advocacy Document.

- Memorandums have been submitted to the Political Parties during their General Convention for ensuring at least 33 % women representation in all the Central Committees of the party as well as all the levels of Party mechanism
- Solidarity been shown on behalf of the Civil Society Organisations in different programs organised by **Samyukta Sangarsha Samiti**- alliance of the sister organisation of major political parties for ensuring proportionate representation of women in politics.
- In order to facilitate the access of Women in Communication, Women Leaders have been given the platform to keep their views as being invited as a Guest Speaker in Radio and Television programs- Media Advocacy.
- Contributing in Regular lobby advocacy for increasing the participation of women in politics with report preparation – being used as Advocacy tool done after the analysis of status of women in other countries as well as the provision there for increasing the participation.
- Celebrated different national and international days.

Note: Samyukta Sangarsha Samiti- A common advocacy forum of sister organisations of major political parties

2.1.3 Support to Governance for Strengthening Peace & Democracy

Governance is a globally popular term. There has always been a debate of one or other form about about it. Human Rights and periodic election are guaranteed by Governance. Transparency and Accountability to the people are considered to the attraction of Governance. Good governance promotes equity, participation, pluralism, transparency, accountability and the rule of law, in a manner that is effective, efficient and enduring. In translating these principles into practice, holding of free, fair and frequent elections, representative legislatures that make laws and provide oversight, and an independent judiciary to interpret those laws come under it. Good governance always contributes to strengthen democracy and promote sustainable peace.



Mr. Nilkantha Upreti, Chief Election Commissioner presenting his views on the program on local election for democratic governance



Ms. Meena Bista, Manager of Jagaran Nepal in the process on Election Monitoring

As we know that the greatest threat to good governance comes from corruption, violence and poverty, all of which undermine transparency, security, participation and fundamental freedoms in the developing country like Nepal. Governance is the one of the focused programs of the Jagaran Nepal aiming to contribute for strengthening democracy and ensuring sustainable peace. It has been launching Good Governance project in all five districts (Dolpa, Humla, Jumla, Kalikot and Mugu) of the Karnali Zone as well as in 3 VDCs of Sunsari district. It has also been supporting better implementation of government policy, provision, decision

etc that will contribute to governance. Jagaran Nepal has been emphasising to implement program in partnership approach for localizing the issues as well as enhances the capacity of the local partners to ensure sustainability of the achievements.

Moreover, Jagaran Nepal has initiated awareness raising program to create critical mass, conducted various actions for building capacity of the leaders (Local/National) and mobilized local resources to support for Strengthening Peace & Democracy. The major areas of the program are raising awareness on electoral education, governance, lobby and advocacy for effective implementation of the government policy, provision & decision, build capacity of the leaders on leadership development such as public speaking, communication, campaigning, governance as well as provide support to the conflict affected household. The below listed achievements have been gained so far in course of this program.

Major Achievements:

- 150 Traditional leaders were trained on Human Rights, Good Governance, Electoral Education and mobilized for conducting similar trainings at the local level for the promotion of Good Governance at Grassroots and district level in all 5 districts (Mugu, Humla, Jumla, Dolpa and Kalikot) as well as selected 75 VDCs (15 VDCs from each district). Likewise, 2300 Potential leaders have been capacitated under this.
- 180 local leaders of Karnali zone and Sunsari district were capacitated with Leadership, Electoral Education, Governance and Advocacy trainings.



Training to the traditional leaders under Electoral education for democratic governance program



Voters registration in Karnali

government as well as of using their Political Rights- to VOTE for getting the citizenship card (55 person), Social Security Card(43 person), Disable Identity Card(33 person).

- Mobilized more than 500 volunteers of the civil society in 75 VDCs of Karnali region at the time of 2nd Constitutional Assembly Election for conducting Voters' Registration, Electoral Education Campaign and assist at the time of election which led 3700 people to be listed in Voters' Registration list with photo.
- 3700 people were involved in awareness raising activity on electoral education and good governance in rallies(75 events) at VDC level as well as electoral education interaction programs in school and college(75 school- each VDC each school and 10 college- each district 2 colleges).
- Awareness raising about Democratic Governance at central and district level with Radio Programs- 5 in Karnali region, 1 in Sunsari, 1 in centre- Citizen FM and a TV program- Sagarmatha Television in the issues related to Electoral Education, Governance and Local Governance.

- 30 Potential leaders were capacitated on Leadership Development, Governance and Advocacy Skill and were mobilized to conduct training at VDC level.

- 250 members of the Civil Society Organizations were trained on Election Observation and Gender Friendly Election Monitoring and were deployed in 11 districts along with 5 districts of Karnali for Election Monitoring during the time of 2nd CA election.

- Work in close coordination with government authority to conduct Vital Registration which provided the legal documents to the people of Karnali deprived of the facilities provided by the



Awareness rally for Electoral Education, Jumla

"EEDG Helped me to get citizenship and cast vote "

Karnali is the most remote region of Nepal. It has a very difficult land topography. It is a bitter fact is that there lies a distance of more than a day between VDCs of the same district. Even the districts' headquarters are about 5 days or more from some of the VDCs which has led people of Karnali into marginalized community such as women, dalit, janajatis and poor without citizenship. This deprivation has lead the people of Karnali being unable to claim the services and facilities provided by the nation such as old age, disability, single women and other allowances. More pathetic situation is that that they are unable to participate in the democratic process such as election because of not having citizenship. Because of this many people of Karnali were unable to participate in the 1st CA election in 2008 A.D and similarly in time of 2nd CA election in 2013 A.D.



Citizenship Distribution in Karnali

Belkosha Shahi of Suketiya VDC of Kalikot district expressed her happiness on getting the Citizenship in her 60s, *"I am so happy to get the citizenship and feel like being the true citizen of Nepal now. I had a fear of dying without being the citizen of Nepal. It was a real hard to manage time to go to district headquarter to get the citizenship*



A women casting vote in CA election

as it is 2 days walk and there is no one to support the family. In lack of the citizenship I was not allowed to participate in 1st CA election. But I could use my voting right in this election and happy that I can use this right now onwards. I hope to get the Single women allowance and other services provided by the nation."

Hasta Bdr Sunar of Limi VDC of Dolpa has a similar story like that of Belkosha. He too was unable to participate in any of the election earlier and even in 1st CA election in 2008 A.D. *"Because of not having the Citizenship card, I wasn't allowed to participate in any of the election conducted so far and this time also I didn't have a hope to participate. I really didn't have time to go through the tedious process to get the card. When the mobile camp came to our place, it took no such time and I got the citizenship without any tediousness. I am so happy to have it*

and my wife and children also got them. All of us got our name registered in Voters Registration list and we participated in the CA election, last November. We are so Thankful to those supporting us to get the citizenship and the opportunity for us to participate in election and enjoy our Voting Right."

Support to Dalit, women and Poor to get Citizenship and Voter's Registration is one of the significant activities under **Electoral Education at Grassroots and district level for Democratic Governance (EEDG)** funded by European Union. The mobile camps launched by respective District Administration Office in close coordination with District Development Office and District Election Commission was accompanied and assisted by district partners of EEDG project (HCDA in Humla and HuRENDEC in Kalikot) reached to the people and handed over the people the Citizenship card and get them listed in Voters Registration. About 2200 people were benefitted with this facility.

At the time of 2nd CA 2013, 55 people got Citizenship, 428 (206 male and 222 female) people got registered in Voters Registration list, 33 got Disability Identity Card and 43 got Social Security Card in Humla district while the number of people to get registered in Voters Registration list was 330 (190 male and 140 female) in Kalikot district, 385 (216 male and 169 female) in Dolpa and 355(189 male and 166 female) in Mugu. Thus, a total of 2126 (1213 male and 913 female) got registered in Voter's Registration list during CA 2013.

2.1.4 Women's Economic Empowerment

Economic empowerment has brought real challenge throughout the world. It seems very hard to deal with this issue in the developing country like Nepal. In Nepal, as per Wikipedia, 2010 data shows that the percent of total population living under the poverty line of 1.25 USD is 24.82 percent and those that live under 2 USD is 57.25 percent of the population. Somehow, Nepal is still in conflict transition position, eight years after the ten years civil unrest came to an end.

As we know that Government of Nepal and Civil Society organization have been launching various interventions to fight with poverty but till date the expected results has not been achieved. Yet, there is a need to bring about the change in this situation.

In this regard, Jagaran Nepal implemented different programs to support for the economic empowerment of the women affected by the armed conflicts. It was aimed at contributing in conflict management and establishment of sustainable peace by enhancing the involvement of women, children and other marginalized and conflict affected group in empowerment as well as social development.

For this, women were organized in group and provided necessary support to handle saving & credit and then provided necessary support to initiate key interventions for economic empowerment. Capacity building, skill development, linkage development and seed money support are some examples. The program in Kavre, Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Lalitpur, Dolakha, Ramechhap, Sindhupalchok, Sindhuli, Jhapa, Morang, and Sunsari districts gave the following achievements.

Major Achievements:

- 2160 women have been directly benefitted with Saving and Credit initiatives in 72 Groups in which 5 women groups have registered women cooperatives while 40 others have join to local co operatives.
- 1767 women engaged in women groups have been involving in income generation activities by getting loan from group and cooperatives.
- 50 women groups have been conducting different programs on receiving local resources and utilizing that for economic empowerment of women.
- Empowerment of 2160 women of 72 Women Groups through awareness trainings, skill trainings, workshops and interactions.
- Women groups have been conducting different programs for economic development and capacity building searching the locally available resources and utilising them.



Participants of leadership development & market management training



Women's participating in income generating activities

Success Story

"I earned Two Lakhs with the support of Five Thousand loan from women group"

Maya Tamang of Jaisithok, Kavre had a very difficult life. She was struggling hard to support herself and the family in lack of the any income generating activities. When Jagaran Nepal under the project, **"Economic empowerment for Women Rights and Sustainable Peace"**, reached her village, she too managed to become a member of the Women Saving and Credit Group and that gave a turning point in her life.



Maya Tamang

Recalling her past, she shares "I really can't say about others but in my case, Jagaran Nepal really brought Jagaran - a zeal to live in my life. I used to have a very difficult time then supporting my family. It was when I became the member of Women Group supported by Jagaran Nepal, there was a change in my life. We used to save Rs 20 per month in the beginning which was yet difficult to some of us. I took Rs 3,000 as a loan at 6% rate which was very much minimal and bought a goat. I reared that goat well and sell it and get the loan paid back. I invested the remaining money again on buying two goats. This was the beginning of my journey to a new life. My business got expanded slowly and now I own many goats. It has now become family business and we sell many goats specially during Dashain and other occasions. I have been able to save Rs 2,00,000 at present which was started with the investment of Rs 5,000. This has been a source of inspiration to many others in the community. This has led a change in the way I was treated in the family and community now and then. Now, everyone respects me as I have been the good supporter to the family and other people in need. I am having a good life with my family and other members in the family are supportive to me as well."

Maya benefitted by the economic empowerment project is now having a good life. Being the member of the Women Group, she too got the opportunity to take part in many of the trainings and workshops organized by Jagaran Nepal and got to know about the rights the opportunities. Her family is supporting the good education of their children and can afford good health facility to other members.

Having started her business with Rs 3,000 and now being able to save more than Rs 2,00,000, she expresses her happiness, *"Being economically self reliant gave me the feeling of dignity for which I am very much obliged to Jagaran Nepal and want to extend my Sincere Thanks. Had there been no Jagaran, my life won't have taken this turn and I would have been living a miserable life. So, I strongly say that Economic Empowerment of women needed for the Social Empowerment of Women."*

2.1. 5 Women Resource Centre for Building Capacity (Knowledge & Skill)

21st century is the era of information & technology. It is the source of power and everyone is crazy for getting latest information. Realizing the importance of information in today's modern world and also taking the fact under consideration that women are lacking behind in different aspects of development due to the lack or insufficient access to information, Jagaran Nepal has established Women Resource Centre in 2006 (2062 B.S). It has been providing services for easy access of women to information. Recently, women resource centre has been established in Biratnagar hoping to provide similar services to women of the Eastern Development Region.



*Hon'able education minister Mr. Gangabal Tunadhar
on the innuguration ceremony of Jagaran
women resource center, Kathmandu*



*EDO of Morang, Mr. Taranath Regmi
on the innuguration ceremony of
Jagaran women resource center, Biratnagar*

Now, women resource centre is established as a common platform for Women Leaders, Politicians, Social Workers, Professors, Researchers, Journalists, Students as well as the individuals interested in carrying out studies in Women Rights more specifically Women and their Political inclusion, governance and peace. Besides, it is a hub for different resource materials regarding Human Rights, Women Rights, Democracy, Good Governance and Peace.

From the date of its establishment, it has been facilitating women political leaders at the central level for enhancing their knowledge and skill on computer, English language, use

of email and internet services. It has been offering different facilities such as well equipped library, photocopy, scanning, multi-media, voice recorder, music system and daily national newspaper and magazines to the women leaders. It has also been organizing regular sharing session on emerging issues like aid governance, gender friendly constitution, global warming, right to food etc. Moreover, Women resource centre prepares and disseminates monthly bulletin, half yearly Jagaran Abhiyan, different research and publications.

Major achievements:

- At present, more than 350 Women leaders, students, youths, journalists, women rights activists as well as civil society members have been directly benefitted with the facility of resource centre.
- More than 300 women have been directly benefitted with the email and internet facility and also the use of computer.
- 37 Women Political Leaders are trained for 3 months on the use of Computer and Technology at Women Resource Centre, Biratnagar.



Jagaran women resource center , Kathmandu



Members of Jagaran women resource center taking computer training, Biratnagar

- More than 600 women have been benefitted with the regular interaction and discussions have been organized in different emerging issues such as Human Rights, Gender, Leadership Development, Mobilisation of Local Resources and women participation as well as on the emerging issues such as Constitutional Assembly Election and Proportionate Representation of women, Election Monitoring from Gender Prospective, Gender Budget, Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Women Representation, Policy Programs of the Government and the issues of women.

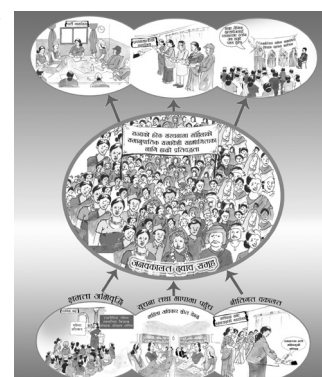
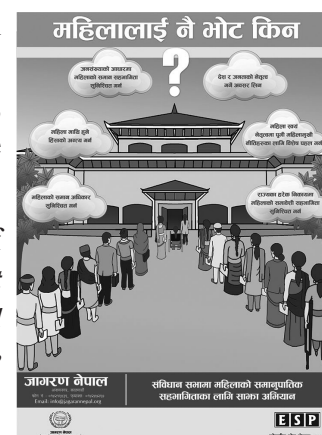
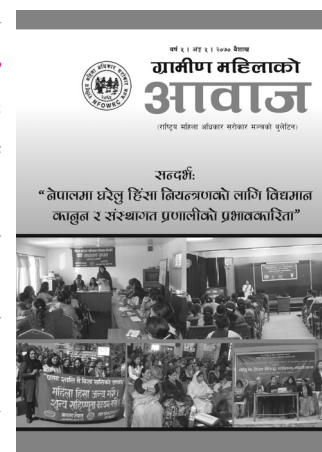
- It has been developed as the common hub for the women leaders for interaction and discussion regardless of their political parties and the ideologies.
- Developed Training Manual for Electoral Education, Leadership Development, Women Rights, Human Rights, Gender & Social Inclusion.
- Published desk review on **“Inclusive Participation of Women in Politics: Status, Achievements and Lesson Learnt”**.



- **E bulletin** on the emerging issues (Gender analysis of Manifestos of 4 major political parties, Policy Advocacy for the formation of Women Policy in Nepal, Gender Analysis of Constitutional Assembly election, Constitution Building Process and a year Roadmap, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, its composition and women issues, Detailed study of 16th Parliamentary election in India 2014 and women issues, Policy Programs of Nepal Government, FY 2070/71 and the issues of Nepali women) is prepared in monthly basis and massively disseminated to all the

related stakeholders.

- Publication and wide dissemination of articles and reviews on timely and other emerging issues in the form of **Jagaran Abhiyan at centre** (Inclusion for Governance, Electoral Education for Democratic Governance, Constitutional Assembly, Local Election and Governance and Human Rights, Election and Democracy) and **Karnali Pradesh** at region (Our campaign for free and fearless election) to related stakeholders, targeted beneficiaries as well as the partner organization.
- **Gramin Awaj** is published once a year (1000 piece) and widely disseminated to related stakeholders, targeted beneficiaries as well as the partner organization. It covers voices of local people and raise Local Issues at national level.
- More than 2000 women are benefitted with the facility of more than 1000 books on **Human and Women Rights** as well as national dailies and occasional newspapers and magazines (Kantipur, Nagarik, Nepal smachar Patra, Gorakhapatra, The Kathamandu Post, The Himalayan Times, Saptahik, Himal, Nepal and Naari)
- **Posters and Pamphlets** : massive production and dissemination of posters and pamphlets (*Domestic Violence : Crime and Punishment Act - 2066, Provision of Punishment in the Act, Governance and Sustainable Peace: Guarantee to Women Rights, "Lets' ensure the Proportionate Representation of Women in Constitutional Assembly", Proportionate Representation of Women in Politics: Ensurance in Policy formulation, Gender is not only about women and children but also Men being together, Lets' ensure the representation of women in Conflict Resolution and Peace Making*). During the time of 2nd CA election, the posters (11,000) and pamphlets (3,00, 000) with the message of **'WHY TO VOTE FOR WOMEN???'** were published and massively disseminated to all the political parties office, political women at the central, regional and district level were disseminated.



Success Story

“I Brought A Laptop due to the inspiration of training provided by Jagaran Nepal”

Shanta Manavi is a prominent women leader of CPN UML. She is also a Vice chair to peasant association affiliated to CPN-UML. Manavi who is now in her 60s has contributed her life for the major political and social changes that the country has gone through. Though she lacks formal education, she never let her political status go down. She was one of the participants of English language and Computer class course meant for the Capacity Development of the Women Political leaders organised by Jagaran Nepal under “**Capacity Building Programs for Women in Politics**” which was funded by RDIF/ESP. She shares her experiences as :



*Shanta Manavi
CA Member &
Leader, CPN UML*

“Though I hold a prominent position in Nepali politics, I had some constraints of Language and the Technology. Back in my days, it was very difficult for the girls to gain formal education though some of the contemporary women leaders managed to do it. Sometimes, there were situations when I had to abandon good opportunities such as participation in important National and International forums for not being educated and techno illiterate. So, I wished to overcome these barriers and learn English and Computer but was unable because of my age. There was a feeling of hesitation in me despite of having a great zeal for it. But my dreams came true when Jagaran Nepal initiated English language and Computer Course specially meant for Women Political Leaders. Then, I thought, this is what I wanted and what I was looking for. So, with not much delay I joined the class and my enthusiasm was much more when I got many other companions having the same constraints and the same interest. The simplicity and the easy going behaviours the tutors- Hemanta Dahal and Lekhnath Pathak from NELTA made our learning much easier and comfortable. I felt like a child and was much enthusiastic to learn new things. I really felt like being a child who has a hunger to learn things and started practicing English despite of making many mistakes. It gave me the much Confidence and helped in my personality development as well. Moreover, there were also the women leaders who had educational qualification and gained the political height, their presence was a kind of motivation for us. There was a time when it was very difficult to make the presence in International forums because of the language and most of the time needed translators. Now, this has got an end as I have now been able to understand English language and prepare and make the speech in English on my own. I am so happy that I can make people understand my things in both Nepali and English.

*Computer class used to be an after hour English class which was also much exciting to me. I remember a time when I was afraid even to touch the computer but now **I own a Laptop and started doing all the necessary things on my own using email and internet.** Not only being connected to the world by email and internet, I have started searching and getting all the information needed with the use of technology which was never in my thought. This is like my dream coming true for which I am really Thankful to Jagaran Nepal and the entire family for the well management of the course. I wish Jagaran Nepal to give continuity to such great initiation which I believe to contribute a lot in the lives of young women leaders helping them grow and develop yet further.”*

Realising the fact that English language and Computer skill which is the need of the present globalised techno world, Jagaran Nepal regulated a 100 days course on English language and Computer. This course was specially designed for women political leaders with the view to capacitate them and make them able to overcome the language and computer skill constraints. There was also the provision of the morning meal taking the constraints of women leaders under consideration. There were altogether 37 participants who though had a different life experiences hold the common view like that of Manavi.

2.2 Challenges:

In a decade long journey, Jagaran Nepal has achieved significant achievements. At the same time has acquired the experience of working in different sectors. Though being recognised as pioneer organisation in field of political participation of women, it has come to face the following challenges in course of working in the field of women rights, peace and governance:

- ❖ The successful implementation of programs has been threatened by instability due to the existing political instability.
- ❖ Local Governance related to the participation of local people and the accountability of concerned authority is questionable in a situation where no local election for 15 years has been held in country election of Constitutional Assembly.
- ❖ It has been a real challenge to institutionalize and sustain the achievements thus gained in inclusive participation of women in politics
- ❖ The existing patriarchal structure and the inability to bring about the positive change about the prospective of society towards women are also the challenges
- ❖ The trend of not accepting leadership of marginalized community such as women, dalit, janajati has also been an ever-persistent challenge.
- ❖ The limitation in regard to access and control of marginalised community- women, dalits, janajatis etc over the locally available economic and other resources is challenge.
- ❖ Sustainability of Jagaran women resource Centre in Kathmandu and Biratnagar established with the purpose of making it a common hub for Women Leaders, Youths, Students, Journalists, Researchers, Lawyers, Teachers and other interested individuals with the facility of email and internet as well as availability of data and statistics and other resource materials.
- ❖ There lies a challenge in possible degradation of foreign aid due to the negative impact of global economic inflation in Nepal.
- ❖ Problems due to the differentiation in the Policy provision of the partner organisation while working in Partnership is also a challenge
- ❖ Challenge in timely implementation of the programs due to geographical hindrances, seasonal and environmental variance (especially in Karnali and other remote places)

2.3 Learnings:

In a decade long journey, Jagaran Nepal has realized the following learning on the basis of working experience in different sectors, research, discussions and their monitoring and evaluation.

- ❖ While implementing the programs, capacity building of Right Holders and awareness activities are found effective along with the policy advocacy initiatives.
- ❖ Programs for economic empowerment of women needs to be carried out for social and political empowerment of women along with their leadership development
- ❖ Need of mobilization of media- the fourth organ of government at present is found effective to carry out with the activities of awareness creation, lobby and advocacy.
- ❖ For the establishment of women rights and effective utilization of those achieved rights, the participation of men is equally needed as that of women.
- ❖ The sensitization of Youths in the matter of Women Rights always yields positive result leading to sustainability.
- ❖ Though there have been some changes in the matter of participation of women in politics, there still remains a situation of women leaders facing a tough time to make their positions in the structural institutions.
- ❖ It's really important to establish relation and work in co ordination with the government authorities, strategic partners as well as the related stakeholders for ensuring achievement and protection of it as well as enhancing the effectiveness of the work.
- ❖ The economic empowerment of women groups can be made possible by providing the women groups some sorts of seed money
- ❖ It has been found much effective to recommend and pressurize the policy makers while carrying out the activities of policy advocacy on the basis of the necessities pointed out in course of capacity building and awareness of right holders. So, the activities of capacity building of right holders should go together with policy advocacy giving them opportunity to know about the provisions in policies and drawbacks.
- ❖ The localization of issues and sustainable development is significantly contributed by the optimum utilization of locally available resources and the capacity development of the local organizations by working with local partners on the local specific issues.
- ❖ Opportunities should be created for reuse and change of skills for making capacity building programs more effective, enhancing the skill yet further and sustaining them.
- ❖ It's obvious that there can be a situation of misunderstanding and conflict while working in partnership due to variation in plans and policies among the partners but there should be a situation of transparency and accountability towards each other.
- ❖ The accountability towards people is threatened in absence of local representatives responsible to work to fulfil the local needs of people and working in real close to local people.
- ❖ There has been a situation of progressive change in proportionate representation of women in politics which is one of the working area of organization but there still remains the situation of women leaders struggling within their respective political parties to get in the decision making level thus needed to be carried out by the organization like in the bygone days.
- ❖ There is still lack in the access of information among the women so there is gap in the service delivery prohibiting women to enjoy their rights and life chances meant for them. So, much of activities have to be conducted for ensuring the Right to Information of women.
- ❖ There is a need of sensitization activities such as trainings and workshops among women about the genuine issues such as National and International Avenues in regard to Human and Women Rights as well as Development issues such as Millennium Development Goals, Sustainability Development for Post 2015 to keep them updated about the issues of rights and development and act accordingly.

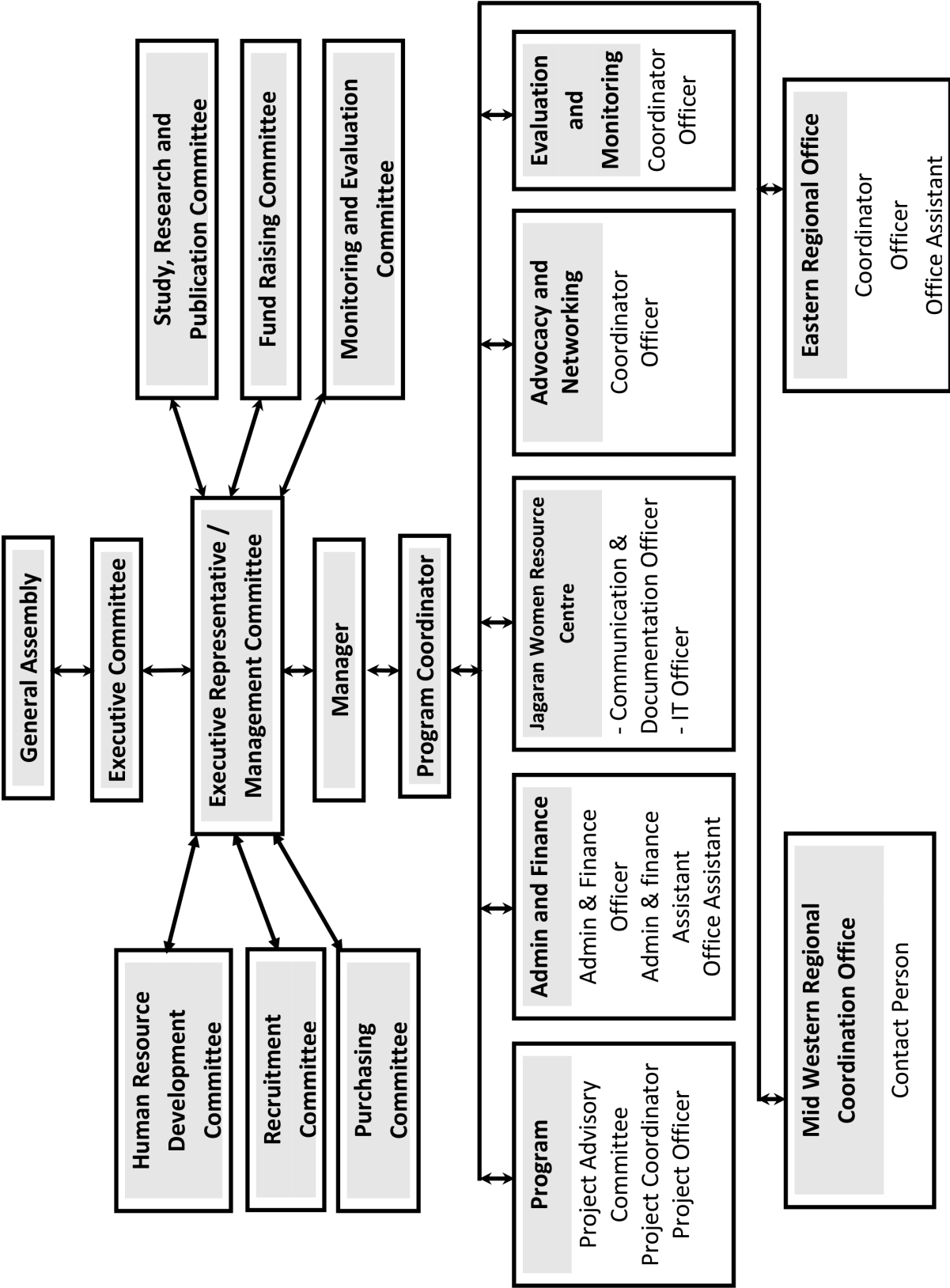
Part Three

Institutional Governance

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3.1 Organizational Structure



3.2 Executive Committee

Jagaran Nepal has been holding a General Assembly in each 3 years for giving a new form to leadership. In this regard, the 4th General Assembly held on 15th Bhadra 2070 elected a new board for that of 2070-2073 which is as shown in the table below.

S.N	Name	Position	Remarks
1	Ms. Sharmila Karki	Chairperson	
2	Ms. Samjhana Pokherel	Vice Chairperson	
3	Ms. Dharmita Mijar	Secretary	
4	Ms.Meera Dhakal	Treasurer	
5	Mr. Kul Bdr. Bishwakarma	Member	
6	Ms. Lila Sharma	Member	
7	Ms. Meera Shah	Member	
8	Ms. Sushila Shrestha	Member	
9	Ms. Phulmaya Tamang	Member	

3.3 Strategic Plan of Jagaran Nepal

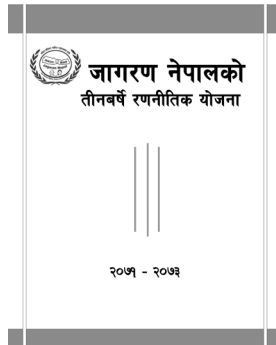
Jagaran Nepal established in 2002 A.D has been actively involved in the area of human rights, women rights, governance and sustainable peace. It is a nongovernmental organization that believes in empowering women and marginalized communities for their increased participation in decision making process. The organization is committed for protecting and promoting economic, social, cultural and political rights of poor, vulnerable, marginalized and excluded communities like women as well as contributing in strengthening democratic processes of the nation.

Strategic planning is defined as the process of determining an organization’s long-term goals and then identifying the best approach for achieving those goals. It is the roadmap of the organization for their further actions that includes set of activities to be performed to achieve the overall goal of the organization. Every organization sets their long term and sort term strategy as per their need.

Jagaran Nepal has developed long term strategy to achieve the organizational goal in the beginning. First three-year strategies have been developed based on the long term strategy in 2002. Till date, 4 strategy planning have been developed for identifying best approaches and setting the roadmap of the organization in short span of time. Jagaran has been carrying out strategy planning in participatory approach. The members of the organization, staffs, advisors, volunteers and concerned stakeholders have also been involved in the process by organizing various meetings, workshops, discussions etc. The feedback from the external evaluation of the **10 year’s journey of Jagaran Nepal** has also been considered during the drafting process of strategy planning.

Following is the list of the strategy planning developed by Jagaran Nepal for covering different period.

- Three years strategy planning of Jagaran Nepal (2002-2004)
- Five years strategy planning of Jagaran Nepal (2005-2009)
- Three years strategy planning of Jagaran Nepal (2010-2012)
- Three years strategy planning of Jagaran Nepal (2013-2015)



3.4 Summary of External Evaluation of Ten Years Journey

There is a need for any organization for monitoring and evaluation by the external source or person as there are provisions for the monitoring and evaluation of the project at the periodic level. Besides, there is a need to monitor and evaluate the activities of organization at the organizational level so as to ensure the functioning organization as per vision, mission and goal of the organization or in accordance to institutional development. Jagaran in its journey for a decade had done its first internal evaluation in its first 5th year. Thus, on the basis of the feedbacks, a Strategy was prepared for the next five years. Meanwhile, the external evaluation of decade long journey of the organization was done by the professionals.

The external evaluation team submitted a report after the 3 months study and research about the different organizational documents as well as the field visit of the project areas. This external evaluation is believed to be proved very much useful for the institutional development getting the familiarity about the design of the programs, necessary changes to be adopted, contribution of the organization in the social development and change also revealing the challenges faced by the organization in course of working and provided the things to be done in the days ahead in form of recommendation which has been prepared in brief here. It gives a glimpse of provisions fulfilled by the organization to be recognized as a national level organization.

Conclusions and Recommendations from the Report:

The following conclusions and recommendation can be drawn from the study, research and evaluation about Jagaran Nepal - an active organization in creation of equitable and just society contributing in Women Empowerment, Sustainable peace and Democratic Governance by the means of lobby, advocacy, discussion and capacity development.

Conclusion:

Jagaran Nepal, an organization actively participating and contributing for the creation of equitable society by the means of capacity building, raising awareness, lobby and advocacy for women rights, sustainable peace and governance with the study, analysis and evaluation of its work for a decade concludes the following things:

- ❖ Demarcation between the vision, mission, goal and objective of the organization and programs being carried out accordingly.
- ❖ The organization having being started from a room has been expanded to 2 flats with all the necessary infrastructures in a decade long period. There have been separate departments and well equipped working place and computers for the proper functioning of all the staffs.
- ❖ The organization having being started from the personal financial contribution of founder members has been able to conduct different programs with the funding of different national and international donor agencies as well as mobilisation of its own resources.
- ❖ For the effective institutional management of the functioning of the organization, there has been proper management of Executive Board, General members, Honorary members, Advisors along with the Volunteers.
- ❖ The organisational works have been carried out effectively with the decision and pro active action of Management Committee, Project Management Committee, Project Advisory Unit as well as Regular Staff Meeting.
- ❖ Organisational activities are being done in accordance to Constitution, amendments done at various periods of time and strategic plans.

- ❖ As for the financial transparency, computer software has been developed and being used and there is a provision of Financial Audit in the annual basis.
- ❖ The public relation has been well maintained with the national as well as international donor agencies along with solidarity maintenance in different International forums.
- ❖ In course of implementing different projects, more emphasis has been given to Right base advocacy and capacity development for the purpose of promoting the social, economical, political and cultural rights of women. Activities for promotion of democracy and economic empowerment were done simultaneously.
- ❖ In regard to election, the issue where women are to be contested; priority to women candidate rather than to men adopting the principle of **Positive Discrimination** for a certain period of time were found advocated.
- ❖ Awareness programs, Capacity development as well as advocacy have been found done on the emerging and genuine issues.
- ❖ Regular advocacy has been found done for ensuring proportionate representation of women (at least 33%) in all the state mechanism.
- ❖ Youth, students and the sister organizations of different political parties were targeted and better engaged in the programs related to political inclusion.
- ❖ Realizing the importance of involvement of men for ensuring the areas of Women Rights, formulation of policies for ensuring the participation of men has been found.
- ❖ Policy advocacy and awareness raising has been made much effective with Media Mobilisation.
- ❖ Information in regard to different aspects of organization and its functions has been found massively disseminated through different regular publications- Jagaran Abhiyan (twice a year), E bulletin (monthly), WE (bulletin twice a year), Training manual, Research Reports and others.
- ❖ Jagaran Resource Centre has been established and mobilized with the production as well as the compilation of books, articles, reports, data collection and training materials along with the systematic service of books of different genre.
- ❖ Women Resource Centre was found providing members the facility of well equipped library and meeting hall as well as easy access to the authentic data and information.
- ❖ Organisational website was found improvised and updated.
- ❖ Press release in regard to issues of Women Rights was found done at different period of time.
- ❖ Monitoring and evaluation about the implementation status of the programs of different projects done for ensuring regularity, frugality as well as the authenticity.
- ❖ Internal as well as External monitoring has been found done by the committees as well as the experts about the achievements of the projects.
- ❖ Jagaran Nepal has been successful enough to prove the fact that involvement in mainstreaming is needed for ensuring women rights by holding the leadership of the biggest umbrella organization.

Recommendations:

- ❖ It is a fact that Jagaran Nepal hasn't been successful enough to establish women rights as per its vision, mission, goal and objective to work for Women Rights, Peace and Governance especially taking the instability of country under consideration. It has come to conclusion that small effort of Jagaran Nepal is not sufficient enough as the country hasn't been able to restore the peace.
- ❖ There is a higher need for decentralization of the programs as the promotion of access of women in limited number by the means of advocacy and pressure initiatives carried out in targeted VDCs of selected districts though it is committed to establish the proportionate representation of women (at least 33%) in all state mechanism as well as the promotion of access of women in all areas.
- ❖ The continuity has to be given to the good practice of taking social inclusion under consideration while forming Executive committee, Management committee or selection of the staffs.
- ❖ Though the conduction of **Girls Child Education** initiative purposed for Sustainable peace and women empowerment is admirable, there is a need for the expansion of the project to the remote areas so as more marginalized community would be directly benefitted as limited number of people are being benefitted from it presently.
- ❖ There is need for Jagaran Nepal to extend its program targeted to women in Kathmandu districts which has always remained over looked.
- ❖ There is a need for the advocacy for the legal provision ensuring the contestation of women candidates to women only in election.
- ❖ Members of Jagaran Women Resource Centre are found increasing which itself is insufficient so there is a need to make the functioning parallel for enhancing its effectiveness.
- ❖ Most of the representatives of Women Groups and the networks have the common complaint about the working of the organization in partnership basis with the local organization and wish Jagaran to implement income generating as well as sustainable projects on its own.
- ❖ As per the reaction of the members of networks of 25 members in Sirubari VDC of Sindhupalchowk district, they are thankful to Jagaran Nepal but have felt the need of assistance from the central level as local organizations have started working on their own limited their membership to 25 limited members.

3.5 Audit Reports



Jagaran Nepal


Anamnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal


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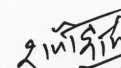
Particulars	Schedule No.	Current Year	Previous Year
SOURCES OF FUNDS:			
Accumulated Reserves	1	3,550,238.55	19,654,251.47
Capital Reserve		333,390.62	534,783.33
		3,883,629.17	20,189,034.80
APPLICATION OF FUNDS :			
Fixed Assets	2	586,385.86	751,267.18
		586,385.86	751,267.18
Current Assets, Loans & Advances			
Cash & Bank Balance	3	767,116.53	11,192,953.20
Advances	4	2,660,041.01	8,305,328.72
Deposit		6,000.00	6,000.00
		3,433,157.54	19,504,281.92
Less: Current Liabilities & Payables			
TDS Payable		33,945.71	24,800.00
Expenses Payable		99,118.52	41,714.31
Other Payable		2,850.00	-
		135,914.23	66,514.31
Net Current Assets		3,297,243.31	19,437,767.61
Total		3,883,629.17	20,189,034.80

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Income and Expenditures Statement for the year ended Aashad 32, 2071

(Figures in Rupees)

Particulars	Schedule No.	Current Year	Previous Year
Incomes:			
Policy Advocacy & Capacity Building for Women's Political Inclusion- Cost Extension (RDIF)		10,219,323.00	3,495,959.00
Electrol Education at Grassroots and District Levels For Democratic Governance (EU)		-	14,959,085.04
Building Capacity of the women for the Inclusive Participation (DCA/WIP)		2,736,285.90	1,153,252.51
Women Right Advocacy Initiatives (Care Nepal)		-	3,300,644.00
Other Income	5	2,304,673.45	5,964,400.43
Total Revenue (A)		15,260,282.35	28,873,340.98
Expenditures:			
Policy Advocacy & Capacity Building for Women's Political Inclusion- Cost Extension (RDIF)	6	12,719,323.00	3,629,843.16
Electrol Education at Grassroots and District Levels For Democratic Governance (EU)	7	12,901,264.00	12,976,061.18
Women right advocacy Care	8	-	3,300,644.00
DCA/WIP	9	2,974,029.23	838,606.00
Office/Administrative Expenses	10	1,426,027.57	854,671.36
Program Expenses (GFW)	11	1,295,337.50	-
Depreciation	2	48,313.97	72,161.28
Total Expenditures (B)		31,364,295.27	21,671,986.98
Surplus / (Deficit) of current year (C) = (A)-(B)		(16,104,012.92)	7,201,354.00
Accumulated Surplus/ (Deficit) upto Previous year (D)		19,654,251.47	12,452,897.47
Surplus / (Deficit) carried down to Balance Sheet (C) + (D)		3,550,238.55	19,654,251.47

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Cash Flow Statement, for the year ended 32nd Ashad, 2071

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
Cash Flow From Operating Activities:		
Net Profit as per Profit & Loss A/C	(16,104,012.92)	7,201,354.00
Adjustment for loss on disposal of Fixed Assets	-	32,628.66
Add: Depreciation	48,313.97	72,161.28
Operating Profit before changes in Working Capital	(16,055,698.95)	7,306,143.94
Changes in Working Capital:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Loans & Advance	5,645,287.72	(8,305,328.72)
Increase/(Decrease) in Payable	69,399.92	(40,206.00)
Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities [A]	(10,341,011.31)	(1,039,390.78)
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(240,800.00)	(35,000.00)
Sale/Disposal of Fixed Assets	155,974.64	500,000.00
Net Cash Flow From Investing Activities [B]	(84,825.36)	465,000.00
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Repayment of Loan	-	(432,364.10)
Net Cash Flow From Financing Activities [C]	-	(432,364.10)
Total Cash Flow From All Activities [D]=[A] + [B] + [C]	(10,425,836.67)	(1,006,754.88)
Opening Cash & Bank Balances [E]	11,192,953.20	12,199,708.08
Closing Cash & Bank Balances [D] + [E]	767,116.53	11,192,953.20

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Fund Accountability Statement
For the period 16th July 2013 to 15th July 2014

S.N.	Particulars	W/P- RDIF Cost Extension	EEDG-EU	DCA	Global Fund	Institutional Fund	Total
A	Opening Fund Balance:						
1	Bank	2,500,000.00	7,748,974.18	246,396.51	663,632.50	23,170.01	11,182,173.20
2	Cash	-	-	-	-	10,780.00	10,780.00
3	Advance and Receivables	-	7,348,282.72	68,250.00	631,705.00	263,091.01	8,311,328.73
4	Fixed Assets (Acquired)	-	(42,639.31)	-	-	216,483.85	216,483.85
5	Less: Payable	-	-	-	-	(23,875.00)	(66,514.31)
Total		2,500,000.00	15,054,617.59	314,646.51	1,295,337.50	489,649.87	19,654,251.47
B	Fund Received						
1	Grant Received	10,219,323.00	-	2,736,285.90	-	-	12,955,608.90
2	Individual and Organizational Contribution	-	-	-	-	1,162,124.91	1,162,124.91
3	Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	92.04	92.04
4	Others Incomes	-	243,115.00	-	-	-	243,115.00
5	Reserve & Surplus Adj.	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Overhead Income	-	-	-	-	899,341.50	899,341.50
7	Transfer from E & C	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		10,219,323.00	243,115.00	2,736,285.90	-	2,061,558.45	15,260,282.35
C	Fund Expended						
1	Program Expenses	10,799,547.00	5,889,002.42	1,204,368.23	1,015,604.00	1,426,027.57	20,334,549.22
2	Human Resource Expenses	1,201,561.00	6,875,868.58	1,218,660.00	195,000.00	-	9,491,089.58
3	Administrative Cost Expenses	-	-	286,000.00	-	-	286,000.00
4	Running Cost Expenses	-	-	246,001.00	-	-	246,001.00
5	Overhead Expenses	718,215.00	136,393.00	-	84,733.50	-	939,341.50
6	Building Construction Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Depreciation Expenses	-	-	-	-	48,313.97	48,313.97
9	Audit Fee	-	-	19,000.00	-	-	19,000.00
Total		12,719,323.00	12,901,264.00	2,974,029.23	1,295,337.50	1,476,341.54	31,364,295.27
D	Closing Fund Balance (A+B-C)		2,396,468.59	76,903.18	-	1,076,866.78	3,550,238.55
	Represented By:						
1	Bank	-	-	31,743.18	-	502,446.46	766,476.53
2	Cash	-	232,286.89	-	-	640.00	640.00
3	Advance and Receivables	-	-	94,160.00	-	385,710.00	2,666,041.01
4	Fixed Assets (Acquired)	-	2,186,171.01	-	-	252,995.24	252,995.24
5	Less: Payable	-	(21,989.31)	(49,000.00)	-	(64,924.92)	(135,914.23)
Total		-	2,396,468.59	76,903.18	-	1,076,866.78	3,550,238.55



Part Four

A Decade Journey

A Decade Journey

4.1 Beginning the Journey

I was born as a first child in a well-to-do family in Hauchur VDC of Khotang district. After completing my lower secondary grades in the village school, I had to migrate to Topgachhi Jhapa, where I completed my SLC from Mahendra Ratna Secondary School. I started my college in Mahendra Morang Campus, Biratnagar. Meanwhile, I also started working as school teacher in Arniko High school in Biratnagar. It is evidently true that a self determined person is always ambitious and creative. Therefore, to pursue my Master's degree in culture and humanities, I joined Tribhuvan university campus in Kirtipur. During my dissertation for fulfilment of Masters' degree, I did my research on "*Ethnic Culture of Maharjans in periphery of Kathmandu*". I became well acquainted with the women of Maharjan community and got an opportunity to understand how their lives were miserable in terms of gender equality. Though at a short distance from

the country's only University (then) at Kirtipur, women and girls of this region were discriminated. They were subjected to early marriage and hence early pregnancy leading to different health related problems and complications. I was astonished and realized that though I belonged to the far off village where we had no road and electricity and had to walk 3-4 days to reach home, I was here at Kirtipur to pursue my masters degree whereas these women of Chobar who were just few kilometres away from Tribhuvan university, never got chance for the higher education, rather they were married off and taking care of their families and children.

After completing my studies, I had options either to go back to my own place because there were very few masters degree holders in our district or I could join the public service as government employee or others like bank, lecturer etc. But I realized that I should work for the women who were more than half of the total population but lived very miserable life. With commitment to work for this majority of this population, I first joined CWD (Center for Women and Development) as volunteer where during the learning process, I was able to understand the issues of women rights, gender equality. Later, I also started some research on women and was also involved in evaluation of some women projects as a freelancer.

I got enrolled for women in management course at Lulu University in Sweden, in 2003. This course was very helpful for clarity in understanding that throughout the world women are made to suffer various discriminations due to deep rooted existence of patriarchal mindset though it differed from culture to culture, society to society. I learnt that throughout the world whether Africa, America, Latin America or Asia; women have been suffering from different forms of discriminations, injustice and torture. Learning helped me understand- it is the state which should be accountable and responsible to achieve gender equality and empowerment through its interventions like formulation of women friendly provisions, Acts, policies and laws.

After a decade of my work, sometimes as a volunteer, as a staff and a freelancer, I found that women participation in all areas whether social sector, politics, judiciary, everywhere women participation was dismally low. They were under-represented and their participation at decision making level was negligible. Participation of women in politics was around 5%. I strongly believe that politics is the fundamental and foundation for all policies. Therefore, in such situation, need to work for empowerment of common Nepali women and their liberalization through formulation of strong women friendly policies and laws was the immediate need. Realizing this need and importance for women participation, Jagaran Nepal was initiated in 2002 A.D after series of discussion and interaction, with support from close likeminded friend circle. Jagaran Nepal was established with an objective to empower political women through capacity building and advocacy lobby for gender friendly policies in order to increase women participation within the



Ms. Sharmila Karki
Founder Chairperson
Jagaran Nepal

political parties and all levels of state mechanisms. This organization was founded with Devika Timsina, Krishna Thapa, Himmat Singh Lekali, Meena Bista, Sunita Chhatkuli, Jyoti Poudel, Shobha Gautam as founder members. The slogan was “*Rajnitima Mahila Sahabhagita Niti Nirmanma Mahila Adhikar Sunischitata*”. The organization was started but during those days, it was very difficult to work on the issue of political participation as the country was entangled in ongoing conflict situation. At first, everyone hesitated to work in the issue of increasing women participation and Empowerment of Women in Politics. District based partner organizations as well as development partners were hesitant as they feared that the issue could be linked with party politics. Often I was accused of trying to be a politician. People tried to discourage me by advising that it is wiser to work actively through the established organizations where I was engaged as executive board and other positions rather than starting a new organization. So, I learned that when trying to get into a new path, one is often discouraged rather than encouraging to work with new spirit. Therefore, through this learning, all these years I have tried to support colleagues and friends who have accepted the challenge and try to start new organizations for contributing to the ongoing social movement, as far as possible sometimes morally or even financially (though with meagre amounts) and physically to add momentum and synergy to their esteem.

Tracing back to the history of Jagaran Nepal, it is important to understand how Jagaran Nepal started to work on different women issues. While working on those days of conflict situation, it was very challenging. In one of the tasks, I was assigned for human rights situation monitoring by National Human Rights Commission, in Lamjung district. A lady of Dulegauda VDC in Lamjung was a source of inspiration for me to work on the issue of conflict affected women, one of the key priority working areas for Jagaran Nepal. I remember the lady and the incident. In the HR monitoring team, I was the only woman among 7 members. We were in a mission to monitor different cases of human rights violation. In Dulegauda VDC of Lamjung district, after the team finished talking with a woman, she followed the team and tried to stop only me hinting that she had to share about human rights violation but only with me in privacy. I took her inside a room where I talked with her for more than half an hour. She opened her clothes and showed me the bruises and blue marks all over the body which clearly showed that she was going through physical torture. She was victim of conflict, receiving both physical and mental torture through continuous harassment by security forces. They claimed that it was a punishment she had to endure for sending her husband to Maoist arm struggle. The lady was in pain, agony and trauma. As she shared about the torture she had been receiving every day, we both were weeping.

This incident made me think and rethink again and again. I was disturbed but determined that conflict affected women issues were not addressed and we need to work on it. I realized the situation of women who were in such pain had to be brought out so that everyone would be aware. So in the process of meeting different people for fund raising, I reached Danida HUGOU where Mitte encouraged my idea and assured for some support. Therefore, with support from Danida HUGOU, we started working in VDCs of Dolakha district – the most affected areas, documented the incidents of violations of human rights on women due to conflict situation from state and non-state actors. We shared the findings in Kathmandu. Based on the findings of this report, which identified the priority and need of the direct victims of conflict, a project for economic empowerment of conflict affected women was designed. The designed program was implemented in Kavre, Sindhupalchowk with support from UNDP/SPDI. A similar program was later extended in Ramechhap and other VDCs of Dolakha districts with support from CCO. This program was acknowledged as a great relief program for all the women beneficiaries who were direct victims of conflict.

Jagaran Nepal's main motto was increased women participation in politics for good governance. Direct participation of women in politics, their role as decision makers and engendering the policies of political parties, government and state is most important for women empowerment and gender parity. Realizing this on my own initiation, I started an action research to find the most essential support looked for by women politicians for enhancing their leadership and meaningful participation. For this, I personally went door to door and interviewed a total of 33 women parliamentarians of both upper house and lower house

elected by the election of 2048, 2051 and 2056 in Nepal. The major questions asked were questions like, “For those of you who have reached at this level as women parliamentarians, what is Politics for you? What are the challenges? What support do you expect from political parties, civil society and yourself for increasing women leadership and participation in politics?” Based on the findings of this research, I was able to materialize and design Women in Politics program which Jagaran Nepal has been implementing for almost a decade now. Jagaran Nepal has been working for women participation in politics through capacity building of political women and strong lobby and advocacy for women friendly policies within the political parties as well as state. In the initial days of its work i.e during 2006, the baseline survey done by Jagaran Nepal shows those women participation was in average 9.1% at district level 9.5% at central level. Results now show that women participation at district level is 22% at district level and 16% at central level. Today Jagaran Nepal has been a pioneer and established national level organization working on the issue of women participation in politics from grassroots to national level. The organization is regarded as resource organization on the issue of women participation. It is a pioneer organization on this issue.

Women in Politics (WIP) program has been extended to 11 districts of all five development regions. We have been continuously working for almost 8 years in these 11 districts from rural community level to district and national level. In this duration, nation underwent a decade long conflict situation, witnessed historical movements like People’s Movement (2062/63) due to Nepal achieved historical milestones like secular nation, republic nation, historical Constitution Assembly with historical 33 percent women participation. These are the major achievements. I believe that if today Jagaran Nepal claims that it also has a share and contribution in achieving the historical 33% women participation; all political parties, civil society, human/ women rights alliances and networks as well as the women leaders would easily accept and agree on it.

Lately, especially during and after the Constitutional Assembly election in 2008, many organizations have started working on women political participation issue and the donor community is also interested to support in the issue unlike the initial days. Therefore, these ten years of Jagaran Nepal has been milestones in the efforts of establish the issue of women participation in politics. The idea of importance need of women participation in politics, seeded in my mind is now carried on as legacy by our Jagaran team and has the issue is now transformed as the social movement. Today I feel that my dream has turned into reality. Therefore, starting JN and working on the issue of women participation is not just a project and starting a work place, rather it is a dream and more than a campaign, a social movement for women empowerment.

I was born in remote village in Khotang. Today, I have reached to NGO Federation of Nepal as a leader to lead an umbrella organization of more than 5700 NGOs in Nepal. I have served this institution through my affiliations in different vital positions of central committee member, secretary, General Secretary and as a President since last 2 years as first ever women in history of NGO Federation of Nepal. Jagaran Nepal is my platform which provided me the base for my contribution to this larger institution. NGO Federation is my foundation from where as a representative and head of civil society organizations, I have been participating in different national and international forums including UN platforms for my contributions towards social transformation and social movement. My continuous journey with NGO Federation in different positions has helped me in learning lot; therefore, in the sector of social transformation, NGO Federation is a living University for me. Here, I get to engage with community to leadership level. I also get an opportunity to closely lobby and advocacy for social movement and transformation with state, government, top leaders of political parties and heads of development partners.

Today Jagaran Nepal is able to prove itself as an organization working for the empowerment of women for their increased participation in politics from grassroots to national level and also has been able to contribute for the movement of women participation in politics. This has been possible due to well wishes, mutual support and positive understanding by women leaders of all political parties from grassroots to central level with whom Jagaran Nepal has been continuously working.

Not only with political women, Jagaran Nepal has also nurtured and supported rural women and community women leaders in more than half of the total districts by forming a national alliance of grassroots level women called National Forum for women rights concern (NFORWC). Jagaran Nepal was directly involved in supporting, nurturing, mentoring and promoting this national alliance for more than five years in the secretariat role. The leadership has recently been handed over to its grassroots level leaders who are now strengthened and able to lead NFORWC at national level.

Jagaran Nepal is recognized as an organization dedicated to empower women in politics through capacity and knowledge building. It has also identified itself as an organization which has initiated to identify role of social movement, civil society as well as different organizations in contribute towards engendering policies and rules of political parties. Many people ask about the model we work and also inquire if it is the replication of any popular model elsewhere in the world. It is difficult to convince people that this is our own model, our own design created out of real need as identified and learned from our own community.

For my contribution and leadership, I have been awarded Synergos award in 2011. Through this award, I am able to share our experience of women participation in politics to the people around the world from many African and Latin American countries. To contribute more on this issue with theoretical aspect, currently I have enrolled myself as PhD student in Tribhuvan University.

In the same way, in the issue of women rights and social transformation mainly with an objective to Policy advocacy for women friendly policies, women in Policy advocacy alliance (WIPAA) has been formed with initiation of Jagaran Nepal. WIPAA is an alliance of likeminded organizations and it is based on the twelve issues identified by Beijing Platform of Action. WIPAA is dedicated on working specifically on the identified 12 issues including women participation in politics. WIPAA remarkably was able to contribute to the state on formulation of Gender Policy for which WIPAA organized different consultation meetings at regional and national level and for the first time on behalf of civil society submitted the recommendations to the ministry of women children and social welfare, National Women Commission. Born due to initiation of Jagaran Nepal, currently the secretariat of WIPAA is also in Jagaran Nepal.

In this way, Jagaran Nepal established in last ten years has now been able to get recognition of a national level organization and is working in more than 20 districts, leading the largest umbrella organization of almost 6000 organizations in Nepal as well as represents in the executive committee of almost a dozen of national alliances and networks. It is a member of around half a dozen of international alliances and networks and also serves in the executive role in some of these networks. Within short period of ten years it has been able to establish itself as an organization working for inclusive and increased participation of women for good governance. This journey has turned dream into reality. The issue is now established and these ten years has been milestone. The journey is continuous. A young organization is now getting into teenage. Challenges and some works for institutional process are yet to be done. For this, we need support from everyone. I trust in running the organization in system so this is a continuous process. My role will be change depending on the need of organization. This is my trust.

The upcoming journey will be on the basis of lesson learnt from the past that unless women are financially secured women cannot reach leadership and cannot lead a violence free life. This is the lesson learnt by Jagaran Nepal in these ten years and the voice my inner soul which says that to institutionalize women rights it is mandatory to be economically empowered.

Advocacy of the existing issues as well as to make women economically, socially and culturally empowered, equal participation of everyone is equally important but the most necessary for women is to be self reliant by ensuring their access over the resources and their participation as decision makers. This is also the experience gained in the last ten years and experience gained by travelling over 25 countries learning and sharing about women rights and human rights.

An organization should also contribute in practicing human rights, social security, institutionalization of democracy and governance depending on its own capacity and resources. When Jagaran Nepal

started this issue, capacitating political women, supporting women leaders through knowledge building and policy advocacy for women friendly policies were a huge challenge. Global recession and armed conflict within country added challenge in the scenario where Jagaran Nepal had taken an entirely new and challenging issue related to politics. I express my collective acknowledgement and gratitude to all national and international friends so have directly and indirectly supported to overcome this challenge through my learning opportunity with them. Especially this enabling environment is available through my association with central committee of NGO Federation at different instances. I thank all members of the NGO Federation. I thank all the community with whom Jagaran Nepal has worked with apologies to the knowing and unknowing mistake which might have occurred during the course of the program implementation. In this process, I express my commitment to correct the mistake and weakness in the further programs. In this ten years of my journey, my leaders and friends at NFN central committee especially Dr. Arjun Karki, Shanta Lal Mulmi- a learnt a lot from them and is always grateful towards them. In course of working together, I have comfortable and ease working experience with Dr. Netra Timsina who has helped being the immediate Past President as well as supported in the movements of Jagaran Nepal, I am grateful for all his contributions. Past President of NFN – Gauri Pradhan who has supported through advice and suggestions whenever needed. I would like to remember and acknowledge Ms. Rita Thapa, Founder of TEWA who not only supported Jagaran Nepal's views but also supported in fund raising for the organization during those initial days. Jagaran shall always remain indebted to her. I also owe sincere thank to my husband Engineer Bhupal Khadka who continuously provided the support and confidence as well as enabling environment for me to continuously work for the organization through which the organization is able to achieve this height within ten years. As a founder of Jagaran Nepal, I would like to acknowledge him on behalf of entire women movement for his support in bringing out a women leader for the social movement. Devika Timsina who has remained advisor throughout, I believe his efforts has facilitated organization to move smoothly. Founder member Meena Bista who has remained as a backbone, this has enabled the organization for gaining milestone achievements and would like to thank her. I would like to thank Leela Sharma for her contribution since the beginning of the organization.

I would like to thank Dr. Padma Khatiwada, who has always contributed with no hesitation and no reservations, in our movement of inclusive women participation in politics, since the beginning through his intellectual and theoretical expertise. The organization is thankful towards senior journalist Tanka Panta who has incomparable contributions Jagaran Nepal as media advisor. I am grateful to all senior women activists and leaders Sharada Pokharel, Renu Rajbhandari, Saloni Singh, Shobha Gautam, Durga sob, Yasoda Timsina, Mohana Ansari, Meera Dhungana, Nirmala Sharma, Babita Basnet, who have supported us in bringing this issue as a common women issue. At last I thank executive committee, advisory committee, founder members, honorary members, volunteers and working team – staff of Jagaran Nepal for their support and commitment. I believe that all of the above mentioned Jagaran Family will understand that I have written this ten years experience from the learning, support and commitment from them. I honour every one of us and feel proud that Jagaran Nepal is able to walk few steps in the path of raising awareness for social transformation. For all these, it is very necessary to be educated oneself. I salute my parents for prioritizing my education and providing me favourable environment to pursue higher education despite of being born in the remote village in Khotang.

In this journey, my son has been deprived of his child rights. Currently, he is studying in United World College; I acknowledge that his support is also important for my family life.

Till present moment Jagaran Nepal has been contributing to establish economic, social and cultural rights of women through programs on women rights, peace and governance. Currently, it is also working in all five district of Karnali region which is the most geographically challenged region in the country in partnership with local district based organizations in the issue of electoral education for democratic governance.

4.2 Historical Achievement

Jagaran Nepal has completed a decade long journey of working for women rights, peace and governance. Contributing in the overall development of the nation, keeping women at the centre Jagaran Nepal has been working to ensure women rights focusing on inclusive participation of the women in decision making level. It has been playing a vital role in contributing to ensure the inclusive participation of women in Nepali politics by conducting lobby & advocacy, building awareness of the community as well as enhance capacity of the women leaders. It has been contributing to ensure democratic governance and sustainable peace by implementing different programs as well.

Jagaran Nepal has completed a decade journey having experience of working for poor, marginalized and excluded section of the population of the country. Following are some major achievements of Jagaran Nepal which are accomplished with the kind support from National and International institutions.

4.2.1. Inclusive Participation of Women in Politics

Inclusive participation of the women in the politics is a crucial issue in developing country like Nepal. Jagaran Nepal was established to contribute for ensuring inclusive participation of the women in decision making level of the state mechanism, social and political institutions as well. It was really hard in the beginning to work on this issue. There was believed that to work for ensuring inclusive participation of the women in politics is like to be involved in active politics.

Jagaran has started its journey, gathering women leaders affiliated to the different political ideology together and continue different programs related to awareness raising, capacity building, lobby and advocacy. Though it was very hard in the beginning but now this concept has been replicating by other civil society organization and women participation in the decision making is being increased.

Jagaran has set mile stone in this regards and learnt some remarkable lessons while working on this issue are as follows:

- Statutes, laws, bylaws, policy, programs of the political parties have become more gender friendly than previous.
- Positive attitude of political parties, leaders, cadres towards organizations working on the issue of women participation in politics.
- ‘Women in Politics’ has been established as a common women issue.
- Increasing trend of inclusive participation of women in different level committees of political parties and state mechanisms.
- Historic achievement of at least 33% women participation in first CA. In second CA it is almost 30%.
- Women participation in politics was 9.1% at central level and 9.5% at district level. By now this participation has increased to 22% at district and 16% at central level. (Source: Jagaran Women Resource Center, 2013)
- A self accepted common platform of women leaders has created, irrespective of difference in political ideology and has been utilizing this platform for lobby & Advocacy of common issues of women.
- Many political parties have realized and started including at least 33% women participation within their structures.
- Working with youth wings of the political parties for sensitization on need and importance of women participation at decision making level is necessary.
- Local community level women leaders are ready for the local election.
- Demands and pressure for inclusive participation is realized and practiced in every sector.
- After participating in continuous training around 100 political women of different political parties now have themselves become trainers in women rights issue.

4.2.2. Reaching all five Districts of Karnali in Partnership with Local Partners

Jagaran Nepal has directly and indirectly worked on women rights, peace and governance with often focusing on women rights. Jagaran Nepal clearly understands the need of strong implementation by all state mechanisms and state agencies to institutionalize women rights. Women can enjoy democracy, human rights, sustainable development and peace, social security and governance only after they are and able to attain gender and social justice strengthened through economic empowerment. Understanding this need, a huge and ambitious project on Democracy and electoral education was prepared by Jagaran Nepal. Under this project, we have tried working not only for the women and women rights but the entire marginalized community of the geographically challenged Karnali region and its people for ensuring democratic governance. As this region has been neglected even by the state and not prioritized in the annual budget of the nation, therefore, this area though rich in natural resources like medicinal herbs, plants, the livelihood and condition of general people is always marginalized and vulnerable. With the effort of civil society and civil society organizations as well as local community and their involvement in social movement, Karnali has been able to move towards the path of development. Whatever be the existing problems of this region, I hope there would be no second opinion if it is said that strengthening of this region needs exercising democratic practices, norms and values. Therefore, Jagaran Nepal being national level NGO, though registered at Kathmandu District Administration Office, decided to work on the issue of democratic governance in Karnali region with district based local partners realizing that the regular and periodic election is also the backbone in strengthening democratic practices in the Karnali region, especially at this time when local election in Nepal has been stalled for a decade and country is in process of drafting a new democratic, equitable and just constitution. This project is supported by European Union and has a timeline of 3 years which will be ending on March 2015. This program has been very successful and also had effective contributions to the second CA election. In this way, within ten years of its establishment, Jagaran Nepal has been able to reach not only the marginalized, indigenous and gender equality, but also successful in reaching almost all VDCs of the most geographically challenged Karnali region, with its programs. This is one of the best possible outcomes conceivable in cooperation and partnership with district based local organizations.

4.2.3. Jagaran Nepal Chairperson at National Leadership of NGO Federation of Nepal

Initiating an organization is not important, rather continuation of an organization, its institutional development and elevate the height of organization through its advocacy on pertinent issues and matters is more important. Specially raising voices on the issues of vulnerable and excluded and marginalized cannot be heard and addressed, if it is a sole effort of a single organization. Therefore it becomes important to be consolidated as a network, alliance not only to unite and magnify the raised common voices so that it is heard properly and addressed by the state but also for the welfare of the community and institution itself. From the second year of its establishment, Jagaran Nepal's founder and Chairperson Sharmila Karki has been involved in the central level structures of NGO Federation and has been contributing for women movement as well as entire civil society movement. She has been elected as the first women president in the twenty years of history of the NFO Federation of Nepal – an umbrella organization of more than 5500 NGOs that has its district chapters in all 75 districts of Nepal. She has served NFN Nepal representing Jagaran Nepal in different portfolios like executive board member, chief of women department, General Secretary contributing for almost ten years. This is a legendary achievement because Jagaran Nepal has been successful in establishing the issue that it has been raising and advocating. At the same time, it is also successful in institutionalizing itself as a parent organization which has provided leadership to all civil society organizations and civil society activists.

4.2.4. Establishing national level network for advocacy on the issues of women.

Jagaran Nepal was established with an objective to increase women participation on politics but during the course of working in this sector for ensuring women rights, it was clearly understood that advocacy on economic, social and cultural rights is crucial for women empowerment and has to be carried simultaneously. Rural women of Nepal are deprived of education, rights, access to resources, lack decision making power, employment and income generating opportunities. Hence, to empower and enhance knowledge /skills of grassroots level rural women, trainings and orientation must be provided to combat against discriminations, superstitions, beliefs, taboos, injustice, poverty, patriarchal mind set, etc. In this process, during the initial days of Jagaran Nepal, when decade long conflict in Nepal had hit hardest, women were the most affected and victims of conflict from both state and non-state actors. Therefore, Jagaran Nepal worked for conflict affected women for their empowerment, income generation, and education for their children in 13 conflict affected districts. In such conflict situation, this program was a great relief to women who were also the victims of sexual violence. Through this program Jagaran Nepal worked with almost 10,000 women through group formation and mobilization based on need identification through action research on these women.

During those days, Care Nepal was also working with women groups in western region of Nepal supporting the local community women mostly deprived, marginalized and dalits. Recognizing Jagaran Nepal's strength, Jagaran women groups from 13 districts and 21 women groups of Care Nepal together formed a national level network – National Forum for Women Rights Concern (NFWRC) for advocacy on issues of rural grassroots level women. To establish this network at national level was very challenging for Jagaran Nepal, yet we accepted this challenge and moved forward. For the first six months, this national network was coordinated by Chairperson of Jagaran Nepal- Sharmila Karki; the leadership was then transferred to the community leaders themselves. The management team and the entire team of Jagaran Nepal supported in nurturing and mentoring the network including the secretariat role. With support from Jagaran Nepal and Care Nepal, this national network gradually is established and recognized now at national level.

Similarly, In an initiation of Jagran Nepal to carry out the Policy Advocacy related to women Rights and Social Change, Women In Policy Advocacy Alliance(WIPAA) was established with the special aim to advocate in the issues of increasing the participation of women in politics. This network has been able to draw special attention of related stakeholders by raising the issues identified by Beijing Platform of Action (BPFA). In fact, it is the network of the organisations working in 12 thematic issues raised by Beijing Platform of Action (BPFA). It is much active in issue related to women friendly policy formulation. Jagaran Nepal has been the Founder organisation and Secretariat of WIPAA and Ms. Sharmila Karki-Chairperson of Jagaran Nepal is one of the Founder of this network.

4.2.5. Establishment and Mobilization of Jagaran Women Resource Centre

When we acquire knowledge, it is essential to have both theoretical and practical knowledge. In regards to the developed nations, it is found that people move ahead with conceptual clarity on the issues, for this habit of referring different documents, investigating and research and incorporating the best practices and lesson learnt. Comparing in our context, investigative studies are lacking. Jagaran Nepal believes that women who are made vulnerable and excluded should get opportunity and the one who get that opportunity should make the best out of it whether it is man or woman. Women can't be left behind from the opportunity because of the under estimation of being women. In this regard, Jagaran believes that it's the right of every woman to get the resources and chances to make the best utilise of their skills and knowledge. This provides the evidence to the fact that the women who are brought in mainstream by the process of Affirmative action needs the special treatment. Keeping this fact under consideration, concept of Jagaran Women Resource Centre has been developed which has been in regulation in Jagaran Nepal Central Office- Kathmandu and recently in Morang. The resource centre is facilitated with the facility of books and reference materials regarding women right in general and political inclusion of women in specific as well as the facility of email, internet, photocopy and scanning. There is also the facility of Hall with multimedia for conducting the discussion on the different important and genuine issues. The discussion series is held on a monthly basis and sometimes more often depending upon the seriousness of issue and its significance. There can be the arrangement of IT training to the members of Resource Centre as per the need and demand of members. The Resource Centre is envisioned as the Centre for Knowledge and tended to develop as a Common Hub for the women for dialogue and discussion irrespective of their diversities.

There is a membership provision to be the member of Resource Centre. Though, everyone can be the member of it, Women Leaders are given much priority as Jagaran Nepal aims to assist women leaders in enhancing their knowledge making an environment for them to approach Resource centre whenever needed and make the best utilise of the facility of email, internet and others.

