

# Sankalpa Women's Alliance for Peace, Justice and Democracy

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March Newsletter

During the month of March, Sankalpa team was engaged in the preparation of British Parliamentarian and Ex- Minister Hon. Margaret Hodge visit and also in the finalization of Annual Work Plan 2013. Hon. Margaret Hodge visited Sankalpa's Western Regional Network at Pokhara on 31st March. An interaction program was organized during the visit where Ms Shobha Basnet, Treasurer of Sankalpa briefed about Sankalpa's objectives and its activities. Sankalpa's Western regional networks members, chief District Officer of Kaski were presented in an interaction. During Kaski visit Hon. Hodge also visited Sankalpa's Member Organizations offices in the district. Sankalpa had annual meeting with Royal Norwegian Embassy on 19th March. During the meeting Sankalpa presented the program and expenditure of 2012 and also discussed on activities for 2013.

### **International Women's Day Celebrated**

Sankalpa took part in different programs including the rally organized by National Women's Commission and Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare in Kathmandu in the mark of 102<sup>nd</sup> International Women's Day. The day was celebrated in Nepal with a slogan "Lets End Violence Against Women" connecting it with International slogan "Connecting Girls; Inspiring Future.



Sankalpa also organized different programs like rallies with corner meetings, interactions, panel discussions through its regional networks in Eastern Region – Ilam, Siraha, Dhankuta, Morang; Far Western – Kailai, Kanchanpur, Doti, Dadeldhura, Bajhang; Mid Western – Banke, Bardiya, Surkhet, Jumla; Western – Kaski; and Central - Kavre, Dhading, Mohatari, Ramechhap, Chitwan Districts.



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### **Communication Strategy Workshop**

Sankalpa's Communication Strategy Workshop was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013 (two half days) at Summit Hotel. Communication/Media experts Mr. Binod Bhattarai & Mr. Raghu Mainali were the facilitators of the workshop. Sankalpa Board, Staff team and participants from member organizations were participated in the workshop. A separate meeting with Sankalpa Board will be organized for the finalization of the Communication Strategy.





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