

Project Title – Partnership with Religious Network and Structure to end child marriage and other harmful practices

Activities: Conduct three days training for religious leaders in centre level

Specific Objective of the three days training – To sensitization religious leaders on child marriage ,gender equality ,respect for girls and women ,human right and build their skills to advocate against child marriage and other harm practices

Inputs - Three days training has been carried out on 16th to 18th Nov 2014 in the centre level Total 54 participants actively and intensively took part in the training represented from six project district 's focal persons , religious leaders and in the centre level 's scholar religious leaders , followers . UNICEF, UNFPA and media persons observed the training .The training provide ample opportunity to trainees for assuring reason of child marriage and harmful practices .The trainers are more conscious about vision ,mission, and objective of the manual .The training mapped out that children and women have given most loving and respectful position in holy contest of all religions The interaction and group work among all trainees categorically pointed that religious leaders can play the most powerful role is in facilitating dialogue ,reflection and action regarding prevention of child marriage and gender base violence On the closing ceremony's UNFPA deputy representative Catharine delivered thanks to NIRN Nepal for the implementation of the project goals and highlighted some of the existing issue of child marriage . The media person Mr Dhundi Raj Naupanay expressed the need of the issue the role of religious leaders to reduce child marriage in the news so that massive sensitization process could be initiated in both centre and district level . The training was facilitated by Narendra Pande, Dr K. B. Rokaya , Dr Chintamani yogi , Dr Naman Padhaya,Sanju Bhattari , Sangog Thakuri,Vend Dharama Murti, Bhanu Prakash Dhakal ,Maulana Alludin Falahi, Sarita Dhakal.

Data of the participation on the three days training

Religion	Hinduism	Buddhism	Islam	Bahia	Christ ianity	Jainism	Sikhism	Bon	Total
Male	10	5	6	6	5	3	1	1	37
Female	9	3	2	1	1	1			17

Output The training become fruitful in making religious leaders and other aware on basic concept regarding prevention of child marriage and gender base violence .The trainees are f sensitized for the need of collective action for addressing child marriage and harmful practices .The participant identified effective implementation , strategies to address issue and determined of various advocacy tools .it is observed that some participants have been able to become trainers themselves after taking the training in the centre level . Participant

reflected on the women's role and within their religions. They determined that women are valued and respected within their religion, concluding that holy text book of all religions do not mention child marriage. The participants commitment sincerely that they will try to help counter such negative practices perpetuated in the name of religion.

Photo Clips of the training



