



Title of Project: PEACE CAMPAIGN FOR SOLIDARITY AND UNITY

Responsible Project Officer: Joint Secretary, Conflict Management Division, Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction (MOPR)

Cluster: Constituent Assembly and Peace Building Initiatives at National and Local Levels

Implementing Agency: Conflict Management Division, Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction (MOPR), Government of Nepal in association with Local Peace Committees (LPCs) and other organisations

Status: Ongoing

Duration: 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013

Total Project Budget: NRS. 159,677,089

Description:

The project Peace Campaign for Solidarity and Unity aims to build confidence and trust at the community level thereby promoting reconciliation and solidarity in the post-conflict recovery phase. Through direct involvement of senior leaders of major political parties, as well as, inter-religious/faith leaders in proposed peace campaign will be a manifestation of the their commitment to the peace building process- the National Agenda of Nepal. This forward-linkage project synergizes with past and on-going projects aimed for national recovery (ex. reintegration, rehabilitation, reconstruction projects) of the country funded by National Peace Trust Fund (NPTF) and implemented by various agencies of the Government of Nepal (GoN). The peace campaign will compliment promote reconciliation and solidarity and trauma healing, sufferings and so amongst the victims of conflict, which will commence a systematic process of social reconstruction through massive social mobilization and activities related to literature arts and cultural, sports, as well as, entertainment by evolving a comprehensive policy, agreed by all segments of the society for fostering solidarity and unity. The proposed project will directly compliment the efforts of Local Peace Committees (LPCs) that have been quite effective to reduce hostility and avoid incidents that could escalate into full-scale violence.

Goal:

Enabling environment created for the promotion of reconciliation and sustainable peace.

Purpose:

Reinforce solidarity and unity at the national and local level among the citizens by various means of constructive activities.

Outputs:

- 1) A sense of solidarity and unity fostered at the community level.
- 2) A strong advocacy campaign to towards sustained peace to ensure that reconciliation and social harmony gather momentum and is coordinated.