



**Project Title: Strengthening the Capacity and Mechanisms of relevant State Institutions to Implement Human Rights Plans and Policies in Nepal**

**Implementing Agency: Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers (OPMCM)**

**Responsible Project Officer: Secretary of OPMCM**

**Cluster: Security and Transitional Justice**

**Location: Kathmandu**

**Duration: January 2013-December 2015**

**Budget: NPR. 117,000,000.00**

**Description of the project:**

It is the responsibility of the GoN to secure human rights protection for all people of Nepal. In order to do this, the OPMCM is coordinating the mechanisms that are established to secure human rights in Nepal including the implementation of the National Human Rights Action Plan (NHRAP), the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) recommendations, and the Treaty Body observations. However, OPMCM has limited expertise, resources and knowledge to perform tasks under these mechanisms. Therefore, the project will be a milestone to develop capacity of the government officials in handling human rights issues including support the government to protect and promote human rights in Nepal, to implement NHRAP, review and draft new NHRAP and assist to implement it, to enhance and strengthen capacity of the government on fulfilling treaty body obligations particularly reporting obligations and to promote the implementation of the UPR recommendations. All these activities will help Nepal for sustaining peace, promoting human rights and building capacity of the government.

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**Outputs:**

- 1) Government effectively implement the NHRAP, assess its impact and develop a new NHRAP for a new cycle
- 2) Treaty obligations better fulfilled with the capacity of government officers in drafting periodic reports, defending them, making plans for implementing concluding observations and responding to queries directed to the government on human rights enhanced.
- 3) Government take concrete steps to implement the 2011 UPR recommendations and prepare a second high quality UPR report on time
- 4) Resources and documentation on human rights and human rights mechanism are available to all state institutions at central, regional and district levels