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ABBREVIATION

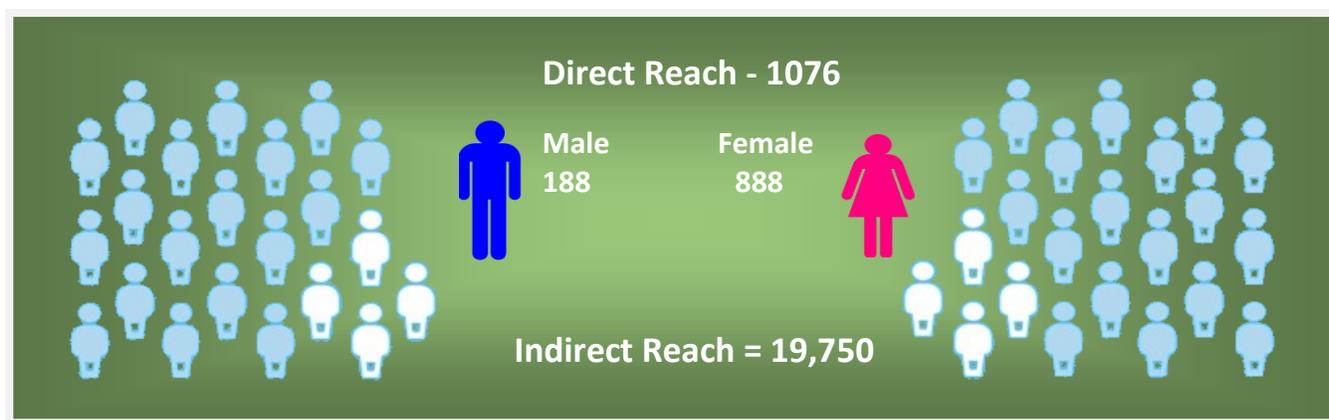
AHTB	Anti Human Trafficking Bureau
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
COVID	Corona Virus Disease
CSEC	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CTIP	Counter Trafficking in Person
GAATW	Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women
GO	Government Organization
GR	General Recommendation
HTTCA	Human Trafficking and Transportation Control Act
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
INGO	International Non Governmental Organization
KMC	Kathmandu Metropolitan City
MoWCSC	Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens
MCA	Missing Child Alert
NACG	National Action and Coordinating Group
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NAWHRD	National Alliance of Women Human Rights Defenders
NPC	National Planning Commission
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
SACG	South Asia Coordinating Group on Action against Violence against Women and Children
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
RRRR	Rescue, Repatriation, Rehabilitation and Reintegration
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
NPC	National Planning Commission
NWC	National Women Commission
NCRC	National Child Rights Council
RCM	Regional Coordination Mechanism
SAIEVAC	South Asian Initiative to End Violence Against Children
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSP	Senior Superintendent Police
TIP	Trafficking in Person
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
VNR	Voluntary National Review
WOFOWON	Women Forum for Women in Nepal

SUMMARY

The year 2020 was a notable year for AATWIN as its decade-long advocacy for the Palermo Protocol finally reached its conclusion. This campaign gained a milestone on 19 January 2020 when the protocol was endorsed by the National Assembly of Nepal for ratification and likewise, it was endorsed on 12 March 2020 by the House of Representatives Nepal. Nepal also has successfully registered UN TIP Protocol on United Nations Treaty Collection on 16 June 2020 and the Protocol came into force on 17 July 2020.

2020 has been a year like no other, due to the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic as it shut down the world. The Government of Nepal too announced a nation-wide lockdown from 24 March 2020 with timely extensions for over months. The mobility of people, except in emergencies was halted. The sudden lockdown left the citizens with no time to prepare, financially, mentally and emotionally. Although the lockdown has impacted every individual, the intensity of impact is not the same. The workers of the entertainment sector, trafficking survivors, victims of violence and exploitation, migrant workers, and daily wage laborers are the hardest hit by the lockdown. AATWIN conducted the situation analysis of workers of the entertainment sector and human trafficking survivors during this period and distributed relief materials and conducted virtual mental health programs.

AATWIN was nominated as a member of the "CSOs Coordination and Mobilization Committee" formed by MoWCSC in June to address the issues of women, children, people with disabilities, and senior citizens during COVID-19 in Nepa. The committee is chaired by the member of the National Planning Commission, Hon. Min Bahadur Shahi. AATWIN also raised voices for women and child-friendly services during the COVID-19 pandemic at various platforms, continued its campaign for the rights of women and children, and against human trafficking. We practiced work from home during the lockdown situation and engaged the video-conference apps like zoom, teams, google meet for conducting meetings and programs.



AATWIN got an opportunity to contribute to reporting of UPR, Voluntary National Review (VNR) of SDGs, and GR on trafficking in women and girls in the context of global migration drafted by CEDAW committee in 2020. Under the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) system, the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva reviews each country's human rights record every five years. Nepal has to send its report in 2020 for its third cycle reporting. AATWIN held a consultation program to collect issues of human trafficking with stakeholders for UPR reported and also contributed to the CSO's Reports of the NGO coalition for UPR, Govt. of Nepal report as well some other networks from the perspective of human trafficking, women's rights, child rights and migrant rights. AATWIN submitted the recommendations and comments on the draft of the general recommendation on trafficking in women and girls in the context of global migration on 15 May 2020 to CEDAW/OHCHR.

Besides, Year 2020 was remarkable to AATWIN for the policy advocacy. AATWIN and Shakti Samuha have been advocating for the guideline or SOP for rescue and repatriation of victims/survivors, and working for its development for more than a decade. AATWIN drafted an SOP for rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration through consultation with stakeholders. In context to the new structure of the government, AATWIN also drafted the model policies for three levels of government: local, provincial, and federal; and held consultations at all levels as well.

AATWIN got an opportunity to take leadership of the National Action and Coordinating Group to End Violence against Children (NACG), an apex body to SAIEVAC on 28 December 2020. Ms. Benu Maya Gurung, Executive Director of AATWIN is the new Chairperson of NACG.

ABOUT AATWIN

Alliance Against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal (AATWIN), a national level network of non-governmental organizations, was formally formed on 6 June 1997, to strengthen the campaign against human trafficking and for human rights; focused on women's and children's human rights.

AATWIN has adopted the Human Rights-Based Approach in all its endeavors. It has been focusing, since its establishment, on policy changes to tackle human trafficking at the local, national and international levels. It has undertaken tireless efforts to bring conceptual clarity on issues of human trafficking not only amongst its member organizations but also in wider populations. AATWIN recognizes that human trafficking is a global phenomenon, and strongly believes that the national laws, policies, regulations and functional service guidelines including campaigns should reflect the international standards and practices. AATWIN aims to mobilize campaigns by joining hands together with as many as possible local, national and international organizations to fight against the issues pertaining to human trafficking.

Vision

To establish a society of justice and equity, free of human trafficking.

Mission

To launch the strong campaign against human trafficking all over the country, organize and empower the organizations working in women's rights, human rights and child rights, coordinating with international networks, advocacy and lobby to reduce the heinous crime like human trafficking.

Goal

To reduce human trafficking through changes in policy and awareness campaigns

Major Objectives

- To influence and support the law- and policy-makers to formulate, amend and implement laws and policies against human trafficking;
- To generate evidence on human trafficking to inform right holders and stakeholders;
- To strengthen network and capacities of the civil society organizations working against human trafficking and on human rights, particularly women's and children's rights;
- To develop AATWIN as a national level Resource Center against human trafficking;
- To build capabilities of AATWIN members and staffs on the ever-changing scenarios of human trafficking.

MAJOR PROGRAMS OF AATWIN

Advocacy Campaign against Human Trafficking

AATWIN has been executing awareness and advocacy campaigns targeted to formulation, effective implementation, improvement and reform of existing laws and policies based on due analyses of human rights issues from human trafficking perspective. Its main activities include lobbying, consultations, interactions, workshops, memorandum, press conferences, press releases, demonstrations, sit-in-protests and rallies.

Network Building

AATWIN, realizing the significance of network in the fight against human trafficking, has been building networks at local, national and international levels. It is expanding its networks at the districts through its member organizations. Likewise, it has been building linkages with regional and international networks by becoming member of GAATW, RCM/SDG, SAIEVAC/NACG

Conceptual Clarity Initiatives

Conceptual clarity on right based approach, changing trends and dimensions of human trafficking is important for AATWIN member organizations and stakeholders. It carries out variety of activities such as research, workshops, interactions, orientations, training and trainer's training including publications of different information, education and communication materials on different aspects to create awareness among stakeholders.

Information and Resource Center of AATWIN

The Information and Resource Center was established in 2004 with the objective of systematic collection and dissemination of information relating to human trafficking and human rights at the national and international levels. It has collection of books, journals, magazines, reports, research findings, bulletins, newspaper compilations, audio/visuals, posters, booklets, pamphlets, photographs, articles, flyers, and others. It also produces '*Osarposar*', a bi-annual publication, on various issues against human trafficking.



MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF AATWIN

Regular Quarterly Meeting

AATWIN's regular quarterly meeting was held on 23 January 2020. The objective of the quarterly meeting was to update AATWIN members about the programs and updates, upcoming planning, and enhance network members' understanding of joint objectives, goals and areas for advocacy.



In this meeting the upcoming reporting of UPR, SDG/VNR 2020 and CRC was discussed. MoWSCS is preparing an annual TIP report, so all member organizations were requested to send their information and data for the

report and the continuation of the CTIP survey was also discussed in the meeting.

Consultation Program on “UPR Third Cycle Reporting and Human Trafficking”

AATWIN organized a consultation program on human trafficking for Universal Period Review (UPR) third cycle reporting on 25 February 2020. The objective of the program was to discuss, assemble and get feedback on all pertinent issues of human trafficking and the human rights situation of trafficked victims and survivors with stakeholders so that the NGO Coalition Report could present the situation of human trafficking in Nepal in the third cycle UPR.

The presentation on the issues of human trafficking, gender-based violence, labor rights, and exploitation of children in the second reporting cycle of UPR done in 2015 and on the overview of UPR and its processes was presented. Ms. Anjana Shakya facilitated the consultation and group discussion during the program.



Various issues of human trafficking-related to internal trafficking, entertainment sector, labor rights, rights of survivors/victims and their access to services and justice as well as the trafficking in form of foreign employment, the root causes of trafficking, gender-based violence, and domestic violence were raised in the programs and they should be addressed and included in the CSO report.

Virtual Meeting of AATWIN Members

AATWIN held its first-ever virtual meeting with its member organization amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown and its impact on human trafficking and the work of members on 20 May 2020. The objective of the meeting was to update the member organizations regarding AATWIN's activities during the lockdown, sharing of survey on the COVID-19 situation analysis and sharing of experiences during the lockdown and further planning to cope with the impact of COVID-19 and lockdown.

During the discussion on the way-forward for CSOs after the COVID-19 situation and lockdown, as the situation post-lockdown will be very grim with problems of unemployment, social conflict and increment in violence, incidents and vulnerability of human trafficking will certainly increase. There is a need of some kind of dialogue or interactions amongst organizations on how to minimize or reduce human trafficking and to find the solution measures to other problems.



Commemorating Days

Celebrating International Women's Day, 8 March 2020

AATWIN participated in the standby demonstration for solidarity in a program Women's Global Strike organized by National Alliance for Women Human Rights Defenders (NAWHRD) on 8 March 2020 in Kathmandu with the global slogan "If Women Stop, the World Stops". AATWIN has been advocating for human trafficking, women and children related issues, violence for more than two decades.



One of the objectives of this is to support and engage in effective advocacy on priority issues to counter TIP and to build solidarity on the campaign against human trafficking. The national slogan for this year was "समानताको पुस्ता : अन्त्य गरौं हिंसा, विभेद र असमानता". The international slogan for this year was "I am generation equality: Realizing Women's Rights".

World Day against Trafficking in Person (30 July 2020)

AATWIN raised its issues in the talk-show on Nepali national television channel, Nepal Television to commemorate the World Day against Human Trafficking on 30 Jul 2020. Ms. Benu Maya Gurung, ED of AATWIN raised the issued and problems in the rescue and repatriation process of human trafficking

victims/survivors and highlighted the need and importance of the rescue and repatriation/RRRR guideline as well challenges of access to justice. The other guests of the interview were SSP Dr. Deb Bahadur Bohora, Chief of Anti Human Trafficking Bureau and Advocate Dilip Koirala of Shakti Samuha.



She stressed that the rescue and repatriations should be led by the government as it the responsibility of the state. She also demanded the requirement of the Guideline or SOP for the Rescue and Repatriation from Govt. so there will be uniformity and helpful for the stakeholders.

14th National Day against Human Trafficking, 2020

A virtual program to commemorate on 14th National Day against Human Trafficking was organized by Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen on 20 Bhadra 2077. The program was chaired by Hon. Minister Parbat Gurung. Ms. Natisara Rai, Chairperson of AATWIN was invited for speech. She raised the



issues of human trafficking like amendment of human trafficking Act as per the Palermo Protocol, need of SOP for rescue and repatriation of victims/survivors

and the coordination among stakeholders on the behalf of civil society.

AATWIN was also the coordinator for Honour and Award Recommendation Sub-committee. With acknowledgement for their contribution against human trafficking, Biswas Nepal and Ms. Nirmala Poudel of Shakti Samuha was awarded amongst organization and survivor respectively.

AATWIN's Press Release on World Day against TIP and 14th National Day Against Human Trafficking

AATWIN issued press release on the occasion of World Day against Human Trafficking on 30 July 2020 and 14th National Day against Human Trafficking, 2077 (5 September 2020) highlighting the pertinent issues and urging the respective agencies for their actions.

- Amendment of Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act 2064 as per the federal structure
- Amendment and formulation of laws, policies as per the Palermo Protocol
- Develop national, provincial and local level policies and structures against human trafficking





- Effective address of prevention and protection against human trafficking and ensure access to justice for victim/survivors during COVID-19 pandemic situation
- Formulation of guideline/SOP for rescue and repatriation of victim/survivors of human trafficking
- Formulation of new National Plan of Action against Human Trafficking.

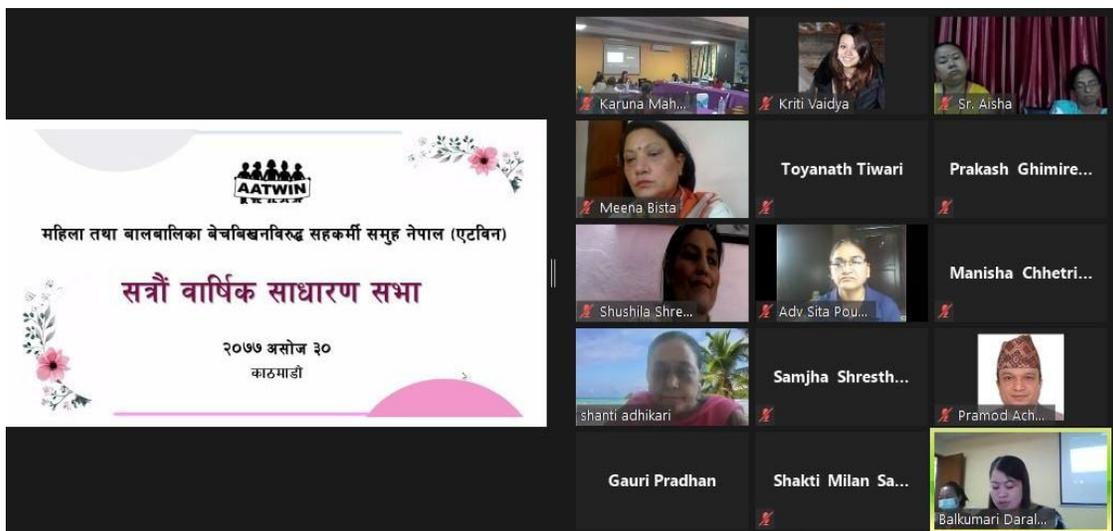
16 Days of Activism against Gender based violence, 2020

On the occasion of 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence, AATWIN organized various activities against human trafficking throughout the 16 days from 25 Nov-10 Dec 2020. AATWIN also participated in a virtual program organized by MoWCSC. The global theme this year was “Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!” National Slogan: “लैङ्गिक हिंसा अन्त्यको प्रतिबद्धता : व्यक्ति, समाज र सबैको ऐक्यबद्धता”

AATWIN's 17th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

AATWIN's 17th AGM was held on 16 Oct 2020. The meeting was a semi-virtual with the executive committee was present physically while other member organizations and advisors of AATWIN joined it virtually via zoom. In the AGM the Annual Progress and Financial Report were approved. The AATWIN's Safeguarding Policy, 2076 and Terms of Reference (ToR)s of various Committees, Annual plan and Auditor was approved.

Three Angles Nepal of Kaski district's membership was approved and became 41st member of AATWIN. In the program advisors of AATWIN, Mr. Gauri Pradhan, Ms. Shanti Adhikari, Mr. Tanka Pant were also presented and provided best wishes and advice for way forward to AATWIN.



AATWIN's Resource and Information Center



AATWIN's Resource and Information Center disseminated total of 19750 IEC materials whereas collected 1323 IEC materials from various forums and organization. Total number of visitors who visited AATWIN's resource center during this period was 37.

Many visitors could not physically visit the resource centre, due to COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown. However, AATWIN also disseminated its initiatives,

Information and various news linked with trafficking, violence and unsafe migration through its official Facebook page and Website.

Publication of Osarpasar, Issue-19

AATWIN has been publishing its regular bulletin, Osarpasar since 2000 and this year *Osarpasar's* 19th edition was published on Oct 2020. This edition covers write-up and articles on the ratification of Palermo Protocol by Government of Nepal and the impact of COVID-19 on human trafficking, AATWIN's role in ratification of Palermo Protocol including further action needed, the expectation of trafficking survivors following the ratification, the future plans of MoWCSC in controlling human trafficking, impact of COVID-19 on entertainment sector and steps needed in the bulletin.



Publication of E-Newsletter 2, 3 and 4

AATWIN published the Newsletter No. 2 and 3 and disseminated. E-bulletin is shared with AATWIN members, other related NGOs, INGOs, GOs and related stakeholders. E-bulletin No. 2 covered the news, activities from January 2019 to June 2019 and No. 3 covered the issues of July 2019 to December 2019.

Some of the responses received – “Thank you for sharing the newsletter. This is an effective form of IEC to reach target readers. I have benefited tremendously” “Thank you for sharing the exciting updates. Well done to you and team”

NACG Nepal's leadership

National Action and Coordinating Group to End Violence against Children (NACG) is established in each South Asian Country (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, & Sri Lanka) and linkages are developed to the regional South Asia Coordinating Group on Action against Violence against Women and Children (SACG). The purpose is to strengthen inter-agency work including governments and children groups to end violence against children including child trafficking. NACG Nepal support and Collaborate with the SAIEVAC (is a SAARC Apex body) Governing Board



Members/Coordinator and National SAIEVAC Mechanisms.

From AATWIN Ms. Benu Maya Gurung, Executive Director has taken the leadership of the NACG Nepal as a Chair on 28 Dec 2020. She worked as Co-Chair in previous term. At present there are 17 member networks working for child rights in Nepal.

Contributed in Nepal 3rd Cycle of UPR, 2020

AATWIN has been contributing in the CSO's Reports of UPR from its First Cycle in 2011 with NGO Coalition for UPR. For the Third Cycle also it contributed in the report of the coalition, Govt. of Nepal report as well other networks from the perspective of human trafficking, women's right, child rights and migrant rights.

Submission of Comments to CEDAW GR on Trafficking

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) was developing a general recommendation on trafficking in women and girls in the context of global migration and the Committee has issued a call for all interested parties to submit comments on the draft general recommendation. AATWIN submitted the recommendations and comments on the draft on 15 May 2020 to CEDAW/OHCHR.

Nominated for Committee for COVID-19 by MoWCSC/NPC

Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen formed "CSOs Coordination and Mobilization Committee " chaired by the Member of NPC Hon. Min Bahadur Shahi. The committee is formed to address the issues of women, children, person with disability and senior citizens during COVID-19 in Nepal. AATWIN is also nominated as a member of committee on 21 Jun 2020. . The committee is responsible to improve the status and address the issues faced by women, children, disabled and senior citizens due to COVID-19. AATWIN continued raising voices for women and child friendly services during this pandemic, in various platforms. AATWIN was part of various meetings organized by related Ministries, government organizations and CSOs. In these meetings, AATWIN pointed out the problems faced by women significantly the trafficking survivors and workers of entertainment sector.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Project: Strengthening Advocacy to Prevent Internal Trafficking (SAPIT)
Partner: The Freedom Fund, Lush Cosmetics Inc.

Internal Trafficking is significantly prevailed in entertainment sector and workers are victimized. The Nepalese laws and policies are not adequately addressing the internal trafficking problems.

AATWIN as a national network of NGOs aims to influence its member organizations for taking proper actions on addressing vulnerabilities and support for internal trafficking victims, survivors and vulnerable. AATWIN also intends to influence the government authorities for addressing internal trafficking in entertainment industries through proper legal, policy measures and mandated mechanisms.

Objectives: Influence stakeholders', both government and non-government sector, engagement on addressing and taking actions internal trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of children in Nepal through legal, policy and programmatic measures.

Approach

- Advocacy for policy changes at province and federal level
- Capacity building for Right holders and stakeholders
- Sensitization of Stakeholders and Consolidating Coordination

Project: Hamro Samman
Partner: Winrock International, USAID, UKAID

The Hamro Samman project is a five-year project with financial support from the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by Winrock International. Its goal is to reduce the prevalence of trafficking in persons (TIP) in 10 strategically selected districts of Nepal.

Using the '4Ps' framework- Prevention, Protection, Prosecution and Partnership, the Hamro Samman project will bring together various stakeholders and implementing partners to reduce the prevalence of trafficking in persons through the following objectives:

- Strengthening national and local Government of Nepal (GON) efforts to combat TIP;
- Improving CSOs advocacy and engagement to address TIP; and
- Increasing private sector partnerships (PSPs) to service TIP survivors and at-risk populations.

Project: ProTECT project (Missing Child Alert Phase II)
Partner: Plan International Nepal

The PROTECT project (Prevention, Tracking, Education and Transformation) is the 2nd phase of MCA I. The project is a multi-year, comprehensive project working directly with all major stakeholders within the targeted communities to ensure that there are comprehensive, holistic solutions (awareness and training, economic empowerment, systems strengthening) at all stages of the trafficking process, focusing on prevention (before trafficking), action during transit (during), and rehabilitation of survivors (after).

Project goal: Children, families, communities, and societies in Nepal and India have strengthened prevention mechanisms against child trafficking, improved repatriation processes, and are supported to reintegrate survivors safely.

Project objectives:

- Children and families can identify risks, conditions and consequences of child trafficking, actively take steps to protect themselves, report cases of trafficked children and support the reintegration of survivors and access to services.
- Community social safety nets and structures are strengthened to prevent child trafficking, facilitate access to services, and support reintegration through child-friendly and participatory methods.
- Both state and non-state actors have increased capacity to respond to child trafficking, safely repatriate survivors, and facilitate their reintegration.

AATWIN will majorly focus on the Result Area 3, strengthening systems. As the project underwent the redesign and the partnership agreement was amended, it took a considerable time.

Project: Change towards Data-driven Advocacy
Partner: Effect.org

The project is titled "Change towards Data-driven Advocacy" and it tends to establish AATWIN as a data-driven advocacy organization. It comprises of collecting, organizing, repackaging and sharing/ dissemination of information to and/or from the 40 member organizations of AATWIN.

Objectives:

- To digitalize archive/documentation of publications of AATWIN for easy access to information for all
- To share and disseminate information resources (documents, policies on human trafficking) to the AATWIN members and other stakeholders for further contribution in campaign against human trafficking.
- To identify trends, situation, challenges and successes across all AATWIN members and share back with all the members, stakeholders to advocate more strongly against human trafficking.

ACTIVITIES OF SAPIT PROJECT

Interaction Program on “Visit Nepal Year 2020 and Human Trafficking”

Govt. of Nepal announced the “Visit Nepal Year 2020” and AATWIN organized interaction to raise the need of making the visit year safe. An interaction program on “Visit Nepal Year 2020 and Human Trafficking” was organized on 25 February 2020. The resource person for the interaction program was Mr. Gauri Pradhan, former member of National Human Rights Commission and Human right activist. In the program discussion on Visit Nepal Year, and possibilities of human trafficking and commercial exploitation of children (CSEC) and way forward to control CSEC and human trafficking was done.

Visit Nepal Year (VNY) 2020 is a campaign launched by the government to promote Nepal as tourism and also an opportunity for the boost of economic development of Nepal. However, inadvertently it may also exacerbate the current situation of CSEC and human trafficking by attracting the traffickers and child sex offender in form of tourist. Tourism sector and hospitality stakeholders are often unaware of signs and hence might unknowingly contribute to trafficking and exploitation of victims. CSOs need to develop some kind of strategy against human trafficking and CSEC at present and associations like Hotel Association Nepal (HAN), Trekking Agencies Association Nepal (TAAN), and Tourist Guide Association of Nepal (TURGAN) should also be involved in it.



Review of Internal Trafficking Strategy and Way Forward

AATWIN held a meeting to review AATWIN’s two-year strategy on CSEC and internal trafficking and to discuss and plan the way forward to continue the advocacy on 27-29 February 2020 at Sindhupalchowk. AATWIN developed a two-year Strategy Plan for advocacy against CSEC and internal human trafficking in 2018. The goal of the strategy was to advocacy for the effective policy changes and raising awareness at the national, provincial and local levels for reducing internal human trafficking and preparing the basis for a sustainable solution by addressing important factors including awareness.

AATWIN need to bring changes in its advocacy strategies was discussed in the meeting. The review meeting concluded that the advocacy against trafficking and CSEC should be continued, irrespective of having a project or not.



Delegation Visit to Bagmati Province

To advocate for the initiative of province level against human trafficking, a delegation to Bagmati Province was organized on 16-18 March 2020 at Hetauda, Makwanpur. AATWIN team including representatives from its member organizations had interaction meetings with and submitted memorandum to Hon'ble Dormani Poudel, Chief Minister; Hon'ble Yubraj Dulal, Minister for Social Development; Hon'ble Sanu Kumar Shrestha, Speaker of Bagmati Assembly; and Hon'ble Ghanshyam Dahal, Chair of Parliamentary Committee on Education, Health and Agriculture of Bagmati Province and other parliamentarians.



In the federal context of Nepal, the province level

has an important role to play in controlling human trafficking. Province government can bridge the gap between the local and the federal government in controlling human trafficking through policies and programs and for justice and rehabilitation of the victims/survivors. The memorandum highlighted and urged the initiation of provincial government on the following subjects:

- Formulation of laws and programs for the reduction of human trafficking and transportation
- Formulation of provincial policy against human trafficking.
- Arrangements for the rescue, repatriation and rehabilitation of the victims /survivors of human trafficking.
- Regular monitoring of at risk or vulnerable areas of internal trafficking including entertainment sector.
- Formation of Provincial Committee against human trafficking and transportation
- Management of data related to human trafficking and preparation of provincial report on trafficking in person
- Development of province level referral and communication mechanism/system.

Hon'ble Dormani Poudel, Chief Minister committed that the Bagmati Province will work against human trafficking in coordination with federal government. Hon'ble Yubraj Dulal, Minister for Social Development said that the province government has already started some works towards addressing human trafficking. He stated that the



entire designed program are discussed and done with the participation and consultation of stakeholders. The Government is working in the modality of partnership between Government and CSOs for now and committed towards working more effectively in this fight against human trafficking with the special attention to the seven points presented by AATWIN.



Hon'ble Sanu Kumar Shrestha, Speaker of Assembly of Bagmati acknowledged the work of the CSOs in the issues of human trafficking and violence against women and committed that he and the government will take initiatives for it. The team of AATWIN also visited Safe Migration Information Centre at District Administrative Office, Makwanpur and interacted with staffs of information Centre to know about the activities of safe migration

information centre/help desk, and about the current trends of human trafficking in Makwanpur district.

AATWIN team also held a coordination meeting with AATWIN member organization based in or have programs in Makwanpur district on 17 March 2020. The representatives from member organizations i.e. WOSCC, Makwanpur Mahila Samuha (MMS), HIMRIGHTS, CWIN, ETSC Nepal and Women Protection Centre (WPC) were present in the meeting. The objective of the meeting was to learn about the situation of trafficking and CSEC in Makwanpur district, their programs against human trafficking and to enhance coordination with district member organizations.



Dialogue with Private Stakeholders on 'Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Entertainment Sector'

The dialogue with private stakeholders was conducted virtually on 18 September 20 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The chairpersons and secretaries from National Lok Dohori Business Association, Nepal Restaurant Business Association along with the workers from Dohori, restaurants, dance bars participated in the program. The objective of the program was to discuss on issues among the

restaurant owners and workers of entertainment sector and to explore way forward. The workers shared that as their workplaces has been

closed, it has been difficult for them to fulfil their basic needs such as: buying food, paying rents. Many of them have been going through mental issues such as stress, anxiety and depression. It is also challenging for them to seek for alternative jobs.

On the other hand, the owners of the entertainment sectors shared that they are facing problem in paying rents of the workplace and taxes. They are planning to submit a memorandum to the government in coordination with the Tourism Board and related organizations, so that they receive the permission to open the restaurants by following safety measures.

Consultation on Amendment on Human Trafficking and Transportation Act, 2007

The consultation workshop for Policy Advocacy was held on 1 Dec. The draft on the proposed amendment on the Human Trafficking and Transportation Control Act (HTTCA) 2064 was done by Advocate Indu Tuladhar. The major focus of the discussion was that the HTTCA Act should be amended based on the Palermo Protocol as well as making the definition of exploitation comprehensive as well address the federal system of Nepal.

The other major issues raised were increasing the amount of compensation and ensuring that the victims get the compensation, regulation of Victim Relief Fund, the statement from victim should not be made mandatory to file the

case, the demand side should be addressed, the significance of the personnel involved in rescuing victims to have legal knowledge including the importance to distinguish between trafficking and migration, and real trafficking victims and forced victims.

Following this workshop, a small meeting with experts was held to finalize the proposed amendment on HTTCA 2064. The final version of the proposed amendment and submitted to the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen.



Closed Interaction Session with Right Holders of Entertainment Sector and Sharing the Findings



Closed interaction session with right holders to find out the situation and solutions in entertainment sector was conducted on 2-3 Dec. There were total 15 female participants who are working in *Dohori*, dance bar, spa, massage parlour, restaurant and café. The objective of the closed session was to understand the difficulties and challenges faced by the right holders before, during and after COVID-19 and lockdown and to collate the issues for advocacy and lobbying for making entertainment work as a decent work ensuring their labor rights.

Through the program, the real situation and problems of the Entertainment sector workers during COVID pandemic was identified. The issues of economic crisis, mental problems, lack of alternative job opportunity and need for vocational training was identified including numerous others. The recommendations on the roles and responsibilities of trade union, employers, Government, police and NGOs were provided, for advocacy and lobbying in future.

The findings of the closed session was then shared with the related government agencies (representatives from anti-human trafficking bureau, municipalities, ward chairpersons and representatives, 104), CSOs including the right-holders of the entertainment sector. The sharing of the closed session was held on 16 Dec. The registration of entertainment sectors, permitting to open entertainment sectors following safety measures, regular monitoring of entertainment sectors and the responsibility of the local government representatives to make entertainment sector regulated and respectful was highlighted in the program.

After the program one of member organization supported the workers with house rent support as this issue raised by the workers.



Dialogue with Govt. agencies on "The role of Govt. for the regulated and respectful Entertainmentt Sector"

The dialogue was organized on 20 Dec 2020. The chief guest of the program was Ms. Hari Prabha Khadgi – Deputy Mayor of Kathmandu Metropolitan City (KMC). There was participation from KMC, Lalitpur, Tokha Municipality, Department of Labour and Occupational Safety, Kathmandu District Coordination Committee, NHRC, AHTB. The findings of the research "Impact of COVID-19 on female workers of entertainment sector" conducted by Shakti Samuha and Purple Foundation was shared in the program.

The program underlined the responsibility of the local Govt. to ensure registration of entertainment sector businesses, to monitor the businesses, to make entertainment sector regulated and decent. The necessity of the data of the workers of the entertainment sector municipality – wise was emphasized for the municipality to develop related action plans. Also, a suggestion was provided to make a network or a cooperative of the entertainment sector workers. The coordination between the government and CSOs to tackle the issues of entertainment sector along with raising awareness of entertainment sector was highlighted.



AATWIN jointly issued various numbers of appeals and press release on the issues of child protection and rights, human trafficking and COVID-19 pandemic with National Action and Coordinating Group (NACG) Nepal and Shakti Samuha during this period.

Virtual Program on 'Mental Wellbeing of Children and Adults'

During the long lockdown, the mental wellbeing was seen as one of the important issues. On 24 June 2020, AATWIN organized a virtual program on the mental wellbeing during COVID-19 pandemic for AATWIN Member organizations. The program was facilitated by Ms. Sushama Regmi from Antarang Nepal. Around 50 participants from AATWIN member organizations participated in the program. The program focused on mental problems, mental illnesses, tips to deal with the problems, importance of seeking professional help, and the significance and tips for self-care.



Distribution of Relief Materials during COVID-19

In June, as an emergency relief during the time of pandemic, AATWIN distributed relief packages to the trafficking survivors, workers of entertainment sector including members and beneficiaries of right-holder organizations. In the first round, AATWIN distributed 80 hygiene kits comprising of masks, sanitizers, hand wash, soaps for the safety.



Considering the requirement including their request, in second round, AATWIN distributed 39 food packages to the trafficking survivors, workers of entertainment sector including member and beneficiaries of right-holder organizations e.g. beneficiaries of Shakti Milan Samaj, Biswas Nepal and WOFOWON.

Virtual Interaction on 'COVID-19 and its impact on Human Trafficking'

The virtual interaction on 'COVID-19 and its impact on Human Trafficking' was conducted on 8 July 2020 with 90 participants. The objective of the virtual program was to reflect on the status of human trafficking and its new dimensions due to COVID-19 pandemic. The special guests of the program were: Hon'ble Mohna Ansari – Member, NHRC; Ms. Manmaya Bhattarai Pageni – Joint Secretary, MoWCSC and SSP Dr. Deb Bahadur Bohora – AHTB.



MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF HAMRO SAMMAN PROJECT

Nepal Ratified UN TIP Protocol (Palermo)

AATWIN continuously advocated for the ratification of UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons (UN TIP Protocol or Palermo Protocol) for more than a decade. The advocacy was done through various consultations, interactions, memorandum submissions, raising the issue in rallies through publications, placards, advocating in the international forum, social media and other activities. AATWIN advocated for the ratification of UN TIP Protocol through its regular activities such as policy forum to discuss ratification of the Protocol, as well as informal forums in Nepal as well on international level. After AATWIN's and other stakeholders' long and continuous advocacy effort, the Palermo Protocol was endorsed by the Parliament of Nepal for ratification. It is a big achievement for AATWIN and the stakeholders that contributed to advocacy and are working against human trafficking. However, AATWIN and other stakeholders will need to work toward further action and legislative revisions required after the ratification of the Protocol.

The protocol was endorsed by the National Assembly of Nepal for ratification on 19 January 2020. As the ratification process was only a step away, AATWIN launched a Facebook campaign "Call for Ratification Campaign" in January itself. The objective of Facebook campaign was to advocate for the parliamentarians to ratify the Protocol.

AATWIN carried out the handover of the memorandum for the ratification of the Protocol to the Hon'ble Speaker of Parliament on 3 March 2020. AATWIN team was at the parliament to witness the historic moment for anti-human trafficking campaign during its process passed by House of Representatives. AATWIN distributed the UN TIP Protocol booklet developed in partnership with Hamro Samman to highlight the relevance of the Palermo Protocol to Parliamentarians. The UN TIP Protocol was endorsed on 12 March 2020 by the House of Representatives Nepal.



Nepal also has successfully registered UN TIP Protocol on United Nations Treaty Collection on 16 June 2020 and the Protocol came into force from 17 July 2020. Some of the major activities done by AATWIN for ratification of Palermo Protocol:

- Policy forum to discuss ratification of the UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons (UN TIP Protocol) on 5 September 2018
- Delegation visit to Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs Mr. Ram Bahadur Thapa on 30 November 2018
- Delegation visit to Hon'ble Minister of Women, Children and Senior Citizen Tham Maya Thapa on 21 November 2018

- Submission of "Attention Letter" to Hon'ble Mohana Ansari, Member, National Human Rights Commission, on 22 July 2018
- Facebook Campaign from 2019-2020
- Delegation Visit to National Human Rights Commission of Nepal on 17 July 2019
- Submission of "Attention Letter" to Secretary, Joint-secretary and Under-Secretary/Chief of Human Trafficking Control Section of Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen on 23 July 2019
- Press Release in the occasion of World Day against trafficking 30 July 2019
- Delegation visit to Hon'ble Parbat Gurung, Minister of Women, Children and Senior Citizen on December 2019
- Delegation to Hon'ble Niru Devi Pal, Chair, Women and Social Committee, House of Representatives, on August 2019.
- International Advocacy, like advocacy during CEDAW in 2019
- Delegation to Hon'ble Speaker of Parliament Agni Prasad Sapkota on 3 March 2020.
- Visit and advocacy inside house of representative on 3 and 4 March 2020



Policy Forum on Palermo Protocol on TIP

The Policy Forum to discuss ratification of the UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish trafficking in Persons (UN TIP Protocol) was conducted on 13 October 2020. The chief guest of the program was Hon'ble Minister Parbat Gurung-Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen (MoWCSC). Likewise, Hon'ble Mohana Ansari-Member, National Human Rights Commission, Mr. Puskar Sapkota-Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ms. Goma Devi Dhakal-Under Secretary, MoWCSC, Mr. Anurag Subedi-Police



Officer, AHTB the program. The verbal presentation on Palermo Protocol was presented by Ms. Geeta Pathak Sangroula, Senior Advocate. The

necessary laws to be amended following the ratification of Protocol were mainly covered in the presentation. This facilitation form AATWIN helped to act as a platform for mobilizing around next steps including plans for the creation of required guidelines, mechanisms, policies, or system after ratification of Palermo Protocol.

Consultation meeting on Human Trafficking Terminologies and Concepts

On the occasion of 16 days Activism against Women Violence 2020, AATWIN organized a Consultation on TIP Terminologies and Concepts on 11th Dec, 2020 with it's members and other related stakeholders.



Various terminologies are used in trafficking sector which if defined according to the practical use will bring clear concepts of the terms for those working in trafficking sector or outsiders. AATWIN has developed a draft booklet defining various TIP terminologies and clarifying the concepts. Tirtha Chhetri, CPS Director from KIN Nepal said, *“Actually preparing this booklet is a praiseful work. Thank you to everyone involved in this.”* AATWIN conducted several series of meetings with its expert group for

developing definitions. The participants appreciated for the application of the booklet.

Annual Media Analysis Sharing Program

The program was organized on 16th Dec, 2020. AATWIN members, media personals and other related stakeholders participated in the discussion. The details of the Media Analysis Report 2076 were presented by Mr. Bijay Poudel. The main objective of this study is to document the dimensions of human trafficking based on the news and news material in the media. The study covers analysis of all the newspapers and 11 magazines published from Kathmandu in year 2076 B.S.



The Statistics show that 46 percent of the people belonging to the Madhesi community were the victims of Trafficking which is the highest among all ethnicities. More than 50 percent of survivors belonged to the age group of 0- 17. After the presentation, the participants said that the report was factual it would help all government and non-government sectors working in the field of human trafficking in the coming days. . *“I have been participating every year in such Media Sharing of AATWIN which is very informative.”* Aashish Dulal, a Reporter from Harek Khabar commented. This event was organized by AATWIN during 16 days Activism against Women Violence 2020.

Consultation Meeting on Local Level Sample Policy against TIP

In the Nepalese context, there is a huge gap in the Policy that addresses Human trafficking issues and works for combating it. Having a clear Policy to combat Human Trafficking at all three levels of Government can enhance the effectiveness of CTIP procedure regarding the justice for victim and punishment for the perpetrator. AATWIN has developed the sample policy against TIP for all three levels with its member organizations, Hamro Samman partners and other related CSOs. The sample Policy on CTIP identifies the key activities and provides general strategy to decision makers on how to handle TIP issues as they arise. AATWIN conducted a Consultation meeting to discuss in the draft Local Level Sample Policy on 23rd December in Kathmandu. Total 40 participants participated the meeting with representatives from KMC Ward 22, Women and Children Department, Budhanilkantha Municipality,

Lalitpur Metropolitan City, NHRC, AATWIN member organizations, other related stakeholders and CSO members. Chairperson of KMC Ward 22, Chinikaji Maharjan said, *“We assure our commitment to walk together with you all in Advocacy against TIP.”*



Officer from Women and Children Department, Budhanilkantha Municipality, Roshani Shrestha said, *“Budhanilkantha Municipality is also developing a similar Policy. I hope this draft policy will be very helpful for us too. I request AATWIN to conduct consultation meeting like this among the representatives of Palika and influence them to implement this policy through Committees.”* The Local Government representatives viewed the necessity of

adoption of such policies by every Local units of Nepal for effective control against TIP.

Consultation Meeting on Province Level Sample Policy against TIP

Trafficking in Persons is a multidisciplinary subject so to address this, a Provincial Policy in a broader perspective is necessary. AATWIN has developed a Provincial Level sample policy against TIP. AATWIN conducted a Consultation meeting to discuss in the draft Provincial Level Sample Policy on 25th December in Hetauda, Makwanpur. The representatives from Provincial Assembly of Bagmati Province, Nepal Police, municipality officials, journalists, AATWIN member organizations, other related stakeholders and CSO members participated the Consultation meeting. Hon. Juneli Shrestha, Bagamati Province Assembly member said, *“AATWIN’s this attempt has compelled the Government to work on developing similar policies. This model policy also gives us strong base to raise voice in Parliament house.”*



Hon. Indra Maya Gurung, Bagamati Province Assembly member said, *“I am committed for approval of such policies through the Parliament House.”* The province level parliamentarians provided their feedback on the proposed policies. At the same time the commitment on adoption of policy was also shown.

Research on Victim Identification of Human Trafficking

AATWIN is conducting pilot research titled "Effective Practices on Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking amongst Prospective and Returnee Migrant Workers" in Kathmandu, Banke and Rupandehi. The objectives of the research are to document experiences of effective practices on HT victim identification; to develop the contextual analysis of legal and social-economic perspectives through different victim profiles/experiences (e.g., sex, caste, purposes of HT, destination countries); and to identify gaps in human trafficking victim identification, and offer recommendations for addressing the gaps.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF ProTEcT PROJECT

Coordination meeting on “Need of Guideline of Rescue and Repatriation of Human Trafficking Victims/Survivors”

Virtual coordination meeting conducted at national level with key agencies and concerned stakeholders on 25th Sept 2020 to discuss about the importance of rescue and repatriation guideline. The objectives of the program were: to learn about problems and difficulties in rescuing and repatriating the victims of human trafficking; discuss about the importance of rescue and repatriation guidelines; find out if any organization has rescue and repatriation guidelines; learn how can rescue and repatriation be made more effective; collect suggestions on way forward, how to proceed our advocacy and enhance coordination, sharing and learning.

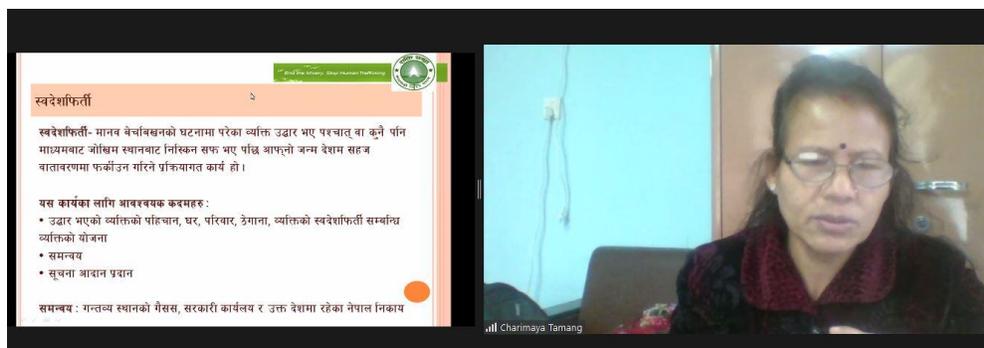


Shakti Samuha did presentation on the problems and challenges faced by the CSOs working against human trafficking especially in rescue and repatriation. All the participants of the programs who were

involved in CTIP expressed that there is a need of Rescue, Repatriation, Rehabilitation, and Reintegration (RRRR) guideline to maintain uniformity and minimum standard as well as to ensure human rights of victim. Representatives from CSOs extended their commitment to collaborate and coordinate in influencing to develop the guideline. The participants stated that the NGOs can lead in drafting the guideline but the government should take ownership of the SOP/guideline and the government, esp. the focal ministry and National Committee for Combating Human Trafficking (NCCHT) should be involved in the process of developing the guideline.

Yearly Orientation on Repatriation Process to District Partners

An orientation program was conducted on rescue and repatriation of human trafficking survivors/victims for district partners and AATWIN member organizations working in this area on 27 Nov 2020. The objective of the program was to orient the partners ProTEcT program and member



organizations of AATWIN on process of rescue and repatriation of human trafficking survivors and victims.

The program consisted of two presentations: 1) legal provision related to rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation and reintegration (RRRR) in the law and policies. The presentation was based on documents like Human Trafficking and Transportation Control Act 2064 and Regulation 2065, National Plan of Action against Human Trafficking especially of Women and Children 2068, National Minimum Standard for the Care of victims/survivors of Human Trafficking. 2) Current procedure of rescue & repatriation, problems and challenges the non-government organizations have to face during the process and the way forward to mitigate the challenges; was done by Ms. Charimaya Tamang, Chairperson of Shakti Samuha.

Meeting on “Guideline of Rescue and Repatriation of Human Trafficking Victims and Survivors”

AATWIN organized a small group meeting for the development of the rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation & reintegration (RRRR) of human trafficking survivors/victims on 30 Nov 2020. The objectives of the program were to share and discuss on the frame/outline of the rescue and repatriation guideline, and collect feedbacks, suggestions from the participants for the guideline. The resource person for the program was Mr. Ratnakaji Bajracharya. The program was attended by the representative from the NHRC, AHTB, and Social Welfare Council and from the organizations like Maiti Nepal, KIN Nepal Pourakhi, Pravasi Nepali Coordination Committee, Shakti Samuha. The survivors and US TIP Heroes Charimaya Tamang and Sunita Danuwar also participated in the program and provided feedbacks on victim-centric approach drawing instances from their own experiences.



AATWIN has been engaged in advocacy for the development of the RRRR guideline for the long time. Continuing it, AATWIN will draft the guideline/SOP in coordination and support of CSOs and other stakeholders and lobby for its endorsement by the government. However, in the meanwhile it could be a document which could be used by the CSOs working in this sector as a reference material or guiding document. Most of the participants opted for the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for RRRR.

Coordination Meeting on RRRR during COVID-19 at Central Level



Coordination meeting with key agencies and concerned stakeholders on the problems challenges in rescue and repatriation of the victims/survivors of human trafficking during COVID-19 pandemic organized at National level on 17 Dec 2020. The objectives of the program were to learn how CSOs has been doing rescue and repatriation during pandemic

situation and how can we enhance coordination while working against human trafficking during pandemic or crisis.

Maiti Nepal and KIN Nepal did presentations on their experiences, challenges they had to face while working in rescue and repatriation during the pandemic situation and what could be the way forward. This coordination meeting was very important in the present context because of the COVID situation. In the past, we have witnessed disaster situation like earthquake. There could be another kind of disaster in coming future. During the time of disaster or pandemic, everyone's concerned in entered in crisis, disaster and the issues of trafficking is overlooked. The traffickers, brokers become more active and the rescue and repatriation becomes more challenging than in normal times. We need to have a dialogue on how to work effectively in the situation of crisis.

Consultation program for the SOP for RRRR at Provincial Level

Consultation workshop on the draft of SOP for RRRR at Provincial level in Hetauda, Makwanpur was organized on 25 Dec 2020 and collected the feedback and suggestions to make the document more effective with due attention to the three level of the government. The draft SOP was developed on the basis on discussion on framework during AATWIN's small group meeting with govt. Stakeholders and experts on 30 Nov 2020.



Women Development Officer.

The program was attended by Hon. Indramaya Gurung, Member of Bagmati Province Assembly; Ms. Bhagwati Pudasaini, Vice-chair of District Coordination Committee; Ms. Meena Kumari Lama, Deputy Mayor of Hetauda Sub-metropolitan; Ms. Indira Ojha, Under-secretary, Social Development Branch, Ministry for Social Development; and Ms. Bishnu Kumari Lamichhane, Chief

Coordination Meeting on Human Trafficking, Rescue and Repatriation at Provincial Level

The coordination meeting with key agencies and stakeholders at the province level is conducted on 26 Dec 2020 in Hetauda, Makwanpur, capital of Bagmati Province. The objective of the program was to learn about the situation of human trafficking, what are the issues for advocacy at provincial and federal level as well as how the organizations and stakeholders in Makwanpur are working in counter trafficking in persons in coordination.

Human trafficking has been a serious problem in Nepal, both internal and cross-border trafficking. According to various statistics, Bagmati Province seems to be more affected by this problem. Nepal moving towards federalism, the provincial level has an important role to play in controlling human trafficking.

Ms. Maya Tamang, Maiti Nepal, Vice-chair of the network for human rights and against human trafficking shared about the brief history and how network is working against human trafficking in Makwanpur district. The network was formed in 2001 at present 23 organizations are affiliated to it. CSOs in Makwanpur are jointly working together on the human trafficking issue as a part of network.



However, there is gap in coordination amongst Govt. agencies and CSOs. The good coordination among the agencies working against human trafficking will help us all to work effectively and address this issue properly.

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Sharing of Data of AATWIN Members on CTIP

Data is an important tool to work on any issue. The survey was an endeavor of AATWIN as a national network to collect data on anti-trafficking program being carried out by its member organization. The data collected were basically focused on the three kinds of CTIP activities: Prevention, Protection and Prosecution (3Ps). AATWIN organized a program on “Sharing of Data of AATWIN Members on CTIP” on 23 January 2020 in Kathmandu. The objective of the program was to share the analysis of data of anti-human trafficking activities of member organizations and to collect feedback and suggestions for the survey.

The CTIP survey of AATWIN was commended by member organizations as well as other CSOs and they found it very informative and a good example to record the data and information regarding the work done by CSOs. Some of the CSOs expressed their interest in being the part of the survey as well. The participants also felt that the data can also be used to work against human trafficking This survey was an initial attempt of AATWIN and all the suggestions and feedbacks were constructive and would help in making future surveys better.



ACTIVITIES IN COLLABORATION

Study on the Identification of Causes, Hurdles and Impact of Denial of Citizenship Certificate

Citizenship certificate confirms the legal identity of an individual as well as evidence one's relationship with the nation. Citizenship is one of the major fundamental rights guaranteed by the constitution as Article 10 of the Constitution of Nepal enacts that no citizen of Nepal may be deprived of the right to obtain citizenship. In Nepal, citizenship certificates serve not only as of the foundation for ensuring key social, economic and political rights for citizens but also as the basis for social inclusion and a common national identity. The absence of citizenship will have a direct effect on possibilities and opportunities of a person and also increased its vulnerabilities.

Thus, AATWIN in collaboration with FWLD conducted a research for the identification of causes, hurdles, and impacts of denial of citizenship certificate. The study is primarily aimed at identifying legal issues, causes, and impact of denial of citizenship certificate of the survivors of human trafficking and children born to women who are trafficked and in foreign employment and who become the victims of sexual exploitation in a foreign country, who are at the highest risk of denial of citizenship. It further focuses on identifying the hurdles and barriers faced by the group while acquiring a citizenship certificate.

Consultation Program on Human Trafficking, Repatriation and Reintegration with Federal MPs

AATWIN and Shakti Samuha jointly organized a consultation meeting with members of the federal



parliament on human trafficking, repatriation and reintegration of trafficked survivors on 5-6 February 2020. Ms. Charimaya Tamang, Chairperson of Shakti Samuha and other trafficking survivors recalled their rescue from brothel in Bombay, India and difficulties

in their subsequent repatriation in 1996 and also highlighted the on-going problems and challenges in the rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation and reintegration of survivors at the present time due to the lack of proper laws and its implementations. They further stressed on the need for transformation of society and reintegration of the survivors in the society. Ms Benu Maya Gurung, Executive Director did the presentation on the exiting provision related with repatriation and reintegration.

During the program, the lawmakers expressed their commitment to play the necessary role in reducing human trafficking. They agreed that the existing laws and regulations are not adequate for action against human trafficking and will work towards amending the existing laws and regulations and making them more effective by making the state more accountable. In the program chaired by Hon'ble Purna Kumari Subedi, chairperson of the Agriculture and Cooperatives Committee of the House of Representatives and Hon'ble Shashikala Dahal former deputy speaker of the House expressed their commitment to amendment of Human

Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act 2064 and draft a policy for repatriation and reintegration of the victim/survivors of the human trafficking. Sustainable Development Committee Chairperson Tara Devi Bhatt, Development and Technology Committee Chairperson Kalyani Kumari Khadka, MP Dr. Binda Pandey, MP Raj Bahadur Budha, MP Shanti Pakhrin were also present in the program.

Research Report Launch of 'Reaching out for Justice'

On the occasion of the 14th National Day against Human Trafficking, AATWIN in a joint venture with its



member organization CWISH organized a virtual launch program of Research Report on “Access to Justice of the Girl Survivors of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation”. The report was unveiled by Hon. Minister Dr. Shiva Maya Tumbahamphe of Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs and the research was by CWISH, SASANE and Anti-Slavery International.

The research details including the findings and recommendations were shared by the researcher Ms. Pinky Singh Rana. The research was conducted in Sindhupalchowk, Nuwakot, Dhading, Kaski and Kathmandu districts. The other guest of the program was Dr. Dev Bahadur Bohora, SSP, Anti Human Trafficking Bureau, Nepal Police.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Alliance Against Trafficking in Women & Children in Nepal (AATWIN)				
Babarmahal, Kathmandu				
<u>Annual Income and Expenditure Summary</u>				
Jan to Dec 2020				
A. Income:		Year-2020	Previous year	Increase/ Decrease %
S.N	Source	Amount	Amount	
1	Grant from Donor	9,676,560.75	10,763,990.66	-10%
2	Income for AATWIN Core	1,071,872.74	1,517,937.35	-29%
	Total Income	10,748,433.49	12,281,928.01	-12%
B. Expenditure:				
S.N	Particular	Amount	Amount	Increase/ Decrease %
Donor Expenditure				
1	Program Expenditure	8,728,726.31	9,895,299.83	-12%
2	Administrative Expenditure	701,990.37	1,429,489.73	-51%
	Sub Total of Donor Expenditure	9,430,716.68	11,324,789.56	-17%
AATWIN Core Expenditure				
1	Program Expenditure	417,653.20	496,676.00	-16%
2	Administrative Expenditure	200,384.40	463,352.16	-57%
	Sub Total of AATWIN Core	618,037.60	960,028.16	-36%
	Total Expenditure	10,048,754.28	12,284,817.72	-18%

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Alliance Against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal (AATWIN) Babarmahal, Kathmandu

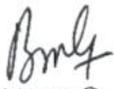
Income and Expenditure Account For the period 1st Shrawan 2076 to 31st Ashad 2077

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year 2076-77 Amount (NPR)	Previous Year 2075-76 Amount (NPR)
I Income Under:			
Restricted Fund	1	9,438,669.87	11,559,564.42
Unrestricted Fund	1	572,368.24	991,025.37
TOTAL INCOME		10,011,038.11	12,550,589.79
II Expenditure:			
Administration Expenses	6	417,025.43	263,345.81
Program Expenses - Project	7	9,438,669.87	11,559,564.42
Program Expenses - Core		154,868.20	727,046.75
Depreciation	1	474.61	632.81
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		10,011,038.11	12,550,589.79

Explanatory Notes to Accounts and Schedules 1 to 8 form intergal part of financial statements

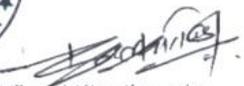

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Executive Director

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2. Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Centre (CWIN), Kathmandu
3. Mahila Atma Nirvarta Kendra (MANK), Sindhupalchowk
4. Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC), Kathmandu
5. Women Skill Creation Centre (WOSCC), Makwanpur
6. Shakti Samuha, Kathmandu
7. Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN), Kathmandu
8. Women Acting Together for change (WATCH), Kathmandu
9. Himalayan Human Rights Monitors (HimRights), Lalitpur
10. Navajyoti Women Training Centre, Kathmandu
11. Child Women in Social Service and Human Rights (CWISH), Kathmandu
12. Centre for Victims of Torture (CVICT), Kathmandu
13. Women Development Self Employment Training Centre (WDSETC), Kathmandu
14. Women Welfare Society (WWS), Kathmandu
15. Gramin Mahila Sirjansheel Pariwar (GMSP), Sindhupalchowk
16. Teka Samuha Nepal, Kathmandu
17. Jagaran Nepal, Kathmandu
18. Makawanpur Mahila Samuha, Makawanpur
19. Aawaaj, Surkhet
20. Nari Utthan Kendra, Kavre
21. Child Protection Centre, Bara
22. Education Training and Service for Community Nepal (ETSC-N), Makwanpur
23. Women Progress Centre, Kanchanpur
24. Child Society Nepal, Morang
25. Shakti Milan Samaj, Kathmandu
26. Women Forum for Women in Nepal (WOFOWON), Kathmandu
27. Biswas Nepal, Kathmandu
28. Asha Nepal, Kathmandu
29. Common Platform for Common Goal (COCON), Kathmandu
30. KIN Nepal, Lalitpur
31. Change Nepal, Kathmandu
32. Chhori, Lalitpur
33. Sahavagi, Chitwan
34. Child Nepal, Kathmandu
35. Social Service Centre (SOSEC) Nepal, Dailekh
36. Opportunity Village Nepal (OVN), Kathmandu
37. Janjyoti Yuwa Samaj, Sarlahi
38. Women Protection Centre, Makwanpur
39. Centre for Awareness Promotion (CAP) Nepal, Kathmandu
40. Kumudini, Kathmandu
41. 3 Angels Nepal, Kaski



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