



**Title of the project:** Promoting Women's Participation in Peace-building Process and Economic Opportunities

**Implementing Agency:** 1. Ministry of Defence (MoD)  
2. The Nepalese Army

**Responsible Person:** Joint Secretary, Human Rights Promotion, Legal Opinion and Grievance Handling Division, MoD

**Status:** Ongoing

**Cluster:** Security and Transitional Justice

**Duration:** July 2013 to June 2015

**Location:** The project shall cover 11 districts: Kathmandu, Kaski, Kavre, Jhapa, Kailali, Dang, Doti, Sunsari, Makwanpur, Dhangadhi, Surkhet

**Budget:** NPR. 133,873,694

**Brief Description:**

The proposed project is expected to contribute to sustainable peace in Nepal through increased economic opportunities to the widows and families of army personnel and others who lost their lives or affected during the armed conflict, improved understanding of MoD and army personnel on the elements of UNSCRs 1325 & 1820, and creation of women friendly working environment. Towards this end, the project, in coordination and cooperation with relevant government and civil society organisations, shall implement key activities targeting affected women during the conflict and other victim groups in the target areas as well as. As Output 2 on support requires careful consideration in terms of designing an approach that secures equal access to opportunities for all victim groups in the target areas, this output area will not be initiated until a thorough assessment has been done and a strategy that addresses the identified risks has been developed. MoD shall take lead role for the overall management and execution of the project. Attainment of project objectives shall be ensured by installing and operationalizing an efficient monitoring and evaluation mechanism. To manage the project, MoD shall create a Project Management Unit within the Ministry, which will be headed by a Project Coordinator assisted by a team of core professional and support staff. Project Management Unit shall implement project activities in close coordination with High Level Steering Committee, National Implementation Committee and District Coordination Committee formed for the implementation of NAP 1325 & 1820. Project Management Unit shall also keep close coordination with various projects/institutions engaged in implementing activities related to UNSCRs 1325 & 1820.

**Goal:**

To strengthen gender inclusion and gender sensitivity of the Nepalese Army and MoD in accordance with the National Action Plan (NAP) on UNSCRs 1325 & 1820.

**Purpose:**

Participation of female army personnel and female officials in the Nepalese Army and MoD promoted

**Output:**

1. Increased knowledge of MoD and army personnel on the fundamental principles of UNSCRs 1325 & 1820 as well as increased attention to a women friendly environment within NA.
2. Improved economic opportunities of the widows and families of army personnel and others who lost their lives or affected during the armed conflict.