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INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

Goal: To reduce human trafficking through changes in policy and awareness campaigns

Major Objectives

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

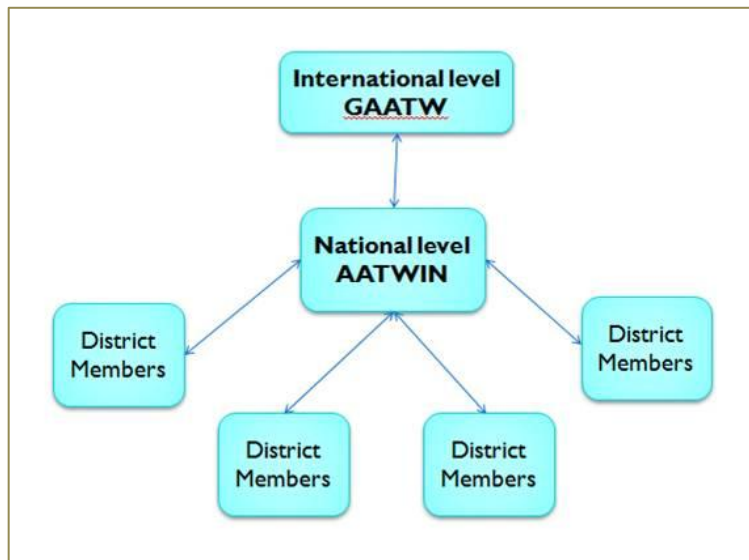
MAJOR PROGRAMS OF AATWIN

Advocacy Campaign against Human Trafficking

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



Network Building



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

Conceptual Clarity Initiatives

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



Information and Resource Center of AATWIN

The Information and Resource Center was established in 2004 with the objective of systematic collection and dissemination of information relating to human trafficking and human rights at the national and international levels. It has collection of books, journals, magazines,

reports, research findings, bulletins, newspaper compilations, audio/visuals, posters, booklets, pamphlets, photographs, articles, flyers, and others. It also produces 'OSHARPASAR' (Trafficking), a bi-annual publication, on various issues against human trafficking.



MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

15th AGM of AATWIN

AATWIN's 15th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 2nd Oct 2018 in Kathmandu Chaired by Ms. Anjana Shakya.



The AGM approved the programmatic and

financial reports of the organisation presented by Ms. Samjha Shrestha, General Secretary and Ms. Shanta Khanal, Treasurer of AATWIN respectively as well as annual plan for coming year was also presented.

In the meeting, the criteria for the new membership was reviewed and decided to amend. Altogether 42 participants were present in the AGM from various member organisations of AATWIN. The AGM was done adjoined with the Social Audit of AATWIN.

Social Audit of AATWIN 2018

AATWIN organised its first Social Audit on 2 October 2018. AATWIN members, representatives from government agencies, CSOs, international non-government organisations as well as beneficiaries were present at the program.

AATWIN was acknowledged as a leading organisation working to formulate and amend anti-human trafficking policies and laws from the CSOs side and that it has been raising issues of human trafficking from national level to international level. AATWIN's role as a coordinator between

government and CSOs for sharing



information and coordinating for prompt actions was commended during the program. The program was facilitated by Mr. Shiv Adhikari.

Publication of Half Yearly Bulletin (Osar Pasar)

AATWIN has been publishing half-yearly bulletin entitled "Osar Pasar" since 2001. This year's bulletin is the 17th bulletin. Total of 1,000 copies of the bulletin were printed. The bulletin includes issues/information about the federal structure of Nepal, necessity to eradicate the human trafficking, role of the Local Government in reducing the human trafficking, local representatives' voices on reduction of the human trafficking, Labor Law 2074 and SDG goals related to trafficking and slavery. The bulletin covered the major activities of AATWIN too.

It will be helpful to advocate, raise awareness and orient to the stakeholders. It was widely dissemination among the stakeholders in the different parts of Nepal through AATWIN secretariat, AATWIN Board members while representing AATWIN on different conventions and platforms and also through its member organizations. The published bulletin has been serving as a tool for sensitization and advocacy with various stakeholders.



Mobilization of Information and Resources Centre

During January to December 2018, AATWIN Resource and Information Center was visited by 122 new people, and 24,259 IEC materials were distributed which was published by AATWIN and collected from different agencies. 1,704 new IEC materials were received from other various organizations. AATWIN mobilized information and resource center with the objectives to produce, collect

and disseminate information related to human trafficking, slavery, child rights and human rights in a systematic way and disseminating the information at the national and international level regularly.



Celebrating Commemorative Days:

108th International Women's Day, 2018



AATWIN celebrated the 108th International Women's Day on 8th March 2018. AATWIN was involved in various levels of preparation meeting, which was organized by the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens and also participated in the rally and the main ceremony.

12th National Day against Human Trafficking

12th National Day against Human Trafficking was commemorated on 20 Bhadra 2075 (5 September 2018) and the national slogan for this year was “संघियताको महत्वपूर्ण सार: मानव बेचबिखन अन्त्यका लागि जिम्मेवार र सहकार्य सहित गरौं खबरदार”.

AATWIN is also a member of main organizing committee and participated in the rally and the program by MoWCSC to mark the day.

Ministry honoured individuals and organizations working against human trafficking for their efforts. Among them AATWIN Member Organization CWIN Nepal and Ms. Balkumari Darlami, Secretary of AATWIN and Chairperson of Shakti Samuha was also honored.



Solidarity to the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign—from 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day—is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world. The international theme for 2018 was "Orange the World: #HearMeToo"

AATWIN participated in a rally organised by MoWCSC as well Office of Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, National Human Rights Commission, National Women Commission. AATWIN also supported

MoWCSC in White Ribbon Campaign by providing them with 6,500 white ribbons for all seven provinces of Nepal.



International Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December – the day the United Nations

General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This year, Human Rights Day marks the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a milestone document that proclaimed the inalienable rights which everyone is inherently entitled to as a human being -- regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. AATWIN participated in the rally to mark International Human Rights Day.



Let's stand up for equality, justice, and human dignity.

PROJECT: STRENGTHENING ADVOCACY TO PREVENT INTERNAL TRAFFICKING (SAPIT)

PARTNER : THE FREEDOM FUND, LUSH COSMETICS INC.

About SAPIT Project

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

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

Objectives:

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

The specific objectives:

1. Influence the amendment of the child rights, anti-trafficking and other relevant acts and policies including SDGs action plan for addressing internal trafficking and vulnerabilities.
2. Promote proactive engagement and collaboration of NGOs, private sector and Government authorities for taking actions to address vulnerabilities and support victims, survivors of CSEC and trafficking.
3. Strengthen knowledge and skills of AATWIN members to engage more effectively on combating internal trafficking problems in Nepal.
4. Capacity for Advocacy and Prevention against Internal Trafficking and CSEC of Stakeholders will be strengthened

Approach

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

Major Activities of SAPIT

Coordination with Different Stakeholders

AATWIN conducted two coordination meetings with governments and non-government organizations (NGOs) to discuss the trafficker (Sun Bahadur Tamang)'s Prosecution case of Nuwakot.

Sun Bahadur Tamang is permanently from Dupcheswor Rural Municipality Ward no. 1, Nuwakot district. According to the Onlinekhabar on 22 January 2018, he has trafficked more than 200 girls and women to brothels of India for long time. He operated his brothel in New Delhi and Mumbai of India. His son, Guna Bahadur Tamang, and wife are also involved in this crime. Some of the survivors of trafficking who returned to Nepal from India filed cases against him.¹

"Sun Bahadur is the 'don' of our village. No one dares speak against him. Also, he has a bunch of goons who control the entire village. His involvement in human trafficking is an open secret in the village. The cases did not make it to the police and court because he used money and his political power to control the situation."¹ Sun Bahadur Sun Bahadur, who was arrested on the charge of human trafficking, has been released on a bail of Rs. 800,000. He was also elected as Ward Chairperson of Dupcheswor Rural Municipality from the Nepali Congress party.¹

The first coordination meeting prepared action plan to support the survivors. Based on the action plan, Tiny Hands Nepal in coordination with Shakti Samuha took the responsibility of keeping up-to-date situation of the case, providing legal and psychosocial counseling support and to collect documents of the case from the court to make available to all concerned. The meetings were organized by AATWIN in with collaboration of Shakti Samuha on 26 January 2018 and 15 February 2018. The main objective of the meeting was to update on the ongoing proceedings of the trafficking case of Nuwakot and prepare the action plan for further proceedings.

Then AATWIN together with member organizations and along with all the documents lobbied with attention letter to the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens, National Human Rights Commission(NHRC) and Nepal Bar Association. Case documents were shared with National Women Commission (NWC), Legal Aid and Consultancy Centre (LACC), Center for Legal Research and Resource Development (CeLRRd) and other concern organizations for further support and collaboration. Finally, Nuwakot District Court verdict the case of Sun Bahadur Tamang on 23 March 2018. He has been sentenced in the human trafficking case.



1st coordination meeting with stakeholders held at Indreni complex, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu on 26 January 2018.



2nd coordination meeting with stakeholders held at National Women Commission, Bhadrakali, Kathmandu on 6 February 2018

Delegation and Meetings to Related Authorities/Stakeholders

AATWIN also organized three delegation visits at Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens, Nepal Bar Association and National Human Right Commission (NHRC) to advocate about the trafficker's case of Nuwakot. All the institutions promised to act from their level to ensure that the trafficker is convicted. As a result, the Nuwakot District Court convicted the perpetrator Sun Bahadur Tamang on 23 March 2018. He has

The perpetrator is Sun Bahadur Tamang, Chair (ward) of Dupcheswor Rural



Municipality, Nuwakot district who is sentenced for 37 years and six months imprisonment and a fine of NPR 250,000 and along with other two perpetrators named Shukman Lama who is sentenced for 32 years, three months and 23 days imprisonment and fine of NPR 250,000 and Tikaram Tamang who is sentenced for 30 years imprisonment and fine of NPR 250,000. They were convicted by the Nuwakot District Court.



been sentenced for 37 years of imprisonment.

The survivors who returned from India on 4 November 2015 with the support from NGOs

filed the cases under Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act, 2064 (2007

A.D). It is said that the traffickers had trafficked more than 200 girls and women.

Regular Dialogue/Interaction with Media Persons

AATWIN organized an interaction program with mediapersons on the occasion of 108th International Women's Day on 28 Feb. 2018.

A large number of senior journalists from popular media houses, including Kantipur, Nagarik, Annapurna Post and other vernacular daily as well as online participated the program. The program had a good coverage by *puleso online*, *nepalwall*, *Drishti News online* etc. With continuous follow ups and pressure from various aspects including media reports, Sun Bahadur Tamang alleged of trafficking convicted by the court. A female worker from the entertainment sectors also shared problems and challenges they are facing.

In the program, there is the understanding between NGOs and media persons, that the NGOs will provide positive and life changes messages and media would publish and exert pressure on the government for developing the decent and regulated



entertainment sectors. After the program, more than 10 media published the trafficker Sun Bahadur Tamang's case follow up news.

Monitoring Visit to Entertainment Sector

AATWIN organized the monitoring visit at Gongabu area because of the several news reports about the entertainment sectors. The main objectives of the visit was to find out the current situation of entertainment sectors and discuss with concerned stakeholders, in particular owners of the entertainment sectors to make it decent and regulated.

Some of the major findings of the Gongabu area's entertainment sectors were: dohoris restaurants were more systematic, better managed and all the staff members wore their identity card (Id card). The dance bar staff had identity card but they didn't wear their Id card. Business institutes (Dance bar and Dohori) provided them dinner on time, drop off facilities were provided and separate dress changing room were allocated. The other finding was dohoris were found

safer comparing to other entertainment sectors. The children are used in both dance bar and cabin restaurants. Cabins are places for misusing girls where owners are using those girls for their business. The overhead bridge and streets of Gongabu are found to be insecure for girls and women.

Conceptual Clarity Training against Internal Trafficking and CSEC

AATWIN organized the training for conceptual clarity on internal trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) including legal provisions for stakeholders. There were 45 participants in the training from member organizations of AATWIN representing the 15 districts of Nepal.

Some of the achievements of the training are that the participants were made conceptually clear on human trafficking, transportation, CSEC and human smuggling as well as about the new trend of human trafficking and CSEC from local to international level.

Anu Bista, Outreach, Change Nepal, "The conceptual clarity training was very effective. This training build my confidence. Before training, I understood trafficking happens only in the cross boarder for girls and women. After the training, I knew various types of trafficking - internal trafficking and exploitation could happen equally to female and. I recognized technical terms like pornography, pedophile and FIR (First Information Report) etc. I shared my knowledge with office staff and I also conducted the orientation to about 40 beneficiaries in the field till date. Beneficiaries always claim that everybody support to the perpetrator only. But here are many NGOs to support the victims or survivors. "

Participants were oriented on importance of psychosocial I counseling as well as legal provisions and procedures regarding human trafficking and CSEC including registration of cases, what types of documents are



considered as the evidences and how to collect these evidences in trafficking and CSEC case. As an example four cases filed in the District Court Kapilvastu by Keshar Bishwakarma, District Coordinator, KI Nepal, Kapilvastu District.

Training participants evaluated the training as pertinent and beneficial (17), effective (12), relevant (12), informative (5) and fruitful.

Closed Session Interaction with Right Holders / Female Workers from Entertainment Sector

AATWIN organized the closed session workshop of girls and women who are working in the entertainment sectors on 28-29 May 2018. There were 44 participants, among them 24 were girls and women who are working in entertainment sectors, 8 were from member organizations staffs, 5 were research team and Trafficking in Person (TIP) reporting team from NHRC and others were organizer who participated the workshop.



The workshop oriented the participants about their rights and helped them to

understand the underlying major problems in their work sector. Participants shared their life stories, difficulties and hardships in their life and work which made them feel stress released.

Almost all participants never had an opportunity or a platform to attend such event and this was an opportunity to discuss on their issues and rights and know their friends and co-workers from similar background.

Dialogue with Business Sector

AATWIN organized dialogue program with private sectors on 22 May 2018. The main objective of the program was to discuss about the role of private sectors to make entertainment sectors decent and regulated.

The major learnings of the interaction program with owner of business institutions of entertainment sectors are that the owners have started providing identity cards

and provided the drop off facilities to the staff. They also provided advance and other necessary support to the staff. The representatives from business or private sector were eager to cooperate and committed to participate in other sensitization sessions, meetings and want to make the entertainment sector decent and regulated.



AATWIN will continue dialogue with the business sectors and the government counterparts to continue the successes and towards resolving the issues or concerns of business institutions and workers to make decent and regulated entertainment sector. This process will be conducted regularly.

Sharing of 5 years Trafficking in Media Analysis Report

AATWIN carried out the five years comparative media analysis report of human trafficking on 13 April 2018.

This research report is the evidence for lobby and advocacy to the governments for AATWIN or other like-minded organizations for the prevention, control and reduction of human trafficking. The report will be helpful for necessary legal reforms including for the protection of survivors and witness protection. Digital copy of the report will kept in AATWIN's resource center. It will be helpful to identify recent trends, causes



behind it, vulnerable for all to concerned in particular the government, national and international actors, researchers, students and organizations working in this sector.

Orientation Program on Provisions of Human Trafficking and Slavery in New Laws

An orientation program on Provisions of Human Trafficking and Slavery in New Laws was organised on 18 July 2018 in Lalitpur. The main objective of the program was to

orient the stakeholders about the legal provisions related to trafficking and slavery in the new Criminal (Code) Act, 2074 and newly amended Labour Law, 2074.



Ms. Bishnu Maya Bhusal, an advocate and Central Member of Nepal Bar Association was the resource person of the program. The new Criminal (Code) Act, 2074 has criminalized act imparting information about prostitution, forced labour, slavery, physical confinement, sexual harassment, child sexual abuse.

Interaction Program on Effective Implementation of SDGs linked with Human Trafficking and Slavery

AATWIN was engaged with SDG from its formation to address the issue of human trafficking. Implementation of the SDG is the next important step so in this regard AATWIN organized an interaction program on Effective Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) linked with human trafficking and slavery on 19th July 2018 in Lalitpur.

The resource person of the program was Ms. Shanta Laxmi Shrestha, Chairperson of

Beyond Beijing Committee and Convener of Women Major Group for Sustainable



Development in Nepal. In program the information about the related provisions of human trafficking in SDG was given to the stakeholders including AATWIN members as well Nepal Government's initiatives to achieve the SDGs and CSOs' role to implement the SDGs.

Interaction Program on CSEC and Internal Trafficking in Entertainment Sector

AATWIN organised an interaction program on Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) and Internal Trafficking in Entertainment Sector on 14 August 2018.



The program shared the outcomes of the closed session with female workers working in entertainment sector on 28-29 May 2018 at Dhulikhel.

The right holders also kept their voices regarding their issues in the program. The role of trade unions, employers, state, CSOs, employees themselves to make decent and

regulated the entertainment sectors was discussed in program. Mr. Rishi Ram Bhusal, Director of the Department of Labour and Occupational

Safety expressed his commitment to support for the effective implementation of Labour Act, 2074.

Consultation on Amendment of Human Trafficking Act, 2007

On the occasion of 12th National Anti-human Trafficking Day - 2018, AATWIN organised a consultation program on Amendment of Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act, 2064 in Federal System on 28 August 2018.

The main objectives of the program were to make the Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act, 2007 victim and survivor friendly, to align the definition of human trafficking or transportation with UN Palermo Protocol (UN TIP Protocol) and to



make recommendations for amendment of the Human Trafficking and Transportation

(Control) Act as per new federal structure of Nepal.

Representative from various government agencies including Office of Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens, District Government Attorney Office, Nepal Bar Council, Nepal Police Headquarters, Central Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Law and Justice, Ministry of Home Affairs, Special Police Unit for Women and Children were participated in the program.

The issue of Foreign Employment Act, Labour Act and Human Trafficking and Transportation Act should be inter-linked

with each other, the establishment of rehabilitation fund, compensation fund and



interim relief, sensitization and responsibility of local level representatives by formulate policy and strategize for the implementation of program were also raised.

Dialogue with Government Stakeholders on Human Trafficking and CSEC

Dialogue on 'Role of Government Stakeholders to Make Decent and Regulated the Entertainment Sectors' was organized on 25 September 2018 in Kathmandu.



The government officials from MoWCSC, National Human Right Commission, National Women Commission, Central Police Nepal,

Central Child Welfare Board, Department of Labour, Central Investigation Bureau (CIB) of Nepal Police; Women and Children Services Centre; Metropolitan City Kathmandu, Labour Office, Industries' Office and etc. attended the program.

Mr. Rishi Ram Bhusal, Director of Labour Department said that if CSOs support to register the cases at Labour Office, then the Department of Labour would definitely address those issues. He also added that the government and CSOs could work jointly to address the issues of the entertainment sectors. Most of participants stress on the continuity of such program for effective coordination and joint action plans to improve the situation of workers in entertainment sector.

Coordination Meeting against Human Trafficking & CSEC with Stakeholders Meeting

On 2 October 2018 against Human Trafficking & Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) with CSOs and respective government agencies working especially against human trafficking and exploitation in the entertainment sector with the objective of strengthen coordination among government agencies and CSOs and to discuss on way forward to end human trafficking and CSEC.

Some of the issues that came in discussion for future advocacy were— proper implementation of the Supreme Court issued about the entertainment sectors how to conduct the entertainment sectors, 2065,

regulation of Children's Act 2075, rescue and



shelter related issues of human trafficking survivors, amendment of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Control) Act, formulation of the special Act for entertainment sector.

Memorandum to Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen (MoWCSC)

AATWIN submitted a memorandum to Hon. Minister Tham Maya Thapa, MoWCSC to address the various important issues related

The memorandum included the following memos:

- Amendment of Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act, 2007
- Ratification the UN TIP Protocol
- Formulation of the new national policy against human trafficking
- Formulation of the Standard of Procedure (SoP) for repatriation or operational guideline
- Formulation of the special act to end the labour and sexual exploitation in entertainment sector.



against human trafficking on 21st Nov, 2018.

Hon. Minister Tham Maya Thapa committed that, MoWCSC is in the process of amendment in Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Act 2007. She also

informed that MoWCSC has been discussing it with other ministries as well and that they have been moving ahead to amend the Act.

Advocacy Program to Local And Provincial Level For Human Trafficking And CSEC

An interaction program with Parliament Members of Province 3 on “Human Trafficking and Slavery and Role of Province” was organized by AATWIN on the occasion of 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based violence on 9 December 2018 at Lazimpat, Kathmandu. Mr. Gauri Pradhan, former member and spokesperson of National Human Right Commission (NHRC), facilitated the program.

Total of 67 participants were in the program including 24 members of the Parliament of Province 3 along with AATWIN member organizations, civil society organizations and media. The main objective of the program was to sensitize the members of the provincial parliament on the new trends of human trafficking, slavery and CSEC and lobby to prepare the required plan of action to implement the federal laws on human trafficking at provincial level to address such issues.

In the new federal system, the Province government and the Local government can

play the vital roles for the reduction and control of external and internal human trafficking so that the holistic approach should be adopted. The program highlighted on prevention, protection, prosecution and partnership (4 Ps) model should be adopted



by all level of governments and civil society organizations.

The representatives from the Province 3 parliament committed to make mechanisms for controlling human trafficking from local level to Province level. The Government plans to establish Provincial and Local Level mechanisms for the prevention/control of human trafficking, rescue, return, rehabilitation, and they also requested for the concrete feedback from civil society organization to prepare the repatriation laws.

Regular Interaction with Media Persons

Dialogue with Media Persons against human trafficking and CSEC was jointly organized by AATWIN and its member organization Shakti Samuha on 20th December 2018 at New Baneshwor, Kathmandu.



Ms. Sunita Danuwar ex-Chairperson of AATWIN and Executive Director of Shakti, Samuha, highlighted the objective of the program and welcomed the participants. She expressed that “the civil society organizations have rescued the trafficking

survivors from various countries but due to the lack of the repatriation laws, most of the trafficking survivors had been facing problems and been unable to return to Nepal. Therefore, the media should play the role to create the pressure to the government to formulate new required laws.”

The Media Analysis report was presented by Mr. Bijaya Paudel, Journalist/consultant (Media, Law, Human Rights, Gender and GVB). The journalist group shared their verbal commitments stating that media will try to find out the main root causes of trafficking and create the pressure on the government for creating the decent and regulated entertainment sectors and formulate the new laws for reparation. They suggested that the online media should also have to be included in the media analysis.

Exposure Visit Of Thailand

Human trafficking is one of the major problems of Thailand. According to Nodwarang Niamvanichkul (2013), who stated that Thailand is a source, transit and destination country for sex trafficking, 80% of sex workers in country originate from neighboring Burma, while Thai citizens are transported to Australia, United States and Japan. The entertainment sector has cover

big area of business specially massage parlours and dance bars. The Kingdom of Thailand also fixed the red light areas too.

Nepal also have many similar context like Thailand. The entertainment sector as well the exploitation, CSEC and human trafficking is growing. In this context AATWIN visited Bangkok, Thailand for exposure visit from 31 December 2018 – 5 January 2019. There

were total 12 participants (7 board members and 5 staff) in the exposure visit. The visit was under the project for organizational capacity building support.

The exposure visit provided an opportunity to learn about the entertainment sector of Thailand and observe its situation and people working there to an extent.

The entertainment sectors of Thailand are well managed and systematic. The Alcazar Cabaret shows the high level of performance and healthy, decent entertainment minus commercial sexual exploitation of children. The performers and their talent, art was presented is such a positive light that they do not have to hide their identity and performance. We can advocate for the similar respectful and decent work place for workers in entertainment sectors.

Visiting massage parlours in Thailand was a good experience for all. The healing therapy was very relaxing after a stressful, tiresome day. As the space of massage parlour are transparent, open so there is less possibility to exploitation as well gave the employment to many people. There is less probability of



workers being harassed by customers in these settings and no one have to wonder about the nature of work taking place in these areas. We can advocate for the open and transparent massage parlours in Kathmandu as well citing the example of Thailand.



Submission of recommendations to National Planning Commission (NPC) to include the priority issues of Human Trafficking in coming 15th Periodic Plan of Nepal @ Singha Durbar on 25 January 2019



IEC (Information, Education and Communication) materials Staff of AATWIN

PROJECT : HAMRO SAMMAN

PARTNER : Winrock International, USAID

About Hamro Samman Project

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 12 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.

The Hamro Samman project continues Winrock's and USAID's long history of diverse programming in Nepal and builds upon other programs to support and leverage Government of Nepal, civil society, and private sector efforts to counter trafficking in persons in Nepal.

An agreement has been signed between Winrock and AATWIN in order to improve the CSO networks' advocacy and engagement to address TIP on 21st May 2018.

Major Activities of Hamro Samman

World Day Against Trafficking in Person

AATWIN in collaboration with Winrock International organised an interaction Program on Building Partnership to Counter Trafficking in Person in order to mark the World Day against Trafficking in Person on 30 July 2018.

One of the important sessions of the event was a panel discussion where AATWIN was one the panelist along with Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens (MoWCSC), National Business Initiative (NBI),



National Network for Safe Migration (NNSM), and Chaudhary Group. Another session of this event was unveiling a new partnership, where the USAID “Hamro

Samman” Project and AATWIN, NNSM, NBI and Chaudhary Group signed the partnership.

Regular Quarterly Meeting of AATWIN

AATWIN organised the regular quarterly meeting with its member organizations on 21 August 2018 in Kathmandu. The purpose



of the regular quarterly meeting is to update the members about the programs and activities carried out, discuss about the upcoming activities and holds discussion on the pertinent issues related with human trafficking. It also provides an opportunity for members to learn from each other.

During the meeting, the participant members expressed their views on the need and importance of life-skill training to the survivors. As Hamro Samman project is working in increasing private sector partnerships to service TIP survivors and at-risk populations, many participants expressed their interest to coordinate and collaborate with the private sector partners.

Some members shared the problems of the survivors and why they drop out from these trainings. Many survivors do not have any economic support while they undertake training. The need to change the modality of training as only trainings and capacity building activities are not sufficient unless it is linked to any job opportunities was discussed in the meeting.

Policy Forum on ratification of UNTIP Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons (Palermo Protocol), 2000

AATWIN and MoWCSC jointly organized the policy forum on ratification of UNTIP Protocol (Palermo Protocol) on 3 September 2018 in Kathmandu. The program was organized with the objective to advocate for

the ratification of Protocol by the Government of Nepal.

The program was attended by 49 participants representing concerned government agencies including Office of Prime Minister and Council of Ministers,

Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, and Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, MoWCSC, and Civil Society Organizations' (CSOs) representatives.

During the program Senior Advocate Ms Geeta Pathak Sangraula, the resource person, highlighted on the urgency of the UN Protocol, which is needed to be ratified by the government as it came in 2000.



AATWIN's Organizational Development and Strategic Planning, Review and Formation Workshop

Adhering to the country's federal system and recommendation of the organisational performance index assessment, AATWIN decided to review and update its organisational strategic plan, so as to lead its campaign against human trafficking in the changed context.

AATWIN organised a three-day residential organisational development and strategic

planning workshop on 29-31 October 2018 in Lalitpur. In the workshop the review of the previous plan and strategy for the coming plan was discussed. Total 41 participants from the member organizations and AATWIN Secretariat were present in the program. Among them, 10 were from outside Kathmandu i.e. Makwanpur, Dailekh, Morang, Kanchanpur, Kavre, Sarlahi and Sindhupalchowk.



Memorandum Letter Submitted to the Minister of Home

AATWIN, along with “Hamro Samman” partner organizations NNSM, Forum for Protection of People’s Rights, Nepal (PPR Nepal), Legal Aid and Consultancy Centre (LACC), Centre for Legal Research and Resource

Development (CeLRRd) and Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD) submitted a memorandum letter to Hon. Minister of Home Affairs Mr. Ram Bahadur



Thapa for the ratification of UNTIP (Palermo) Protocol on 30 November 2018. He committed that he would present the agenda in next

cabinet meeting and planning to purpose in coming session of parliament too.



Partners

- The Freedom Fund
- Lush Cosmetics Inc.
- Winrock International/ USAID



Income and Expenditure Statement

Income and Expenditure Summary		
Jan to Dec 2018		
A. Income:		
S.N	Source	Amount
1	Grant from Donor	11,552,552.10
2	Income for AATWIN Core	703,263.71
Total Income		12,255,815.81
B. Expenditure:		
S.N	Particular	Amount
Donor Expenditure		
1	Program Expenditure	8,765,118.24
2	Administrative Expenditure	1,375,487.97
Sub Total of Donor Expenditure		10,140,606.21
AATWIN Core Expenditure		
1	Program Expenditure	299,050.75
2	Administrative Expenditure	150,225.88
Sub Total of AATWIN Core		449,276.63
Total Expenditure in 2018		0,589,882.84

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Figures in NPR			
Particulars	Schedule No.	Current Year	Previous Year
Income:			
Grant Received	6	21,563,520.31	48,953,722.13
Total Incomes (A)		21,563,520.31	48,953,722.13
Expenditure:			
Free The Slaves	7	295,352.14	1,266,547.72
Global Fund For Women	8	-	1,107,064.43
Alliance Against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal (AATWIN)	9	596,565.07	81,587.53
UNICEF	10	21,014,285.73	46,128,487.49
GGI	11	6,224,167.69	6,247,684.10
LUSH	12	1,380,386.62	-
Hamro Samman	13	102,606.00	-
Depreciation	2	843.75	1,125.00
Total Expenditures (B)		29,614,207.00	54,832,496.27
Surplus / (Deficit) of current year (C) = (A)-(B)		(8,050,686.69)	(5,878,774.14)
Accumulated Surplus/ (Deficit) upto Previous year (D)		13,907,781.49	19,786,555.63
Surplus / (Deficit) carried down to Balance Sheet (C) + (D)		5,857,094.80	13,907,781.49

Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts

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As per our attached report of even date

For and on Behalf of AATWIN

For NBSM & Associates
Chartered Accountants

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Admin & Finance Officer

Shanta Devi Khanal
Treasurer

Anjana Shakya
Chairperson

CA Durga Prasad Gnawali, FCA, M.Com
Partner

Date: 2018-09-17
Place: Kathmandu

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Immediate Past
President
Jagaran Nepal



Ms. Benu Maya Gurung
Executive Director
AATWIN

AATWIN Member Organizations (2018)

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. Woman Awareness Forum for Social Change (WAFS), Kailali
23. Education Training and Service for Community Nepal (ETSC-N), Makwanpur
24. Women Progress Centre, Kanchanpur
25. Child Society Nepal, Morang
26. Shakti Milan Samaj, Kathmandu
27. Women Forum for Women in Nepal (WOFOWON), Kathmandu
28. Biswas Nepal, Kathmandu
29. Asha Nepal, Kathmandu
30. Common Platform for Common Goal (COCON), Kathmandu
31. KIN Nepal, Lalitpur
32. Change Nepal, Kathmandu
33. Chhori, Lalitpur
34. Sahavagi, Chitwan
35. Child Nepal, Kathmandu
36. Social Service Centre (SOSCE) Nepal, Dailekh
37. Opportunity Village Nepal (OVN), Kathmandu
38. Janjyoti Yuwa Samaj, Sarlahi
39. Women Protection Centre, Makwanpur
40. Centre for Awareness Promotion (CAP) Nepal, Kathmandu



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