

Activities : Conduct three days training for religious leaders in Saptari district

Inputs: The project organized three days training to district level religious leaders on religion and child marriage on 29th 30th Nov and 1st Dec in Saptari . The training was participated by 53 members. The observer and participants were represented from government bodies , media person ,FBOs community base religious leaders ,Aama Samuha of Saptari district. The training was basically focused on the important role of religious leaders astrologers on community especially those with an organized hierarchy and who are formally designated to represent their community for advocacy to denounce child marriage at the local and district level. The opening ceremony has been chaired by vice CDO Ved Bahadur karki District development officer Navaraj Khadaka ,media persons .The concept of child right and gender base violence were thoroughly shared and discussed

	Hindu	Islam	Buddhist	Christianity	Bhai	Total
Male	18	11	2	1	1	33
Female	6	1		2	1	10

Out puts

Most of the participants were enthusiastic and eager to learn what are mentioned in manual about child marriage .The information sharing and an environment for taking collective action among participants created for promote and protection of child right .it is found that most of child marriage occur in Musar, Dum and harijan communities so participants are trying to map out about their situation of child marriage and child right .Religious leaders speak out publicly against act of gender base violence .The inter faith committee has been formed in Saptari for making effective linkage ,coordination, discuss issue and share information with concerned stake holders .The committee has comprised with 11 members and under leadership of NIRN Nepal .The media person who observed the training featured the article on “ Bal Bibaha Rokana Dharama Guru ekjud “ in local daily paper “ Batabaran”and “ Bal Bibaha Rokana dharama Guru lai Prachan Didai” in local daily paper “ Krishana “ published on 30th Nov .

District level stake holder meeting

District level has been formed in two project action districts saptari and Dhanusha on 2014. The formation took place in Saptari 24th of Nov and in Dhanusha 28th of Nov . The stakeholder is comprised with representative of maulana , Pandit, priest ,from selected project VDCs .and centre level . The meeting are carried out for sharing information ,effective implementation of district level activities, regularly policy feedback and making effective linkage and coordination with concern stakeholders . Total 12 participants in Dhanusha and 22 participants in Saptari .

Output

The stakeholder meeting has been fruitful in sharing centre level training. They planned how to implement of district level training. The meeting provided feedback and strategic guidance for district level activities . The stakeholder meeting established good working relation with inter

religious leaders for collaborative and coordinated effort for to discuss and denounce harmful social norms

Activities : Conduct three days training for religious leaders in Dhanusha district

Inputs The training of the Dhanusha has been carried out on 2nd to 4TH Dec there are total 40 participants comprised with 6 female and 34 male in the training represented from FBOs , religious leaders .The objective of the training was to enhance the capacity of the religious leaders preventing issues of child marriage , and other harmful social norms on the base of religions .The training was basically focused on strengthening the coordination and working relation between project staff and religious leaders to map out pertinent tools and technique for to reduce child marriage and other harmful social norms , practices affecting the right's on religious prospective.

SN	Hindu	Islam	Christianity	Total
Men	25	8	1	34
Women	5		1	6

Output: After intervention of the program religious leaders changed their previous behaviour between narrow mind and conservative workThe participants realized that religion and tradition exerts a powerful influence over communities. They are a key part of Plan's work to help protect girls and ensure they access their rights and reduce harmful practices like child Marriage Due to lack of religious knowledge social and culture practices parents have tendency marriage of their daughter at the early age so this training has been proved that nobody goes to heaven by performing kanyadan of girls children . The news of event was published in local news paper " Mithiala Bises" and " Terai Express" on 4th Dec