



Project title: Implementation of NAP on UNSCR 1325/1820 : Enhancing Access to Justice for Women, Girls and Conflict Affected People

Name of Implementing Agency: Ministry of Law and Justice; District Legal Aid Committee, District chapters of Nepal Bar Association; NGOs; media and civil society organisations (CSOs)

Contact Person: Joint secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice

Status: Ongoing

Cluster: Security and Transitional Justice

Duration: 8 July 2012 - 7 July 2013

Location: 43 districts

Budget: NPR. 4,25,90,000.00

Description:

The proposed project is expected to contribute to sustainable peace in Nepal through the provision of fair justice to the women and girls, specifically to those affected from a decade-long violent conflict. The project, in coordination and cooperation with relevant government, civil society and media institutions, shall implement activities related to policy formulation; capacity building of duty bearers and rights holders; awareness campaigns on women and girls' rights to justice; creation and operationalization of local level legal aid service providing mechanisms. Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) 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. MoLJ shall manage the project resources in compliance with standard norms and procedures of the Government of Nepal (GoN). Attainment of project objectives shall be ensured by installing and operationalizing an efficient monitoring and evaluation mechanism. To manage the project, the MoLJ 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, a focal person at the District Legal Aid Committee (DLAC), shall be responsible for project implementation. The district focal person shall implement project activities in close coordination with District Coordination Committee (DCC) formed for the implementation of NAP 1325 & 1820. The district focal person 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 prevent sexual and gender-based violence (SGBVs) and address the immediate needs of conflict affected women and girls.

Purpose:

To increase access of conflict affected women & girls (CAW&Gs) to transitional/traditional justice (TJ).

Output:

1. Improved legal system for access to justice for women and children
2. Increased access of conflict affected women & girls (CAW&Gs) to justice through free legal aid services
3. Increased awareness of judicial, and media institutions on UNSCRs 1325 & 1820.