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INTRODUCTION

Forum for Nation Building Nepal is a non-profit organization established in March, 2013 by the youths of Nepal working in various sectors. FNB Nepal envisions the holistic development of the country with the assurance of full enjoyment of human rights for dignified living standard of individual. Basically, the thing that's shaping FNB differently is the method of its work and the creativity embodied within the projects run by organization.

FNB Nepal is continuing its effort on various sectors for the positive reforms and change in the society and attitude of people as well. FNB Nepal's activities and programs are targeted to mainly people who are living on various remote parts of country, where people are deprived of knowledge, where people have compulsion to live under poverty.

Some glimpses of activities of FNB Nepal in since its establishment:

- Right after the massive earthquake, FNB Nepal got involved in rescue work and carried medical support activities for the injured earthquake victims at Civil Hospital and Everest Hospital. FNB has communicated with number of national and international supporters for the rescue and relief activities in various fields.
- Food, clothes & stationery distribution and free health camps to the earthquake victims of Bhaktapur, Sindhupalchowk, Gorkha, Dhadingm Kavre and Chitwan district.
- Campaign on banning nuclear weapons
- International and national researches and presentation on Domestic Violence.

In the year 2016, FNB Nepal worked for earthquake victims, migration awareness, domestic violence, youth and development for the promotion of human right and influenced the development of country directly and indirectly through different innovative activities and community work. In 2016, FNB Nepal approached different organization and international network for global membership. Some of them are ICAN, International Peace Youth Group and Trust Law-Thomson Reuters Foundation. This year total three international visits to Switzerland, Austria and Germany for the capacity development of the human resource of the organization.

Highlights of 2016

1. Orientation cum training on understanding Domestic violence
2. Enhancing access to justice of earthquake victims through CMLC (Community Mobile Legal Clinic)

3. Access to Justice of the Vulnerable and Marginalized through Community Mobile Clinic

4. Training of Trainers

5. Publication of Booklets and posters

6. Migration School

7. Rescue and Referral service

8. Distance psycho-social counseling

9. Press conference and interaction program on distance counseling

10. Output sharing and interaction program

11. National Youth Assembly

12. Signature campaign for establishment of peace

1. Orientation cum training on understanding Domestic Violence



Figure 1 group picture after the training

FNB Nepal organized an “Orientation cum Training on Understanding Domestic Violence and Function of Community Mobile Clinic” at Kathmandu from 19-20, February 2016. All together forty participants from law school, lawyers, students of psychology and social work, nursing professionals and staffs of FNB, Nepal had participated the training. In the mean

time, Advocate Hari Phuyal, human rights expert and Senior Psychologist Ms. Karuna Kunwar, remained as the major resource people who were accompanied by other experts;

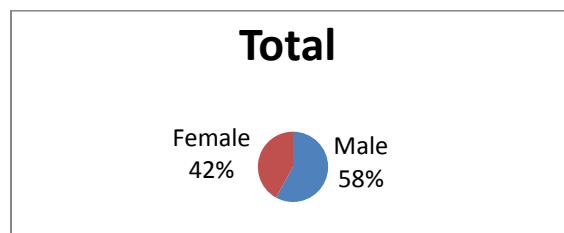
Advocate Santosh Maharjan, Advocate Nirmal Kumar Upreti, President FNB Nepal, Asst. Prof Anil Kumar Shrestha, Kathmandu School of Law for stimulating the basic themes of the training. The training was successful on covering various issues related to domestic violence, function of Community Mobile Clinic and activities of the project carried out by the organization.

2. Enhancing access to justice of earthquake victims through CMLC (Community Mobile Legal Clinic)



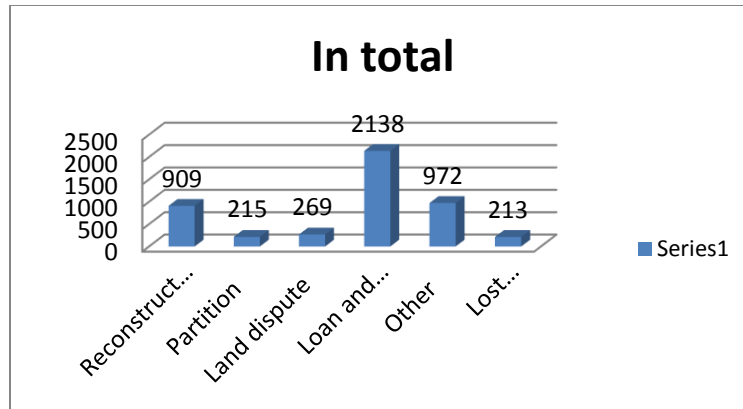
Figure 2 Community mobile legal clinic at Laprak VDC of Gorkha District

We established total 92 community mobile legal clinics including Gorkha, Sindhupalchowk and Bhaktapur. 15,000 earthquake victims were benefited directly and indirectly. We also conducted 1000 legal literacy programs through local FM radio and printed booklets and posters which also became advantageous for generating awareness among the earthquake victims.



Total 7865 participants' directly participated the clinics out of which 4540 were males and 3325 were females. The program was socially inclusive. The program has been helpful to resolve the various legal issues faced by participants after the earthquake and was able to bridge the gap between earthquake victims and government through legal assistance and enhancement of RTI. The program helped victims to have access on benefits of government (loan, grant, and scholarships), in preparing lost documents, to solve land disputes and to know about policies and laws regarding reconstruction. The data of cases solved by FNB Nepal are shown below.

Reconstruction	Partition	Land Dispute	Loan and grant	Other	Lost document
909	215	269	2138	972	213



The effectiveness of program was analyzed with the help of survey questionnaire and solved cases. The participants have been demanding program for their neighboring villages.

3. Access to Justice of the Vulnerable and Marginalized through Community Mobile Clinic

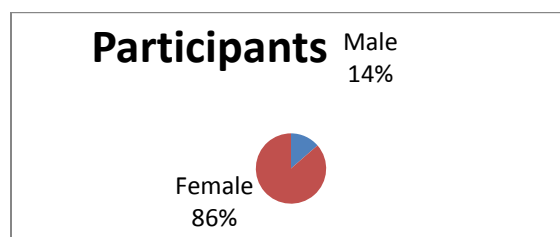


Figure 3 Community mobile clinic against domestic violence at Simara of Bara District

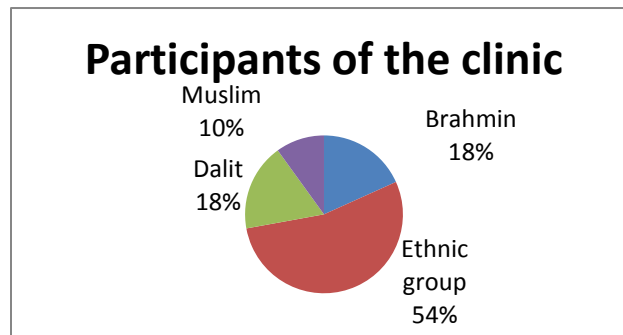
Considering the very facts about domestic violence and gender based violence and internalizing to take important steps for access to justice of vulnerable and marginalized community especially women from different parts of Nepal, the project was developed and implemented with the global coordination individually and institutionally.

Accordingly, the project was launched and established clinic in 9 VDCs and municipalities of Bara and 9 VDCs of

Kavre districts. Various remote VDC's and wards were focused in this project plan. Different cases of domestic violence of mental torture, physical violence and economic violence were solved through legal consultation and psychosocial counseling.



Out of total 1375 participants, 54% were from ethnic group, 18% from Brahmin, 18% from Dalit and 10% from Muslim community. Dalit is considered as untouchable community whereas Brahmin is considered high caste group. A Muslim relates to a person who follows or practices the religion of Islam, a monotheistic and Abraham religion based on the Quran.



Case Study

Case I

"I just want to live independently. Life has been hell after marriage"

Rajani Shah (name changed) is twenty three years old who is a mother of two children. Her husband is a teacher in one of the school of Bara district. She lives in a joint family with her husband where she is obligated to do the entire household works alone as Madhesi community of Nepal is more patriarchal in structure where women are still treated as second class human. She was married in early age of sixteen forcefully by her parents. They believed her beauty will fade with her age and will make it hard to find good spouse. She was expected to get pregnant right after marriage and she gave birth to first child as per family desire. But birth of daughter could not satisfy the family so she got pregnant again after two years and gave birth to son and became mother of two children at such a young age. She was not allowed to study after high school. She is in frustration. She wants to live a meaningful life doing something of her own but her days goes by doing household works. Though she doesn't like her spouse and family, she doesn't want to divorce. She fears her own parents will not support her decision.

Rajani came to the community mobile clinic seeking solution to her problem. Psychologist first counseled her not to regret but start something new convincing her husband. Psychologist and lawyers suggested her to learn some vocational training i.e. beautician training as per her interest and start her own parlor. She was convinced that she will not be in stress after she is engaged in work she likes to do.

4. Training of Trainers

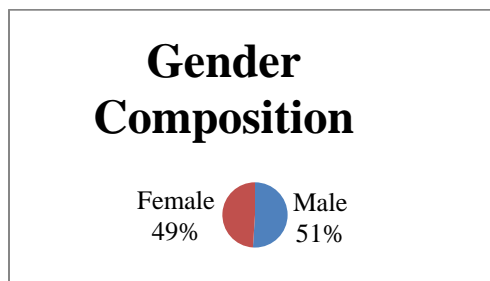
The “Training of Trainers on Community Mobile Legal Clinic” held from 23–25th April 2016 at Kathmandu, Nepal. Forty nine (49) participants participated in the training



Figure 4 Participants of Training of Trainers on community mobile legal clinic

program. The difference in ratio of male and female participant was almost absent. The figure below clearly illustrates the gender composition. In the training, the number of lawyers was 14 whereas law graduated was 35. Law student represented of law schools located within and outside Kathmandu valley

particularly Nepal Law Campus, Chakrabarti Habi Law College, National Law College, Prithvi Narayan Campus and Kathmandu School of Law.



The resource persons of the training were Bishnu Prasad Regmi, Under Secretary Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. Narayan Thapa, Under Secretary Ministry of Home Affairs, Ram Sharan Pokharel, Assistant Director of Nepal Rastriya Bank, Anil Kumar Shrestha, Assistant Professor at Kathmandu School of Law, Maheswor Ghimire, Senior Divisional Engineer/ DOLIDAR, Prakash KC, Associate Prof. of Kathmandu School of Law and Advocate at Supreme Court Bar Association, Advocate Santosh Maharjan, Program

Coordinator, CeLRRd, Narayan Sharma, Section Officer at Attorney General Office and Advocate Nirmal Kumar Upreti, President, FNB Nepal

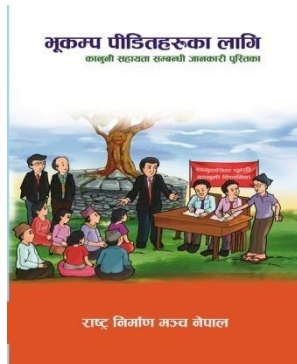


Figure 6 Booklet on earthquake

5. Publication of Booklets

FNB Nepal has published 2000 booklets on domestic violence and 8000 booklets on earthquake after the rigorous research to spread awareness among the people. The booklets were distributed to the participants of clinics, stakeholders, government offices and other non-governmental organizations.

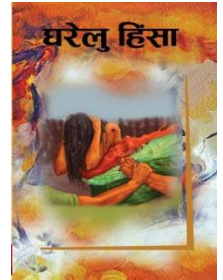


Figure 5 Booklet on domestic violence

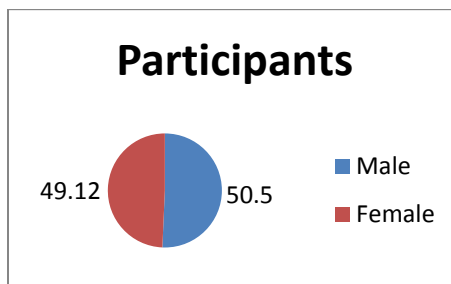
The pdf version of those booklets is kept in website of the organization i.e. www.fbnepal.org.

6. Migration School

One of the innovative concept on which FNB Nepal had worked was Migration School. To address the issues of migrant workers, to protect & promote migrant workers rights and to introduce safe migration process. Forum for Nation Building Nepal organized migration school in different government and community schools of Kathmandu valley. Fifty Seven youths had been directly benefited from the migration school out of which 28 were females and 29 were male students.

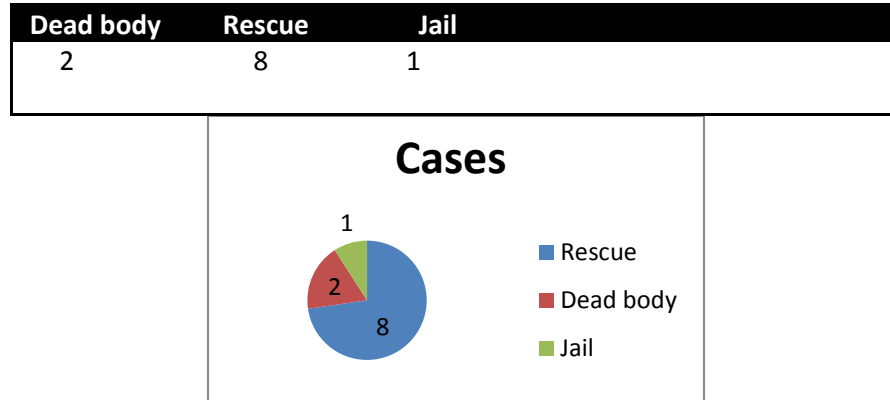


Figure 7 Migration school at Shree Sidheswor Madhyamik Vidyalay of Tinkune



7. Rescue and Referral service

Organization not only carried migration school but also took cases of migrant workers from the school, migrant workers, their family and friends and provided support and help through rescue or referral to different government and non-government agencies that have been running projects on migration. The total number of 11 cases including rescue, dead body and jail has been taken by FNB Nepal in 2016. The cases were related to destination countries including U.A.E, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.



8. Distance Psychosocial Counseling

FNB Nepal has provided psycho-social counseling to the migrant workers through social media and internet. Total 16 individuals have received the counseling so far. The response of people toward this program has been really positive as it has been helping people individually to live a quality life at the time of stress and worries.



Figure 8 Presentation by resource person

9. Press conference and interaction

Press conference and interaction program on problems of migrant workers and its solution measures was organized on July 1st 2016 by FNB Nepal. The program was focused on the issues of migrant workers.

The presentation on distant counseling was made by psycho-social counselor Pratima Sharma. She highlighted the

increasing suicide rate among migrant workers and suggested possible innovative ideas to cope with it.

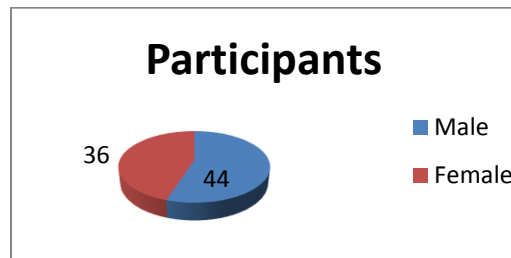
10. Outcome sharing and Interaction program



Figure 9 during the presentation

The Outcome Sharing of the project and interaction program was organized on 27th January 2017 at Kathmandu whereas on 31st January at Gorkha. The participants of the programs were Lawyers, Government officials, Journalists, Researchers, Academicians, NGO professionals, Politician , Law students and Social science students. Total 80 Participants of which thirty six female and forty four male participated in the program

at Kathmandu and Gorkha .



11. National Youth Assembly

FNB Nepal worked in partnership with Association of Youth Organizations Nepal (AYON) and other youth organizations organized the National Youth Assembly 2016 at Kathmandu where more



Figure 10 Panelist answering the question during discussion

than 500 youths participated. FNB Nepal conducted an important session on "Youth Policy, Programs and Budget" on May 27, 2016 during National Youth Assembly 2016. Mahendra Paudel, Under Secretary at Ministry of Youth and Sports, Mr. Yogendra Shahi, Coordinator

of Youth Vision 2025, Mr. Pitambar Bhandari, Ph.D Scholar on Unstable Regime in Nepal and Advocate Anil Kumar Shrestha, Assistant Professor at KSL and Program Officer of FNB Nepal put their important views on the topic and more than 60 youths from diverse background and districts of Nepal participated and made critical arguments and discussion for the effective implementation of the youth policies, programs and budget. The session was moderated by Advocate Nirmal Kumar Upreti, President of FNB Nepal.

12. Signature Campaign for Peace:

The Signature Campaign was conducted among lawyers, psychologists, law students and social science students for the establishment of peace and Cessation of War. In the campaign, the participants were shown a video on peace prepared by international youth peace group. The video gave the idea about the beauty of the world with the growth of peace. The video was able to make participants realize on how an individual effort can enhance the peace around world. The signature was collected from 60 individuals with different professional backgrounds as solidarity for the cession of war and commitment for the peace of world.

Plan for 2017:

- This year FNB Nepal will initiate programs to support the elections of Nepal mainly by mobilizing national observers for various phases of election in coordination with Election Commission.
- Mobile Legal Clinics will be held in various places of Gorkha, Sindhupalchowk and Kathmandu valley under CMLC project.
- This year FNB Nepal aims expand the scope of migration school project which was previously limited on Bhaktapur, Sindhupalchowk and Gokha District only.
- FNB Nepal plans to initiate various projects in coordination with national and international institutions along with continuation of Migration School project, CMLC project and Distant Counseling.
- FNB Nepal plans to widen the scope of ongoing CMLC project to all the hard hit areas of earthquake by starting a weekly Radio program where the representatives from various Governmental and National Institutions will be invited, aiming to address the issues of victims of the catastrophe.
- We further plan on conducting Organization and Capacity Development program.
- We plan to conduct strengthening capacity of local government bodies for effective and efficient services to people.