



शान्ति, न्याय र लोकतन्त्रका लागि समावेशी महिला सञ्जाल
women's alliance for peace, justice & democracy
amplifying voices of women



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About this issue

Dear Sankalpa Community,
We are back with another issue of 2018 of our E-Newsletter. In this issue, we will be sharing you about national assembly Election, regional public consultation, activity update of member organizations and one billion rising Campaign

We hope that you're enjoying our e-newsletter. Also, do share us your views and suggestions on SDG 5, and how women can benefit from an advocate for all 17 SDG goals and play lead role in achieving these goals. We also encourage you to visit our Resource Centre for various publications on women's issues

The Sankalpa Team @WomenSankalpa

National Assembly election

Sankalpa has observed historic National Assembly (NA) elections held in six provinces of Nepal on 7th of February. Sankalpa has deployed two observers in each voting locations, of each province to closely observe the voting process. Altogether twelve local observers from center and focused district were mobilized for the election observation. The national election Assembly was conducted in different districts of provinces like province 1-Biratnagar, province 3-Lalitpur, Province4-Pokhara, province5-Dang, province 6-Surkhet, Province 7-Doti



Voters of DOTI for National Assembly Election.

Sharing programs

Sankalpa organized sharing program on status of women in the focused districts of Sankalpa on 22nd of February at Sankalpa Secretariat Kupandole. The research was developed by Sankalpa in coordination with Scientific Center for Environmental Consulting Private limited. The main objectives of the program were to share the report findings and recommendation to collect feedback to finalize the report.

This survey was conducted with the objectives to identify the circumstances of how and under what conditions women are being victims of SGBV/contributing factors to escalate SGBV and to identify the common social and cultural perceptions about SGBV survivors including the barrier or hindering factors for them to access justice.

Out of 15 focused districts, research was already done in 2 focused districts.



Dr.Raghu Bir Bista giving presentation on the findings regarding status of women.

Regional Public consultation

Eastern region conducted public consultation on “Impacts of conflict on women” at Udayapur districts on 24th of January among 47 participants. Similarly on 25th of January, Far-Western Region conducted consultation among 30 participants on “Rights of women and issues identification.” Likewise Central Region conducted Training to locally elected women on 1st February 2018 at Dhanusha. Altogether 58 participants participated in the program.



Public Consultation at Udayapur districts.

Activity of Member organizations



WHR organized National workshop on Single Women Emergency Fund at Kathmandu.



FEDO organized Capacity building training for front-line Dalit women leaders from seven Provinces.

NDWA organized meeting on gender related issues with disabilities of Nepal among NDWA & CBM partner, Germany at NDWA office. Thanks for nice coordination to CBM Nepal, Country office.



Nagarik Aawaz organized 5 days training on “ Peace & Reconciliation imitative training “ at Kanchanpur



RUWDUC organized two days training to Social Mobilizers at Dadeldhura

One Billion Rising Campaign

Since the launch of campaign in 2012, One Billion Rising has gained incredible momentum, reaching million across 160 countries and over 5000 organizations. Sankalpa is being part of One Billion Rising Campaign from the very beginning of its lunch in Nepal. Recently, on 14th of February, OBR organized Rally from two places. One from **Lalitpur Metropolitan City Office** and another from **Kathmandu Metropolitan City**. These both the rallies meet at **Maitighar Mandala** which was followed by flash mob and dance performances in the presence of several hundred members and leaders of Nepal's civil society.



Civil society being ready for Rally



Ms.Pramila Tajhya receiving award.

We would like to congratulate our district focal person of Kaski [Pramila Tajhya](#) for being awarded with "Yas Kumari G.C Memorial Award 2017." Sankalpa is proud of her works and extend best wishes for greater achievements.

Voices of Social Activist from Illam

➤ "Sankalpa has given the platform to be aware on the issues of women and to work in solving the issues of women violence in local level."

-Durga Kumari Rai

➤ It is due to Sankalpa, I am confident & able to speak among mass and work for the right of other helpless women .

-Srijana Karki



We would like to congratulate our Chair Ms. Lily Thapa for being awarded form Lions Club of Pokhara." Sankalpa is proud of her works and extend best wishes for greater achievements.



We would like to congratulate our Vice Chair Ms. Sangeeta Lama for being awarded with "Moti Devi Smriti Kendra Award." Sankalpa is proud of her works and extend best wishes for greater achievements.

Media Monitoring: Women Issues

S.N	Name of the Newspaper	Coverage of Women Issues
1	The Kantipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nepali girls being trafficked (3rd Febuary 2018) ➤ Rape & Chuck (6th February 2018) ➤ House of Representatives and Women MP:- 84 Women (9th February,2018) ➤ Sexual violence victim inside closed door of House (9th February,2018) ➤
2	The Rising Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Infected women raises public awareness about HIV (10th February ,2018) ➤ Children of Single mothers unable to get citizenship

		(24 th February 2018)
3	Gorkhapatra	➤ Happiness in the increment of women representatives (4 th February 2018)
4	Republica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HIV infected women struggle to survive (10th February 2018) ➤ UML sends 37 women,4 men to parliament under PR system (12th February 2018) ➤ Child Marriage taking its toll on rural women (24th February 2018)
5	Kathmandu post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Women,80,lives tragedies of war and triumph of politics (3rd February 2018) ➤ Durbarmarg gang rape; Suspension recommended for inspector Thakuri (3rd February 2018) ➤ Against lingerie feminism (4th February 2018) ➤ Prospects of first Women CM in Nepal fizzle out (11th February 2018) ➤ Women and Men (11th February 2018)
6	Himalayan Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Women set up group to fight dowry system (3rd February 2018) ➤ Five women Rescued (25th February 2018)
7	Annapurna Post	➤ Rape of a child case remain silent for a month .(7 th February 2018)
8	Nagarik	➤ Need of women University for Muslim Girls (7 th February 2018)
9	Naya Patrika	➤ Till when: Dowry trend (5 th February 2018)

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