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Take away on
Sexual and Gender Based Violence

3-Day District-Level Multi-Stakeholder Training on Addressing SGBV through a Victim-Centric Approach and SRHR

✦ April 3-5, 2026, Doti ✦

FWLD successfully organized a 3-day Training for District Level Multi-Stakeholders on Addressing Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) through a Victim-Centric Approach and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR). The training brought together representatives from key district-level institutions, including the Doti District Court, One-Stop Crisis Management Center (OCMC), District

Government Attorney's Office, District Police Office, Legal Aid Committee, as well as law practitioners, mediators, and judicial committee members. Medical jurisprudence and protection of evidence a highlight of the training was a Mock Trial, in which participants role-played a hypothetical domestic violence case, representing their respective institutions. The exercise enabled participants to view

issues through a survivor's lens and identify areas for improvement in delivering victim centric services. Mr. Binod Chandra Devkota welcomed the participants and outlined the program's objectives. The sessions were moderated by Advocate Bal Bahadur Kunwar, with coordination support from Ms. Kiran Kunwar.



✦ May 20-22, 2026, Nawalparasi (East) ✦



Experts from the judiciary, prosecution, police, health sector, and legal profession led sessions in their respective fields of expertise. A key highlight of the training was a mock trial on a hypothetical domestic violence case, enabling participants to apply

a victim-centric approach and strengthen inter-agency coordination. The three-day program was inaugurated by Honorable Kamal Prasad Gyawali, Judge of the District Court, and concluded by Ms. Phul Kumari Thanet, Deputy Mayor of Kawasoti Municipality.

Advocate Bhupendra Khanal welcomed participants and outlined the program objectives, while Advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha moderated the sessions with coordination support from Ms. Sunita KC.

✦ May 25-27, 2026, Salyan ✦



The sessions were facilitated by:

- ▶ Hon. Judge Prahalad Kumar Yogi, Salyan District Court
- ▶ Mr. Purna Bahadur Thapa Magar, District Attorney, Salyan
- ▶ Mr. Devraj Bhattarai, Police Inspector, Salyan
- ▶ Dr. Jagatkiran Oli, Representative, Salyan Hospital (OCMC)
- ▶ Senior Advocate Meera Dhungana
- ▶ Advocate Binu Lama

The training covered a range of important issues, including:

- ▶ Conceptual understanding of sex, gender, and sexuality
- ▶ Forms of SGBV and related legal provisions
- ▶ Rights of survivors of SGBV
- ▶ Gender-responsive and victim-centric investigation approaches
- ▶ Judicial perspectives on SGBV cases
- ▶ Interim relief and compensation mechanisms

▶ Medical jurisprudence and preservation of evidence

One of the major highlights of the training was the Mock Trial exercise, where participants represented their respective institutions in a simulated domestic violence case. The practical exercise encouraged participants to better understand survivors' experiences and reflect on improving coordinated, victim-centric responses.

✦ June 15-17, 2026, Palpa ✦



The training sessions were facilitated by:

- ▶ Honorable Judge Hari Prasad Sharma Upadhaya, Palpa District Court
- ▶ Mr. Churamani Parajuli, District Attorney, Palpa
- ▶ Mr. Bhim Lal Bhattarai, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Palpa
- ▶ Dr. Bipin Paudel, In-charge, Palpa District Hospital (OCMC)
- ▶ Advocate Sabin Shrestha
- ▶ Advocate Binu Lama

Throughout the three days, participants engaged in

interactive discussions on a wide range of topics, including:

- ▶ Understanding sex, gender, sexuality, and gender diversity
- ▶ Forms of SGBV and applicable legal frameworks
- ▶ Rights and entitlements of survivors of violence
- ▶ Gender-responsive and victim-centric investigation and response mechanisms
- ▶ Judicial approaches to SGBV cases
- ▶ Interim relief, protection, and compensation provisions
- ▶ Medical jurisprudence,

forensic evidence, and evidence preservation procedures

A key feature of the training was the Mock Trial Exercise, in which participants assumed the roles of various institutions involved in handling a domestic violence case. The simulation provided a practical learning opportunity to examine survivors' experiences, strengthen institutional coordination, and promote a more effective victim-centric response system.

Showcasing a Theatre performance 'PRIMA FACIE'

✦ April 19, 2026, Kathmandu ✦



FWLD, in presentation of Katha Ghera, showcased a theatre performance, "PRIMA FACIE," at Kausi Theatre, Teku. FWLD is grateful to the entire team of Katha Ghera, especially Pashupati Rai, who was the solo performer on stage, and Akanchha Karki, the director of the show. The performance presented the perspective of rape victims, revolving around laws, practices, the judicial system, and existing gaps. The performance was followed by a panel discussion where Mr. Parashwor Dhungana (Secretary, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs), Ms. Bina Dahal (Assistant Government Attorney, Office of the Attorney General), and Senior Advocate Meera Dhungana were guests. They

shared insights based on their experience, expertise, and roles as members of the "Study Committee" formed by the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs to study about the necessary reforms in laws against sexual violence, including rape. At the end, Advocate Padma Acharya, Advocate Karuna Parajuli, Advocate Bishnu Bashyal (Dr.), Advocate Sagar Pathak, Advocate Luma Singh Bishowkarma, and Ms. Aruna Joshi including others shared their reflections and comments on the subject matter. The panel was facilitated by Advocate Rojina Shrestha whereas the program ended with Advocate Sabin Shrestha extending vote of thanks to the team, panelists, and participants.

Endorsement of Local laws and Mechanisms against SGBV

Different Municipalities around the country adopted laws and Policies against Sexual and Gender-based Violence (SGBV). FWLD, collaborated and supported the local organizations such as IHRC, HuRENDEC Nepal, SAADA Nepal, KIRDARC, PACE Nepal, CAD Nepal and several Municipalities in drafting and adoption of the local laws and mechanisms

against (SGBV). Through a series of coordinated advocacy efforts, Municipalities adopted the laws and policies against SGBV, tailored to their needs and context. Following the adoption, the Municipalities in collaboration with FWLD and respective local organizations, disseminated the endorsed laws and policies publicly and also felicitated FWLD for the overall support.

- Khajura Rural Municipality adopted and publicly disseminated the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention) Code of Conduct on April 16, 2026.



- Discussion and handed over the Draft Policy "An Act for the Establishment and Operation of a Fund and a Center for the Protection of Victims of Gender Based Violence, Human Trafficking, and Domestic Violence, 2083," including the Referral Guideline addressing VAWG, 2083 and the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention) Code of Conduct, was held at Raskot Municipality on May 2 and 3, 2026 respectively.



- Discussion and handed over Draft Policy "An Act for the Establishment and Operation of a Fund and a Center for the Protection of Victims of Gender Based Violence, Human Trafficking, and Domestic Violence, 2083," including the Referral Guideline addressing VAWG, 2083 and the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention) Code of Conduct, was conducted in Sanni Triveni Rural Municipality, Kalikot on May 4 and 5, 2026 respectively.



- Discussion and handed over Draft Policy "An Act for the Establishment and Operation of a Fund and a Center for the Protection of Victims of Gender Based Violence, Human Trafficking, and Domestic Violence, 2083," was held at Naraharinath Rural Municipality on 6 and 7 May 2026 in Naraharinath Rural Municipality, Kalikot respectively.



- Discussion and handed over Draft Policy "An Act for the Establishment and Operation of a Fund and a Center for the Protection of Victims of Gender Based Violence, Human Trafficking, and Domestic Violence, 2083," was held at Hima Rural Municipality on May 10 and 11, 2026, in Hima Rural Municipality, Jumla respectively.



- Discussion and handed over draft policy "An Act for the Establishment and Operation of a Fund and a Center for the Protection of Victims of Gender Based Violence, Human Trafficking, and Domestic Violence, 2083" was held at Kanakasundari Rural Municipality, Jumla on May 14 and 15, 2026 respectively.



Mapping the Existing Service and Mechanism, Priority of Local Government and Gaps to Work on the GBV

✦ May 12, 2026, Jumla ✦



FWLD in collaboration with Sinja Rural Municipality, Plan International and PACE Nepal conducted a "Mapping and Orientation Program of policies against Violence against Women and girls". The program was chaired by Ms. Sitali Rokaya (Vice-chairperson, Sinja Rural Municipality). The program saw the participation of ward-chairperson, members of executive committee, members of judicial committee,

girls club members and representatives of CBOs. The participants shared the existing VaWG and the policies against it the Rural Municipality. Advocate Rojina Shrestha delivered the presentation and identified the gaps in existing laws. Mr. Santosh Chaudhary welcomed and highlighted the objectives of the program whereas the program was moderated by Ms. Basana Budha.

Sharing and Consultation with the local government on identified gaps and planning for the next step

✦ May 13, 2026, Jumla ✦



FWLD, in collaboration with Sinja Rural Municipality, Plan International, and PACE Nepal, conducted a "Sharing of Identified Gaps, Consultation, and Planning Meeting". Advocate Rojina Shrestha shared the gaps identified after mapping existing laws and policies related to Violence against Women and Girls (VaWG) with the participants.

Ward chairpersons, members of the Executive Committee, members of the Judicial Committee, and the Vice-Chairperson of the Rural Municipality committed to enacting an Act related to the operation and management of the GBV Elimination Fund, as well as the Rehabilitation and Service Centre and Fund. The meeting asked FWLD to provide technical support in this process. The Vice-Chairperson of the Municipality delivered the closing speech, highlighting the importance of local laws and policies to address VaWG.

Policy Handover to Sinja Rural Municipality

- Discussion and handed over Draft Policy "An Act for the Establishment and Operation of a Fund and a Center for the Protection of Victims of Gender Based Violence, Human Trafficking, and Domestic Violence, 2083," including the Referral Guideline addressing VAWG, 2083 and the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention) Code of Conduct, was held at Sinja Rural Municipality, Jumla on May 18 and 19, 2026 respectively.



Local-Level Consultation on the Formulation of an Act for the Establishment and Operation of a Fund and Rehabilitation Center for Survivors of GBV, TIP and DV

In collaboration with various rural municipalities and with support from Australian Aid, FWLD organized local-level consultations on a draft Act to establish and operate a Fund and Rehabilitation Center for survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), trafficking in persons (TIP), and domestic violence.

The consultation aimed to strengthen the local government's legal and institutional mechanisms for the protection, support, and rehabilitation of survivors of gender-based violence, trafficking in persons, and domestic violence by facilitating

discussions on the proposed local legislation.

During the program, FWLD formally handed over a draft Act on the Establishment and Operation of a Fund and Rehabilitation Center for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, Trafficking in Persons (TIP), and Domestic Violence to municipalities for consideration and further legislative process.

In recognition of FWLD's initiation and facilitation, various rural municipalities presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a token of love to the organization.

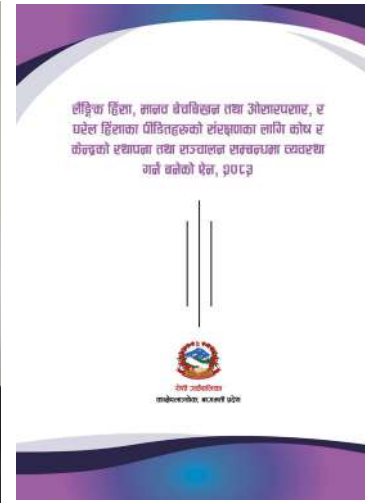
✦ June 18, 2026, Baganaskali Rural Municipality, Palpa ✦



✦ June 19, 2026, Ribdikot Rural Municipality, Palpa ✦



✦ June 22, 2026, Roshi Rural Municipality, Kavrepalanchok ✦



Discussion with Members of the National Assembly

✦ June 23, 2026, Kathmandu ✦

FWLD organized a discussion program with Members of the National Assembly on the critical issue of Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence (TF-GBV) in Kathmandu. The program was honored by the presence of two distinguished special guests:

- ▶ Hon. Krishna Bahadur Rokaya, Chairperson, Legislation Management Committee
- ▶ Hon. Puja Chaudhary, Chairperson, Public Policy and Delegated Legislation Committee

25 Members of the National Assembly actively participated in the discussion, reflecting strong legislative interest in

addressing TF-GBV. Advocate Indu Tuladhar delivered a comprehensive presentation on the context and current situation of TF-GBV, covering the international legal framework as well as the existing domestic legal landscape of Nepal. The special guests emphasized the urgent need for dedicated legislation to effectively address TF-GBV. The program was moderated by Advocate Smriti Moktan and concluded with a vote of thanks by Advocate Sabin Shrestha. FWLD remains committed to advocating for laws and policies that protect women and girls from all forms of gender-based violence, including those perpetuated through technology.





• *Take away on*
Election Observation of HoR 2026 from GEDSI Perspective

Discussion Program on the Draft Report of Election Observation

✦ April 1, 2026, Kathmandu ✦



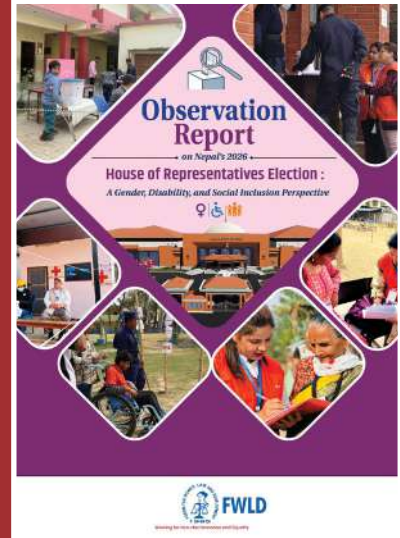
FWLD organized a discussion program in Kathmandu on the draft report of the observation of the House of Representatives Election 2026 from a GEDSI perspective. The session brought together members of the Election Coordination Center, a coalition of 15 organizations working for the rights of women through an intersectional approach. The election observation was jointly

conducted by 14 organizations under the leadership of FWLD. Advocate Seema Dhimi presented the draft report, followed by an engaging discussion where participants shared valuable inputs, insights, and field experiences to strengthen the report. The program was facilitated by Advocate Smriti Moktan.



Launching of Election Observation Report

✦ June 8, 2026, Kathmandu ✦



FWLD organized a program to launch the "Observation Report on Nepal's 2026 House of Representatives Election: A Gender, Disability and Social Inclusion Perspective". The program was chaired by Sr. Advocate Meera Dhungana, and the Chief Guest was Hon'ble Dr. Janaki Kumari Tuladhar, Commissioner, Election Commission of Nepal. FWLD, in collaboration with 14 CSOs, observed the election from a GEDSI perspective, deploying 160

observers across 23 different districts covering all 7 provinces. Advocate Sagar Pathak presented the key findings of the observation report, highlighting the need to reevaluate election centers to make them friendly to elderly citizens, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, sick people, and others who require special assistance. Additionally, he stressed the need for a law mandating political parties to allocate seats for female

candidates in first-past-the-post elections. Hon'ble Dr Janaki Tuladhar stated that the Election Commission is looking forward to strengthening the voting process through gender-responsive, disability-friendly, and socially inclusive measures. She noted that many existing shortcomings would be addressed once the Election Bill, currently under discussion, is enacted. The program was facilitated by Advocate Rojina Shrestha.





• *Take away on*
Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights •

Landmark Decision on Harmonization of Maternity Leave Provisions



FWLD is pleased to share that the Supreme Court of Nepal has issued a landmark decision mandating the harmonization of maternity leave provisions across all sectors to a minimum of 98 days, addressing long-standing legal inconsistencies that have disproportionately affected working women.

Nepal's legal framework has generally recognized 98 days as the standard maternity leave entitlement. However, several sector-specific laws have provided significantly lower benefits, creating disparities in women's access to maternity protection. For instance, the Labour Act, 2017 provides 60 days of leave, while other provisions – including the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Rules, 2006 (90 days), Nepal Health Service Regulation, 1999 (60 days), National Vigilance Police Regulation, 2014 (60 days), Additional Postal Service Rules, 1998 (30 days), Working Journalist Rules, 1993 (60 days), and Armed Police Force Regulations, 2016 (60 days) – fall below the recognized standard.

Challenging these discrepancies, the Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD) filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) seeking uniform implementation of at least 98 days of maternity leave across all sectors. The petition argued that the existing variations were discriminatory and inconsistent with constitutional guarantees, as well as Nepal's international commitments under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and ILO Convention No. 183.

The case was argued during the final hearing on 20 April 2026 by Senior Advocate Meera Dhungana, along with Advocates Sabin Shrestha, Sushama Gautam, Nabin Kumar Shrestha, Binu Lama, and Sajani K.C.

A Constitutional Bench led by Acting Chief Justice Sapana Pradhan Malla, and Justices Kumar Regmi, Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Til Prasad Shrestha, and Binod Sharma, issued the writ, affirming the need to align all maternity leave provisions with 98 days standards.

The ruling is expected to have significant implications for gender equality in the workplace, requiring the government to amend or harmonize conflicting legal provisions to ensure equal maternity protection for women across all sectors.

Discussion Program with Multi-stakeholder Service Providers on Addressing GBV and Violence in Reproductive Health

✦ April 10, 2026, Birendranagar, Surkhet ✦



FWLD and Ipas Neapl organized a discussion program in Birendranagar, Surkhet, based on the training manual prepared for an interactive training program with multi-stakeholder service providers on addressing gender-based violence and violence in reproductive health from a victim-centered perspective.

The discussion program brought together the Deputy Mayors and Chairperson of the local judicial committees as well as their members, representatives from the High Court, District court, District Government Attorney's Offices, Stipend Lawyers, One-stop Crisis Management Centers (OCMC), District Police Offices, Legal Aid Committees, as well as Senior Lawyer and Legal Practitioners, Mediators, and District-level Organizations.

The session was facilitated by Dr. Deeb Dangol Shrestha from Ipas Neapl, Advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha and Advocate Smriti Moktan from FWLD, and coordinated by Advocate Geeta Koirala.



Virtual Discussion Program on the Need of SRHR Local Law

✦ April 17, 2026, Kathmandu ✦



A virtual discussion program with Ghodaghodi Municipality, Kailali on the need of local safe motherhood and reproductive health rights law was conducted. Ms. Shristi Singh, an SRHR fellow for FWLD, presented the legal frameworks regarding SRHR and the importance of local law to further implement the safe motherhood

and reproductive health rights of women. The municipality committed to initiate the local law to address safe motherhood and reproductive health of women where FWLD will provide technical support in drafting and operationalizing these legal frameworks.

Reproductive Health Rights Working Group (RHRWG) Meeting



Date : April 24, 2026

Venue : Kathmndu

Agenda

- Discuss and finalize the appeal letter on why the Government of Nepal should accept the recommendations made in the report submitted by the Government of Nepal to the UPR under the fourth cycle.



Date : May 26, 2026

Venue : Kathmndu

Agenda

- Discussion on the future strategy to coordinate and discuss with the concern stakeholders regarding the amendments to be made to the Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health Rights Act, 2075 BS.

F FOR FEMINISM

✦ April 21, 2026, Kathmandu ✦



Marking the 116th International Women's Day, an event "F for Feminism" with focus on Respectful Maternity Care and Protection from Obstetric Violence was conducted on April 21, 2026 at Nepal Tourism Board Hall, Kathmandu. The program was chaired by Senior Advocate Ms. Geeta Devi Aryal, Chairperson of FWLD where Honorable Jayanti Devi Rai, Chair of Committee on Federalism Enablement and National Concerns, National Assembly was the special guest for the program. The program was participated by law professors, law and nursing students, SRHR Youth Fellows, media personnel, right activists, representatives of various CSOs and RH experts. The program was filled with drama and discussion along with an info-graphic video regarding the issue. Advocate Sabin Shrestha highlighted the program's purpose, sharing the lived realities of survivors by presenting case studies of obstetric violence in Nepal whereas Advocate Deepesh Shrestha presented on the outcomes of FWLD's fact-finding study regarding safe maternity care and

obstetric violence. The SRHR Youth Fellows for FWLD were also felicitated in the program. The program was moderated by Advocate Rojina Shrestha.



Orientation Program for SRHR Provincial Champions

✦ April 25-26, 2026, Kathmandu ✦

An orientation program was conducted to empower provincial champions of SRHR. The program provided a comprehensive dive into various SRHR components

led by legal and reproductive health experts. Advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha, Ms. Madhabi Bajracharya and Advocate Deepesh Shrestha led sessions on intersection of SRHR and

human rights, safe abortion and the prevention of obstetric violence. The program was moderated by Ms. Didkiksa Singh.



Consultation Meeting on Draft Policy Brief Paper

✦ April 28, 2026, Lalitpur ✦

A consultation meeting was conducted to discuss a draft policy brief. This policy brief highlights the need of a respectful maternity care and protection from obstetric violence. Advocate Deepesh Shrestha presented the policy paper, followed by an open discussion where the participants offered their insights. The attendees included lawyers, RH experts, researchers, representatives from civil societies and media personnel. The program was moderated by Advocate Smriti Moktan.



Dissemination of Advocacy Paper and Discussion on Strategic Pathways

✦ April 29, 2026, Kathmandu ✦

A dissemination program for an advocacy paper on family planning and a discussion on strategic pathways was conducted. The paper advocates for strengthening family planning initiatives as a core component of sexual and reproductive health rights, emphasizing the urgent need

for increased policy focus to ensure access to services across Nepal. Advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha presented the paper, followed by an open discussion where participants highlighted ongoing challenges in accessing family planning. Ms. Sharmila Dahal, Chief of the Family Planning and

Reproductive Health Section of the Family Welfare Division (FWD), discussed existing issues in Nepal and shared the FWD's initiatives to address them. Attendees included media personnel, lawyers, reproductive health experts, activists, and civil society representatives.



Hosted Side Event in Women Deliver 2026 Conference

FWLD jointly with Worec and One Heart Worldwide organized a side event on "Reproductive Health and Rights across Nepal" in Women Deliver 2026 Conference at Melbourne, Australia on 30 April, 2026. Advocate Sabin Shrestha (FWLD), Dr. Renu Adhikary (Worec) and Mr. Surya Bhatta (One

Heart Worldwide) are key speakers of the event. The session was moderated by Ms. Alexandra Johns (Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights). Advocate Sabin Shrestha and Advocate Binu Lama participated in Women Deliver 2026 Conference from FWLD.



Community Outreach Program on SRHR

A community outreach program on sexual and reproductive health rights was conducted in six provinces. The purpose of the program was to educate community members about sexual and reproductive health and their rights, along

with the legal support available in the event of rights violations. The event saw participation of community members, ward members, police personnel, and representative from OCMC, health institutions and the media.



Date : May 1, 2026
Venue : Rupandehi, Lumbini Province



Date : May 3, 2026
Venue : Dailekh, Karnali Province



Date : May 21, 2026
Venue : Kailali, Sudurpaschim Province



◀ Date : May 26, 2026
Venue : Jhapa, Koshi Province



◀ Date : May 31, 2026
Venue : Ilam, Koshi Province



◀ Date : June 6, 2026
Venue : Rajbiraj, Madhesh Province



◀ Date : June 11, 2026
Venue : Pokhara, Gandaki Province

Quality, Affordable, Accessible, and Safe: The Right to Abortion Services

✦ May 13, 2026, Kathmandu ✦



FWLD, in partnership with CRR, organized an event themed "Quality, Affordable, Accessible, and Safe: The Right to Abortion Services" to commemorate the International Women's Health Day. This event drew a wide array of participants, including parliamentarians, legal professionals, representative of government and non-government office, media person, law students, representatives of civil society, and reproductive health experts.

The program was chaired by Senior Advocate Ms. Geeta Devi Aryal, Chairperson of FWLD, where Honorable Puja Chaudhary, Chairperson of Committee on Public Policy and Delegated Legislation Committee, National Assembly was the Chief guest for the program.

The event featured several segments. A key part of the event was a documentary video showcasing Nepal's journey towards abortion rights and delivered a theatrical

performance emphasizing the necessity of decriminalizing abortion in Nepal, leading to an open discussion among participants.

Advocate Prabina Bajracharya, Regional Director of CRR, highlighted the content of the program and the legal provisions related to safe abortion services and the issues that need to be amended. The program was moderated by Advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha.

Residential Constructive Dialogue on "Situation of Obstetric Violence in Nepal and the Necessity of Laws Addressing the Violence" with Honorable Members of the National Assembly

✦ May 15-16, 2026, Nagarkot ✦



FWLD organized a two-day residential dialogue with Honorable Members of the National Assembly to discuss the widespread yet overlooked issue of obstetric violence – abuse, neglect, and violation of women's rights during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period.

The program aimed to share findings of FWLD's Fact-Finding Study on obstetric violence, review existing legal provisions and gaps in Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights, and build parliamentary commitment towards dedicated legislation addressing obstetric violence in Nepal, in line with recommendations from the CEDAW Committee and UPR. The program opened with remarks and objectives by Sr. Advocate Meera Dhungana, followed by a powerful Forum Theatre performance on obstetric violence by Vajrapani Arts Pvt. Ltd. (directed by Mr. Robin Dong Tamang) to set the



context, followed by interactive discussions.

Advocate Binu Lama presented key findings from FWLD's study and highlighted the necessity of laws addressing obstetric violence and ensuring respectful and dignified maternity care, which sparked in-depth discussion among the members. Advocate Binod Chandra Devkota successfully moderated the sessions.

Total of 28 Honorable Members

of the National Assembly participated in the program. They acknowledged that obstetric violence, though common and even personally experienced by some members, has long been overlooked and normalized.

The members committed to raise and champion this issue within the National Assembly and its committees

Abortion Right: Reproductive Health Right

✦ May 28, 2026, Kathmandu ✦

FWLD, in partnership with Ipas Nepal, organized an event themed "Abortion Right: Reproductive Health Right" to commemorate the International Women's Health Day. This event drew a wide array of participants, including Honorable Federal Parliamentarians, legal professionals, representative of Ministry of Health and Food Safety and concern Ministry, government and non-government health sector representatives, representative of National human Right Commission and National Dalit Commission, civil society representatives, and reproductive health experts.

The event featured several segments. A key part of the event was a Forum Theatre. Theater team of Bajrapani Arts delivered a theatrical

performance emphasizing the necessity of decriminalizing abortion in Nepal, leading to an open discussion among participants.

Senior Advocate Gita Devi Aryal presided over the event where as Advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha highlighted the content of the program and the legal provisions related to safe abortion services and the issues that need to be amended. The program was moderated by Advocate Rojina Shrestha.

During the event, the team of YoSHAN, collaborated with SMNF contributed maintaining a health desk where participants could receive a normal health check-up.



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Need for full decriminalisation of abortion stressed



TRN Online Tue, 2 June 2018

By 4 Staff Reporter, Kathmandu, June 2: Rights activists and lawmakers have stressed the need for the full decriminalisation of abortion, arguing that women and girls across the country continue to suffer due to legal restrictions and gaps in implementation. Speaking at an interactive programme jointly organised by the Family Welfare Division, Ips, and the Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD), participants highlighted the challenges faced by women seeking abortion services beyond the legally permitted gestational limit.

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काठमाडौं । महिला प्रजनन स्वास्थ्य विषयमा 'मेरो अधिकार हो' भने बहस तोक बन्दै गए पनि गर्भपतनसम्बन्धी कानून अझै पूर्ण रूपमा निरअपराधीकरण हुन नसकेको भन्दै सरोकारवालाहरूले संशोधनको माग गरेका छन्।

सुरक्षित गर्भपतन तथा प्रजनन स्वास्थ्य अधिकार रैन र मुलुकी अमराध सहसंयोजक गर्भपतनलाई अग्रिम रूपमा अपराधीकरण गरीएको अवस्थालाई गुधार गर्नुपर्ने विषयमा महिला कानून तथा विकास मन्त्रालयले काठमाडौंमा गरेको कार्यक्रममा सो बार्त पाठो व्याज भएकाले हो।

सन् २०१८ मा गर्भपतनले कानुनी मान्यता पाए पनि २०४४ को मुलुकी अपराध संहिता र २०४५ को प्रजनन स्वास्थ्य अधिकार ऐनवीको कानुनी अग्रहताले सम्बन्ध विर्जन गेको अधिकार नभइले बताए। उनका अनुसार हालको व्यवस्थाअनुसार १२ हतासम्म महिलाको मनुगीमा र बलात्कार वा नबलनसहयोगीका घटनामा २८ हतासम्म गर्भपतनको अग्रुमति पाए पनि फोबरागी सहितामा दाएट गर्भपतनले पाठोमा लाग्छ। सो अवस्थामा गर्भपतन हुन पाठो गर्भपतन बढिने उमेर बढ्छ।

ताजा समाचार

नेपाली महिला क्रिकेट टोली एफि मेसमा छनोट हुन असफल

सुनको सुब्बा एकैदिन २० हजार घड्यो

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रावपा सरकारको पहिलो बजेट

सबलनेपाल

बुधवार, २० जेठ २०८३

होमपेज समाचार राजनीति अर्थतन्त्र विशेष समाचार अन्तर्गत विचार समाज सूचना-प्रविधि स्वास्थ्य खेलकुद

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दोपा रेग्मी जेठ १९ २०८३, मंगलबार



नयाँ अपडेट

- हिट एकसन डे २०२६' काठमाडौं सम्पन्न
- अधिकार र हतकडीको चेपुवामा महिलाको पाठेघर: सुरक्षित गर्भपतनको निरअपराधीकरण कहिले ?
- भदौमा 'नाडा अटो शो २०२६' हुने जेठ २६ सम्म स्टल बुकिङ खुल्ला
- स्यूचाराम किन आधुनिक कम्प्यु कारखाना?
- बिजुली भारत बेच्ने कि स्यूचाराम एआई पयाबट्टी चलाउने? करको विद्यमान 'मेटी'को आधुनिकी

Handover and Discussion Program on Draft Local SMRHR Act

A discussion program on the draft of the Local Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health Rights Act for various municipalities was conducted. Mayors, Deputy Mayors of respective municipalities, chief administrative officer, municipal executive committee members alongside representatives from various sections,

including the Women and Children, Disaster Management, Law, and Health participated the program. Advocate Deepesh Shrestha led the discussion by presenting the draft law, which was formally handed over to the municipalities at the conclusion of the event.



◀ Date : June 8, 2026
Municipality : Ghodaghodi Municipality, Kailali



◀ Date : June 10, 2026
Municipality : Dipayal Silgadhi Municipality, Doti



◀ Date : June 11, 2026
Municipality : Sanfegar Municipality, Accham



• Take away on
CEDAW •

Discussion Program with Honorable Members of the National Assembly

✦ May 26, 2026, Kathmandu ✦

FWLD organized a discussion program with Honorable Members of the National Assembly on the National Roadmap 2082 prepared for the Implementation of the Concluding Observations provided by the CEDAW Committee. The program brought together 20 Members of the National Assembly, including Hon'ble Puja Chaudhary, Chairperson of the Public Policy and Delegated Legislation Committee. The discussion focused on the importance, preparation, and implementation process of the National Roadmap 2082, as well as key recommendations for legal reform.

▶ Hon'ble Puja Chaudhary delivered remarks on the role of the CEDAW Convention in shaping women's rights.

- ▶ Ms. Indira Acharya from the Ministry of Women, Children, Gender and Sexual Minorities and Social Security presented on the preparation process of the roadmap and its implementation.
- ▶ Advocate Sabin Shrestha presented on the legal reformation that should be carried out while implementing the CEDAW Roadmap.
- ▶ Ms. Rachana Bhattarai from UN Women welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of implementing the concluding observations.



Discussion Program with Parliamentarians

✦ June 15, 2026, Kathmandu ✦

FWLD organized a discussion program with Honorable Members of the House of Representatives on the National Roadmap 2082 prepared by the Government for the Implementation of the Concluding Observations provided by the CEDAW Committee. The

program brought together 18 parliamentarians. The discussion focused on the CEDAW and the importance, preparation, and implementation process of the National Roadmap 2082, as well as key recommendations for legal reform. Prof. Dr. Sashi Adhikari presented on the

CEDAW and its principles, along with special rights protected by CEDAW. Advocate Sagar Pathak presented on the legal reformation that should be carried out while implementing the CEDAW Roadmap. Advocate Smriti Moktan moderated the program.





• *Take away on*
Citizenship/Legal Identity •

Interaction on Legal Identity (Citizenship & Birth Registration)

FWLD, in collaboration with various municipalities, organized an interaction program on legal identity focusing on citizenship certificates and birth registration. The program aimed to promote meaningful dialogue on legal provisions, judicial interpretations, and practical challenges related to acquiring citizenship and registering births.



Date : April 6, 2026
Municipality : Dipayal Silgadhi Municipality, Doti
Participant: 26 participants, including ward chairs and secretaries from all 9 wards, government officials, and representatives from the Civil Registration Department.



Date : May 6, 2026
Municipality : Parsagadhi Municipality, Parsa
Participant: 31 participants, including ward chairs and ward secretaries from all nine wards, government officials, and representatives from the Civil Registration Department.



Date : May 8, 2026
Municipality : Marin Rural Municipality, Sindhuli



Date : May 22, 2026
Municipality : Sharada Municipality, Salyan



Date : June 12, 2026
Municipality : Tansen Municipality, Palpa



• *Take away on*
Women's Economic Rights •

Community Awareness Program on Women's Economic Rights

FWLD successfully organized Community Awareness Programs on Women's Economic Rights in various districts.

Women's economic rights are essential for achieving meaningful empowerment and gender equality. Despite existing legal protections and entitlements, many women remain unaware

of their rights, limiting their ability to access and benefit from economic opportunities and resources. The programs were therefore designed to enhance awareness of women's economic rights and strengthen women's capacity to exercise, claim, and protect those rights with confidence.



Date : April 2, 2026
Municipality : Silgadhi,
Ward No. 6 – Dipayal
Silgadhi Municipality, Doti,
Sudurpaschhim Province



Date : April 6, 2026
Municipality : Silgadhi,
Ward No. 7 – Dipayal
Silgadhi Municipality, Doti,
Sudurpaschhim Province



Date : May 5, 2026
Municipality : Jirabhawani
Rural Municipality and
Pokhariya Municipality,
Parsa, Madhesh Province



Date : May 7-8, 2026

Municipality : Kamalamai
Municipality-4 and 14,
Sindhuli District, Bagmati
Province



Date : May 23-24, 2026

Municipality : Sharada
Municipality-12 and
Chhatreshwori Rural
Municipality-6, Salyan
District, Karnali Province



Date : June 13-14, 2026

Municipality : Tansen
Municipality-9 and
Bagnaskali Rural
Municipality, Palpa District,
Lumbini Province



Take away on Supplementary Activities

31st Anniversary of FWLD

✦ May 29, 2026, Kathmandu ✦

FWLD celebrated its 31st Anniversary with great enthusiasm, marking another year of commitment to advancing justice, equality, and human rights. The program commenced with heartfelt remarks from FWLD Chairperson Advocate Geeta Devi Aryal and Sr. Advocate Meera Kumari Dhungana, who reflected on the organization's journey, achievements, and continued dedication to promoting gender equality and social justice.

On this special occasion, FWLD recognized and honored its dedicated team members, Advocate Rojina Shrestha and Mr. Santosh Chaudhary, for their outstanding contributions,

professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the organization's mission. The celebration also provided an opportunity to reflect on FWLD's achievements over the years and its continued efforts toward empowering women and marginalized communities.

Colleagues, partners, and well-wishers joined the celebration, reaffirming their shared commitment to creating a more just and equitable society. The anniversary served as a meaningful occasion for appreciation, reflection, and renewed dedication to FWLD's vision and values. The event was moderated by Advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha.



Observation visit

✦ May 4, 2026, Kathmandu ✦



First Year Master's Degree Nursing of Women Health Students of National Academy of Medical Sciences, Bir Hospital Nursing Campus visited Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD). 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.

Orientation program on safeguarding and PSEAH policy

✦ April 18, 2026, Kathmandu ✦



FWLD conducted an orientation program on safeguarding and PSEAH policy on 18 April 2026 at Chhaimale Resort, Dakshinkali. Board members, general members and staffs of FWLD participated in the orientation program. Advocate Sabin Shrestha gave a presentation on the safeguarding and PSEAH policy of FWLD and the Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention) Act, 2014. The presentation was followed by discussion. Other organizational policies were also discussed during the orientation.



• *Take away on*
Universal Periodic Review (UPR) •

FWLD raised voice in 62nd session of the UN Human Rights Council

✦ June 30, 2026 ✦

On 30 June 2026, Nepal's report under the fourth cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was formally adopted during the 62nd Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva. Out of 284 total recommendations received, Nepal has formally accepted 225, noted 57, and commented on two. Representing civil society, Advocate Sabin Shrestha, on behalf of the Forum

for Women, Law and Development (FWLD) and Equality Now, delivered a joint oral statement highlighting three major legal concerns in Nepal: expanding the legal definition of rape to include all forms of non-consensual sexual penetration, removing the statute of limitations for filing rape complaints, and providing legal protection for women in the informal sector.



The Himalayan
Need for full legalisation of abortion stressed

Himalayan News Service
Kathmandu, May 28

Rights activists and lawmakers emphasised the need for full decriminalisation of abortion.

At present, a pregnant woman or girl can seek abortion only till 28 weeks of pregnancy with the consent of the concerned party.

Advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha made a presentation at an interaction organised by Ipas Nepal and Forum for Women, Law and Development saying that even in cases where the pregnancy has resulted from rape or incest involving a minor girl or even when it is known that the mother's health is in danger or the fetus has genetic abnormalities, women may still be forced to continue the pregnancy and give birth, even at the risk of their own lives.

Shrestha cited a 2022 study conducted in Nepal by the Family Welfare Division and Ipas which states that around 52 per cent of abortions in Nepal are unsafe.

THE RISING NEPAL
NATION'S 1st ENGLISH BROADSHEET
ALL BE HAPPY, ALL BE WELL

Call for decriminalisation of abortion in Nepal

BY A STAFF REPORTER
Kathmandu, May 1

The four-day global conference Women Deliver 2026, held in Melbourne from April 27 to 30, concluded successfully. On its final day, a special session focused on Nepal explored the country's status, achievements, and challenges in sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).

The Nepal-focused session was jointly organised by Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD), Orek Nepal, and One Heart Worldwide. It brought forward a multidimensional discussion on Nepal's legal framework, implementation gaps, social barriers, and opportunities for reform in reproductive health rights.

Speaking at the session, FWLD advocate Sabin Shrestha highlighted that Nepal's Constitution guarantees reproductive health as a fundamental right and that the Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health Rights Act, 2018 is in force.

According to him, Nepal's legal framework defines reproductive health as a comprehensive right encompassing access to information, education, counselling, and health services, including privacy and the right to choose.

However, he noted that despite legal progress, the law does not cover all aspects comprehensively. It remains largely limited to safe motherhood, family planning, safe abortion, and reproductive diseases, leaving out more complex dimensions of reproductive health.

NP नयाँ पोस्ट

समाचार राप्तीदि समाज देव/प्रेक्षा अर्थ खेलकुद अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय कला/मनोरञ्जन प्रवास विचार अन्य

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करोडौं नाकाबाट विस्थापित ७७६ विस्थापित नाथी सङ्गठनको विनाशकारी प्रभाव

सम्मेलनलाई ४ अर्ब ३२ करोड बजेट बाँडेर ब्याजमुक्त सस्कार

नविले विद्यार्थी बचत, विद्यार्थीको घर चर्ने पुरानो शिक्षण

काठमाडौं । निर्वाचन आयोगले आगामी विनसा मतदान प्रकृयालाई लैंगिक, अपांगता तथा समावेशी दृष्टिकोणले अझ सुदृढ बनाउने आवुक्त ङ. जनाकी तुलाधरले प्रतिबद्धता जनाएकी छिन् । हाल प्रतिनिधि सभामा छलफलको रुपमा रहेको निर्वाचन विधेयकले कानुनी रूप लिएपछि धेरै कमजोरीहरूमा सुधार हुने उनले बताइन् ।

महिला, कानून र विकास मन्त्र (एफडब्ल्यूएलडी) ले आयोजना गरेको प्रतिनिधिसभा सदस्य निर्वाचन २०८२ को लैंगिक, अपांगता तथा समावेशी दृष्टिकोणबाट निर्वाचन पर्यवेक्षण प्रतिवेदन जनावरण कार्यक्रममा डा. तुलाधरले भनिन्, 'निर्वाचन आयोगले मतदान प्रकृया लैंगिक, अपांगतामैत्री तथा समावेशी दृष्टिकोणले थप प्रभावकारी रूपमा मूलावलीकरण गर्ने, मतदान केन्द्र, मतदाता शिक्षा सामग्रीलाई कमशः सबैको पहुँचको माध्यमअनुसार विकास गरिनेछ ।'

समयअनुसार प्रविधिको प्रयोग बढाउने, निर्वाचनमा छटिने कर्मचारी तथा स्वयमसेवकहरूका लागि लैंगिक, अपांगता तथा समावेशीकरणसम्बन्धी तालिमलाई संस्थागत गर्ने र लैंगिक, अपांगता तथा समावेशी रूपका आधारमा वर्गीकृत निर्वाचन तथ्यांक संकलन, विश्लेषण तथा प्रकाशनलाई थप सुदृढ बनाउने उनले बताइन् । महिला, युवा, अपांगता भएका व्यक्ति, दुर्गम क्षेत्रका नागरिक तथा अन्य सीमान्तकृत समुदायलाई लक्षित विशेष मतदाता शिक्षा कार्यक्रम विस्तार गरिने उनको भनाइ थियो ।

अन्नपूर्ण

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सुत्केरी तथा गर्भवती महिलाहरूमध्ये धेरैभन्दा दुर्घट्यहार र हिंसा हुने गरेको एक प्रतिवेदनले औल्याएको छ । कानुनी समानताजनक प्रसूति सेवाको अधिकार सुनिश्चित गरे पनि छव्यहारमा गर्भवती महिलाहरू विभिन्न प्रकारका दुर्घट्यहार र हिंसाको सिकार भइरहेको प्रतिवेदनमा उल्लेख छ ।

महिला, कानून र विकास मन्त्र (एफडब्ल्यूएलडी)ले बुधवार सार्वजनिक गरेको 'नेपालमा गर्भवती, प्रसव र प्रसवोत्तर महिलाहरूले भोगेका दुर्घट्यहार, हिंसा र अधिकार उल्लंघनसम्बन्धी तथ्य अध्ययन अध्ययन प्रतिवेदनमा गर्भवती, प्रसव र प्रसवोत्तर अध्ययनका एकातिहाइभन्दा बढी महिलाहरूले हिंसा भोग्नुपरेको उल्लेख छ । धेरैजसो महिलाहरूले हिंसाको सिकार बनेको र परिवारका सदस्य, नातेदार, छिपेको तथा श्रमगन् पीडक भएको पाइएको छ । त्यसैगरी, उल्लेख्य मात्रामा सेव्यप्रदायकबाट पनि हिंसा भएको देखिएको छ ।

भावनात्मक, शारीरिक र यौन हिंसाहरूमध्ये भावनात्मक हिंसा एकीतिहाइभन्दा बढी हुने गरेको छ । ग्रामीण क्षेत्रको तुलनामा सहरौं क्षेत्रका महिलामा बढी हिंसा भएको र मधेसका गर्भवती तथा सुदुरपरिमत्का प्रसव र प्रसवोत्तर महिलाहरूले बढी भावनात्मक हिंसा भोग्नुपरेको देखिएको छ ।

अधिकतर सन्निध श्रेयका अनुसार नेपालमा गर्भवती, प्रसव र सुत्केरी अध्ययनमा महिलाहरूले

५६० प्रसवोत्तर गरी कुल १ हजार ६ सय ८० महिलासँग प्रश्नवाली सोधिएको थियो । ७ वटा प्रदेशका १४ जिल्लाका १८ वटा पालिकाका यो अध्ययन गरिएको थियो । प्रत्येक पालिकाबाट ६० महिला (२० गर्भवती, ४२ दिनेपिछका २० सुत्केरी र ३ महिनापिछका २० सुत्केरी) लाई अध्ययनमा सहभागी गराइएको थियो ।

प्रतिवेदन अनुसार ३८.४ प्रतिशत गर्भवती, ३७.९ प्रतिशत प्रसव र ३५.९ प्रतिशत सुत्केरी महिलाहरूले हिंसा भोग्नुपरेको छ । बढेको, ३०.७ प्रतिशत गर्भवती, ३२.७ प्रतिशत प्रसव र ३० प्रतिशत अध्ययनमा महिलाहरूले भावनात्मक हिंसा भोगेका छन् । यस्तै, ४.५ प्रतिशत गर्भवती, ३.२ प्रतिशत प्रसव र ४.५ प्रतिशत प्रसवोत्तर महिलाहरूले शारीरिक हिंसा भोगेका छन् भने १६.९ प्रतिशत गर्भवती, १५.५ प्रतिशत प्रसव र

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The Himalayan

Findings on HoR election made public

Himalayan News Service
 Kathmandu, June 8

Fifteen organisations, including Forum for Women, Law and Development, that had observed the House of Representatives election held in March, with a gender, disability and social inclusion perspective, made public their findings, recommending a slew of measures to ensure a free, fair and inclusive electoral process.

Advocate Sagar Pathak, who is associated with FWLD, shared the details of the findings at an interaction organised by FWLD, saying that the monitoring report covered all the issues that need to be addressed to make the election free, fair and inclusive.

Pathak said the report recommended that the government needed to make all polling stations physically accessible through ramps, wheelchair-friendly entrances, accessible voting booths, and priority service arrangements for voters with disabilities.

Executive Director of FWLD Sabin Shrestha said that at present visually impaired voters were allowed to bring their own

cess next time. Senior Advocate Meera Dhungana said that if the recommendations of the report were incorporated, the next election would be fairer and more inclusive.

The monitoring report recommended the government to establish mandatory candidacy quotas, reserved seats, or other affirmative measures within the FPTP system to ensure the proportional election of women, Dalits, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, Madhesis, and other marginalised communities.

The observation report also stated that the government needed to provide specialised training to polling officials and volunteers on assisting voters with disabilities respectfully and effectively while protecting voter secrecy and dignity. The report calls for institutionalising GEDSI reporting and dedicated budget for GEDSI election infrastructure. It calls for ensuring overseas voting rights for Nepali migrant workers living abroad in accordance with the Supreme Court ruling.

The study found that in the Bagmati Province, 17.5 per cent of visually impaired voters were not allowed to bring their own

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Call to make reproductive health services universally available and accessible

Himalayan News Service
Kathmandu, May 13

Chairperson of the Public Policy and Delegated Legislation Committee of the National Assembly, Puja Chaudhary, has stated that abortion services are still not quality-assured, universally available, accessible, and safe. Speaking at a discussion programme organised by Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD) and Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) on the eve of International Women's Health Day, Chairperson Chaudhary said although reproductive health was a fundamental right of women, the country had still not been able to make it quality-oriented, universally available, accessible, and safe.

She noted that while incidents of suffering faced by women in society regarding reproductive health have decreased, they have not been completely eradicated. Expressing commitment to making services safe, reliable, and accessible, she added: "Due to a lack of education and awareness, women in remote areas are forced to live in fear and anxiety. Risks can only be reduced through education and awareness. Since women are connected to reproductive health from birth, expanding education and awareness on this issue

FWLD and CRR have been advocating and debating for quality, universal, accessible, and safe abortion services for a long time. During the programme, an audio-visual presentation sequentially highlighted the roles played by FWLD and CRR and other stakeholders transforming abortion from an illegal act to a quality, accessible, and safe service until the enactment of the Safe Motherhood Act 2018.

Regional Director of CRR, Prabina Bajracharya, said that despite the introduction of the Safe Motherhood Act, legal complexities still remain. She argued that although abortion has been legalised, it is still included in the criminal code, making it difficult to regard it as fully safe and trustworthy.

She said much more work remains to be done to separate abortion from the criminal offense code.

A drama was also presented showing what kinds of incidents related to reproductive health can occur in rural areas due to lack of law, awareness, and education. The play, performed by Foreign Theater, deeply moved most of the audience.

The programme, chaired by FWLD Chair Geeta Devi Aryal, was hosted by advocate Nabin Kumar Shrestha.

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काठमाडौं । आधुनिक गर्भनिरोधक सधनहरूको प्रयोग दर बढ्नुको तट्टागा बढी हुँदै गएको एक तथ्याङ्कले देखाएको छ । भारत, कतार र विकास मन्त्र (एनडब्ल्यूएडी)ले बुधवार काठमाडौंमा आयोजना गरेको 'गर्भपतन र रणनीतिक मार्ग कार्यक्रम' प्रारम्भ कार्यक्रम अतिथक समुह (भारत/असुरक्षित गर्भपतन) का संयोजक तथा अतिथक प्रतिस्पर्धा क्षेत्रले सम्पन्न तथा नियुक्त सभनको उपाध्यक्ष नन्दुले प्रारम्भ कार्यक्रम आएको बताए ।

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