



Project title:	Enhancing Capacity of Conflict Affected Women and Girls for Gainful Employment and Enterprise Development(ECoAWG)
Name of Implementing Agency:	Cottage and Small Industry Development Board (CSIDB) and Department of Cottage and Small Industry (DCSI)
Contact Person:	Joint Secretary, Planning Division, MoI
Status:	Ongoing
Cluster:	Security and Transitional Justice
Duration:	01 July 2012 - 31 June 2013
Location:	25 targeted districts in the five development regions of Nepal
Budget:	NPR 60,956,640/-

Description:

The project is a pioneering collaborative endeavour between Cottage and Small Industry Development Board (CSIDB) and Department of Cottage and Small Industry (DCSI) of the Ministry of Industry (MoI) to implement the National Action Plan (NAP) on United Nations Security Council Resolution Numbers (UNSCRs) on 1325 and 1820. This project focuses on activities that will enhance the skill and capacity of the target group (primarily CAW & G and women victims of SGBAV who are socially excluded from the formal labour market and social protection schemes) for gainful employment and enterprise development. At district level, the project provides vocational trainings and regular follow-up with CAW & Gs and victims of SGBV to enable them to increase their income and socio-economic status.

Direct involvement of CAW & Gs and victims of SGBV as catalysts and beneficiaries, close cooperation between line agencies and targeted beneficiaries, and capacity enhancement of CAW & Gs and victims of SGBV will be simultaneously undertaken to reach the project objectives. Access to justice for CAW & Gs and SGBV victims will be addressed through relief, recovery and social protection programmes aiming to integrate the target groups into the society through gainful employment and enterprise development. This will be done by imparting vocal and enterprise development training and linking the successful trainees to markets for their products as well as credit facilities available in financial institutions and cooperatives. At district level, coordination with the District Coordination Committees (DCCs) will be given priority for effective implementation of the NAP.

Goal:

To ensure effective implementation of NAP on UNSCRs 1325 and 1820 for achieving sustainable peace in Nepal by enhancing socio-economic status of conflict affected women and girls (CAW & Gs) and victims of sexual and gender based violence (SGBVs) through gainful employment and enterprise development.

Purpose:

To effectively implement marketable and financially viable income generation activities targeting CAW & Gs and victims of SGBV through gainful employment and enterprise development.

Output:

1. Improved capacity of MoI, CSIDB and DCSI officials for effective implementation of NAP
2. Improved capacity of CAW & Gs and victims of SGBV to access Government's relief and recovery packages.
3. Enhanced access of CAW & Gs and SGBV victims to credits, markets and social protection.