

JAGARAN NEPAL
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Message from the Chairperson

Greetings from Jagaran Nepal,

As we reflect on another impactful year, I am filled with immense pride in the work we have accomplished together at Jagaran Nepal. Our journey continues to be driven by our commitment to promoting gender equality and ensuring the active participation of women in all facets of society. In a world where the challenges faced by women remain pressing, our efforts to empower women and advocate for their rights have become even more vital.

Since its inception, Jagaran Nepal's has catered towards creating a just, peaceful society with gender equality. This vision has guided us for over two decades, as we have worked tirelessly to break down barriers and create opportunities for women to engage meaningfully in political, social, and economic spheres.

This year Jagaran Nepal's efforts have been prioritized towards advocating and lobbying to advance women's rights across various political, social, and economic domains. Through persistent engagement with policymakers, local governments, and civil society, we have worked to influence policy changes that promote gender equality and ensure women's meaningful participation in decision-making processes. Our initiatives have included organizing dialogues, submitting policy recommendations, and mobilizing grassroots voices to address critical issues.

Jagaran Nepal has also remained deeply engaged in addressing contemporary issues that intersect with women's rights and this year. We have been active in raising awareness about the disproportionate impact of climate crises on women, especially those from vulnerable communities. By participating in national dialogues and international advocacy efforts, we have highlighted the need for gender-responsive approaches to climate action, reinforcing the interconnectedness of gender equality and environmental sustainability.

Furthermore, we have continued to strengthen our partnerships with local governments, civil society organizations, and international stakeholders. By working together, we have been able to amplify our collective impact and ensure that our advocacy efforts are grounded in the real needs of the communities we serve. We have engaged men and youth in our programs as allies in the fight for gender equality, believing that inclusive participation is crucial for creating lasting societal change.

As we look ahead, Jagaran Nepal remains committed to its vision. The progress we have made so far is a testament to the unwavering support of our partners, donors, community members, and most importantly, the resilient women who inspire our mission every day. Together, we will continue to build a society where women are not just participants but leaders in shaping the future.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to our journey. Your support and collaboration are the backbone of our efforts, and together, we are making strides towards a more inclusive and equitable world.

With solidarity and hope for continued progress.

Samjhana Pokharel

Chairperson, Jagaran Nepal

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SECTION I: ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

Introduction

"Inclusion" and "equal participation" of every citizen are two vital characteristics of a well-functioning democratic society. With this realization, Ms. Sharmila Karki, along with her team including Ms. Meena Bista, Mr. Krishna Thapa, Ms. Shova Gautam, Mr. Himmat Singh Lekali, Ms. Sunita Chhatkuli, and Ms. Jyoti Paudel, founded Jagaran Nepal in 2002 AD (2058 BS) to advocate for women's equal participation with the vision to establish a just and peaceful society with gender equality. Thus, enhancing women's meaningful representation in political, cultural, social and economic spheres through policy advocacy, leadership development and capacity building has been the central agenda of Jagaran Nepal. The efforts of this organization, for the last 22 years, has revolved around this very agenda.

Historically, participation of Nepalese women in mainstream decision-making spaces has been minimal. The nominal presence and participation of Nepalese women in politics in early 2000s was the major driving force that encouraged Jagaran Nepal's founding team to establish this organization and initiate the 'WOMEN IN POLITICS' movement. When Jagaran Nepal was established, discussions about women's representation in politics were rare. In spite of facing challenges initially, from both public and political leadership, Jagaran Nepal was able to establish itself as a pioneer institution in advocating for this issue. Through persistent advocacy and lobbying, coupled with sustained efforts to empower and capacitate women; the agenda of improving women's political participation was gradually adopted by mainstream political parties and other contemporary organizations, making Jagaran Nepal's issues a national issue over time. Jagaran Nepal, alongside other women's rights organizations, played a crucial role in increasing women participation in decision-making processes in all spears of the society.

Jagaran Nepal remains dedicated to advancing the women's rights movement, particularly focusing on women's right to actively participate and make meaningful contribution in political and public spheres. Over the past two decades, significant progress has been made in women's rights, which would have been unimaginable 20 years ago. Jagaran Nepal is committed to continuing its efforts toward its vision while simultaneously addressing the evolving and complex issues faced by women in today's world order.

Vision

- ❖ A just, peaceful society with gender equality.

Mission

- ❖ Promote, capacitate and enable women in all decision-making roles that exists within all structures of the community and the state.

Goal

- ❖ Establish a competent and effective women's leadership in decision making roles within all structures of the community and the state.

Objective

- ❖ Create an enabling environment for women's equal and meaningful participation in all public and political spheres through policy advocacy, skills transfer, and access to knowledge and information to make women leaders competent and self-reliant.
- ❖ Enhance women's economic empowerment by expanding their knowledge of, access to, and control over financial resources.
- ❖ Address and mitigate the negative impacts of climate change, environmental degradation, disaster, food security and other contemporary issues on women and girls.
- ❖ Engage all stakeholder of the society, especially men, to address existing issues faced by women through collaborative action at the community level.
- ❖ Institutionalize the achievements of women rights movement so far in the social, cultural, economic, and political realm.
- ❖ Conduct research and periodic monitoring activities to generate evidences and insights to strengthen women's active engagement in the political and public domains.

Core Values

- ❖ Social Gender Justice and Inclusion
- ❖ Respect to Community Values
- ❖ Human Rights and Democratic Norms
- ❖ Gender Equality
- ❖ Neutrality
- ❖ Do no harm
- ❖ Zero Tolerance to Violence
- ❖ Transparency

Engagement Strategies

- ❖ Capacity Building
- ❖ Engaging Men for Gender Equality
- ❖ Knowledge and Skill Transfer
- ❖ Social Mobilization
- ❖ Economic Empowerment
- ❖ Evidence-based Advocacy and Lobbying efforts
- ❖ Research and Monitoring Activities
- ❖ Develop Common Understanding on “Women’s Equal Participation”
- ❖ Institutional Development
- ❖ Coordinate, Collaborate and Partner with government agencies, non-government actors, political parties, private sector and communities to promote women’s equal and meaningful participation.

Thematic Areas of Work

1. Promoting Women’s Equal and Meaningful Participation in Decision-Making Processes

Since its inception, Jagaran Nepal has been continuously advocating for women’s meaningful representation in politics, local governance and other decision-making spaces of the society. Jagaran Nepal is a pioneer organization working for women’s inclusion in politics and has continuously contributed to democratize governance. So far, the organization has been able to reach more than 25 districts of Nepal, including Karnali province, through partnership and collaboration with local organizations as well as various national and international development partners.

Jagaran Nepal under this thematic area has been continuously dedicated to initiate dialogues, organize forums, advocate, lobby and create pressure to spread awareness and institutionalize women's equal and meaningful participation. Additionally, leadership development of local women and capacity strengthening of elected women leaders has been a core program of the organization.

Jagaran Nepal has realized the need to further develop programs that focus on the capacity development of elected women representatives at all tiers of government so they can have more influence through their roles. Capacity strengthening packages which augments their current skills levels, builds confidence on technical issues of governance and contemporary issues, and orients them on their roles and responsibilities can provide women with more opportunities to participate and make significant contributions in decision making spaces.

The organization, in the past has worked with numerous local governments, namely Kailali Rural Municipality, Gauriganga Municipality, Panchadewal Binayak Municipality etc. with the intention to enhance the leadership abilities of women leaders and educate them on their rights and responsibilities as elected representatives.

2. Leadership and Skill Enhancement for Young Women

Jagaran Nepal, from its early days realized that merely advocating for women's rights was insufficient to achieve its vision. The organization's founders realized that developing future generations of women leaders is crucial to sustain the movement in order to achieve its goals. With this insight, the organization has prioritized the need to uplift young women across all tiers of society. To facilitate this, Jagaran Nepal focuses on empowering young women with leadership and entrepreneurial skills, helping them to embark on a journey outside of their homes and into various public roles within their communities.

Under this thematic area, the organization has been continuously coaching, educating, capacitating and empowering young women at the community level to become effective leaders. Additionally, it is equally important to provide young women with skills through which they can create value in society, helping them become financially independent while demonstrating their ability to contribute outside their homes.

Through programs implemented under this thematic area, numerous young women from various parts of the country have been able to uplift their socio-economic status. In several cases, women that have participated in Jagaran Nepal's trainings in the past have now become role models for other younger women in their community. Furthermore, these women now have taken the responsibility to train and empower other young women in their community. Many success stories of developing capable women leaders have been documented by Jagaran Nepal.

3. Economic Empowerment of Women through Access to Resources

Jagaran Nepal has been developing and implementing programs that help to uplift the economic status of women to improve their livelihood. Under this thematic area, Jagaran Nepal has been continuously advocating for women's right to access various kinds of state and non-state resources while simultaneously promoting alternative mechanism like cooperatives to improve their economic access. Some of the identified resources that can be utilized to generate financial means for women include fair access to government budget, natural resources, access to market, productivity tools, alternative financing mechanisms etc.

As of now, just the identification of the available resources is not sufficient. Continuous support through knowledge dissemination on services and schemes, skill development trainings, counseling services, and education on ways to access such resources are vital. Through interventions that provide the aforementioned supplementary support, women can identify the resource sources, claim and utilize them in order to generate a sustainable financial avenue for their livelihoods.

As part of this program, Jagaran Nepal has implemented programs that provide skill development opportunities that impart technical as well as soft skills to women. Similarly, the organization has also implemented programs that sensitize women about the various kinds of resources they can access and has disseminated information on how to access, mobilize and utilize such resources for women's economic empowerment.

4. Women and Contemporary Issues (Climate Change, Environmental Degradation, Disasters, Food security etc.)

As an organization, Jagaran Nepal is acutely aware that women are at the forefront of receiving a disproportional burden in case of many contemporary global problems. Hence, Jagaran Nepal has been working to raise the concern of women along with other marginalized and vulnerable groups amidst the growing threats of climate change, environmental degradation, concerns of food security and frequently occurring disaster events that disproportionately impact the life and livelihoods of women as compared to men.

Women, particularly in developing countries, are more likely to be socioeconomic vulnerability as they often have less access to resources like land and financial services, making it harder for them to recover in case of such shocks. Additionally, women in this part of their world due to their traditional gender roles bear the responsibility for collecting water, firewood, and other essential resources, and environmental degradation and climate change makes such tasks difficult, increasing their workload. Moreover, women have limited involvement in decision-making processes, restricting their ability to respond to and recover from environmental disasters.

Jagaran Nepal's firmly believes that women's rights are interconnected with environmental and climate justice. We strongly believe that an organization that aims to promote women's rights should address such contemporary issues as women are at the forefront of bearing the adverse impact of such problems.

5. National and International Advocacy, Lobby and Campaign on Women's Political, Social, Cultural and Economic Rights:

Jagaran Nepal since its inception has continuously conducted advocacy and lobbying activities, awareness building campaigns and pressurized concerned authorities to raise all issues concerning women in collaboration with various networks, federations and respective stakeholder groups.

As part of the advocacy and lobbying efforts, the organization has conducted national dialogue on issues of women's meaningful participation and leadership, organized discourses with different political parties within the country, submitted multiple press releases to voice the demands of women on all issues pertaining to their rights, opportunities and livelihoods.

Furthermore, the organization has developed numerous Information, Communication and Education (ICE) materials as part of their programs for awareness building campaigns on women's issues and circulated them in almost 40 districts of Nepal. The goal of awareness campaign has mainly revolved around highlighting the significance of women's political participation and leadership in order to address other challenges that women face in their homes, communities and the nation as a whole.

Area of Expertise

- ❖ Experience of running various campaigns to advocate and lobby for increased representation of women leaders in all electoral processes from major political parties of Nepal.
- ❖ Experience of working as a resource organization to develop knowledge and capacity of women, specifically for social and political leadership roles, from grassroots to national level.
- ❖ Capability to effectively conduct national and international policy advocacy campaigns for women's rights by mobilizing various national and international networks.
- ❖ Ability to conduct research on women's political, social, cultural and economic issues while effectively disseminating research finding to concerned stakeholders for advocating progressive policy changes.
- ❖ Experience of working in various national and international networks that deal with women issues for effective movement building and advocacy efforts.
- ❖ Experience of working in addressing the impacts of contemporary issues such as Climate Justice, Food Security, Environmental Degradation, Tax Justice, Disaster Management from women's perspective.
- ❖ Experience in providing psychosocial counselling to women to build awareness and resilience on challenges that arise from mental health.
- ❖ Experience in conducting gender issues-based awareness programs for women of all age groups and identities.
- ❖ Experience in working and collaborating with women leaders from all major national political parties, elected women representatives in all tiers of the government, women from cooperatives etc.
- ❖ Experience of working at the regional South Asian level through collaboration with multiple regional networks on various thematic issues concerning women.

Network Involvement and Collaboration

National	International
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGO Federation of Nepal • Shanti Malika • Alliance Against Trafficking of Women and Girls in Nepal (AATWIN) • Women Security Pressure Group (WSPG) • Men Engage Alliance • Right to Food (RtF) Network • National Women Rights Monitoring Network • Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Coordination Committee (HRTMCC) - CEDAW Sub-committee • Human Rights Alliance • National Disaster Management Network of Nepal (DiMaNN) • Women Friendly Disaster Management (WFDM) • Women's NGO Federation Nepal (WNFN) • Disaster Action Group (DAG) • Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development Campaign. (APMDD) - Core Committee Member • International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR) • South Asian Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE) - Core Committee Member • Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

SECTION II: Jagaran Nepal Activities for FY 2023-2024

22nd Annual General Meeting of Jagaran Nepal



22nd AGM of Jagaran Nepal being hosted in Jagaran Nepal's Kathmandu Office Premises.

Jagaran Nepal organized its 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 9th October, 2023 with the goal of sharing the organizations activities and progress for its twenty first year of operation. The meeting was also geared towards collecting feedback on the year's activities from the members and devising a road map from the upcoming year. The meeting was held in Jagaran Nepal's office premises in Kathmandu.

The 22nd Annual General Meeting was held under the chairmanship of chairperson Mrs. Samjana Pokharel along with the presence of the executive board members and technical advisors of the organization. Manisha Subedi who currently serves as the board member delivered the welcome speech and Shushila Shrestha; the current secretary facilitated the AGM.

The annual progress report and the annual financial report for the Fiscal Year 2022/23 was presented by secretary Mrs. Shushila Shrestha and treasurer Mrs. Leela Sharma respectively. These reports were passed to the executive board members and the technical advisors post correction through feedbacks from extensive discussions during the meeting.

Following the presentation by the secretary and the treasurer, chairperson Mrs. Samjhana Pokharel expressed great excitement on the organization having completed its 21 years of journey. She recalled

the struggles of the organization from its initial days and contemplated on the current scenario, where Jagaran Nepal has been able to establish itself as one of the prominent organization working in the area of women's right, their equal participation in decision making, politics and governance system.



Participants discussing the agenda items of the 22nd AGM.

The major topics that were discussed during the meeting were: major organizational achievements, challenges faced and lessons learnt from the last fiscal year and ways forward for the organization to sustainably keep working for social welfare.

The AGM also decided to appoint new auditor Mr. Man Bahadur Lamichhane for the fiscal year 2080/81. As every year, this year's AGM also ratified the decision of membership extension of the organization to the Social Welfare Council and other institutions, organizations and network that Jagaran Nepal is a part of. Another important decision taken during the AGM was to provide memberships to new people, especially young people working as a volunteer in the organization for some years. The Annual General Meeting ended with the commitment to achieve the organization's goals and objectives and fulfill its commitment to creating a just and peaceful society with gender equality.

Pre COP-28 Preparation: National Civil Society Consultation on Climate Justice



From right: Jagaran Nepal's board member - Manisha Subedi, Secretary – Sushila Shrestha and Program Officer - Pratistha Subedi participating in consultation workshop

On 20th November, 2023 - Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN) in partnership with South Asian Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE), LDC Watch, Asian People's Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD) conducted a consultation for preparedness of government for COP- 28 which was held in Dubai from November 30th to December 12th with the goals of addressing civil society's concern on the issue of climate justice. Jagaran Nepal's Chairperson Samjhana Pokharel, board member Manisha Subedi and staff member Pratistha Subedi participated in consultation workshop. Distinguished people from diverse background ranging from government representatives, climate experts, members of CSOs put forward their opinions regarding climate change and also highlighted some issues that Nepal highlight in COP-28.

Some of the major issues highlighted by the panelists were - Women's agenda also needs to be taken into consideration during COP-28: women who have a significant role in agriculture from production to consumption are at the receiving end of climate crisis. However, the issues of women farmers are not even considered as valid issues and thus have been neglected so far.

Similarly, Nepal contributes 0.027% to greenhouse gas emissions but still is in the 4th place in terms of bearing the impacts caused by the climate change. Nepal being the least responsible but the most vulnerable country from climate change needs to raise its voice strongly in the world stage. Especially in the case of climate finance and loss and damage fund which are crucial to increase Nepal's resilience against climate change. This is a valid ask because Nepal must be compensated for its low emission yet high impact. It was also highlighted that the compensation must reach to the actual vulnerable groups at

the grassroots through direct access of such funds for community as they have a significant role in alleviating climate change impacts.

Likewise, the impact of climate change is slightly higher in mountainous country (due to elevation dependent warming). 1.5-degree centigrade temperature rise in other country means rise of 1.8-degree in mountainous country. Nepal being located in the Himalayan belt, should also raise the concern regarding mountains. The melting of snow is slowly converting mountains into black hills which seriously poses negative impact on sectors like tourism, wildlife, agriculture which are crucial from Nepal's economy. Also, the forum emphasize that concrete efforts should be made to prove that Nepal is indeed one of the most vulnerable countries in terms of climate crisis in the global forum with essential data, facts, figures and statistics to claim for loss and damage fund. In terms of fighting climate change, Nepal role can be by offering clean energy which is becoming abundant in Nepal to replace fossil fuels. So, promotion of the availability of clean energy from Nepal should be prioritized in such international forums. The essence of the discussion was to focus on loss and damage fund and timely compensation for the adaptation, mitigation and resilience.

Panel Discussion: Women at the Forefront of Climate Crisis in Nepal from grassroots to policy



From right: Arati Poudel – DBI, Dr. Bimala Rai Poudel – Former Foreign Minister, Ms. Tara Pudasaini – HIMAWANTI, Ms. Parbata Gautam – FECOFUN, Ms. Deepa Oli – Forest Officer and Ms. Anjali Chalise – NYCA expressing their view during the event.

Digo Bikas Institute on 22nd November, 2023 organized “Women at the forefront of climate crisis in Nepal” discussion session. Jagaran Nepal’s staff Ms. Pratistha Subedi participated as a panelist for the discussion. There panelists included in the program were from diverse backgrounds including government representative, member of CSO and young climate activist.

The discussion highlighted the issues for women especially caused due to the climate change, the responsiveness of action against such issues from government side and ways forward in creating gender-just climate solutions from grassroots to the policy level. The representative from government also shared about the government’s preparation for COP-28.

The panelists had a common opinion that women, who have a significant contribution in agriculture and other under looked but significant sectors are unfortunately the most vulnerable from climate change. Thus, their voices should be brought into center stage while making climate policies and their participation should often be sought after when hosting such discussions and dialogues.

Conceptual Clarity Training: Fight against Human Trafficking



Group Photo including our Admin and Finance Officer Ms. Sabita Mahat post training.

AATWIN, a network that Jagaran Nepal is a member organization of hosted a 3 days training on “Conceptual clarity against Human Trafficking” from 20th – 23rd November, 2023 in Latipur district. Jagaran Nepal’s admin and finance officer, Mrs. Sabita Mahat participated in the training session.

The program featured trainers from diverse field including representatives from government agency, lawyer, and representatives from AATWIN. The training focused on learning about the existing mechanism against human trafficking and its effective implementation; legal provision against human trafficking,

situation, challenges and expectations of people affected from human trafficking; major provision taken against human trafficking from the government side and lastly the challenges in mitigation of human trafficking.

It was revealed to us that the government has promulgated progressive laws like the Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act, 2064 and Regulation 2065 against human trafficking but the failure in its implementation has been a significant challenge. Furthermore, the control of human trafficking is not sole responsibility of government only, individual citizens also need to contribute to control it from their side and for this to happen the government needs to protect the whistle blowers. Lastly, since human trafficking is a boarder less and organized crime, collaboration from global and international forums are required in order to effectively control this issue.

Activism Against Gender Based Violence through Art Competition amongst School Children



Jagaran Nepal successfully organized Art Competition on the occasion of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence (GBV) among grade 8 students of Central Deaf Higher Secondary School located at Naxal, Kathmandu on 7th December, 2023. The competition was organized under the theme of slogan of 16 Days Activism i.e. *“UNITE! INVEST TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS”*. 22 students participated in the competition with great enthusiasm.

The program was conducted under the chairpersonship of JN's president Mrs. Samjhana Pokharel and in the presence of Mr. Krishna Thapa-President of SMC Federation of Nepal, Mr. Indra Dahal - Education officer of Kathmandu Metropolitan city, Mr. Upendra Parajuli - Principal of Central Deaf School, and board members and staffs of Jagaran Nepal.

Participants stood out for their ability to convey a strong message, provoke thought and exhibit exceptional artistic skill. They successfully translated the theme into the impactful visual representation

that resonated with both judges and viewers. Beyond the competition, the program served as a platform for empowerment and advocacy among deaf students. It demonstrated the potential of art as a tool for their self-expression. The absence of spoken language among the participants was compensated by innovative use of color and symbolism creating a visual narrative.

Ms. Samjhana Pokharel on welcoming remarks extended her best wishes to the participants for the competition and for their future endeavour. She shared the reason behind the celebration of 16 Days of Activism, gave some insight on GBV, its various forms and its impact on individual and society and suggested students to strongly raise their voices against the violence if they ever have to face it.



Jagaran Nepal's Chairperson – Ms. Samjhana Pokhrel explaining the event to the students

Mr. Krishna Thapa shared some information regarding GBV and encouraged the students to reveal their creativity. He mentioned that "Participating in this art competition is not just about winning; it's an opportunity to learn, grow, and discover new aspects of your artistic abilities."

Mr. Indra Dahal acknowledging the effort of Jagaran Nepal's team and conveyed a positive and encouraging message for the students. He expressed appreciation for the creativity demonstrated by the students. He further showed his interest in providing opportunities for students to engage in art-related activities, workshops or programs organized by the metropolitan city.

Mr. Upendra Parajuli extended his sincere gratitude to Jagaran Nepal's team for providing a platform for their differently abled students to showcase their talents and explore their creativity. He also looks forward to the possibility of future collaborations and events with our organization.

Ms. Urmila Pyakurel, a health subject teacher of the same school played a significant role by acting as a mediator between the deaf students and other people present in the program. Her invaluable assistance in translating sign language throughout the program made a significant impact bridging the communication gap and ensuring that everyone felt understood and included.

On the behalf of participants, one of the student gave a vote of thanks to Jagaran Nepal team for providing them an opportunity to unleash their creativity through this art competition. She also left a special note of gratitude to our team for the resources (stationery items) provided during the competition.

The judging panel (Ms. Samjhana Pokharel, Mr. Indra Dahal and Mr. Upendra Parajuli) assessed entries based on creativity, use of color, layout and alignment with the theme.



Judges looking at the Art Work handed by the students

All the participants were certified and the winners i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th position holders were awarded with cash prize Rs.2000, Rs.1500, Rs.1000, Rs. 500 and Rs. 500 respectively along with the certificates.

The main objective of this competition was to increase awareness among students about the prevalence, impact, and various forms of gender-based violence, fostering a deeper understanding of the issue about and also to make them aware regarding how can they be safe from violence. So, the art competition among students addressing the theme resulted in a powerful showcase of creativity and awareness. Students effectively conveyed impactful narratives, exploring various facets of gender-based violence and contributing to a nuanced understanding of the subject. The diverse expressions in the art reflected the complexity of the theme, with each piece conveying a unique perspective on gender-based violence. Some artworks represented the inappropriate physical touch in the public bus, some represented that girl child face violence from the womb, and some pictures also presented the message to raise the voice against such violence.



Art work of the 1st and 2nd position prize holder from the competition

The Art Competition among deaf students was a resounding success showcasing the power of visual communication to transcend linguistic boundaries. We believe that this program was able to reveal the hidden talent of students along with increasing the awareness, understanding, knowledge and sense of responsibility through the powerful medium of art.

Participation in the 75th International Human Rights Day Rally

NGO Federation of Nepal in collaboration with other CSOs including Jagaran Nepal, on the occasion of 75th International Human Rights Day organized a rally with the theme 'Freedom, Equality and Justice for All' on 10th December, 2024. The rally aimed to commemorate Human Right's Day and advocate for the principles of equality, justice and dignity for all.

The rally commenced with the arrival of Honorable Top Bahadur Rayamajhi - the Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission. Participants from several organization grouped together and marched from Bhrikutimandap to Shantibatika area in Ratnapark, carrying the banners, chanting slogan and engaging with other participants to raise the awareness about human rights issues.

The march provided an opportunity to express our solidarity with the global human rights movement. Banners and placards carried by participants conveyed powerful messages. Several speakers like Krishna Kumari Waiba - chairperson of Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC), Mr. Naren Khatiwada - President at Youth Advocacy Nepal and many more delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the significance of Human Rights Day and the collective responsibility to protect and promote human rights. The highlight of the program was Manisha Shah and her family demanding the justice for her sister Arati Shah's murder. In her speech she added that "The celebration of Human Rights Day has no significance until the innocent people like them gets justice." The event received coverage from media to amplify the message of human rights.

The rally served as a reminder of ongoing human rights challenges, emphasizing the continued importance of raising awareness and promoting accountability.



Glimpses from the International Human Rights Day Rally

World Social Forum

World Social Forum was a national flagship event from the Civil Society Organizations of Nepal with the theme 'Another World is Possible'. The forum took place from 15th – 19th February, 2024. The event served as a platform where all activists, civil society members, farmers, students, scholars around the globe gathered together to discuss the various burning issues related to environment, social, economic, peace, justice and security. Numerous panel discussions, workshops, and interactive sessions were held, covering a wide range of topics such as climate change, sustainable development, peace, justice, security, human rights, and political empowerment. WSF-2024 also gave an opportunity for the cultural exchange between the activist of the globe. By fostering this collective action, this forum contributed to the commitment of another world with human rights, unity, dignity, more equality, justice, freedom and security.

As part of World Social Forum – Jagaran Nepal organized/co-organized the following events:

Dialogue on Religious Extremism and Gender Based Violence: South Asian Perspectives



Event Banner "Extremism and Gender Based Violence: South Asian Perspective"

Jagaran Nepal in the collaboration with IMADR Srilanka organized an activity titled "Religious Extremism and Gender Based Violence: South Asian Perspectives" on 16th February, 2024. The discussion aimed to address the intersection of religious extremism and gender-based violence in South Asia, with a specific focus on the Chhaupadi system in Nepal. It sought to explore the root causes, impact, and strategies for combating religiously motivated violence against women, particularly within the context of harmful cultural practices like Chhaupadi in Nepal.

The session was chaired by Ms. Samjhana Pokharel, the chairperson of Jagaran Nepal and was moderated by Women Right Activist Ms. Sharmila Karki. Representative from IMADR, Srilanka Ms. Dharshika Sivapragasam and Ms. Oshara Deemanthi were present in the program. Ms.Dharshika shared her opinion on strategy for a South Asia action plan to foster communal harmony, social cohesion, rule of law and human rights.

This discussion shed a light on the Chhaupadi system prevalent in Nepal, its detrimental effects on women's health and well-being, and strategies to eradicate this harmful practice from society. The program saw participation from various stakeholders including: representatives from various NGOs, students, women rights activist, students, local community leaders.



Group discussion from the session on Religious Extremism and Gender Based Violence

Highlights from the activity included:

1. Introduction to Chhaupadi practice in Nepal

The discussion began with an overview of the Chhaupadi practice, a deeply rooted tradition in parts of rural Nepal where women are banished from their homes during menstruation and after childbirth. They are forced to live in makeshift huts or cowsheds usually known as chhaugoth, away from their families, due to the belief that menstruating women are impure and bring bad luck.

2. Health Risks and Social Stigma

Participants discussed the severe health risks associated with Chhaupadi, including exposure to extreme weather conditions, vulnerability to animal attacks, and lack of access to proper sanitation and hygiene facilities. Additionally, the social stigma attached to menstruation perpetuates discrimination and undermines the dignity of women.

3. Legal and policy framework

The existing legal and policy framework related to the eradication of Chhaupadi was also discussed. While Nepal's Supreme Court has outlawed Chhaupadi and the government has enacted laws criminalizing the practice, implementation remains a challenge due to deep-rooted cultural beliefs and societal norms.



Jagaran Nepal's staff Ms. Pratistha Subedi holding the publication of Jagaran Nepal on Chhaupadi

4. Community Engagement and awareness

Participants emphasized the importance of community engagement and awareness-raising activities to challenge misconceptions surrounding menstruation and promote gender equality. They discussed the need for comprehensive education programs in schools and communities to change attitudes towards menstruation and eliminate harmful practices like Chhaupadi. Participants also indulged in the conversation about the destruction of chhaugoth which was once taken to combat the chhaupadi practice. They came to a conclusion that, destruction of the chhaugoth alone is not the solution to mitigate this social problem. The mitigation of the deeply rooted problem like chhaupadi can only be eradicated by changing the mindset of the people.

Dialogue on Women, Peace and Politics



Ms. Bhawana Bhatta from WSI speaking during the event

Women Service Institute in collaboration with Jagaran Nepal, Beyond Beijing Committee, and Center for Social Change conducted an event on Dialogue on Women Peace and Politics on 17th February, 2024. The program brought together a diverse group of participants including Member of Parliament, Ex-minister, community leaders, NGO workers, students. The event focused on the significant role of women in promoting global peace and advancing political participation worldwide. It provided a platform to discuss the challenges, achievements, and opportunities for women's engagement in peacebuilding and political leadership at local, national, and international levels.

Speakers for the event were Mr. Prakash Bhattarai, Ms. Satya Pahadi, and Ms. Urmila Thapaliya who highlighted the invaluable contributions of women as agents of peace, emphasizing their unique perspectives, experiences, and approaches to conflict resolution and reconciliation. Participants discussed the barriers women face in accessing political leadership positions and strategies to overcome them, including affirmative action policies, capacity-building programs, and mentorship opportunities. Participants also emphasized the need for global advocacy and solidarity to advance women's rights, peace, and security agendas.

Networks and coalitions of women activists and organizations were recognized as powerful platforms for amplifying women's voices, influencing policy agendas, and holding governments and institutions accountable. The event served as a catalyst for advancing the agenda of women in global peace and politics, highlighting their vital role as leaders, peace builders, and agents of change. By promoting women's empowerment, fostering inclusivity, and strengthening global solidarity, participants affirmed their commitment to building a more peaceful, equitable, and sustainable world.

Women Assembly on unveiling voice of multiply on marginalized women and girls



Ms. Rita Thapa speaking on the issue of intersectionality of problems between marginalized women and girls

Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC) in collaboration with Jagaran Nepal, FEDO, Women Service Institute and other organizations conducted Women Assembly on Unveiling the voices of multiply marginalized women and girls on 16th February, 2024.

The Women's Assembly on Unveiling the Voices of Multiply Marginalized Women and Girls was convened as a platform to amplify the voices of women and girls who often find themselves at the intersections of multiple forms of marginalization. The program brought together a diverse array of participants, including activists, scholars, policymakers, and grassroots organizations, to engage in dialogue, share experiences, and strategize for meaningful change. This assembly fostered a dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders to address the unique needs and concerns of multiply marginalized women and girls, raised awareness about the intersecting forms of discrimination faced by women and girls from marginalized communities, developed strategies and recommendations for policymakers and practitioners to promote inclusivity and equity for multiply marginalized women and girls. The Women's Assembly on Unveiling the Voices of Multiply Marginalized Women and Girls served as a critical platform for elevating the voices and experiences of those often overlooked or silenced.

By bringing together diverse stakeholders and fostering dialogue and collaboration, the program made significant strides towards promoting inclusivity, equity, and justice for all women and girls, regardless of their intersecting identities. Continued efforts and collective action are essential to translate the insights and recommendations generated by the assembly into tangible change in policies and practices.

Dialogue on Women and Climate Justice

Digo Bikas Institute in collaboration with Jagaran Nepal conducted activity titled "Women and Climate Justice" on 17th February, 2024. The program aimed to explore the intersection of gender and climate change, with a particular focus on the role of women in climate justice initiatives. It sought to raise awareness about the disproportionate impacts of climate change on women and to highlight the leadership and contributions of women in addressing climate-related challenges.

Discussions highlighted the gendered impacts of climate change, emphasizing how women, particularly those in marginalized communities, are disproportionately affected by environmental degradation, natural disasters, and resource scarcity. Participants explored the links between gender inequality, poverty, and climate vulnerability. Participants also discussed the need for gender-sensitive climate financing mechanisms, capacity-building initiatives, and gender-responsive climate governance structures to support women's participation and leadership.

The program served as a platform for dialogue, learning, and action on the critical issue concerning women and climate justice. By amplifying women's voices, showcasing their leadership, and promoting gender-responsive approaches to climate change, participants reaffirmed their commitment to building a more equitable, resilient, and sustainable future for all.

Dimensions and Trends of Human Trafficking: Identification and Responses

Jagaran Nepal shown its participation in the program titled "Dimensions and Trends of Human Trafficking" organized by AATWIN on 16th February, 2024. The program aimed to address the complex dimensions and emerging trends of human trafficking, focusing on effective identification strategies and responses to combat this global crime. It sought to enhance participants' understanding of the multifaceted nature of human trafficking and equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to identify victims and implement appropriate interventions.

The program provided an overview of human trafficking, including its definition, forms, and prevalence worldwide. Participants discussed the various dimensions of trafficking, including sex trafficking, labor trafficking, and trafficking for organ removal, highlighting the complexities and challenges associated with combating this crime.

The speakers focused on emerging trends in human trafficking, such as the use of technology, social media, and online platforms by traffickers to recruit and exploit victims. Participants explored how globalization, migration patterns, and economic disparities contribute to the vulnerability of individuals to trafficking. The importance of comprehensive legislation, victim-centered approaches, and cross-border cooperation in addressing trafficking and ensuring justice for victims was also discussed.

The program provided a valuable opportunity for participants to deepen their knowledge, share experiences, and enhance their capacity to combat human trafficking effectively. By fostering collaboration and strengthening identification and response mechanisms, participants reaffirmed their commitment to addressing this grave violation of human rights and achieving justice for victims of trafficking.

Sexual Harassment at workplace: Cause and Remedies

Women Security Pressure Group (WSPG) conducted a panel discussion on Sexual Harassment at Workplace on 18th February, 2024. The panelists were from a diverse sector like psychologist, senior advocate and NGO worker. This program was conducted to address the pervasive issue of sexual harassment in professional settings.

Discussions covered the topics like understanding the dynamics of sexual harassment, legal framework and obligations; relevant laws, policies, and reporting mechanisms; impact on victims and bystanders: psychological, emotional, and professional repercussions; prevention and response strategies: training, awareness campaigns, bystander intervention, and support services. Participants had the opportunity to pose questions and share their perspectives.

The panel emphasized the importance of empowering individuals with knowledge and resources to recognize, address, and prevent sexual harassment, while also calling on employers, HR departments, and leadership to prioritize eradication efforts and commit to concrete measures. The event concluded with a call to action for sustained advocacy and collaboration among stakeholders to effect systemic change and promote gender equality in workplaces globally. It empowered individuals with knowledge and resources to combat sexual harassment and advocate for change.

Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress event for 114th International Women's Day



On the occasion of the 114th International Women's Day an event titled "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress" was organized by the Ministry of Women, Children, and Social Welfare of Nepal in collaboration with CSO organization including Jagaran Nepal.

The program was vibrant and inclusive which aimed at celebrating the achievements of women, advocating for gender equality, and addressing the challenges faced by women and girls in the country. The event brought together government officials, civil society organizations, activists, and women from various walks of life to foster dialogue, raise awareness, and promote solidarity in advancing women's rights.

The program was inaugurated with great enthusiasm and fervor by the Honorable President of Nepal – Mr. Ramchandra Poudel. The program was graced with the presence of Minister of Women, children and senior citizen - Ms. Bhagwati Chaudhary, Chairperson of National Women Commission - Ms. Kamala Kumari Parajuli, and Member of National Planning Commission - Ms. Lily Thapa. The President emphasized the significance of gender equality as a fundamental principle of democracy and reiterated the government's dedication to promoting women's rights and welfare. The President along with other dignitaries delivered a compelling keynote address, highlighting the importance of inclusivity, diversity, and equal opportunities for women in all spheres of society. They underscored the need for concrete efforts to eliminate discrimination, violence, and barriers that hinder women's progress and urged stakeholders to work together towards creating a more equitable and just society.

The program served as a poignant reminder for the collective responsibility to uphold and advance the rights of women and girls. The event fostered dialogue, inspiration, and solidarity, setting the stage for continued efforts to build a more inclusive, equitable, and prosperous society for all. In conclusion, the program concluded with a reaffirmation of the commitment by the government, civil society, and all stakeholders to take concrete actions towards achieving gender equality and women's empowerment in Nepal.

Consultation on inclusion of gender/social perspective for the purposed integrated election bill



All participants from the consultation under the event banner post event competition

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

The program was chaired by chairperson of Jagaran Nepal - Ms. Samjhana Pokharel. The program was attended by about 100 people including Commissioner of election commission, commissioners of thematic commission, Members of Parliament, women leaders of sister organizations of different political parties, lawyers, journalists, women of social sectors, gender and sexual minorities, person with disabilities and youth. Women from different fields who participated in the program gave numerous suggestions from gender and social perspectives to be incorporated in the proposed election law. It is important to discuss the electoral bill so that policymakers can promote democracy, advance gender equality, and build inclusive societies where all individuals have equal opportunities to participate meaningfully in political processes.

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



Ms. Usha Misra – Nepal Women Union

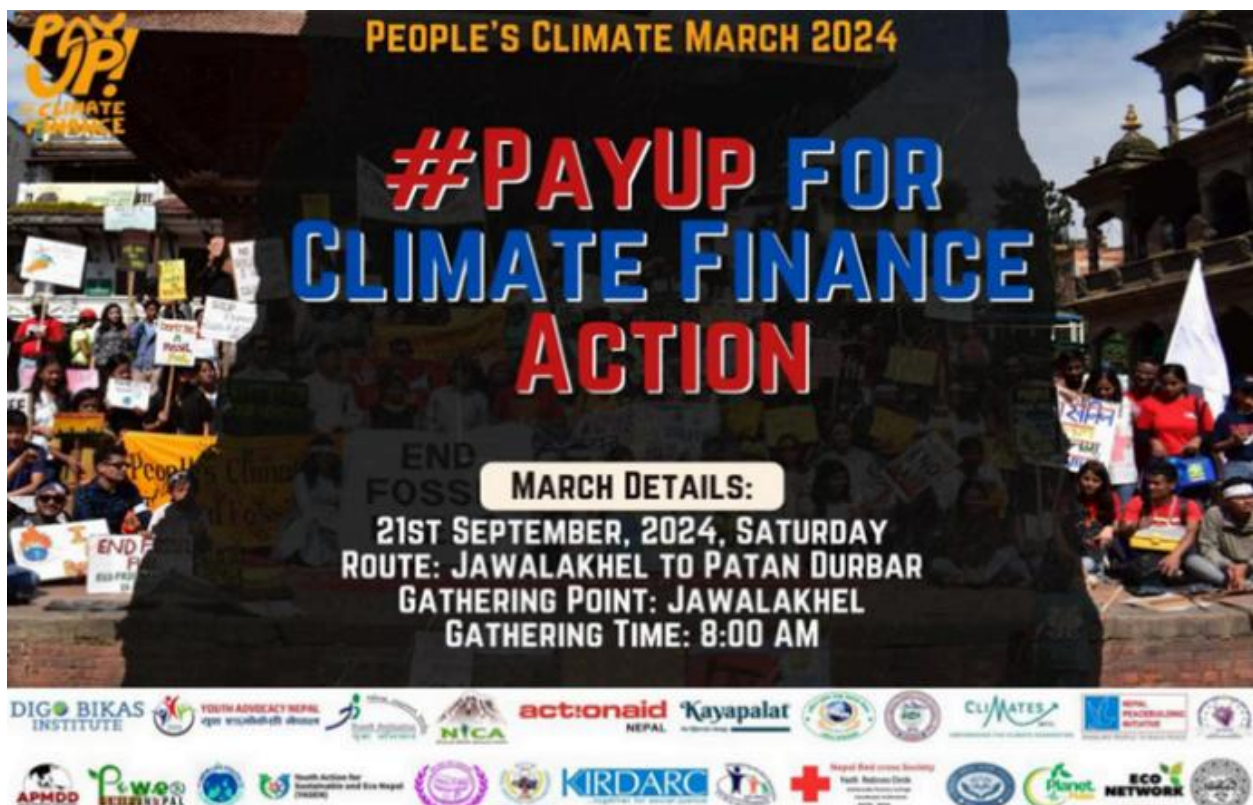


Senior Advocate presenting her academic paper



Ms. Januka Tuladhar, Commissioner of Election Commission

People Climate Mobilization 2024: Demanding Global North Countries to PAY UP for Climate Finance



Event Banner "PayUp for Climate Finance Action"

On 21st September, 2024 - Jagaran Nepal was involved in organizing People's Climate March 2024 with the theme "Pay Up for Climate Finance Action". Jagaran Nepal with other civil society organizations, climate activists,

This action was geared towards drawing the attention of governments and leaders of Global North on the huge overdue bill that they have to pay to the countries of the Global South for their decades of inaction and broken promises when it comes to climate action. Result of their inaction has deepened the gross inequalities and injustices endured by communities, economies, and ecosystems across the Global South. An estimated US\$5 trillion per year is the initial contribution that Global North needs to pay for a much larger debt owed to the Global South as downpayment for a just future.



Jagaran Nepal was part of the organizing committee for this action. The actions held two preparatory meetings leading up to the event in September 13th and 16th. Likewise, an art workshop was held on 19th and 20th September, in order to make the action more vibrant through visual impact materials to effectively deliver the messages of the action. The workshop was focused towards making creative and informative banners, play-cards, message boards and slogans. A day before the event, on 20th September, a press meet was organized which detailed the intention of the action and called upon all citizens to join the People's Climate Mobilization - 2024 demanding countries of the global north to pay up for climate finance in order to combat climate change while delivering climate justice.

On the main event day, around 300 individuals representing various groups including civil society organizations, climate activists, differently-able groups, women, farmers, workers, and indigenous and marginalized communities marched from Jawalakhel to Patan Durbar demanding Global North nations to PAY-UP for Climate Action.



Press Conference of the People's Climate Mobilization 2024

The People's Climate Mobilization 2024 demanded that Climate Finance meet the following principles:

- ❖ Climate finance should come from public, not private sources, to avoid profit-driven motives.
- ❖ Creation of new and additional climate finance should be prioritized, that go beyond current commitments like overseas development aid (ODA).
- ❖ Climate finance should be in the form of grants and not loans, as the Global South is already burdened with debt.
- ❖ Climate finance must be adequate, predictable, and timely to address urgent climate action needs.
- ❖ Climate finance should cover mitigation, adaptation, loss and damage, and just transition for affected communities.
- ❖ Distribution of funds must be transparent, accountable, and aligned with the Global South's priorities.

Peaceful Gathering and Demonstration Program leading up to UN's Summit of the Future Conference



Demonstration gathering with members from APMDD Network

Jagaran Nepal with other civil society organizations, activists and representatives of media were part of a peaceful gathering and demonstration program on 20th September at Maitighar, Kathmandu. The demonstration was organized in the preliminary days leading up-to the “Summit of the Future” convention which was held in New York City, USA, on September 22 and 23.

In light of the upcoming Climate Change Convention (COP-29) that is going to be held in Baku in mid-November 2024, whose decisions have the potential to have a severe impact on the development of small and least-developed countries including Nepal, the demonstration focused at pressuring the decision makers at both national and international levels to decide on favorable policies with regards to climate change and climate finance that support the developing nations of the global south given the current level of climate crisis and its affect that developing countries are facing due climate induced events and disasters. The gathering was held to aware the government representatives to demand decision-makers to favor policies related to climate change that will address the issues of developing countries with regards to climate change so that all countries can have a just and equitable future.

As part of the demonstration, a memorandum was submitted to Minister of Finance, honorable Bishnu Poudel, that listed the demands and appeals of the demonstration.

Capacity Building workshop for Jagaran Nepal Members and Staff on Climate Change and its Surrounding Issues



Mr. Avishek Shrestha from Digo Bikas Institute capacitating Jagaran Nepal members on issues concerning climate change

Jagaran Nepal organized a one-day conceptual clarity workshop on climate change and its surrounding issues for its board members and staff in its office premises on August 27. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Avishek Shrestha: Director of Climate Justice program at Digo Bikas Institute and Ms. Susmita Baidwar: Climate Justice Program Officer at Digo Bikas Institute.

The workshop covered topics including basics of climate science, climate change movement and its current status, international conventions and frameworks on climate change, Nepal's national plans and policies on combating climate change, orientation on strategies for addressing climate change including mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage, international financing mechanism to combat climate change covering funds such as the Adaptation Fund, Green Climate Fund etc. and the significance of climate justice movement within the climate change movement.

Jagaran Nepal, has been the championing the climate justice movement as we believe that gender justice is only possible when climate justice is taken into account. Thus, the conceptual clarity workshop was hosted in order to capacitate Jagaran Nepal members and staff on issues pertaining to climate change and climate justice movement in order to effectively advocate and lobby for gender friendly climate policies and to develop and execute activities that effectively address the disproportionate burden that climate change has on women.

Beijing +30: National Women's Conference



Group Photo of all conference participants after the conference ending



Vice-chairperson: Meena Bista and Secretary: Shushila Shrestha participating in thematic workshop



Ms. Sharmila Karki moderating the conference workshop on Climate Change and Agriculture

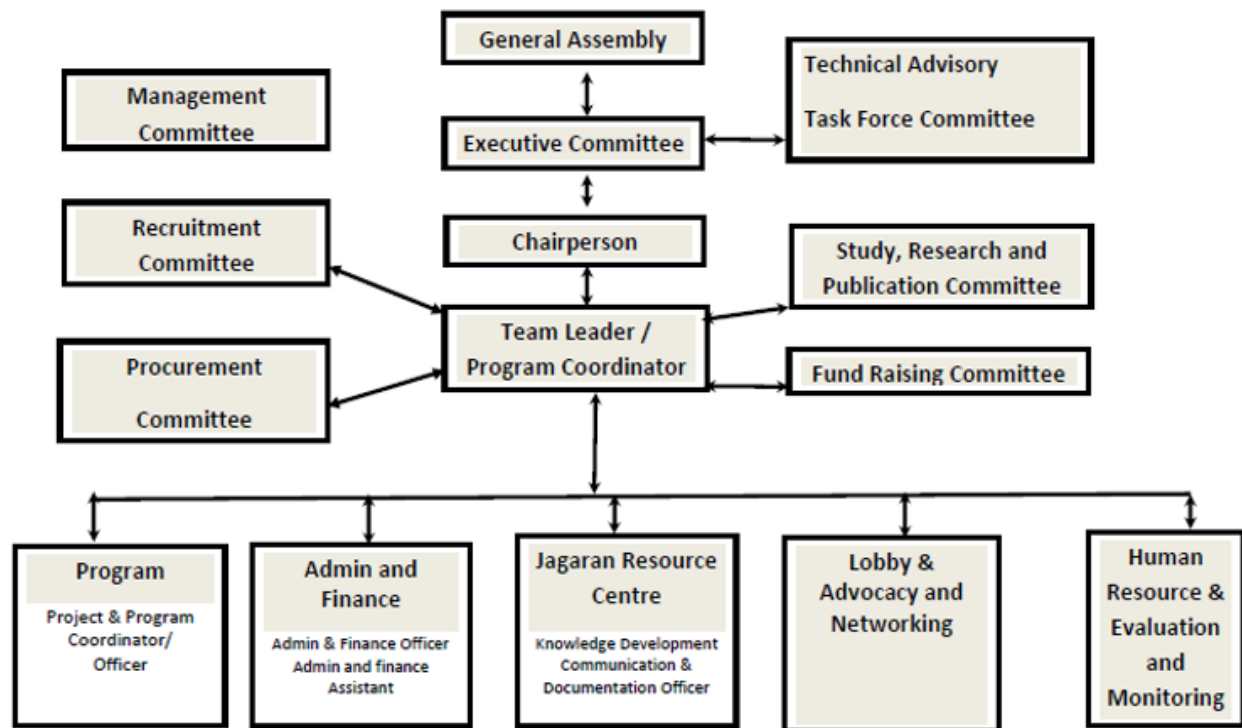
On August 17th 2024, Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC) organized a conference titled “Beijing +30 National Women's Conference”. The conference was organized on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BDPA) issued by the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995. The conference was held at the Nepal Administrative Training Institute in Jawalakhel, Lalitpur. At the conference, separate workshops were conducted on 14 topics including education, health, economics, climate and the status of women.

Jagaran Nepal is also a Steering Committee member for BBC network. At this conference, Meena Bista, Vice-President of Jagaran Nepal, represented the organization on BBC's Steering Committee and participated in the preparation for the conference. Additionally, the Jagaran Nepal's President, Secretary, and other members contributed their inputs on various workshops under different themes that we organized during the conference. Founder President and Technical Advisor of Jagaran Nepal, Ms. Sharmila Karki chaired and moderated the theme of climate change and agriculture workshop and led the workshop successfully.

As a result of this National Women's Conference, a Kathmandu Declaration was prepared. This declaration will be used as an advocacy document across all levels of government in Nepal. The report will be finally presented to the United Nations' 69th session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

SECTION III: ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Organizational Structure



Executive Board of Jagaran Nepal

The executive board is the legal body of the organization formed as by prescribed the organization's legislation. The board comprises of 7 executive members which is decided during the Annual General Meeting. As per the organization's legislation, the Annual General Meeting is conducted annually and the executive board members are reformed every three years through the Annual General Meeting.

The primary mandate of the executive board is to run the organization in a dynamic and effective manner. In order to ensure this, the executive committee meeting is held on a quarterly basis. In case of emergency situations, provisions to call emergency meetings amongst the board member exists. This executive committee functions as a legal body that mainly focuses on policy formulation for the organization and monitoring its implementation.

Jagaran Nepal Executive Board Committee for 2022 – 2024

PRESIDENT	Samjhana Pokharel
VICE PRESIDENT	Meena Bista
SECRETARY	Sushila Shrestha
TREASURER	Lila Sharma
MEMBER	Savitri Khatun
MEMBER	Manisha Subedi
MEMBER	Anju Gaire

GENERAL MEMBERS OF JAGARAN NEPAL

1	Aditi karki	17	Ambika Karki
2	Aabhusan Khadka	18	Anuj Gaire
3	Dayalakshmi Shrestha	19	Dharmita Mizar
4	Durga Sijapati	20	Fulmaya Tamang
5	Kabita Kunwar	21	Krishna Thapa
6	Lila Sharma	22	Meena Bista
7	Mina Rai	23	Mina Sharma
8	Mira Dhakal	24	Mira Shah
9	Muna Basnet	25	Muna Shrestha
10	Om Kumari Ramtel	26	Prajolita Lamichane
11	Pratikshya Basnet	27	Purna kala Rai
12	Rajiv Shrestha	28	Samjhana Pokhrel
13	Savitri Khatun	29	Sharmila Karki
14	Sita Sharma	30	Sulaja Neupane
15	Sunita Basnet	31	Sushila Shrestha
16	Usha Mahat		

Advisory Committee and Task Force Committee

For implementation of long-term projects for different program under the thematic areas of work for Jagaran Nepal, the organization has been formulating a project wise advisory committee and task force committee with the aim of implementing the project successfully.

The main objectives of these committee are to monitor, guide, provide feedback and suggest for effective implementation of the project that are being implemented by Jagaran Nepal. The members of the advisory and task force committee were selected as per their area of expertise, where their expertise can contribute through the project implementation.

Organizational Meetings

Annual General Meeting

Jagaran Nepal holds annual general meeting every year. Every three years, during the annual general meeting, the executive board members are changed. The organizations policy, guideline, bylaws and program for the upcoming year will be developed and approved by the annual general meeting.

Executive Committee Meeting

To make the organization run in a dynamic and effective manner, the executive committee meeting is conducted on a quarterly basis. Apart from this, there is also a provision to call emergency meetings if needed. This is a legal body, which works to formulate policy and actively monitors its implementation.

Staff Meetings

The staff meeting is held at the end of every month in the presence of the President and Immediate past president (IPP) with the aim of updating the staff on the progress for the month, improving the work environment, providing clarity in working areas and planning for new activity. It also serves as a platform to share experiences and challenge that the staff has encountered while performing their duties. Similarly, this monthly meeting helps to build cooperation, collaboration and coordination within the organization and its stakeholders.

Organizational Compliances

Organizational Policies

Jagaran Nepal has developed its own policies that addresses specific needs and working areas of the organization. Policies and guideline will be designed and developed and amendment as per the need. These policies are guided by the existing laws of Nepal and can be amended as per the need of organization.

Jagaran Nepal currently has the following policies:

- Administration and Financial Management Policy
- Communication Policy
- Human Resources Management and Development Policy
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Policy
- Governance Policy

Renewal of Organization

As per rules and regulation of Nepal Government which includes Social Welfare Council (SWC) and District Coordination Committee under the local government, the organization will be renewed at the end of each fiscal years. Similarly, the organization will be renewed various affiliated national and international networks as per the discretion of the executive board.

SECTION IV: AUDIT REPORT FY-2023/2024

Jagaran Nepal
Kathmandu-29, Annamnagar
Statement of Income & Expenditure
For the year Ended 31 ashadh 2081

	Particular	Note no	2080-2081	2079-2080
	<u>Income:-</u>			
1	Incoming From Resources	23	693,000.00	290,000.00
	Financial Income	24	-	-
2	Other Income	25	-	-
	Total Revenue (A)		693,000.00	290,000.00
	<u>Expenditures:-</u>			
1	Programe Exp	26	455,000.00	80,000.00
2	Staff Cost	27	-	-
2	Office & Administrative Exp	28	219,040.00	206,433.80
3	Deprecation	7	15,871.77	21,162.36
	Total Expenditures (B)		689,911.77	307,596.16
	Surplus/(Deficit) of current year Before Taxation		3,088.23	(17,596.16)
	Income tax Expenses		-	-
	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		3,088.23	(17,596.16)
	Allocation to reserves		-	-
	Allocation to Endowment Fund		-	-

Note No:-23, Income From Resources

<u>Particular</u>	<u>2080-2081</u>	<u>2079-2080</u>
<u>Grant Received</u>		
Grant Received		80,000.00
Other Received		
<u>Donation from the public</u>		
Contribution from Member	193,000.00	210,000.00
Other Donation		
<u>Corporate Funding</u>		
TEWA Fund	500,000.00	
Total Income from Resources	693,000.00	290,000.00

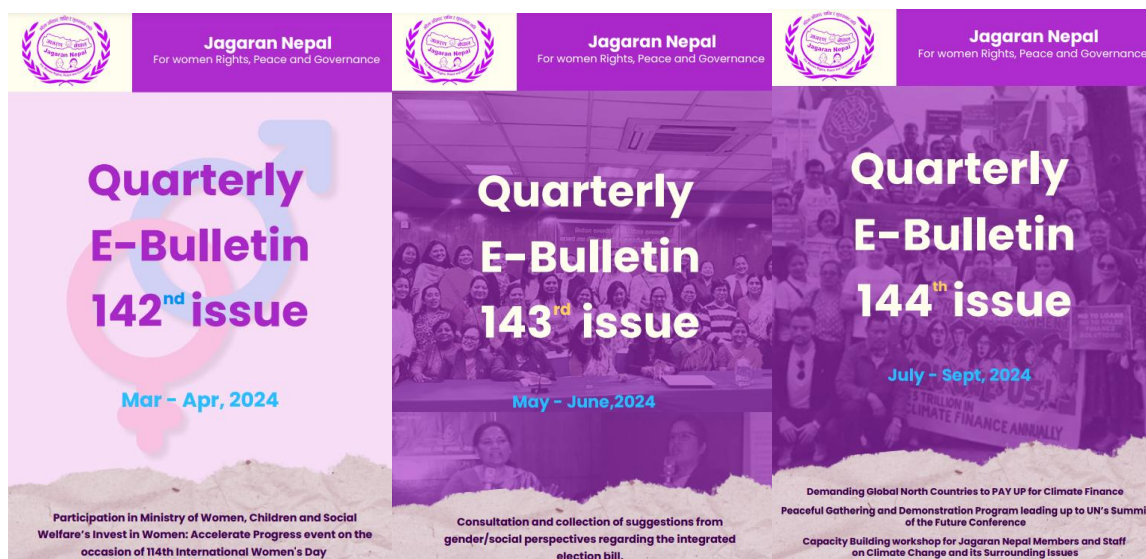
Note No.28, Office & Administrative Exp

<u>Particular</u>	<u>2080-2081</u>	<u>2079-2080</u>
Office Rent	180,000.00	180,000.00
Audit Fee	10,000.00	10,000.00
Consulting Fee	-	-
Legal Fee	-	-
Salary & Allowances	-	-
Advertisement	6,500.00	
Telephone, Communication & Internet Expenses	-	-
Printing & Stationery	1,540.00	2,240.00
Registration & Renewal	21,000.00	13,910.00
Bank Charge	-	283.80
Total	219,040.00	206,433.80

SECTION V: JAGARAN IN MEDIA

E-bulletins

For this fiscal year Jagaran Nepal has published 5 e-bulletins which range from the 140th edition to 144th edition. The e-bulletin highlights Jagaran Nepal activities and involvement in the given time period. The full version of the e-bulletins can be access from Jagaran Nepal's website jagarannepal.org.np.



Media Coverage of Jagaran Nepal's Activities

Activities of Jagaran Nepal have been extensively covered by various national media. Highlights of some of the media coverages are shown below:

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