

**Talking points for the program organized by Australian Embassy and
Sancharika Samuha on “Women and DRR” with special focus on Nepal
Earthquake, April 2015**

The background of impact of women in 2015 Earthquake:

- Women Charter
- Multipurpose women's center in 5 different places
- Women's issues related media center
- Provide the safe center
- Group and personal counseling center
- Women friendly dignity kits distribution
- Immediate after earthquake, formed a core group under the leadership of UN Women along with leading women rights activist among their leader
- We have PDNA volume I and volume II where there is clearly written and mention to involve women on equality basis, in different kind of work like plumber, mason, carpenter, etc. Advocacy on this topic to be important.
- Organize a 2-day National conference for discussing earthquake affected women related issues at all affected districts women as well.
- Produce the 15-points Kathmandu Declaration to make all post earthquake process women friendly.
- To visit and pressurize NRA and other related Ministry and line agency.
- The legislative, executive and judiciary are led by women.
- Continuous advocacy
- Gender responsive budget or gender audit
- Inclusive approach
- Men engaged process
- Control over power relationship
- Good coordination
- Trying to involve women on the basis of gender perspective in document of PDRF, PDNA

Challenges:

The Constitution has made provisions to increase the participation of women in all State mechanism, but Implementation part need to be improved.

- No meaning participation
- There is no Gender disaggregated data
- Lack of Information center
- Nutritious food to pregnant women has not been provided
- Lack of pure drinking water and sanitation
- Lack of alternative livelihood