



Project title: Implementation of NAP on UNSCR 1325/1820 : Partnership on Women Empowerment and Representation (POWER)

Name of Implementing Agency: Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare (MoWCSW); WCO; district line-agencies, civil society organisations; women groups/organisations

Contact Person: Joint secretary, (MoWCSW)

Status: Ongoing

Cluster: Security and Transitional Justice

Duration: 16 July 2012 - 15 July 2013

Location: The project will be implemented in 75 districts. Some of the activities will also be implemented at the central level.

Budget: NPR 56,700,000

Description:

The proposed project has been designed to contribute to sustainable peace in Nepal through increased representation of women at all decision making bodies related to peace building process. The project, in coordination and cooperation with relevant government, civil society and media institutions, shall implement activities related to capacity building of duty bearers and rights holders; awareness campaigns on women and girls' rights to participate in peace process; supporting women groups & networks to promote women's rights to participate in peace process; and providing immediate relief services to victims of SGBVs and CAW&Gs. MoWCSW shall take lead role for the overall management and execution of the project. Specific supports/inputs of specialized government and non-government institutions shall be sought for as required. MoWCSW shall manage the project resources in compliance with Nepal Government's standard norms and procedures. Attainment of project objectives shall be ensured by installing and operationalizing an efficient monitoring and evaluation mechanism. To manage the project, MoWCSW shall create a project implementation unit (PIU) within the Ministry, which will be headed by a Project Coordinator assisted by a team of core professional and support staff. At the district level, the District Women and Children Office (WCO) shall be responsible for the implementation of the. DCO shall implement project activities in close coordination with District Coordination Committee (DCC) formed for the implementation of NAP 1325 & 1820. WCO will also keep close coordination with various projects/institutions engaged in implementing activities related to UNSCRs 1325 & 1820.

Goal:

Effective implementation of National Action Plan on UNSCRs 1325 and 1820 to promote active engagement of women in conflict prevention, management & resolution; and peace building process.

Purpose:

To create an enabling environment for women to exercise their rights in line with UNSCRs 1325 & 1820; and address immediate relief needs of conflict affected women and girls (CAW&Gs)

Output:

1. Increased awareness of women to participate in conflict prevention, management and resolution, and peace building process.
2. Increased awareness of duty bearers to promote women's rights in line with UNSCRs 1325 & 1820
3. Improved access of SGBV victims and CAW&Gs to immediate relief services