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women's alliance for peace, justice & democracy  
amplifying voices of women



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### **About this issue**

Dear Sankalpa Community,  
How is 2018 treating you?

We are here with the first issue of 2018 of our E-Newsletter. In this issue, we will be sharing you the activity update of districts and member organizations.

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

## Planning Workshop

On 30<sup>th</sup> of January, Sankapa held its planning Workshop at Hotel Shambala, Maharajung with Sankalpa team to reflect Sankalpa's existing project "Equal power for Equal Rights" and to discuss next year planning.



## District Updates



### Leadership training to Women

Gorkha, Dailekh, Makwanpur, Siraha, Surkhet & Kathmandu had organized leadership training to women. With the aim to capacitate women and enhance their leadership skill, five districts have conducted this activity till date. Altogether 200 participants participated in the program. Due to this program, district level focal person and social activist have gain more information regarding leadership, its skills and importance.

### Training to Social Activist on VAW related policies/laws/referral mechanism

Doti, Dadeldhura, Gorkha, Banke, Kavre & Kathmandu organized three days training to social activist on VAW & SGVB related policies/laws/referral mechanism. This training aims to provide information on types of VAW, legal process & procedure of related referral mechanism among social activist as they are closely working in the community dealing with such issues.





## Meeting of DDC committee

Doti, Dadeldhura, Illam, Gorkha, Makwanpur, Nawalparasi, Dhankuta, Kathmandu, Kaski, Surkhet & Kanchanpur organized meeting with DDC committee. This meeting focused on the coordination among stakeholders, how to make effective participation of women in local election, discussion on the VAW & other emerging issues. This meeting also brainstorms on the possible activity at district level like street drama, training program on VAW to reduce women violence in grassroots level.

## Activity of Member organizations



**Bikalpa** organized “Women Education Program Graduation Ceremony”. This year 50 regular women on the graduation ceremony with four members as most regular, hardworking and friendly were appreciated with token of love and certificates.

**Bikalpa** organized Training cum workshop for teachers on " Psychosocial Healing and Care for Care Giver". Two days training was conducted with teachers from major earthquake affected districts (Sindhupalchok, Dolkha, Gorkha, Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Lalitpur and Nuwakot). This training was learning from sharing experience, realization and reflection on aspects of children behaviors, demonstration and practice of self care techniques like auto suggestion, coping skills, therapies through games, music, yoga and colors.





**WHR organized Community Consultation at Kadambas and Kunchwok of Sindhupalchwok.district.**



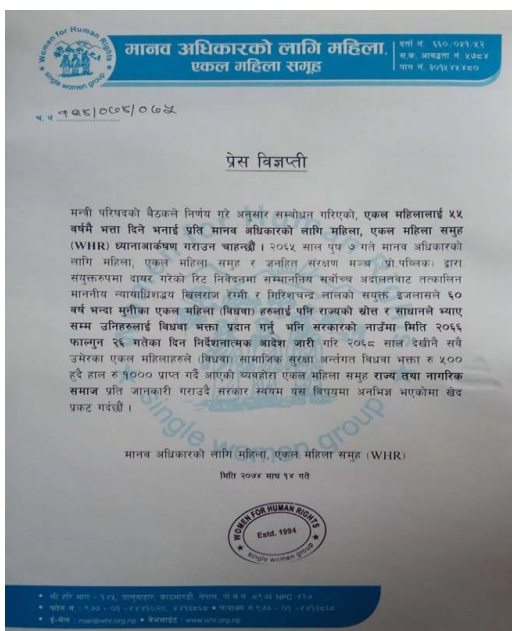
**WHR Kailali with the coordination with Red Cross distributed 200 blankets to Single Women, Senior Citizens and Vulnerable children.**



**WHR organized Capacity building workshop on "Gender Responsive Budget" at Lamihung**



**FEDO BARA distributed blankets to "Musahar" - a Dalit community at Kaliya district.**



**WHR** had issued press release on the policy of age bar for single women allowances made by government which was already removed by Supreme Court few years back. Now the government added the age for the single women to get allowance. WHR strongly wants to draw attention of the government to revise that policy.

## Media Monitoring: Women Issues

S.N	Name of the Newspaper	Coverage of Women Issues
1	The Kantipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Increased number of Maithali women being inside the curtain –Ghumto ( 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</li> </ul>
2	The Rising Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 'Feminist' Deneuve apologizes to sex assault victims(16<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</li> <li>➤ Sri Lanka President re-imposes ban on women buying alcohol (16<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</li> <li>➤ Three women to scale Mount Everest ( 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018)</li> </ul>
3	Gorkhapatra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Incidents of Women's violence's ends through community mediation</li> <li>➤ Five Nepali women to climb Everest (7<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</li> </ul>
4	Republica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Women grab opportunities in politics ( 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</li> <li>➤ 10 year old girl carries disabled brother to school every day (22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018)</li> </ul>
5	Kathmandu post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Seven Nepali girls rescued from Kenya; mission goes on (5<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</li> <li>➤ Women beaten on witchcraft charge (5<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</li> <li>➤ Bridging the gender Gap ( 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018)</li> <li>➤ Lingeire and Feminism ( 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018)</li> </ul>
6	Himalayan Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Gender Inequality: Women Need challenges more than compassion to forge ahead (21<sup>st</sup> January 2018)</li> </ul>
7	Annapurna Post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Can women wear Pants?(5<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</li> <li>➤ Menus ration ; being normal (5<sup>th</sup> January 2018)</li> <li>➤ Women in movement with utensils (21<sup>st</sup> January 2018)</li> </ul>
8	Nagarik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Women less application in public services ( 4January 2018)</li> <li>➤ Women representation increased by two third (21<sup>st</sup> January 2018)</li> </ul>



		January 2018) ➤ Women voters 54 percent and representation only 33 percent (22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018) ➤ Three women's death mystery remains unsolved (22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018) ➤ Sister carrying her disabled brother to school; Daily (22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018)
9	Naya Patrika	➤ Women in Road Construction at Mugu ( 4 <sup>th</sup> January (5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018)



Congratulation to Miss Pramila Tajhya-district focal person of Sankalpa (Kaski) for being awarded with “**Pokhara Lady Jacyees**”award.Sankalpa Secretariat would like to congratulate her and extend her best wishes.

...e of a young woman at Durbarmarg. Sankalpa along  
...rotest at Maitghar Mandala on 2<sup>nd</sup> of February



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