



**Women's Alliance for Peace, Justice & Democracy**

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### **Press Release**

Sankalpa initiated to bring together Women's Collective Campaign Members and Joint Struggle Committee Members to jointly move forward for ensuring Women's Minimum 33 percentage of representation in upcoming Election of Constituent Assembly. Twenty-two representatives from different women's networks and organizations participated in the meeting in this regard on 13 September 2013. The two institutions: Women's Collective Campaign Members formed by civil society organizations and Joint Struggle Committee formed by Interparty Women's Alliance, Women Wings of Political Parties and some Civil Society Organizations decided to work collaboratively in the meeting for ensuring women's minimum 33 percentage of representation in upcoming CA election .

Meeting identified different strategic areas to work:

- To increase the number of women candidate
- Door to door voters education programs, to encourage voters to cast vote especially for women candidate
- Campaign & advocacy programs to support women candidates to win in election, who can raise women's voice as well as national issues
- Advocacy program to secure for women only candidacy in some constituencies
- To arrange resources to support women candidates
- Review and analysis of previous election manifesto of different political parties and lobby to include women rights and issues in their manifestos or coming CA election

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