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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 Foundation
GSIF	Good Shepherd International
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
OVN	Opportunity Village Nepal
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

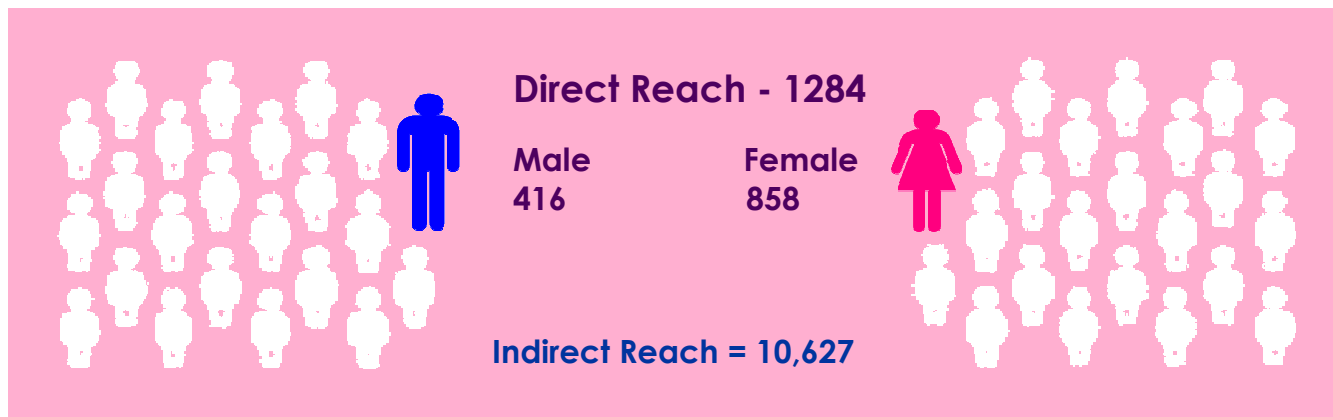
The year 2021 was a remarkable year for AATWIN as it continued its policy advocacy by developing model policies against human trafficking at all three levels- local, provincial, and federal and lobbied it with concerned stakeholders. AATWIN held delegation meetings to Province One, Bagmati Province, Lumbini Province, and Gandaki Province and handed over a memorandum and province-level model policies to the Chief Ministers, Ministers for Social Development, Provincial Planning Commission, and other related stakeholders.

Likewise, AATWIN also drafted a model SOP for rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration of victims/survivors of human trafficking through provincial and national consultations with stakeholders. During this year, we also came MoWCSC too has taken decision to develop the "Human Trafficking Victim Identification and Repatriation Guideline/SOP" and came out with the draft document. It is a positive step for us all as, finally after almost a decade-long advocacy of ours, the Ministry itself is taking a step towards it. MoWCSC had invited AATWIN to the Task Force meeting for consultation as well as requested to give the suggestions in writing. However, AATWIN will not duplicate the work of MoWCSC, but rather contribute to it by providing suggestions and recommendations.

NCRC also took initiation to develop a guideline for rescue and repatriation of children trafficked, stranded, or in child labour at border areas and India. It is a remarkable milestone for AATWIN, as NCRC has taken to our advocacy for a guideline for rescue and repatriation of trafficked victims. A task force has been formed to advise and support the formation of the guideline for safe return and protection of stranded Nepali children in India and AATWIN has been nominated as a member of that task force. NCRC has requested AATWIN to share the SOP for RRRR so they can review it and use it as a reference document. Thus, AATWIN handed over the model SOP to the Executive Director of NCRC and he committed to take as a reference document. AATWIN continued its advocacy for the development of RRRR guidelines or SOP with NRHIs, the National Women's Commission, the National Inclusion Commission, and the National Human Rights Commissions.

The second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown in the second quarter of 2021 revealed the poor preparation and response of the government to handle the pandemic situation, which shortage of oxygen cylinders, hospital beds and medicines It impacted every individual; the intensity of impact is not the same for all. 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. It also affected the programs and activities of AATWIN. We developed

contingency plans and carried out the program virtually. AATWIN was successful in reaching directly 1284 people and indirectly 10,627 via IEC materials and others.



Besides, the Year 2021 was the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour and as the issue of child trafficking and child labour is very closely interrelated; and on the occasion of World Day Against Child Labour (12 June) and to mark International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour, to highlight both issues AATWIN interacted with NCRC, ILO, Department of Labour and AHTB to discuss the present situation, now COVID-19 pandemic is pushing more children to wards child labour and increment in child trafficking. The programs also brought out some solutions, the areas of advocacy and policies to be influenced to prevent child labour and trafficking and how government and non-government agencies can coordinate and collaborate to strengthen child protection mechanisms.

In 2021 AATWIN and Biswas Nepal jointly organized the First National Conference of Workers of Entertainment Sector which formed a National level network of workers in the entertainment sector. Around 100 workers participated in the conference from all seven provinces of the country. Likewise, AATWIN organized an interaction program for advocacy of budget allocation and programs against human trafficking this year. AATWIN has been advocating for formulation and changes in policy since its inception but the program especially for the advocacy of budget allocation is the first one for us. The participants felt it was an important and relevant dialogue as all programs and implementation of laws are tied to the resource. If there are no resources, no programs, laws are effective and efficient. AATWIN received feedback that as a national network, it should work further towards advocacy for budget allocation.

During the lockdown AATWIN in coordination with National Action and Coordinating Group (NACG-Nepal) issued appeals for the protection of children amidst the pandemic situation and for the elimination of child labour and trafficking on the occasion of World Day against Child Labour. NACG is a part of the South Asian Initiative to End Violence Against Children (SAIEVAC), an apex body of the SAARC. AATWIN is leading NACG as the Chair at the moment.

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

Conceptual Clarity Initiatives

Conceptual clarity on right based approach, changing trends and dimensions of human trafficking are important for AATWIN member organizations and stakeholders. It carries out a 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 a 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.

ONGOING PROJECTS

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's activities majorly focused on the Result Area 3, strengthening systems.

MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF AATWIN

Social Audit, AGM and Convention of AATWIN

AATWIN hosted Social Audit, the 18th Annual General Meeting, and the Ninth Convention on 23 September in Kathmandu. Mr. Balamukunda Acharya was the facilitator of the social audit program. AATWIN was audited on the following grounds: institutional operations structure, administrative status; Programmatic conditions and their effects; Stakeholder statements about the program; and aspects needed to strengthen and improve the organization. Overall, AATWIN is a vibrant and active network of organizations working with solid administrative and programmatic mechanisms against human trafficking.

The inaugural session of the 18th General Assembly and the Ninth Convention of chaired by Ms. Natisara Rai, Chairperson of AATWIN and the program was conducted by Mr. Kumar Bhattarai, Executive Committee Member. Among the guests present were AATWIN's advisors Mr. Gauri Pradhan, a former member of NHRC; Adv. Bishnumaya Bhuswal, Legal Adviser; Mr. Tank Pant, Senior Journalist, former chairpersons- Ms.Indira Phuyal, Ms. Laxmi Karki, Ms.Devi Adhikari, Ms. Sandhya Shrestha, Ms. Bhagwati Nepal. SSP Durga Singh, Chief of AHTB and Hon. Krishna Kumari Khatiwawa, a member of NWC was also present during the program.



The new executive committee of AATWIN for the next two years was also elected.

Chairperson: Ms. Sita Poudyal, Bal Samaj Nepal
 Vice-Chair: Ms. Tara Bhandari, Biswas Nepal
 General Secretary: Ms. Saraswati Bartaula, WOSCC
 Secretary: Ms. Shanta Khanal, WDSETC
 Treasurer: Ms. Sumitra Adhikari, GMSP
 Members: Ms. Charimaya Tamang, Shakti Samuha
 Ms. Hira Dahal, Chhori
 Ms. Sony Piya, CWIN
 Mr. Sanjay Tiwari, Protection Nepal

AATWIN's Resource and Information Center



AATWIN's Resource and Information Center disseminated a total of 10,627 IEC materials whereas collected 711 IEC materials from various forums and organizations. The total number of visitors who visited AATWIN's resource center during this period was 38. Many visitors could not physically visit the resource centre, due to the 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.

Commemorating Days

Celebrating International Women's Day, 8 March 2020

AATWIN was nominated as a member of the Publicity Committee of MoWCSC for the celebration of International Women's Day celebration. AATWIN co-ordinated with Ministry and prepared the Facebook profile frame with the slogan of this year, the international slogan "Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future in a COVID-19 World" and the national slogan "महिलाको सुरक्षा, सम्मान र रोजगार : समृद्ध नेपालको आधार" to reach as many people as we could. The frame was used by more than 7,900 people during a week-long celebration from 4 March-10 March.



International Women's Day Celebration Rally

AATWIN collaborated with Tarangini Foundation, WOREC, WOFOWON and other organizations to organize the Women's Global Strike to commemorate 111th International Women's Day. A rally was organized from Maitighar Mandala to Academy Hall, Kamaladi where the main ceremony of the International Women's Day Celebration was organized by the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizenship.



ward office to travel abroad on a visit visa.

The 'protectionist approach' imposed by the government has done more harm to the same women whom the government has been trying to protect, forcing Nepali girls and women to choose unsafe and illegal routes. Despite the ban in place, Nepali women have been reaching prohibited countries through agents, taking the risk of being trafficked and other abuses.

During the rally, AATWIN advocated for women's right to mobility and warned the government against it. Under the guise of protecting women from potential abuses during labour migration, the government has failed to respect women's right to mobility by imposing several restrictions in the last two decades. In the recent instance of the government coming up with similar restrictive rules, the Department of Immigration has proposed a new rule that says women under 40 must seek consent from the family and even the concerned



National Day against Human Trafficking

The government of Nepal has declared 20 Bhadra as a National Day against Human Trafficking, marking the endorsement of the SAARC Convention against trafficking of women and girls, 2002 by the parliament on the day in 2063 B.S. Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen organized a virtual interaction program to commemorate the National Day against Human Trafficking on 20 Bhadra 2078 (5 September 2021). AATWIN was also the member of the management committee for the day celebration and the coordinator for Honour and Award Recommendation Sub-committee.



AATWIN got an opportunity to give a speech on behalf of the CSOs during the program. Ms. Natisara Rai, Chairperson of AATWIN raised the important and pertinent issues of human trafficking, rescue and repatriation. Ms. Rai stated that the incidences of human trafficking have increased during the COVID-19 pandemic as it has affected the daily life and income of people, and increased vulnerability to human trafficking, both internal and external trafficking. The problems and challenges in the rescue and repatriation of victims/survivors have increased. She drew the attention of the government to take initiation on the following topics to reduce human trafficking:

- The root causes of human trafficking have to be addressed through programs and budgets at all three levels.
- Amendment of Human Trafficking and Transportation Control Act 2007 as per the federal structure and make it victim-friendly and ensure access to justice
- Domestication of Palermo Protocol and development and amendment of instruments like act and policies and mechanism for the implementation of Palermo Protocol
- Formulation of national, provincial and local policies to control human trafficking
- Formulation of new NPA against human trafficking
- Formulation of guidelines or SOP for rescue and repatriation of victims/survivors of human trafficking
- Regular monitoring of the entertainment sector and other vulnerable areas of internal human trafficking

16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and International Human Rights Day

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 rallies organized by the government and NGO Federation Nepal on 25 November and 10 December respectively.



The global theme this year was “Orange the World: End Violence against Women Now!” National Slogan: “घरैबाट सुरु गरौं, महिला हिंसा अन्त्य गरौं।” AATWIN participated in various program and rallies organized to mark the 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and International Human Rights Day.

AATWIN extended its solidarity to the campaign to end violence against women, gender-based violence including human trafficking and for the human rights of all individuals with a focus on the rights of victims/survivors of human trafficking.

Contribution in 10 Years National Plan of Action and Strategy for Children

AATWIN as a chair of NACG Nepal led a delegation meeting with Hon. Minister, Julie Kumari Mahato, Ministry of Women, Children & Senior Citizen (MoWCSC) on 14 March 2021. AATWIN and other member network-organizations handed over the integrated recommendation for 10 years Strategic Action Plan of Children and Child Policy which is going to prepare by MoWCSC and the National Child Rights Council (NCRC). Member organizations' thematic recommendation including issues of human trafficking was submitted. The recommendations were handed over to Mr. Milanraj Dharel, Executive Director of NCRC as well as at the Office of Prime Minister and Council of Ministers.



Regular Quarterly Meeting of AATWIN on COVID-19 Situation

AATWIN organized its regular quarterly meeting with its member organization virtually via zoom on 17th May 2021 due to the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown. AATWIN's members' meeting was organized to discuss and share the experiences as well as plans for the coming days related to human trafficking. The objective of the meeting was to learn and understand the situation of victims/survivors of human trafficking and those who are at high risk and vulnerable to trafficking especially women and children during the COVID-19 pandemic situation and the lockdown. Many are in a dire situation and need of help and what can civil society do collectively or support them through organization and how can we coordinate with one another in this



The representatives of various organizations shared about their activities, programs, and what they are planning in response to the COVID-19 pandemic second wave and subsequent prohibitory orders placed by the governments. AATWIN is issuing an appeal in the coming days soon and decided to consult with member organizations first to discuss the issues,

as our advocacy should be based on evidence. The subject matter and issues raised and discussed in the meeting would be included in the appeal letter.

Contribution to Draft of National Child Rights Policy 2078 for policy influence

The National Child Rights Council has prepared a draft of the National Child Rights Policy and called out for feedback from the CSOs. AATWIN provided feedback and recommendation on the draft policy for the issues of child trafficking and strengthening the child protection mechanism.

Coordination for COVID-19 Response

During the COVID-19 pandemic second wave, NCRC organized a meeting with civil society networks and requested to send the volunteer list to update the field situation of children in COVID 19 and to respond to children in need. The volunteers will be from 77 districts. So, NACG Nepal's member organizations meeting decided to collect the volunteer list from member organizations. The collected list will compile and send to NCRC. NACG is a network of 17 networks working in child rights and AATWN is leading the NACG. AATWIN coordinated with its member organizations to compile the list and did follow up too. Some of the members had responded via mail as well.

Appeal, Press Release and Attention Letter during COVID-19

AATWIN issued appeals and attention letters on the issues of children, human trafficking, the COVID-19 pandemic and flood disaster including joint appeals with NACG, NNSM, NNAGT and others.

- 17 May - Appeal for special attention towards child protection during the second wave of COVID-19 and lockdown situation by the networks working for children, coordinated by NACG Nepal
- 28 May – Joint Press Release on Migrant Workers' safety and COVID-19 Pandemic with NNSM, NNAGT and others
- 10 June – Appeal for the continuation of education of children and provision for alternative learning during pandemic and lockdown
- 12 June – Appeal for the elimination of child labour and trafficking on the occasion of World Day Against Child by the networks working for children, coordinated by NACG Nepal
- 21 June - AATWIN's Attention letter on Rescue and Relief during flood disaster from Women and Children perspective.

Interaction Program against Human Trafficking

On the occasion of the 15th National Day against Human Trafficking, AATWIN held an interaction program to discuss the challenges against human trafficking and the way forward. The resource person for the program was Mr. Gauri Pradhan, a former member of NHRC, founder and advisor of AATWIN.



The discussion of the program was focused on the importance of reviewing the last three decades of the campaign against human trafficking, changing trends and dimensions of human trafficking and how to address them, child labour and child trafficking, recommendations for how to take this campaign forward in coming days. Mr. Pradhan stressed that review, monitoring and evaluation of our activities, campaigns against human trafficking is crucial as it enables to see if

we are on track, demonstrate the effectiveness or successes of our efforts and be held accountable.

Delegation to Province One, Lumbini Province and Gandaki Province

With the political changes and the restructuring of the state, the prevailing policies related to human trafficking, legal provisions, and mechanisms have become irrelevant. Mutual coordination and cooperation are needed among the federal, provincial and local governments to fulfill their constitutional obligations including the right against exploitation, and

trafficking and for ensuring the rights of women and children. The lack of new policies and laws against human trafficking has led to standoff and confusion in the operation of existing mechanisms. As a result, individuals/ groups/ communities are at risk of trafficking, and victims/survivors are deprived of the right to protection. Therefore, AATWIN has taken an initiative in formulating model policies against human trafficking for all three levels of the governments to provide recommendations and constructive assistance in formulating policies against human trafficking as well as the voices and concerns of victims/survivors and stakeholders be given due attention in policy formulation and facilitation of legal arrangement.



Delegation to Lumbini Province

AATWIN had an interaction meeting with the Chief Minister of Lumbini Province, Hon. Kul Prasad KC; Vice-Chair of Lumbini Provincial Planning Commission, Hon. Bamdev Chhetri Ghimire;

Head of Social Development Division, Ms. Sarada Basyal and handed over the memorandum and Model Provincial Policy against Human Trafficking at Butwal, Rupandehi.



Delegation to Province One

Likewise, AATWIN organized a delegation meeting with the Chief Minister of Province One, Hon. Rajendra Kumar Rai; and Minister for Internal Affairs and Law of Province One on 18 November 2021 at Biratnagar, Morang.

Similarly, AATWIN organized a delegation to the Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science Technology & Social development, Mr. Binod

Bahadur Kunwar of Gandaki Province to hand over the Provincial Model Policy against Human Trafficking on 25 Nov 2021 at Pokhara, Kaski.

One of the major challenges at the province level is that there are few ministries at the Province level compared to the federal level, and a single Ministry has to look over various issues related to women, children, senior citizens, labor, culture, health and COVID-19 pandemic, social welfare, education, social security. In course of all this, sometimes issues of human trafficking may not be kept at high priority by the concerned agencies. They expressed that the model policy presented by AATWIN would help them in formulating policies, ensuring programs and budget allocation against human trafficking in the coming days, and committed to it.

During the delegation visits, the concerned Ministries and other government agencies were positive about the need for policy, mechanism, program, and budget against human trafficking at the province level. The secretary of the Gandaki Province committed that they would start the formulation of the policy against human trafficking based on AATWIN's model policy and requested to provide a soft copy of the document as well.



Delegation to Gandaki Province

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF HAMRO SAMMAN PROJECT

Formation of M & E policy and Review of existing policies of AATWIN

AATWIN conducted a two-day meeting on 'The formation of Monitoring & Evaluation (M & E) Policy of AATWIN at Dhulikhel on 4-5 January 2021 to review the draft M&E Policy of AATWIN and additional tools referenced to provide further guidance and information and to set out minimum requirements, principles to be respected, as well as roles and responsibilities.



AATWIN has various policies but no separate and definite M&E Policy. However, AATWIN has been using different M&E frameworks under various projects. During the assessment of 'Hamro Samman' project, the need to develop an M&E policy for AATWIN was realized. So, a new policy and review of existing policies of AATWIN were done. M&E policy can be categorized both project-wise and organizational-wise. This meeting was very important as it contributes to

the development of M&E policy and the M&E function of an internal policy environment that includes various templates. The M&E Policy finalization meeting was also held on 4th March 2021 among the board members of AATWIN. The final M&E policy of AATWIN was formed after this meeting.

Consultation Meeting with Federal level, Govt. Agencies and Civil society for Model Policy formation

Consultation Program on Model National Policy against Human Trafficking organized on 1 February. The objective of the program was to share the draft federal-level model policy against human trafficking developed by AATWIN and collect feedback on it, solicit the commitment from government officers and related stakeholders.

The existing "National Policy against Girl, Child Trafficking and Prostitution, 2052", is outdated and focuses only on girl trafficking for sexual exploitation and AATWIN has been advocating for the formulation of a new policy that addresses a comprehensive definition of human trafficking in line with Palermo Protocol. Mr. Shubhendra Man Shrestha was the resource person and shared the draft policy during the program. The meeting also highlighted the challenges for proper implementation of policies and effective strategies to tackle those challenges.



Review Workshop of National Plan of Action on TIP

The workshop to review the existing "National Plan of Action against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, 2012" was organized on 25-26 February at Dhulikhel, Kavre. The objective of the program is to review the existing NPA against human trafficking and to collect feedback and specific recommendation with the consultation of AATWIN network members, related CSOs and government agencies for the upcoming NPA.

The resource person for the program was Mr. Ratna Kaji Bajracharya who was engaged in the formulating of the existing NPA. The Detailed presentation was facilitated through the review of the NPA, Policies, Acts, Rules, Mid-Term Evaluation Report on TIP, and the international instruments as well as the CEDAW Committee's recommendations. The information shared was in detail and vital for further recommendations. The participants actively took part in the group exercises. A detailed review of the progress achieved in each activity of NPA under the five core



areas of Prevention, Protection, Prosecution, Capacity building and Coordination, Cooperation and Collaboration was done. Participants also provided important feedback regarding the areas for improvement. The participant's perception was also collected through the survey during the workshop. The recommendations were acknowledged and will be addressed in the final review documents which will be disseminated to the stakeholders.

Advocacy Skills Training

A three-day training session on 'Advocacy Skill Training against TIP was conducted at Godavari, Lalitpur on 9-11 February. The participatory approach was used, including discussions, interactions, group brainstorming/ exercise, role play, experience sharing, and presentation. The participants were trained on the basics of advocacy including its perception, approaches, methods, core components and experience. The participants also learned about advocacy strategies, different phases of the advocacy cycle, and the development of Advocacy Strategies through issue identification and analysis. This training also allowed the participant to focus on stakeholder analysis and building alliances.

Besides the learning part, the training helped to generate synergies within our movement against TIP, and also to open doors for collaboration with stakeholders with whom we are close and strategic but had no practice working together yet. The action plan was gathered from all the participants that helped in further delegation and lobbying process on prepared Model Policies against TIP by AATWIN. The evaluation form was used to analyze the effectiveness of training. About 90 percent of the participants stated that the training had high practical value for their work. 96 percent of the participants reported a high degree of appropriateness with the organization of the training.



National Conference of Entertainment Sector Workers

Biswas Nepal with the technical support of AATWIN organized a three-day National Conference of Workers of Entertainment Sector Workers on 17-18 and 22 February. The two-day parallel session was conducted where around 100 Entertainment Sector workers were oriented on the issues like the need for network building, the dimensions of TIP, legal provisions regarding labour and violence, importance of Trade Union and collaboration. AATWIN facilitated a session on

'Trafficking in Persons: situation, concept and Dimensions' on the parallel sessions of the 17th and 18th of February. AATWIN also facilitated the main ceremony and contributed to drafting the declaration of the conference.

The National Network of Entertainment Sector Workers was formed and the declaration paper was submitted to the Annual Conference. The participants were oriented on the need for Network building, the dimensions of TIP, Legal provisions regarding Labour and violence, and Trade Union and collaboration.

Refresher TOT on CTIP

AATWIN organized a two-day Refresher Training of Trainers (ToT) on Counter Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) on 18-19 March at Dhulikhel, Kavre for the member organizations. The objective of the program was to continue to build the skills of AATWIN's pool of CTIP trainers so that they can be a technical resource on CTIP for the community, the government, the private sector and other CSOs, and to develop participants' understanding of the context, dimensions of TIP, institutional framework and legal provisions on CTIP.



The sessions on the following topics were conducted during the training:

- The present situation and Dimensions of Human Trafficking by Ms. Benu Maya Gurung
- Special Provisions and arrangements from the Government to address TIP by Mr. Ratnakaji Bajracharya
- Legal Provisions and Processes related to Human Trafficking by Advocate Bishnu Maya Bhusal
- Psychosocial counselling by Ms. Sushila Khakurel

After the session, the participants noted down their action plans. The participants were provided with the evaluation form for the overall assessment of the training. The participants reported that the training was very effective, informative and fruitful.

Dissemination of final Sample policy with stakeholders

"Dissemination Program on National, Provincial and Local Model Policies against TIP: A Civil Society Recommendation Paper" was organized at Hanumanthan, Kathmandu on 23 March to share the final model policies developed by AATWIN with stakeholders and discuss the way forward. The dissemination program served as a platform to provide information on the objectives, priorities and strategic orientations of the Model Policies. The event also encouraged the Government stakeholders for their participation and interest in working together with CSOs for the endorsement of such Policies against TIP. This activity also raised awareness amongst the policymakers of the



benefits of adopting such policy and promoted the commitment to implementing the recommendations from the Civil Society. The Local Representatives had a view that the Government should adopt the prepared Model Policies and take initiation to develop a similar National Policy against TIP.

Ms. Anita Tamang, Kageshwori Municipality said, "The developed Model Policy is a very comprehensive and good one. The recommendations from previous consultations have been acknowledged properly. AATWIN has taken this initiation and if Government also accepts the good aspects of this Model policy can develop a similar National Policy. I also expect that the policy will be implemented in the long term."

Provincial Consultation with Survivor Network Members on Survivor-centred Guidelines for Rescue, Repatriation, Shelter Alternatives, and Reintegration

AATWIN in coordination with Shakti Samuha held a meeting with the Provincial Network of Human Trafficking Survivors at Nepalgunj, Lumbini Province on 13 March 2021. The objective of the meeting was capacity building of provincial members of the network, orientation on advocacy skills, and to get input, and feedback on the development of survivor-centred guideline/SOP on rescue, repatriation, shelter alternatives and reintegration of survivors of human trafficking.



Ms. Benu Maya Gurung, ED of AATWIN conducted a session on the draft SOP developed by AATWIN for rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration. The important highlights of the session were that the process of rescue should be understood. Victim identification is the important first step in the rescue of TIP victims. The identification of vulnerable groups and how it is done is also equally important. The suggestions from Survivor Network members were collected

especially in rescue, repatriation, shelter alternatives, and Reintegration issues as follows:

NPA Review Report finalization meeting

NPA review report finalization meeting was held at Dhulikhel Kavre on 15-16 April to have a detailed review of the drafted NPA review report and provide final recommendations from CSOs' perspective, analyzing the strength and weakness areas. Participants including AATWIN chair, Executive Committee members, a representative from NHRC, legal experts, CSO members participated in the detailed discussion. Ms. Benu Maya Gurung, the Executive Director from AATWIN facilitated the meeting and delivered the objective of the meeting. The resource person presented the draft report and intense discussions were held for feedback, and recommendations on the draft report. The recommendations received during the discussion were acknowledged, noted, and will be incorporated to finalize the report.



Delegation regarding advocacy on Sample Policy to Federal and Province-3

The delegation meeting to Bagmati Province was organized to hand over Model Province-level and Local-level policies against human trafficking on 20 April at Hetauda, Makwanpur. AATWIN met Hon. Doramani Paudel, the Chief Minister of Bagmati Province and lobbied for the provincial government's initiative to control human trafficking. The memorandum and model Policy was handed over to the Chief Minister. Hon. Paudel stated that he is aware of TIP issues and committed to including some points in the policies and programs of the Province. Likewise, the memorandum with the Provincial Model policy was also submitted to Hon. Kailash Prasad Dhungel, Economic Affairs and Planning Minister.



AATWIN delegation team consisting of EC members and staff of secretariat handed over memorandum and Province Level model Policy against human trafficking to Mr. Yagya Prasad Dhungel, Secretary of Social Development and Ms. Radhika Aryal, Secretary, Office of Chief Minister and Council of Ministers. Ms. Aryal stated that the new policies and programs are being developed in Bagmati Province and committed to lobbying to include and prioritize TIP issues in it.

The team had a meeting with Mr. Sarkesh Ghalan, the Chairperson and Ms. Dhanmaya Syangtan Deputy-Chair of Bagmati Rural Municipality, located in the eastern part of Makwanpur district on 21st April. The memorandum and Local-level Model policy against human trafficking were handed over to them. Mr. Ghalan welcomed the model policy and shared that they too have a core team that works for reducing TIP cases and requested for more recommendations on how to develop a mechanism to identify TIP cases and reduce them. He further extended his commitment to prioritize the issue while developing policy and budget allocation.

Policy forum to discuss ratification of the UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons (Palermo Protocol)

The virtual interaction program to discuss ratification of the Palermo Protocol was held on 30 April to raise awareness among AATWIN members and CSOs about its importance, sensitize them about its effective implementation, and act as a platform for mobilizing the next steps including plans for the formulation and amendment of required guidelines, mechanisms, policies, or systems in line with protocol. After AATWIN's and other stakeholders' long and continuous advocacy effort, the Palermo Protocol was endorsed by the Parliament of Nepal for ratification. The Protocol was endorsed on 12 March 2020 by the House of Representatives. Nepal also successfully registered UN TIP Protocol on United Nations Treaty Collection on 16 June 2020 and the Protocol came into force on 17 July 2020.



Prof. Dr. Geeta Pathak Sangraula, resource person for the program delivered a presentation on "Initiatives to be taken by Nepal for implementation of Palermo Protocol". The presentation contained the major themes of Worldwide Concept of TIP, Factors, and consequences, risks and problems of Human Trafficking, TIP and Human Rights; Palermo Protocol: Introduction, Objectives, Justification, Principles, Provisions, and Concepts of Implementation. The Possibilities and initiatives for the implementation of the Palermo Protocol were also presented.

RESEARCH ON VICTIM IDENTIFICATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

AATWIN conducted research titled "Identifying Victims of Trafficking in Persons among Nepali Foreign Migrant Workers: Experiences and Practices" 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.

Three AATWIN member organizations helped the research team identify and interview victims and counter-trafficking stakeholders. Shakti Samuha and Himalayan Human Rights Monitors (HIMRIGHTS) assisted with data collection in Banke and KIN Nepal assisted the team in Rupandehi. This study was conducted under the research component of the Hamro Samman Project.

National level "consultation meeting" with stakeholders

The national-level consultation for research on victim identification was organized on 13 January 2021 in Kathmandu. Various government and non-government stakeholders working against human trafficking and engaged in work related to victim identification were presented in the consultation meeting.



Researchers Ms. Anjana Shakya and Mr. Chitra Niraula did a presentation on the subject of research. The participants were divided into groups for teamwork, where each group was given a case study and set of questionnaires for discussion and to identify victims in the case study.

Participants stated that there is a lack of clarity in the identity of the victim, no guidelines for identification, and stressed the need for capacity building, and to eliminate the tendency of victim-blaming. Under Secretary at the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens Ms. Goma Dhakal said that there is no clarity in understanding between human trafficking, foreign employment, and human smuggling and the amendment of the Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act, 2064 BS would help to clarify this.

Meeting for Consultation with Border Stakeholders

Cross-border consultation meetings were held for victim identification research at two border districts on 17 January and 4 February in Rupandehi and Banke districts respectively.

The meeting held in Nepalganj, Banke was attended by Uma Thapa Magar, Deputy Mayor of Nepalgunj Sub-Metropolis, governmental and non-governmental





stakeholders of Nepal, victim/survivors, Border Security Force from India, and Indian organization Dehat. In the meeting, group work and presentation were done on the research questionnaire. The two researchers did the presentation and facilitated the discussion afterward.

The consultation meeting held in Bhairahawa, Rupandehi was attended by Deputy Mayor of Siddhartha Municipality Uma Kafle, Assistant District Officer of Rupandehi Vijay Raj Poudel, government and non-government

stakeholders of the district, including Uttar Pradesh, India Police.

Preliminary research report sharing

A program to share a preliminary report of the research was organized in Kathmandu on 12 March to share the findings of the research with the stakeholders for validation and collect the final suggestions from the stakeholders. 45 key person interviews, 33 in-depth interviews, and three consultation workshops were conducted during the research process. AATWIN coordinated with member organizations for the research at the district level, with HIMRIGHTS and Shakti Group in Banke and KIN Nepal in Rupandehi district. During the meeting, the lead researcher, Ms. Anjana Shakya, and co-researcher Mr. Chitra Niraula presented the major findings, gaps, challenges, and institutional and group suggestions and recommendations of the research.



The study's key findings highlight the need for consistent, comprehensive victim identification



guidelines in Nepal. Researchers found that victim identification criteria, methods, and procedures vary across NGOs and government agencies. Practitioners reported that the lack of guidelines hinders their efforts. The research identified many barriers to victim identification: the large number of migrants who cross borders,

coaching by traffickers in how to evade detection, misconceptions about trafficking victims, lack of knowledge about trafficking among victims, and reluctance to self-identify. In conclusion, there is a need for a singular systematic, victim-friendly, and human rights-based guideline tool for victim identification. Additionally, sustainable and long-term programs are needed to address the stigma associated with trafficking and support the successful reintegration of survivors.

need for activities regarding budget allocation and assessment in the coming days. How much of the budget allocations at the federal, provincial and local level for the women's empowerment and gender-based violence have been spent against human trafficking has also need to be studied.

Delegation to Anti- Human Trafficking Bureau

A delegation to Anti Human Trafficking Bureau was organized on 4th March 2021 at Babarmahal Kathmandu to advocate for effective and victim-friendly investigation against human trafficking to ensure victims' access to justice. The memorandum was handed over to SSP Durga Singh Chand, Chief of Anti Human Trafficking Bureau. The delegation team consisted of AATWIN executive committee members and secretariat and was led by Ms. Natisara Rai, chairperson of AATWIN.

The formation of the Anti Human Trafficking Bureau, a specialized unit of the Nepal Police, to control heinous and organized crimes such as human trafficking and transportation, demonstrates the Government of Nepal's commitment to human trafficking. In the short time since its inception, the Bureau has been trying to effectively address research into human trafficking and transportation. AATWIN urged the Bureau to continue to actively investigate new dimensions of human trafficking; effective and result-oriented investigation of cases, as well as the protection, investigation, and legal action for trafficking victims.



The establishment of the bureau dedicated solely to addressing human trafficking is commendable. However, there is also a need to capacitate it with resources as well. The newly appointed chief of the Bureau, SSP Durga Singh Chand stated "I and the Bureau are ready for any kind of coordination and collaboration with CSOs. CSOs can involve and engage the Bureau in their programs as well, this would help in capacity building of the Bureau, sensitize the personnel about human trafficking and as well as enhance coordination between the Bureau and CSOs."

Consultation on "Guideline of Victim Identification and Repatriation of Human Trafficking Victims/survivors"

AATWIN organized a consultation meeting on the draft of MoWCSC's "Guideline of Victim Identification and Repatriation of Human Trafficking Victim/Survivors" on 31 March 2021 in Kathmandu. Rescue and repatriation of human trafficking victims/survivors are still challenging and to make it effective and rapid there is a need for a related SOP/Guideline. After decades-long advocacy of AATWIN for the need for guideline/SoP for RRRR, the Ministry has finally taken initiation and formed a committee, and prepared an initial draft. The committee consists of govt. agencies only but they have invited AATWIN acknowledging its long contribution against human trafficking to discuss the draft and provide feedback on it. After consultation with member organizations and other CSOs working on it and will provide suggestions on the draft.



During this period, AATWIN has developed a model SOP for RRRR of victims/survivors of human trafficking through multiple consultations with stakeholders. However, AATWIN will not duplicate and develop separate documents but will be lobbying and putting effort to include its feedback, suggestion, and agendas incorporated in the draft of MoWCSC to make it more comprehensive and effective. Ms. Goma Devi Dhakal, Under-Secretary of MoWCSC and chief of the Human Trafficking Control Section stated, "The purpose of the document is to develop a clear guideline on how to identify victims at the border and foreign country; how to repatriate them and about their rehabilitation after they are brought back to the country. It should be a procedural document that can contribute to making the process of victim identification, rescue, and repatriation more effective."

Interaction program on Cross-border mechanism against human trafficking (Learning, sharing visit)

AATWIN participated in the Cross-border interaction program "Workshop on Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking with Cross-Border Mechanism" which was organized at Koshi Tapu, Sunsari district on 2-3 April 2022 by district partner and AATWIN member organization COCON. The objective of this learning and sharing visit was to share the knowledge and experience of the national level as well as learn how district partners are working in coordination with duty bearers at Nepal-India and how all can coordinate and collaborate for strengthening cross-border counter-trafficking mechanisms.

The workshop on the cross-border mechanism for human trafficking was of great importance for all concerned stakeholders. It is a firsthand learning opportunity for AATWIN to understand how the cross-border mechanism for human trafficking has been working at the border districts. Ms. Benu Maya Gurung, ED of AATWIN committed that AATWIN will share and utilize the information, knowledge, and experience gained from this workshop in its policy influence and advocacy at the federal level. AATWIN would also raise the issues of human trafficking related to the cross-border mechanism at national and international levels.



Meeting with Seema Suraksha Bal, India

With the invitation of meeting from Commandant Hari Krishna Gupta of Seema Suraksha Bal, India, and in the coordination of the Armed Police Force, Nepal, representatives of COCON and AATWIN including APF met with Mr. Gupta at Birpur.



Mr. Gupta stated that when they intercept the trafficking or suspected cases near the border area of Nepal, they work together with APF and Nepal Police. In most cases they hand over the victims to the Nepali side; if they do not, the case has to be reported and the victim has to be retained in India the repatriation process would be lengthy and complex as the legal and court process can go on for years. He is aware of the complex and lengthy process of repatriation of victims/survivors of human

trafficking from India to Nepal and its effect on the victims.

Mr. Gupta commended the Government and CSOs of Nepal for their effort in advocacy for the policy for repatriation in Nepal. However, he also highlighted that the repatriation policy of Nepal will not have any jurisdiction over India and India has the responsibility to make repatriation process from India to Nepal. He committed to cooperating and coordinating with Nepali officials as well as CSOs and expressed their interest in being part of a cross-border mechanism program in the coming days.

Yearly orientation on repatriation process to district partners

AATWIN organized an orientation program on human trafficking, rescue, and repatriation of survivors/victims for the ProTEcT project district partner COCON on 4 April 2020¹ in Itahari, Sunsari. Before, this orientation program with COCON, AATWIN has organized a virtual orientation program for the district partners and AATWIN member organizations working in this area in November 2020. The objective of the program is to orient the partner of ProTEcT program on human trafficking, its trends, right-based approach, and the process of rescue and repatriation of survivors and victims of human trafficking.

The resource person of the program was Ms. Benu Maya Gurung, ED of AATWIN. The orientation program covered the following topics:

- Human trafficking and transportation,
- Definitions of human trafficking under national and international laws
- Components and types of human trafficking,
- The situation of human trafficking in Nepal and worldwide,
- Concepts and dimensions related to human trafficking,
- Rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration of victims/survivors through human rights perspective
- Migration
- Difference between human trafficking and smuggling



The participants consisted of field workers, outreach workers, and the officers of the information centre as well as program coordinators. They shared about the challenges while working in the field and the kinds of case studies they face in their work.

Lobby and Coordination with CSOs against human trafficking

A small group meeting with the CSOs working against human trafficking was organized on 16 April 2021 in Dhulikhel, Kavre to discuss the draft and recommendations on the "Guideline of Victim Identification and Repatriation of Human Trafficking Victim/Survivors" developed by MoWCSC in more detail before its submission to the related agencies.

The objective of the meeting was to discuss and finalize the CSOs' suggestions and feedback on the draft guideline on victim identification and repatriation prepared by the MoWCSC. The CSOs' suggestion and feedback on the draft guideline will be based on SOP for Rescue and Repatriation of Human Trafficking Victims/Survivors developed by AATWIN as it covers details

from victim identification, rescue, and repatriation to rehabilitation and reintegration; and the document was finalized after consultations with various stakeholders.

The CSOs found the draft guideline is more focused on the investigation of human trafficking and its victims rather than rescue and repatriation of the victims/survivors. As the guideline is not victim-centric and victim-friendly, the tone of the document all over does not match with what AATWIN and other CSOs have been advocating for. AATWIN also emphasized that the guideline should be from the victim's and human rights perspective. AATWIN will lead in drafting the suggestions on the guideline and will share them with other CSOs. A meeting with a few selected experts would be organized at later date to finalize the recommendation on the Ministry's draft.



Delegation to Bagmati Province

Delegation meetings at the province and local level of Bagmati Province on 20-21 April 2021 were organized to advocate for the policy and programs against human trafficking as well as for budget allocation for the programs.

AATWIN handed over the memorandum for policy, programs, and budget allocation against human trafficking and other related issues Hon. Doramani Poudel, the Chief Minister of Bagmati Province.



Hon. Chief Minister expressed he understands and is aware of the issue of trafficking and committed that the Bagmati province would include the issue of human trafficking in its coming policy and budget of FY 2078/79. Likewise, the memorandum was submitted to Hon. Kailash Prasad Dhungel, Minister for Economic Affairs and Planning, Mr. Yagya Prasad Dhungel, Secretary of Ministry of Social Development, and Ms. Radhika Aryal, Secretary of Office of Chief Minister and Council of Ministers (OCMCM).

Hon. Dhungel commended AATWIN for raising such an important issue at the province level as well as committed to working to include the issue of human trafficking in policy and programs of Bagmati Province. Ms. Aryal expressed, that as the development of new policies and programs for FY 2078/79 is in the process, they would raise the issue of human trafficking issues there. Bagmati Province has given due priority and included the issue of human trafficking in their policy and program of FY 2078/79.

Development of Flyer and Advocacy Paper

Since its inception, AATWIN has been working for policy changes to tackle human trafficking and advocating it at the national, regional, and international levels. However, the policies and laws for counter-trafficking in persons alone cannot tackle human trafficking. The policies and laws couldn't be implemented without the program and budget. There should be programs for its prevention, protection of the victims/survivors, and prosecution as well. For the program to be carried out

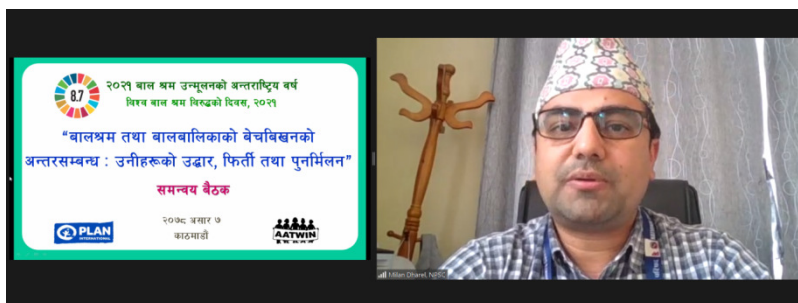


effectively and to eradicate human trafficking, the resources, and their proper allocation can play a vital role. Hence, AATWIN is advocating ensuring the programs and allocation of budget for anti-trafficking programs as well as reviewing and analyzing the policy and programs of Federal and Province Level governments.

AATWIN developed a flyer and a “Position and Advocacy Paper” on the analysis of the budget and program of FY 2078-79 at the Federal level and, policy and program at the provincial level. The flyer and advocacy will be shared with all stakeholders. The document would support AATWIN, its member organizations, and other organizations in their advocacy with the government for policy, program, and budget allocation against human trafficking.

Lobby and coordination meeting “Child Trafficking and Child Labour : Rescue, Repatriation and Reintegration”

The year 2021 is marked as the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour and the main aim of the year is to urge governments to do what is necessary to achieve Target 8.7 (to eradicate forced labour, modern slavery, and human trafficking) of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). On the occasion of this and World Day against Child Labour, AATWIN organized a program “Child Trafficking and Child Labour: Rescue, Repatriation and Reintegration” on 21 June 2021. The objective of the program was to lobby the government to eliminate child labour and trafficking; understand the inter-relationship between child labour and child trafficking, and strengthen the mechanism for RRRR of victims of child trafficking and child labour. The resource person for the program was Mr. Bharat Adhikari who has a long experience in managing Child helpline 1098.

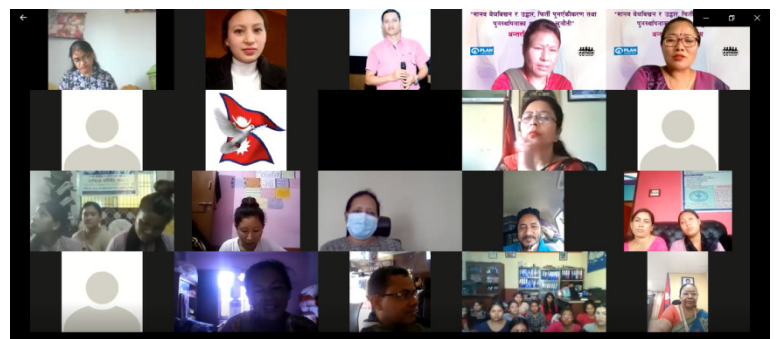


Mr. Dharel further stressed that the state and government do work and are working for the protection of children but it is not enough and it is true. The role of the CSO in bridging this gap, and is crucial and urged all to connect with NCRC for rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration. If the Government of Nepal assigns the

responsibility of repatriation to the NCRC, it will formulate the working procedure or guideline for it and commit to moving forward together with all the concerned agencies. He also requested to share the conclusions of today's discussion with the NCRC in writing, and they will take the initiative to include them in the National Plan of Action for child rights.

Interaction program on "Human Trafficking: Rescue, Repatriation, Reintegration and Rehabilitation's Practices and Challenges"

A semi-virtual program was organized on 29 June 2021 with various national commissions like the National Women Commission and others also known as National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs), and other stakeholders to advocate for the development of RRRR guidelines. NHRIs play a crucial role in promoting and monitoring the effective implementation of human rights standards at the national level, perform core protection functions and play a role in



advancing all aspects of the rule of law. This activity aims to interact and consult with stakeholders to contribute to the SOP and enhance coordination for RRRR of trafficking survivors/victims which is child, gender-friendly, and victim-centric.

The two members of AATWIN network Shakti Samuha and KIN Nepal presented their experiences, current practices of RRRR, problems, challenges, and way forward.

The rescue and repatriation of the victims of human trafficking need prompt action and utmost sensitivity but the victims and survivors have felt it lacking in the government's procedure and felt even more victimized during the process because of the complex, lengthy and tedious process of repatriation and rehabilitation. Some of the problems and challenges in RRRR are due to the lack of any policy, or guideline.



Hon. Kamala Parajuli, Chairperson of NWC urged the CSOs that are experts in this area to sit down together with the NWC to discuss what are the problems and what kinds of provisions in the policy, guideline or SOP could make the RRRR process more effective and support the victims, let's identify those and National Women Commission is committed to take initiative for the coordination and leadership role.

Lobby and Coordination meeting at national level with key agencies and other concerned stakeholders

The coordination meeting with the organizations working against human trafficking was held on 19 July 2021 in Kathmandu to discuss and provide feedback on the draft outline of the new National Plan of Action (NPA). The objective of the program was to discuss the draft of the review report for the new National Plan of Action against human trafficking prepared by MoWCSC and provide feedback, and suggestions on it to make it more effective and victim-friendly.

The current NPA against human trafficking, 2068-2078 is going to end this year. MoWCSC has started the initiation for drafting the new NPA. MoWCSC has prepared a review report for the new NPA. The review report was shared with AATWIN for suggestions and recommendations. AATWIN has taken some intervention to review the existing NPA from the civil society's perspective and consulted with stakeholders for the new NPA. AATWIN is also a member of the task force for the formulation of the new NPA and had also been involved in regional consultation during the development of the existing NPA as well. AATWIN has been advocating for the formulation of the new NPA as its time duration was about to be ended and more important as the country has undergone federal structure, so the review of the NPA was very much needed.



The NPA review report is important as the structure of the new NPA would be based on the review report. The framework//outline is very important as it will determine what kind of NPA would be developed based on that structure or framework. The proposed structure or frameworks for the new NPA are: Prevention, Protection, Access to Justice (Prosecution), Capacity building, coordination, and collaboration should be included.

Consultation on SOP for RRRR with stakeholders at the Provincial level

A province-level consultation meeting on the model SOP for rescue, repatriation, reintegration, and rehabilitation at Biratnagar, Morang, Province One on 29 July 2021. The objective of the consultation was to share and lobby for the model SOP for rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration of human trafficking victims/survivors with the stakeholders at the province level. The resource person for the program was Ms. Nani Maya Thapa. She is a member of the Social Welfare Council and a central member of the NGO Federation. Ms. Thapa's presentation was based on the model SOP on 4R prepared by AATWIN.

After the presentation, the participants were divided into four groups, and the group work was



done. The participants were given a para or two to discuss and come out with feedback. The participants found the presentation and model SOP for RRRR very contextual, informative and felt it enhanced their capacity and the discussion was very helpful, and fruitful for them.

During the provincial consultation, AATWIN mostly received positive responses for the SOP document. As the document is comprehensive and included all necessary provisions for rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration, participants found it complete and inclusive. It

shows that we are on the right track toward developing an effective SOP. AATWIN also collected agendas and ways forward for advocacy for the SOP and constructive feedback.

Consultation meeting on SOP for RRRR with stakeholders at the National level

A two-day program on SOP for RRRR was organized on 6-7 August 2021 at Dhulikhel, Kavre. The objective of the program was to share the SOP for rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration (RRRR or 4R) of trafficking survivors/victims with the stakeholders as well as collect feedback and recommendation for the action plan for further advocacy. Three organizations engaged in rescue and repatriation, KIN Nepal, Shakti Samuha, and Maiti Nepal shared how they are doing rescue and repatriation in the context of cross-border trafficking, esp. India. The participants learned and reviewed different methodologies applied by each organization, their major stakeholders in rescue and repatriation, similarities and differences in their methodology, and what should be done to maintain uniformity in methodology.



Another important session of the program was the role-play. Four groups were formed and each group was given a topic: rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration respectively. The groups had to study the model SOP on RRRR and have to present the provisions related to their given topic and enact how an ideal rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration should be done step by step according to the SOP.

The participants used innovative methods and their acting skills to present the provisions in this session. After each presentation, the review was done where all participants were involved and provided feedback regarding the methodology, whether it was in the best interest of the victim or not. This modality was found helpful to understand the methodology of the RRRR more thoroughly, and its challenges, and also many said they could empathize with victims more through this exercise and questioned some of their ongoing practices related to RRRR.

The suggestions for future action plans related to RRRR were collected through group discussions during the program. Three groups were formed: government, CSOs directly working with victims and survivors, and CSOs working at the local level.

Interaction Program on Cross-Border Human Trafficking

On the occasion of the 15th National Day against Human Trafficking which is commemorated on 20 Bhadra of Nepali years, a cross-border interaction against human trafficking was organized on 17 August 2021 at Nepalgunj, Banke. The objective of the program was to share the SOP for RRRR with the various government and non-government stakeholders in Banke district as well as have a discussion about the cross-border mechanisms and CTIP initiatives, and practices of Banke district. AATWIN highlighted the need for the guideline or SOP for RRRR in the program and did a presentation on the outline of the model SOP developed by AATWIN.



The participants including representatives from Indian CSO shared about the cross-border trafficking in Banke and neighbouring Indian district and how they are working against it. Ms. Devyani Chaturvedi, ED of DEHAT India stated they do not have any SOP and they too are working for it with their government. Her colleague, Mr. Hassan Firoz says, "When we intercept Nepali children, we inform Nepali police and Nepali NGOs working at the border. Nobody knows what to do as there is no operating procedure. Traffickers are already

aware there are many org working at border areas on both sides, Nepal and India so they use alternate ways like small and unofficial borders for trafficking".

Mr. Dhan Bahadur Bohora, Inspector, Armed Police Force (APF) shared that there is not any system of keeping a record of people crossing the border or how many are intercepted or rescued. However, APF in Banke has good coordination with SSB and they exchange information regarding human trafficking and collaborate if necessary.

Delegation meeting with NHRC

On the occasion of the 15th National Day Against Human Trafficking, 2078, with a special address on the control of human trafficking in the context of the federal system and COVID-19, AATWIN urges the Commission to take the necessary initiative on the following important issues related to human trafficking-

- Provision of Special Rapporteur and Division against Human Trafficking and in the Commission.
- Amendment of Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act 2064 and Regulation 2065, and Children's Act as per the federal structure.

- Domestication of Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children (Palermo Protocol), supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
- Regular monitoring of the vulnerable and risk areas of internal trafficking including the entertainment sector.
- Ensuring the privacy, rescue, repatriation and rehabilitation of victims/survivors of human trafficking.
- Initiatives for the implementation of the recommendations related to human trafficking made in the conventions of CRC, CEDAW, UPR and others.

The memorandum was handed over to Hon. Top Bahadur Magar, Chairperson; Hon. Dr. Surya Prasad Sharma Dhungel, Member; Hon. Mihir Thakur, Member and Hon. Lily Thapa, Member. Hon. Lily Thapa said the commission had made the issue a priority in its strategic plan and is also working on how to localize the Palermo Protocol. She has also been assigned as a focal person for human trafficking issues. Hon. Mihir Thakur shared that they are in the process of forming advisory forums on various thematic issues including human trafficking to enhance the coordination and collaboration with CSOs. He invited AATWIN to come forward for the advisory forum of the human trafficking cluster. Hon. Top Bahadur Magar, Chairperson acknowledge the initiatives taken by the Government and CSOs so far to control human trafficking and expressed his commitment to draw the attention of the government and give recommendations for its elimination in the coming days.



Lobby and Coordination Meeting with Government

A lobby and coordination meeting was organized to discuss the importance of guideline/Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for RRRR with the government stakeholders on 29 September 2021 in Kathmandu. All three levels of government have an important role in the rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration. What are their roles, what can they do for effective rescue, repatriation, and rehabilitation and what role can various commissions like NWC and NHRC can play to coordinate and facilitate it and ensure the rights of victims/survivors and increase their access to justice was discussed during the program. The major organizations working in rescue and repatriation in Nepal Shakti Samuha, KIN Nepal, and Maiti Nepal shared their challenges, problems, and what are their expectations from government stakeholders during the program.



The government officials and office bearers like Chief Women Development Officers of the local level and the chairperson of the National Women Commission, Chief of Anti Human Trafficking Bureau committed to coordination and collaboration with the CSOs for the development of the guideline for RRRR and play the vital role in it. Hon. Kamala Parajuli, Chairperson of NWC stated that the guideline for rescue and repatriation is a very important matter and it is a must. She expressed her commitment to work with the concerned ministries, institutions, and civil society to formulate policies and guidelines for national/international coordination to rescue and repatriate the victims of human trafficking.

Consultation meeting on SOP for RRRR with stakeholders in Lumbini Province

A province-level consultation meeting on the draft of SOP for RRRR was organized in Rupandehi, Lumbini Province on 1 October 2021. MoWCSC has decided to develop the guideline for victim identification and repatriation and prepared the draft of the guideline. The objective of the program is to collect the issues and provisions that should be included in the SOP or the guideline for RRRR from the stakeholders who are working at the implementation level and how to include our voices and experience in that document.

The resource person for the program, Mr. Ratnakaji Bajracharya did a presentation on the outline of the model SOP. After the presentation, an interaction session was held to discuss the current issues of human trafficking related to rescue, repatriation, rehabilitation, and reintegration. After the interaction session, participants were divided into five groups, and the group work was done. The participants were given a para or two to discuss and come out with feedback. The participants found the presentation and draft SOP for RRRR very relevant, and informative and felt it enhanced their capacity and the discussion was very helpful, and fruitful for them.



Ms. Sharada Bashyal, Women Development Officer, MoSD assured that the Lumbini province is serious about the issues of human trafficking and drafting policies to address it. It has already drafted a bill for the establishment and operation of a rehabilitation fund for the victims/survivors of human trafficking and extended its full commitment to cooperation and coordination.

Cross border interaction against Human Trafficking at Biratnagar, Morang

A cross-border interaction against human trafficking was organized on 18 November 2021 at Biratnagar, Morang, Province 1. AATWIN highlighted the need for the guideline or standard operating procedure for RRRR and presented the model SOP developed by AATWIN with the consultation of various stakeholders at provincial and national levels. The objective of the program was to share the SOP with various government and non-government stakeholders as well as have a discussion about the cross-border mechanism and overall counter-trafficking in person initiative, practices of Biratnagar, and Province no. 1.



The chief guest of the program was Hon. Kedar Karki, Minister of Internal Affairs and Law, Province One. AATWIN handed over the model SOP for rescue and repatriation of victim/survivors to him. He stated that while drafting policies and laws for the province level, the context and the issue of human trafficking is not that different from the federal or local level. He also stressed the importance of coordination among all three levels of government while drafting laws for effectiveness, otherwise, it will be contradictory and difficult to implement. As the laws of the province are guided by federal laws, the formulation of federal laws and acts will pave the way for provincial laws.

Mr. Barun Mishra, Chairperson of, India-Nepal Friendship Society, India shared that many traffickers lure the victims by communicating and using modern technology and social media nowadays. They are not present in the physical sense as in the past. So, the prevention of trafficking and catching trafficker is very difficult. The traffickers are very far away and are doing the act from a distance

Delegation Meeting with National Child Rights Council (NCRC)

AATWIN organized a delegation meeting to NCRC on 8 December 2021 at Shree Mahal, Lalitpur. With a special address on the control of child trafficking, rescue, and repatriation, AATWIN urged the Council to take the necessary initiative on the important issues related to human trafficking-

The memorandum and the copy of Model SOP for Rescue and Repatriation of the victim/survivors of Human Trafficking were handed over to Mr. Milan Dharel, Executive Director of NCRC with an objective to provide creative assistance to the state in drafting rescue and repatriation documents. AATWIN in consultation with stakeholders, government, and civil society, as well as victims/survivors, has developed a "Model Support Document". AATWIN urged NCRC to take the model SOP document as a reference and suggestion and to give priority to the issue of child trafficking in the budget and programs in the coming year.

Mr. Dharel acknowledged the model SOP handed over by AATWIN and committed to going through it and including the provision related to child trafficking in the draft of NCRC as much as possible. During the meeting, Mr. Dharel committed to developing the guideline for inter-country rescue and repatriation of Nepali children and prioritizing the issue of child trafficking in the protection cluster by developing anti-trafficking programs and budget for it.



Immediate support to at-risk and affected survivors / vulnerable of trafficking

The COVID-19 outbreak affects all segments of the population and is particularly detrimental to members of those social groups in the most vulnerable situations, continues to affect populations, including people living in poverty situations, victims/survivors of GBV, and human trafficking. Trafficking victims/survivors, workers of the entertainment sector, migrant workers, and daily wage laborers are the hardest hit. The situation of the vulnerable groups and trafficking survivors is very critical. They are suffering from economic stress, household problems, mental stress, and difficulty meeting basic needs many of them have lost their livelihood during this period. Therefore, AATWIN coordinated with Shakti Samuha to provide support to the victims/survivors of human trafficking by the distribution of relief materials consisting basis food and health materials.



AATWIN, with the support of Shakti Samuha identified the vulnerable trafficked survivor who was hit hard by the pandemic, lockdown and collected the case studies of all the beneficiaries. The beneficiaries were the survivors of human trafficking and member of Shakti Samuha, an organization formed, led, and run by the victim/survivors of human trafficking and member of AATWIN network. Through the support of ProTECT project, AATWIN provided

the following relief materials to Shakti Samuha to distribute to the victim/survivors.

Most trafficked survivors have little family support and social security. Many of them are engaged in the informal work sector and due to COVID-19; many of them have lost their livelihood. Trafficked survivors are in dire need of support. The relief package of basic food and health materials will help them to support themselves for a time being when the third wave of COVID-19 is looming large.

Interaction program to Influence for developing and endorse guidelines for RRRR

An interaction program on human trafficking and rescue and repatriation of trafficked victims was organized on 13 December 2021 in Kathmandu to share the situation of human trafficking, rescue, repatriation, problems, and challenges of the cross-border human trafficking with a special focus on the Nepal-India border and find a way forward.



Ms. Benu Maya Gurung, ED of AATWIN did a presentation based on the problems, and challenges in controlling human trafficking, rescue and repatriation of victims/survivors at the Nepal-India border, and the recommendations collected through the series of cross-border interaction programs on human trafficking, related rescue, and repatriation. AATWIN organized various provincial consultation

programs, interaction sessions on RRRR, and cross-border mechanisms to control human trafficking in border districts Sunsari, Morang, Rupandehi, and Banke. During the program, a discussion was held with the national level stakeholders to identify pertinent issues of human trafficking, agendas for advocacy, and a way forward.

Delegation Meeting with National Women Commission

AATWIN has been drawing the attention of the concerned agencies against various issues of human trafficking from time to time through delegation meetings and submitted memorandums. At the same time, AATWIN has held delegation meetings with the MoWCSC, NHRC, NCRC, and at the province level as well. Likewise, AATWIN organized a delegation meeting to NWC on 23 December 2021 at Bhadrakali, Kathmandu. Ms. Sita Poudyal, Chairperson of AATWIN handed over the memorandum to Hon. Kamala Parajuli, Chairperson of NWC, and all other four commissioners as well urged to prioritize the issue of human trafficking and take necessary initiatives to reduce it.

Hon. Kamala Parajuli expressed her gratitude to sit down for a meeting with AATWIN on important issues of human trafficking as she was one of the founder members of AATWIN network. She stated that the commission has taken the issue of human trafficking seriously and has nominated the focal person to coordinate on the issue. Furthermore, NWC is planning programs against human trafficking and looking forward to coordinating with AATWIN and CSOs for it. She extended her commitment to the agendas presented on the memorandum and will work closely with MoWCSC for its implementation.



ACTIVITIES IN COLLABORATION

Discussion program on the problems and challenges of HIV infected, human trafficking survivors, and women working in the entertainment sector

Shakti Milan Samaj, a member organization of AATWIN formed, led, and run by the women living with HIV in co-ordination with AATWIN organized an interaction program on 8 April in Kathmandu to discuss the problems, challenges faced by HIV positive, survivors of human trafficking and women working in the entertainment sector.

During the program, Shakti Milan Samaj (SMS) also shared how they have been supporting through relief package distribution and important medicine, and check-ups for them. SMS highlighted the lack of support mechanism for women living with HIV positive and how the government should take initiative to ensure their fundamental rights. The participants shared that women living with HIV, human trafficking survivors, and female workers in the entertainment sector have been severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Provincial Consultation Workshop on "Upcoming National Action Plan against Human Trafficking"

The current National Action Plan against Human Trafficking 2068 is coming to an end this year. The Ministry of Women, Children, and Senior Citizens has prepared a draft of the new action plan and shared the review report with the CSOs and other stakeholders.



As a member of the task force for the formulation of the upcoming NPA, AATWIN's mission and responsibility is to advocate for a victim-centered, victim-friendly, effective policy. For that, AATWIN in support of its member organization OVN and its partner GSIF organized a province-level consultation on the anti-human trafficking action plan on 25 November in Kaski district of Gandaki province to gather suggestions and recommendations from province-level stakeholders to understand the situation of human trafficking and its problems, challenges.

The resource person of the program was Mr. Ratnakaji Bajracharya. The program was attended by representatives of provincial as well as local government bodies, organizations and media persons, and survivors of human trafficking.

Continuing the consultation on the forthcoming NPA against Human Trafficking, another provincial workshop was organized on 28 November in Rupandehi district, Lumbini province. As Lumbini province has an open border with India, thousands of Nepalis go to India daily for work, study, business, and health treatment. The Gandaki province is the source district for foreign

employment and its capital as the destination for internal trafficking. The problems and challenges of Lumbini are different from those of Gandaki. Thus, the anti-human trafficking policy and action plan should be able to reflect it in its activities like border surveillance, rescue and repatriation, and other deterrents, protection, prosecution as well as coordination and cooperation.



National Consultation Workshop on "Upcoming National Action Plan Against Human Trafficking"

After concluding two province-level consultation workshops in Gandaki and Lumbini, AATWIN conducted a national-level consultation program for the formulation of an effective national action plan against human trafficking. The chief guest of the program was Ms. Yam Kumari Khatiwada, secretary of the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens. She shared that a draft action plan review report had been prepared and discussed with a small group of members of NCCHT. She assured that the ministry has received the feedback and suggestions of the committee members in detail and it is necessary to keep them in a matrix format with a clear timeline and they are taking initiative for this. She urged AATWIN to submit the report and suggestions collected through the consultation program to the ministry on time.

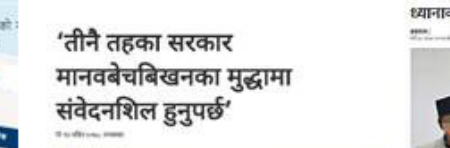
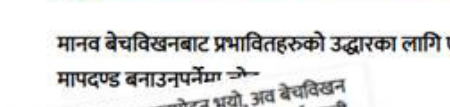


The National Action Plan has to be endorsed by the Council of Ministers. The Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens will seek written suggestions, opinions on the action plan from other concerned ministries and then the process will move forward. As there is still time and opportunity to work on the draft as it is still in process, she welcomed the suggestion from AATWIN's consultation and expressed her commitment to include it in the forthcoming action plan as much as possible.

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- Plan International Nepal
- OVN, GSIF

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Alliance Against Trafficking in Women & Children in Nepal (AATWIN)				
Babarmahal, Kathmandu				
<u>Annual Income and Expenditure Summary</u>				
Period: January to December 2021				
		Year-2021	Previous Year	Increase/ Decrease %
S.N	Particular	Amount	Amount	
A. Opening Balance				
1	Opening Fund Balance of 1 Jan 2021	5,580,463.19	4,880,783.98	14%
B. Income:				
S.N	Source	Amount	Amount	
1	Grant from Donor	17,907,049.88	9,676,560.75	85%
2	Income for AATWIN Core	689,232.18	1,071,872.74	-36%
Total Income		18,596,282.06	10,748,433.49	73%
C. Expenditure:				
S.N	Particular	Amount	Amount	Increase/ Decrease %
C.1 Donor Expenditure				
1	Program Expenditure	8,341,429.47	8,728,726.31	-4%
2	Administrative Expenditure	464,178.89	701,990.37	-34%
Sub Total of Donor Expenditure		8,805,608.36	9,430,716.68	-7%
C.2 AATWIN Core Expenditure				
1	Program Expenditure	797,724.70	417,653.20	91%
2	Salary and Administrative Expenditure	1,127,060.57	200,384.40	462%
Sub Total of AATWIN Core		1,924,785.27	618,037.60	211%
Total Expenditure		10,730,393.63	10,048,754.28	7%

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Alliance Against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal (AATWIN)
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Income and Expenditure Account
For the period 1st Shrawan 2077 to 31st Ashad 2078

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year 2077-78 Amount (NPR)	Previous Year 2076-77 Amount (NPR)
I Income Under:			
Restricted Fund	1	12,422,292.52	9,438,669.87
Unrestricted Fund	1	894,762.28	572,368.24
TOTAL INCOME		13,317,054.80	10,011,038.11
II Expenditure:			
Administration Expenses	6	894,406.32	417,025.43
Program Expenses - Project	7	12,422,292.52	9,438,669.87
Program Expenses - Core		-	154,868.20
Depreciation	1	355.96	474.61
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		13,317,054.80	10,011,038.11

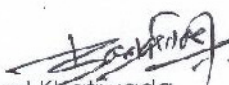
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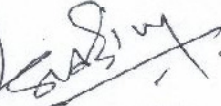

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AATWIN MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (2021)

1. Women Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC), Lalitpur
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
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