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Take away on

Sexual and Gender Based Violence

Provincial Police Training on GBV Response

LUMBINI PROVINCE



Date : January 9-11, 2024

Venue : Butwal

No. of Participants : 18 police officers from 12 districts of Lumbini Province





Date : February 21-23, 2024

Venue : Rajbiraj

No. of Participants : 25 police officers from 8 districts of Madhesh Province



Consultation Meeting on Necessary Legal Reforms on Sexual and Gender Based Violence

FWLD with support from Equality Now organized a Consultation Meeting on Necessary Legal Reforms on Sexual and Gender based Violence on February 16, 2024. The meeting had presence of honorable parliamentarians including Honorable Kiran Kumar Shah, Chairperson of the Women and Social Affairs Committee and other honorable members of the committee, Secretary of National Human Rights Commission, representatives from Supreme Court of Nepal, Kathmandu District Court, government attorney, Nepal Bar Association. The participants discussed on the time limitation of rape case, evolving age of capacity of consent, cyber sexual violence among others.




The Himalayan

Call to reform anti-sexual violence laws

Himalayan News Service
Kathmandu, February 16

Forum for Women, Law and Development organised an interaction with stakeholders, including lawmakers, on reforms that are needed in anti-sexual violence laws.

Addressing the programme, Advocate Sushma Gautam said while the Muluki Criminal Code had some progressive anti-sexual violence provisions, the new law was not adequate to deal with cases of sexual

against men and hence a new definition was needed to address this gap.

“There should be more time limit to file rape cases. There should be clarity on what time of limitation should apply to the guardian of a minor whose children or minor members of the family could have been vio-

been a case of non-vaginal rape,” she added.

She said the Muluki Criminal Code which penalised unnatural sex should be amended as sex considered unnatural by some could be considered natural by others.

Gautam said medical practitioners who perform examina-

where a male drug addict sexually assaulted a male child and as the current definition of rape did not envisage rape by a male against another male, the government prosecutor filed a case under the Children Act but if it were an adult victim, it would have been difficult for government prosecutors to file a case of rape.

Chair of Women and Social Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives Kiran Kumar Sah said his committee was collecting suggestions on the reforms needed in anti-sex-

“The implementation of anti-sexual violence laws

National and Provincial Consultation Meeting on the formation of the "SGBV Policy Advocacy Network"



NATIONAL LEVEL

FWLD on 23 February 2024 organized a Consultation on the formation of the Sexual and Gender Based Violence Policy Advocacy Network. The meeting had presence of various CSOs working to address issues of SGBV. The meeting discussed on the objectives of the network along with composition and working modality. It was also discussed that FWLD will lead the network as Secretariat.



MADHESH PROVINCE

FWLD on 28 March 2024 organized a Provincial Consultation on the formation of the Sexual and Gender Based Violence Policy Advocacy Network in Dhanusha of Madhesh province. The meeting had presence of various CSOs working to address issues of SGBV in the province from Dhanusha, Mahottari, Sarlahi, Siraha, Saptari, Rautahat, Bara and Parsa. The meeting discussed on the objectives of the network along with composition and working modality.



LUMBINI PROVINCE

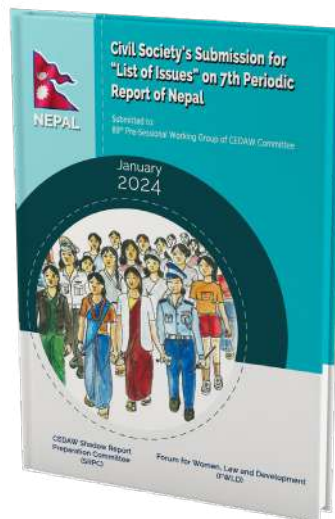
FWLD on 31 March 2024 organized a Provincial Consultation on the formation of the Sexual and Gender Based Violence Policy Advocacy Network in Dang of Lumbini province. The meeting had presence of various CSOs working to address issues of SGBV in the province from Salyan, Pyuthan, Rolpa, Rukum East, Rupandehi, Dang, Bardiya. The meeting discussed on the objectives of the network along with composition and working modality.



Take away on
CEDAW

Civil Society's Submission for "List of Issues" on 7th Periodic Report of Nepal

FWLD submitted Shadow Report on 7th Periodic Report of Nepal for 89 Pre-sessional Working Group of CEDAW Committee. Civil society's submission has been prepared by CEDAW Shadow Report Preparation Committee, a coalition of 50 civil society organizations with FWLD as the Secretariat. This report includes information on the status of implementation of Concluding Observations of CEDAW Committee on the Sixth Periodic Report of Nepal and points out issues of attention in relation to Nepal's women's right.



<https://fwld.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Civil-Societys-Submission-for-List-of-Issues-on-7th-Periodic-Report-of-Nepal-1.pdf>

Oral statement at UN CEDAW Committee



Advocate Sabin Shrestha on behalf of FWLD and CEDAW Shadow Report Preparation Committee (SRPC) delivered an oral statement on 19th February, 2024 at the UN CEDAW Committee on 89th Session of CEDAW Pre-Sessional Working Group regarding various issues such as equal citizenship rights and birth registration rights, sexual and reproductive health rights, child right, sexual and gender-based violence, GEDSI and disaster, implementation

of Palermo Protocol and addressing anti-human trafficking, transitional justice and removal of time limitation of sexual violence, legal protection against discrimination and inclusive participation.

Discussion on the “List of Issues” to Nepal by UN CEDAW Committee



FWLD organized a discussion program on March 15, 2024 with honorable women members of parliament of National Assembly on nationality related “List of Issues” to Nepal provided by 89th Pre-session working group of UN CEDAW Committee. Members of parliament expressed their commitment towards making their efforts for ensuring equal nationality rights.

महिलाविरुद्ध भेदभाव उन्मूलन गर्ने महासन्धि अनुमोदन भएको तीन दशकसम्म किन भएन कार्यान्वयन ?

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Discussion on List of Issues issued by UN CEDAW Committee

KATHMANDU



FWLD conducted a "Discussion on List of Issues issued by UN CEDAW Committee and the Policy paper prepared by FWLD, on the rights of sex workers" on 25th March, 2024. The program was chaired by Senior Advocate Gita Aryal, President of FWLD and representatives from Office of Prime Ministers and Council of Ministers, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Supreme Court of Nepal, Office of Attorney General, National Human Rights Commission, National Women Commission, Women and Social Affairs Committee, House of Representatives, Kathmandu District Court,

Kathmandu Metropolitan City, Nepal Police Headquarters, UN Women, CAC Nepal, JMMS, Swasa and various other governmental as well as non-governmental organizations. Advocate Nabin Shrestha welcomed the participants and highlighted the objective of the program whereas Rojina Shrestha and Advocate Sagar Pathak delivered the presentation in the program. The program was moderated by Rojina Shrestha. The Discussion was interactive and substantive point of issues have been raised on the subject matter of discussion.



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FWLD conducted a "Discussion on List of Issues issued by UN CEDAW Committee and the Policy paper prepared by FWLD, on the rights of sex workers" on 31st March, 2024. There were representatives of local level government, advocates, government attorneys, Nepal police, various community based organizations, journalists, psycho-social counsellors, and others. Rojina Shrestha from FWLD delivered the presentation in



Take away on Citizenship/Legal Identity

Training of Social Mobilizers



On March 29, 2024, a training session for social mobilizers was held in Bidur, Nuwakot district. The primary aim of this training was to enhance the capacity of social mobilizers to carry out community outreach programs throughout the district, focusing on raising awareness among

the general public regarding the significance and procedures for obtaining legal identity documents, particularly birth registration and citizenship certificates. The training sessions were led by Advocate Binu Lama, Mr. Binod Chandra Devkota, and Advocate Dev Raj Kandel.



Awareness Raising Programs in Nuwakot

On March 31, 2024, FWLD organized two impactful awareness programs at Posta Bahadur Bogati Polytechnic Institute and Nuwakot Adarsh Multiple Campus in Bidur, Nuwakot districts. The aimed to engage, educate and empower students with vital knowledge on legal identity issues particularly in citizenship rights and birth registration. Topics

covered included legal provisions an procedures for acquiring citizenship certificate and birth registration, and highlighting and overcoming associated challenges. Advocate Binu Lama and Mr. Binod Chandra Devkota led the sessions, engaging over 135 enthusiastic students.



World Conference on Statelessness

FWLD participated in the World Conference on Statelessness, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from February 26th to February 29th, 2024. During the Conference, FWLD took center stage with two compelling presentations in panel discussion sessions. The first, "Litigation for Gender Equal Nationality Laws," underscored our commitment to advocating for gender equality in nationality laws. The second, "Statelessness in South Asia," shed light on the critical issues faced in the Country. In addition, FWLD showcased a documentary on citizenship issues during the "Art and Culture" Program, amplifying voices and shedding light on the citizenship and statelessness. The platform contributed to the discourse on statelessness and advocating for meaning change.





Take away on
Child Rights

Discussion program on "Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)"



FWLD conducted a discussion program on "Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)" in the context of gender, disability and social inclusion on 31st January 2024 in Badimalika Municipality, Bajura in support of UN, EU and GON. The participants of the program were Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer and Ward Secretaries, representatives from women and children department of Badimalika Municipality, Bajura, lawyers and representative from UNICEF. The objective of the program was to aware the wards of municipality on the importance of CRVS in the context of gender, disability and social inclusion. The purpose of the program was highlighted by Miss Rojina Shrestha. Advocate Deepesh Shrestha presented on the introduction of CRVS and focused on legal aspects of birth registration along with the roles of local government in course of registering the births and program was moderated by Advocate Tularam Jaisi.



FWLD conducted a discussion program on "Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)" in the context of Gender, Disability and Social Inclusion on 2nd February 2024 in Dipayal Silgadi Municipality, Doti in support of UN, EU and GON. The participants of the program were Deputy Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer and Ward Secretaries, representatives from women and children department of Dipayal Silgadi Municipality, Doti, representatives from CSO, lawyers and representative from UNICEF. The objective of the program was to aware the wards of municipality on the importance of CRVS in the context of gender, disability and social inclusion. The purpose of the program was highlighted by Miss Rojina Shrestha. Advocate Deepesh Shrestha presented on the introduction of CRVS and focused on legal aspects of birth registration along with the roles of local government in course of registering the births. The program was moderated by Advocate Balbahadur Kunwar.

Radio Program on Child Rights



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Take away on

Sexual & Reproductive Health Right

RHRWG meeting

On 19th January, 2024, FWLD, the secretariat of RHRWG coordinated the Reproductive Health Rights Working Group (RHRWG) meeting in Alfa House, Kathmandu.

The meeting was Chaired by Honorable Kamala Parajuli, Chairperson of National Women Commission (NWC), coordinator of RHRWG. Furthermore, Member of NWC Honorable Krishna Kumari Poudel Khatiwada, Honorable Bidhya Kumari Sinha, Honorable sabitra Kumari Sharma, Secretary Ms. Parbati Aryal and Mr. Dipak Gunj Dhoj Karki also attended as a Guest in the meeting along with other RHRWG members.

The meeting was primarily held to discuss about the status of amendment of SMRHR

Act 2018, information about list of issues on SRHR submitted to the CEDAW Committee, advocacy and lobbying to ensuring RH services especially Safe Abortion Service in any circumstances and ensuring Reproductive Health Rights and Services during Disasters and Humanitarian Crises and new membership of RHRWG.

Advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha from FWLD moderated and facilitated the discussion in the meeting.



One-to-One advocacy meeting



One-to-One advocacy meeting was conducted in the National Women Commission (NWC) on 2nd February, 2024 with Honorable Chairperson, Secretary and Under Secretary. Discussions were made regarding the amendment bill of Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health Right Act, 2075, availability and continuousness of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services during disasters and dignified Maternity Service.



F for Feminism

Disaster and Reproductive Health and Right

On the occasion of 114th International Women's Day, an event "F for Feminism" with focus on Disaster and Reproductive Health and Rights was conducted on 7th March, 2024 at Tourism Board Hall, Kathmandu. The program was chaired by Senior Advocate Ms. Geeta Devi Aryal, Chairperson of FWLD. Honorable Jayanti Devi Rai, Chair of Legislation Management Committee, National Assembly and Honorable Kiran Kumar Sah, Chair of Women and Social Affairs Committee, House of Representatives were the special guest for the program. The event saw participation of parliamentarians from National Assembly and House of Representatives, lawyers, human right activists, law students, media personnel and representative of various CSOs. The program was filled with drama, live painting, rap song, poem, musical sessions and dance being within the context of disaster and reproductive health and rights. The program was moderated by Mr. Durga Raj Pandey.





Take away on

Human Trafficking

Consultation Meeting on Domestication of Palermo Protocol



FWLD in collaboration with the Women and Social Affairs Committee, House of Representatives conducted a Consultation Meeting with the parliamentarians on 12-13 January, 2024 in Dhulikhel. The session was chaired by Hon'ble Kiran Kumar Sah, Chairperson of the Women and Social Affairs Committee, House of Representatives, and Indra Bilas Poudel, Secretary of Women and Social Affairs Committee, House of Representatives welcomed the participants. The session was graced with the presence of Hon'ble Bhanu Bhakta Joshi, Chairperson of Health, Education and Information Technology Committee, Hon'ble Nagina Yadav, Hon'ble Bindabasini Kansakar, Hon'ble Shanti B.K. (Pariyar), Hon'ble Pratiksha Tiwari, Hon'ble Sita Kumari Rana, Hon'ble Rekha Yadav, Hon'ble Gyanu Basnet Subedi, Hon'ble Hit Bahadur Tamang, Hon'ble Binita Kumari Singh, Hon'ble

Goma Labh (Sapkota), Hon'ble Amarawati Yadav, Hon'ble Bishnu Devi Sah, Hon'ble Meena Yadav, Hon'ble Prabhu Hajara and others. The Consultation Meeting was primarily focused on the "Introduction of the Palermo Protocol and amendments of related laws in alignment with the Protocol" as per the Gap Analysis prepared by FWLD. The sessions were facilitated by Adv. Sabin Shrestha, Binod Chandra Devkota and Ms. Rojina Shrestha from FWLD. Honourable Members of Parliament present in the meeting also expressed their commitment towards making efforts on necessary amendments. The two-day consultation meeting was ended by the Chair of the program, Hon'ble Kiran Kumar Sah, who also expressed his commitment to making efforts toward the implementation of the Palermo Protocol and issuing necessary directions to the relevant Ministries.

Meeting on gaps in existing legislation relating to the domestication of the Palermo Protocol



FWLD in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Conducted a reflection and learning meeting on 18th and 19th January in Dhulikhel. The major objective of the program was to incorporate the inputs of NHRC regarding the gaps in existing legislation relating to the domestication of the Palermo Protocol. The program was chaired by the Chairperson of NHRC, Hon'ble Top Bahadur Magar, and was graced with the presence of members of NHRC, Hon'ble Manoj Duwadi and Hon'ble Lili Thapa. The program also had the participation of Secretaries, department heads, division heads as well as Anti-trafficking Focal Officer of NHRC. There were two presentations in the program. One was related to the efforts made by the government about the domestication of the Palermo protocol and the presentation was given by joint secretary, Mr. Yagya Prasad Adhikari another presentation was related to the possible amendments proposed by NHRC in existing laws of Nepal in line with the Palermo Protocol, which was given by under-secretary of NHRC, Mr. Jhankar Bahadur Rawal. The presentations were followed by the group discussion in which all the participants were divided into four groups and the conclusion of the discussion was presented in the program. Various possible amendments were identified in the program and Hon'ble member of NHRC, Manoj Duwadi in his remarks highlighted the importance of these amendments. Furthermore, the Hon'ble Chairperson of NHRC, Mr. Top Bahadur Magar also highlighted the importance of these amendments

and NHRC's role in recommending these possible amendments to the government and highlighted that NHRC is open to future collaborations with FWLD to provide a way further for the discussion as well as on other matters.



Provincial Consultation meeting on Bagmati Provincial Protection Policy against Human Trafficking



Social Development Ministry in collaboration with FWLD, The Asia Foundation and Australian Aid organized a Provincial Consultation meeting on dissemination and formulating future implementation strategies on Bagmati Provincial Protection Policy against Human Trafficking on 31 January 2024. The consultation was also focused on the necessity of formulation of provincial laws on rehabilitation centers and funds for TIP survivors. The meeting had the presence of provincial parliamentarians, provincial government officers from Chief Minister Office and other Ministries, representatives from District Police Office, District Attorney Office, District Court, District Bar Association, civil society organizations working on the sector and Media Person.

The head Social Development Department of Social Development Ministry presented Bagmati Provincial Protection Policy against Human Trafficking. Similarly Women Development Officer of Social Development Ministry highlighted the role of the provincial government in controlling human trafficking and trafficking. Advocate Sabin Shrestha urged the provincial government and parliament to enact provincial laws on rehabilitation centers and funds for trafficking survivors as mandated by HTTCA. The participants representing the organizations and the media person expressed their commitment to keep working hard for the creation of the necessary provincial laws in line with Palermo Protocol, HTTCA and Provincial Protection Policy.

Local level consultation laws regarding rehabilitation center and funds for TIP survivors



**Safebagar Municipality,
Achham**

Date : 1st February, 2024

Participants: Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Ward Chairpersons, Ward Secretaries, and lawyers from Badimalika Municipality



**Badimalika Municipality,
Bajura**

Date : 1st February, 2024

Participants: Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Ward Chairpersons, Ward Secretaries, and lawyers from Badimalika Municipality



**Hetauda Sub-Metropolitan City,
Makwanpur**

Date : 1st February, 2024

Participants: Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Ward Chairpersons, Ward Secretaries, and lawyers from Hetauda Sub-metropolitan City



Dipayal Silgadhi Municipality, Doti

Date : 3rd February, 2024

Participants: Deputy Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Ward Chairpersons, Ward Secretaries, members of Executive Committee, members of Women and Children Committee, and lawyers




**Bhadrapur Municipality,
Jhapa**

Date : 13th February, 2024

Participants: Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Ward Chairpersons, members of Executive Committee, members of Judicial Committee, and legal advisor of the Municipality

Outcome of Local level consultation laws regarding rehabilitation center and funds for TIP survivors




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
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Take away on Supplementary Activities



Observation visit

First Year Master's Degree Nursing Students (MN) of National Institute of Medical Sciences, Bir Hospital Nursing Campus visited Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD) on 14th February, 2024.

During the observation visit, this organization gave the informed about the activities and advocacy in the field of women's human rights, and discussed with the student on the issue of sexual and reproductive health rights, legal identity, gender-based violence, children's rights, human trafficking and safe migration, economic and social rights, access to justice and legal aid, and others.

National Pro-bono Conference of Law Collages on Pro-bono Service to Vulnerable Groups



National Network for Pro-bono Lawyers organized a "National Pro-bono Conference of Law Collages on Pro-bono Service to Vulnerable Groups" on February 23, 2024. FWLD as an executive committee member of the Network

actively engaged for successfully organizing the Conference. The conference emphasized the clinical and practical curricula of law colleges and providing legal aid to vulnerable groups through the clinical education.

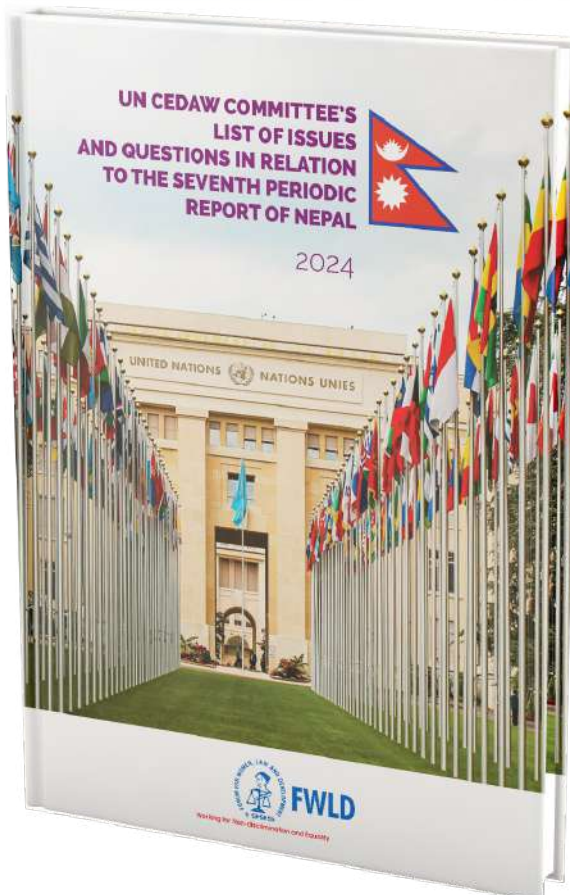
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MEDIA COVERAGE

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मानव बेचबिखन तथा ओसारपसारको संरक्षण नीति तयार

मन्त्रालयको बैठकमा सहभागिता राखेर तयार गरिएको नीतिमा मानव बेचबिखन तथा ओसारपसारबाट निवारण गर्नका लागि आवश्यक कानून तयार गर्नका लागि सरकारले निर्देशन दिएको छ।

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कार्यक्रममा कार्यपत्र प्रस्तुत गर्नुहुँदै सामाजिक विकास महाशाखा प्रमुख गोपालप्रसाद ऋडेलेले नीतिको बारेमा जानकारी गराउनुभयो। प्रदेशले थप उत्तरदायी भएर मानव बेचबिखन तथा ओसारपसारमुक्त प्रदेश बनाउन नीति लागू गरिएको उहाँले बताउनुभयो। उहाँले अन्य प्रदेशको तुलनामा बागमती प्रदेशमा बालबालिका घडी हराउने गरेको कारण जोसिममा रहेका महिला तथा बालबालिकाहरूलाई मनोरामाजिक आर्थिक तथा कानूनीरूपमा सशक्तिकरण गर्न चुनौती रहेको कहेलेले बताउनुभयो।

पुनः स्थापनाको लागि स्थापित सेवा सुविधालाई प्रभावकारी बनाएर पुनः मिलनका कार्यक्रमअन्तर्गत अभिभावक सचेतीकरणलाई प्राथमिकता दिन आवश्यक रहेको उहाँले बताउनुभयो। बागमती प्रदेश सरकारले नीति कार्यान्वयन गर्न आवश्यक ऐन, नियम, निर्देशिका र कार्यविधि बनाउनु सक्ने उहाँले बताउनुभयो। नीतिको कार्यान्वयनको जिम्मेवारी प्रदेश सरकार हुने उहाँले बताउनुभयो।

कार्यक्रममा बागमती प्रदेशको सामाजिक विकास महाशाखाका महिला विकास अधिकृत चन्द्रकुमारी घ्यञ्जगकार र कानून र विकास मन्त्रका निर्देशक कार्यपत्र प्रस्तुत गर्नुभएको थियो। कार्यक्रममा बोल्नुहुँदै माइती नेपाल मुकवानपुरकी संयोजक माया लामाले पहिलो समय मानव बेचबिखनको स्वरूप बदलिँदो अवस्थामा रहेको बताउनुभयो। पहिलोपल्ट फरक ढङ्गले मानव बेचबिखन भइरहेको उहाँले बताउनुभयो। अहिले वस्तुनिक पीडितको पहिचान नभइरहेको अवस्था रहेको उहाँको भनाइ छ। उहाँले पीडितहरूले समयमै शक्तिपूति पनि पाउन नसक्ने गरेको बताउनुभयो।

कार्यक्रममा बागमती प्रदेशसभ सदस्य प्रेमचन्द्र पुरामी, हेटौंडा उपमहानगरपालिकाकी प्रमुख मोगाकुमारी लामा, प्रदेश बाल अधिकार समितिको संयोजक शक्तिबहा, गैरसरकारी सस्य महासंघ बागमती प्रदेशकी अध्यक्ष झारती पाठकलगायत सुरक्षा निकाय सरोकारवाला निकायका प्रतिनिधिहरू

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महिला, कानून र विकास मन्त्राले आज यहाँ आयोजना गरेको संयुक्त राष्ट्रसङ्घको सिड समितिमा नेपालका विषयसूची छलफल कार्यक्रममा राष्ट्रियसभा, विधायन व्यवस्थापन समितिका सभापति जयन्ती राईले समान नागरिक, समान अधिकार अझै लडाइँ गर्नुपर्ने अवस्था रहेको बताए।

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Gender disparity persists

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to any question, but when a Nepali mother wants to do the same, she is required to prove whether her husband is a Nepali or a foreign citizen or whether his identity is unknown," Shrestha said and added that citizenship laws did not accept women's independent status. He said a Nepali father is not required to submit an affidavit, but a Nepali mother who wants to transmit Nepali nationality to her children is required to submit affidavit and if the details of affidavit is found to be untrue for any reason, she faced jail term of three years.

Shrestha said that new Nepali citizenship laws abandoned the discriminatory provision whereby married Nepali women were not allowed to obtain Nepali citizenship on the basis of their parents' nationality, but government bureaucrats were still enforcing the same old rules and asking why they were not seeking citizenship on the basis of their husbands' nationality. Shrestha said due to discriminatory provisions on citizenship law, Nepal was categorized among 24 countries (13 per cent of world's population) where women were not granted

equal rights in terms of citizenship rights. He said all other members of the United Nations gave women equal rights on citizenship issues. NC lawmaker Kamala Pantia said women lawmakers need to build their caucus to put pressure on the House to ensure equality between men and women. UML lawmaker Bhagwati Neupane said lawmakers need to study in detail the impediments women were facing and what needed to be done to implement citizenship laws. CPN-Maoist Centre lawmaker Renu Chand said that citizenship laws allow applicants to have a choice on the column of religion and surnames, yet district administration office forced applicants to choose their religion and surnames. Some lawmakers said they could move structure in the National Assembly, the Upper House of the Parliament, demanding more reforms in citizenship laws. CEDAW will do a periodic review of women rights across the globe and Nepal will have to respond to the committee members' questions, Nepal has also received a list of issues which the country will have to respond to. CEDAW was instituted on 3 September 1983 and has been ratified by 109 states, including Nepal. The programme was attended by women lawmakers of the Upper House.

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१७ मार्च, २०८० दिउँसो ०२:३४ बजे

मानव वेचविखन तथा ओसारपसार बिरुद्धको बागमती प्रदेशस्तरीय संरक्षण नीति २०८० को प्रचार तथा आगामी कार्यदिशा सम्बन्धी एक दिने अभिमुखीकरण कार्यक्रम आज हेटौडामा सम्पन्न भएको छ । कार्यक्रम अट्टेन्टिभ एड. द एशिया फाउण्डेशन र महिला, कानून र विकास महासंघको सहकार्यमा बागमती प्रदेशको सामाजिक विकास मन्त्रालयले आयोजना गरेको हो । कार्यक्रममा सामाजिक विकास मन्त्रालयका सामाजिक विकास महाशाखाका प्रमुख गोपालप्रसाद वैजेल र महिला विकास अभिवृत्त पन्द्रपुमारी ब्यञ्जनकार, महिला, कानून र विकास महासंघ निर्देशक अभिलक्ष्मी खड्का लगायत अन्य कार्यकर्ताहरूको उपस्थिति थियो । कार्यक्रममा मानव वेचविखन तथा ओसारपसार बिरुद्धको बागमती प्रदेशस्तरीय संरक्षण नीति २०८० को प्रस्ताव, तर्जुमाको पृष्ठभूमि, विद्यमान समस्या, कार्यन्वयनको अवस्था, पुनर्निर्माण, अक्सरहरू, नीतिगत निर्देशक सिद्धान्त, नीतिको उद्देश्यहरू, कार्यनीतिहरू, विभक्तता क्षेत्रमा सदस्यहरू, संरक्षण उपसमितिले गरेको क्रियाकलापहरू, हालसम्मको प्रगतिहरू, मानव वेचविखन तथा ओसारपसार नियन्त्रण समन्वय कानुनी व्यवस्थाहरू लगायत रहेको थियो । कार्यक्रममा बागमती प्रदेशका सांसद प्रेमबहादुर पुलामी, हेटौडा उपमहानगरपालिकाको मेयर मीनराजपुत्री लगायत अन्य व्यक्तिहरूको उपस्थिति थियो ।

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