

# National Coordination Meeting with Agencies Working in Combating Trafficking in Persons (TIP)



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## **Preface**

Organizations working with female sex workers have a high tendency to come across trafficking in person (TIP) cases. It thus has become important to have a well-established and quick response system in place to effectively record and report and ensure prompt service delivery, referral and follow-up of suspected cases.

Adhering to US Government's unified policy on trafficking and HIV/AIDS, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded Saath-Saath Project (SSP) and its predecessor ASHA Project (2007-2011) successfully established a well-coordinated system for its local NGO partners or Implementing Agencies (IAs) to monitor, report, refer and follow up on all such TIP cases. All SSP IAs also utilize a district specific referral directory of all relevant agencies working on TIP in the district for referral and rehabilitation.

Building upon the two national coordination meetings held under ASHA Project among agencies involved in anti-trafficking activities, SSP organized third such meeting to share and update on existing Government of Nepal's policies and programs on combating TIP and HIV issues, update on ongoing TIP-related programs by stakeholders and review key issues related to HIV and trafficking. The meeting also discussed on finding a unified solution and updated the referral directory to further enhance existing coordination between relevant stakeholders.

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## List of Abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ASHA	Advancing Surveillance, Policies, Prevention, Care and Support to Fight HIV/AIDS
CTIP	Combating Trafficking in Persons
DoFE	Department of Foreign Employment
DoHS	Department of Health Services
FP	Family Planning
FSW	Female Sex Workers
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IA	Implementing Agency
IDU	Injecting Drug User
MoWCSW	Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare
MSM	Men Who have Sex with Men
NAP	National Action Plan
NCASC	National Centre for AIDS and STD Control
NCCHT	National Committee on Controlling Human Trafficking
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSP	Saath-Saath Project
TIP	Trafficking in Persons
US	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WCSC	Women and Children Service Center
WCSD	Women and Children Service Directorate

## **Monitoring trafficking in persons (TIP) under SSP**

HIV programs that deal with female sex workers (FSWs) have potential to come across women who might have been trafficked. Therefore, as part of the US Government's unified policy on trafficking and HIV/AIDS, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded Saath-Saath Project (SSP) has established and maintained a system for its local NGO partners or Implementing Agencies (IAs) (see Annex 2) to increase awareness, record and report, service delivery, referral and follow-up of suspected trafficked in persons (TIP) cases. SSP IAs are providing prevention to HIV related care, support and treatment services to TIP cases and as required, in coordination with the organizations working in TIP at national and local level. In addition, SSP IAs are also providing referral services so that the suspected TIP cases can access other relevant services available in the respective districts or other districts.

## **Rationale for National Coordination Meeting on TIP**

Under USAID-funded ASHA Project (2007-2011), two national meetings among agencies involved in anti-trafficking activities were held. Both the meetings helped the agencies to understand about each other's work, share national legal and social arrangements, understand role of the government and helped to chart out list of services including referral available for the suspected trafficked cases.

Although awareness against TIP has increased over the years, but new methods, routes and destinations continue to lure vulnerable population groups to be trafficked. In recent years, not only international and cross-border trafficking but also intra country trafficking has increased – more so from rural to urban, remote to more accessible areas. To review the current practices of anti-trafficking programs and to plan for strengthening coordination both at national and district levels, SSP organized a one-day national level stakeholder coordination meeting with key organizations working for combating TIP to share TIP-related information and to facilitate collaboration and cooperation for maximizing impact of such interventions in the country.

## **Meeting Objectives**

1. To share Government of Nepal's policies and programs on combating TIP and HIV issues.
2. To update on key prevalent issues related to HIV and trafficking and to discuss potential program options, including ways to establish improved coordination.
3. To chart out steps to expand and ensure effective coordination among stakeholders working on anti-trafficking activities.

# Meeting Notes

## A. *Welcome and Introduction*

Mr. Bhagawan Shrestha, Saath-Saath Project (SSP) Team Leader (Kathmandu, Central and Eastern Terai Region) started the one-day *National Coordination Meeting with Agencies Working in Combating Trafficking in Persons (TIP)* by welcoming the Chairperson of the program, Dr. Mingma G. Sherpa, Director General, Department of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Population Nepal and other distinguished guests from various government offices, USAID, I/NGOs involved in combating TIP. This was followed by introduction from each participant. Following this, Mr. Satish Raj Pandey, SSP Chief of Party highlighted the importance of the meeting and SSP's work in the field of HIV and TIP. He welcomed the guests and participants and wished for a productive meeting that produced valuable outcomes to contribute further to combating trafficking in person (TIP) in Nepal. After that, Mr. Shrestha presented the meeting agenda (Annex 1), objectives and expected outcomes.

## B. *Situation of TIP in Nepal and efforts made to combat it*

This session was chaired by Dr. Mingma G. Sherpa, and representatives from respective Ministries delivered keynote speech on Government of Nepal's policies and programs to combat TIP in Nepal. Speakers of the morning sessions were unanimous that TIP is a serious human and development issue in Nepal which requires coordinated effort among stakeholders, development of policies and implementation at all levels. The situation of TIP in Nepal has been changing with the changes in socio-economic and political context from trafficking in girls and women for sexual exploitation to trafficking in girls and women for labor, sexual exploitation and men for labor exploitation. There exists both internal and external trafficking to India and beyond. Foreign labor migrants have been one of the major contributors to the national economy in Nepal where 56 percent of the Nepalese households receive remittance. In spite of the large contribution, foreign labor migrants have become a major area of exploitation and vulnerability to trafficking. The national study on the situation of trafficking was made in 2001 and there are limited studies in pertinent issues on human trafficking. But there is an increasing trend in TIP where victims are paid little or no money. The poor, illiterate and nearly all ethnic groups of the society are vulnerable to trafficking.

***The summary of the key notes from the speakers are presented below:***

### **Speakers:**

1. Dr. Kiran Rupakheti  
Under Secretary, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare (MoWCSW)

TIP is a heinous crime and all stakeholders should work together to fight against this issue. He emphasized that Government of Nepal is ready to work with and support stakeholders involved in fighting against this crime. Coordinated effort is precondition to fight against this crime and Government of Nepal alone cannot work and seek coordination and cooperation with all stakeholders involved to fight against TIP.

Government of Nepal has recognized the depth of the problem and has introduced the Human Trafficking and Transport Control Act 2007. Several Ministries and departments have implemented various activities that directly or indirectly contribute to combating TIP in Nepal. MoWCSW has drafted a National Plan of Action (NPA) 2011 – 2016 which identifies the five priority areas – prevention, protection, prosecution, capacity building, and support/coordination to combat TIP in the country.

2. Mr. Surya Prasad Bhandari  
Director, Department of Foreign Employment (DoFE)

Trafficking is a global issue which requires a holistic approach. INGOs and NGOs efforts on this issue in Nepal are praise worthy. Foreign employment policy came into effect in 2068 BS. The department has activities for promotion and information for safe migration. If someone is migrating, the person should be provided with required information such as rules and regulation, nature of work and remuneration and link to focal contact agencies (e.g. Nepal embassy, Non-Nepali Resident Organization etc) which could provide help in the host nation.

He also stressed the need that upon returning back home to Nepal, it is necessary to secure the skills they have learned abroad and utilize them within the country for development purposes. TIP has been addressed in our policy which includes a rapid response team to tackle the issue at immediate needs. The policy has a focus on women but the issue of trafficking also encompasses other vulnerable groups in this changing socio-economic situation.

3. Dr. Krishna Kumar Rai  
Director, National Center for AIDS and STD Control (NCASC)

Trafficking is related with HIV/AIDS. In Nepal HIV/AIDS target group includes migrants, especially the mobile migrant population who goes to India and starts a relationship with commercial sex workers. HIV/AIDS target groups are FSWs, injecting drug users (IDUs), men who have sex with men (MSM) and migrant and mobile population. Comprehensive HIV/AIDS programs have been implemented targeting these populations. Migrant populations, those who go to India become infected with HIV through FSWs. In India, approximately one to three hundred thousand Nepali FSWs are working in Indian cities such as Mumbai, Kolkata and New Delhi and most of them are infected with HIV. Upon being infected, FSWs are sent back to Nepal. Every year 5,000 women are trafficked and hence transmission is severe. Comprehensive HIV and AIDS program has been implemented for migrants.

It is important to conduct prevention program in order to find the root cause of why they are being trafficked and a few reasons are poverty and illiteracy. Educated people cannot be misguided and education is the tool we need to think differently and strategically in the future. Learning from the experience, as we have proved successful implementation of incentives for the mothers for institutional delivery, replication of the concept of the incentives to the vulnerable girls and youths that will contribute to attain school education and prevent from being migrants could be effective.

4. Dr. Ganesh Gurung  
Sociologist from NIDS and ex- member of National Planning Commission (NPC)

Dr. Gurung agreed that this kind of meeting is necessary to address the issue of TIP at different levels. The organizations working in HIV, foreign employment and combating trafficking have come together in this meeting forming triangular connection to reduce TIP. Issue of migration is of grave concern which is usually triggered by poverty, lack of employment and education. He stressed the need of data utilization, collective effort and provide skill-based trainings to potential migrants He hoped the meeting will develop some effective plan and output or result. He further highlighted the necessity of a coordinated effort among various Government stakeholders such as immigration officials and security forces and airline staff to tackle TIP. He shared a current incident at the International Airport in Kathmandu Nepal where minors without proper identifications and knowledge of where they were flying to was found abroad an international bound flight to the Middle East and rescued. He further highlighted more than 50 per cent of the total population have access to communication technology and among them 80 per cent are youth where this situation can be utilized to reach and share information on TIP.

5. Dr. Mingma Sherpa  
Director General, Department of Health Services

***Closing remarks of the opening session***

Closing remarks of the opening session was delivered by Dr. Sherpa who stressed the need of a coordinated effort to tackle TIP in Nepal. There are many reasons for trafficking, and they are not limited to poverty, illiteracy and better work opportunities that compel people to migrate. But there are situation where migrants are cheated and exploited in relation to migration. Anti-trafficking laws exist in Nepal but are limited due to lack of effective law enforcement agencies. Implementation of these laws at grassroots level requires all stakeholders involved in combating TIP to work together to make a change.

Dr. Sherpa was presented a token of appreciation by Satish Raj Pandey, Country Director, Saath-Saath Project. Dr. Sherpa gave away token of appreciate to other keynote speakers of the opening session for their input and commitment on the issue which required a comprehensive and coordinated effort from all the stakeholders.

## ***C. Presentations on Current Situation and Responses***

**(Presentations are attached on Annex 3)**

### **1. National TIP Situation**

Ms. Padma Mathema  
Consultant, Saath-Saath Project

Based on Palermo Protocol trafficking in persons defines sexual exploitation, labour exploitation and illegal organ transplants. She highlighted the following key points

- United Nations estimates 2.4 million are trafficked globally at any given time
- 5,210 women and children, trafficked or attempted to be trafficked in Nepal in the year 2010
- Child workers involved in brick kilns and embroidery industries in Kathmandu valley are reported to be trafficked for labor exploitation
- Nepal Migration Survey (2010) estimated 772,000 or 2.8 per cent are internal migrants (rural to urban area)
- Foreign labor migration is a major component of national economy in Nepal contributing 23 per cent of Nepal's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in FY 2009/10
- 2011 census puts the absentee population at 1.9 million
- As of July 2012 there were 384,210 foreign labor migrants (Male: 361,565 & Female: 22,655) (DoFE 2012)
- There is a nexus between foreign labor and trafficking
- Nepal has been ranked in TIER II on the TIP report since 2006 to present
- Most government ministries and departments directly or indirectly contribute to combating TIP in Nepal

### **2. Efforts of Women Police Directorate in combating TIP**

Mr. Krishna Gautam  
Superintendent of Police, Nepal Police

- Established Women Cell as a pilot project in 1996
- Nepal Police, Central Women and Children Service Center has been upgraded as Women and Children Service Directorate in 2009
- Vision: Ensure the fair and special treatment in the best interest of women and children, whenever they need.
- Mission: To provide friendly environment and accessibility to justice for women and children.
- Case registration against TIP is increasing (2053/54 BS – 117 / 2067/68 BS – 183)
- Coordination with various government and nongovernmental sector
- Measures taken to combat TIP
  - establishment of WCSD and WCSC
  - consultative workshop
  - community interactions
  - sensitization programs etc
- Protective measures to combat TIP

- provide victim friendly environment
- strong monitoring system
- maintain accountability
- provide security to victim and witness
- Activities related to capacity enhancement to combat TIP
  - conducted orientation programs for different level of police personnel on crime against women and children
  - trainings for police personnel working in WCSC
  - joint training programs for better co-ordination with concerned agencies
- Challenges in combating TIP
  - Lack of gender sensitization
  - scientific resources
  - specialized training
  - adequate budget, Infrastructure and awareness

### **3. Combating Trafficking in Persons in Nepal**

Ms. Rachana Shrestha

Program Manager, The Asia Foundation

- Geographical Coverage: Kathmandu, Kavre, Makawanpur, Sindhupalchowk, Banke, and Kanchanpur
- Project Duration (August 2010 – August 2015)
- Protection
  - development of policies, guidelines, SOPs, and training modules
  - build capacity of key stakeholders and improve service delivery to victims of trafficking
- Prosecution
  - Develop SOPs, training modules, and other resources for law enforcement bodies
  - build capacity of key judicial and law enforcement stakeholders and strengthen legal service provision to victims of trafficking
- Prevention
  - mobilize and strengthen local government and civil society
  - increase local awareness through media and community activities
  - reach and educate the next generation of migrants and increase economic options and reduce vulnerability
- Expected Results
  - strengthened policy framework
  - more TIP victims receive improved services
  - better informed victim centric policy and effective implementation of Human Trafficking and Transportation Control Act
- Progress till date
  - build capacity of the National Committee on Controlling Human Trafficking (NCCHT)
  - collaborating with government agencies and local stakeholders to develop and endorse NMS and SOPs on victim care and protection
  - trained law enforcement agency officials

- conducted capacity building training and formed 239 safe migration networks

#### **4. Saath-Saath Project's contribution in combating TIP**

Mr. Deepak Dhungel

Team Leader (Western, Mid and Far Western Region), Saath-Saath Project

- Objectives of prior two meetings were to review ongoing TIP-related activities of different organizations and facilitate establishment of a referral network
- SSP also aims to develop linkage with other services such as in TIP
- SSP's key focus
  - local capacity building
  - systems strengthening/development
  - national ownership
  - FP/HIV Integration
  - HIV prevention among selected Most-at-risk Population and care and support for people living with HIV
- TIP under SSP: two levels of coordination mechanisms
  - National Level:  
Co-ordination, lobbying and advocacy with stakeholders combating TIP
  - Field Level:  
Identification, referral and reporting of TIP cases

#### **5. National Network against Girls Trafficking work on combating TIP**

Ms. Hari Priya Pandey

General Secretary, National Network against Girls Trafficking (NNAGT)

- NNAGT was established in 2047 BS and FHI 360 has the first donor agency to support their project activities
- The organization was separated in 1996 separated as NNAGT and AATWIN both working for the women trafficking
- Working extensively for women who are victim of violence
- Government and security forces are supportive despite some situation where cases are overruled due to political pressure
- NNAGT has conducted capacity building study in Kathmandu and has plans to share the study

#### **6. Efforts of National Networks at Combating Trafficking In Person (TIP)**

Ms. Laxmi Karki

President, Alliance against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal (AATWIN)

- AATWIN is a national network of organizations working against human trafficking in Nepal since 1997
- Major activities are advocacy, network building and as resource center
- Recent activities include
  - advocacy for ratification of UN protocol against trafficking
  - interaction with constitution members and various stakeholders

- review of HTTA 2007 and FEA 2007 to find gaps
- conduct radio program “*Jibanko Khoji*”
- Challenges
  - political instability
  - new dimensions and trends of trafficking
  - duplication of fund and programs
  - effective implementation of the existing laws
  - sustainability of the networks working in the field of combating TIP

## 7. Addressing Trafficking in Persons with USDOL – USAID and private donor support

Ms. Helen Sherpa

Program Manager, World Education

- Naya Bato Naya Paila
- USDOL supported initiative to address trafficked and exploited children
- Currently working in 22 districts with 15,000 child beneficiaries
- Works with education, child protection system and labor inspection
- Trafficking mainly happening in commercial sex, embroidery, brick and domestic help
- Working to prevent ‘source community’ through access and strengthening education, providing microfinance and supporting special prevention programs
- CTIP is a 5 year USAID funded program for prevention and support of trafficking through
  - engaging local government
  - build migrant friendly communities
  - address indebtedness
  - pre-departure orientation
  - upgrade work skill
  - advocacy and protection to prevent re-trafficking

## 8. For the victims of exploitations and internal trafficking

Mr. Pramesh Shrestha

Program Director, Change Nepal

- Working in Kathmandu since 2003 to free children and women from exploitation and combat human trafficking with a prevention and protection focus
- Naya Bato Naya Paila is 3 year project from October 2010 – September 2012
  - Target population are Children & women in Entertainment sectors) massage parlor & Spa, cabin restaurant, dance, *dohori* & disco, guest house & hotel, eateries, *khaja ghar*, *hariyo parda*
  - Activities included but not limited to psychosocial and psychological counseling, vocational trainings & business support, family reintegration, human right and legal orientation
  - Few reasons for being trafficked are poverty, families enforcing children to these sectors, psychologically and sexually exploitation by family and relatives
  - Challenges to tackle this issues are high mobility, lack of education for alternative professions and victims of debt

- Combating Trafficking in Persons is a 5 year project from April 2011 - March 2015
  - Target population are anyone on the verge of unsafe migration and trafficking
  - Activities include mapping, formation, orientation, sensitization, training, vocational training, awareness, referrals
  - Program objectives are to mobilize and strengthen local government and civil society to effectively work against TIP, develop stronger referral systems, reach and educate the next generation of migrants and Increase economic options and reduce vulnerability of the most disadvantaged communities
  - Program has been able to establish strong referral systems and conduct sensitization programs

**9. Pourakhi an organization of returnee migrants**

Ms. Manju Gurung  
Chairperson, Pourakhi Nepal

- Creating an enable environment where Nepalese women migrant workers enjoy their rights through
  - Formation of networks of women migrants
  - Advocacy / lobby
  - Right based approach
  - Participatory approach
  - Empowerment / capacity building
  - Networking/ coordination
  - Information dissemination/ awareness
  - Support service: Paralegal, Shelter
- Some of the activities conducted on CTIPs are raise awareness in community, provide referral system, family financial planning, career counseling, entrepreneurship training ( potential migrants and returnee migrants and family members) and VDC secretary orientation regarding TIP and safe migration issue

**10. People Forum Nepal activities in combating TIP**

Mr. Krishna Neupane  
Legal Aid Officer  
People Forum Nepal

- People Forum for Human Right is an organization of lawyers and law professional`s
- Conduct lobby meeting with Member of Parliament and Constitutional Assemble members for migrant worker`s rights
- Awareness program at higher secondary schools and college
- Legal training on foreign employment law to VDC Secretary, Police Officer and administrative officer
- Free legal aid to victims
- Working in partnership and coordination with various organization in the field
- Key activities
  - National Level
    - Policy reformation

- Legal service
- Paralegal training
- Media mobilization
- District Level
  - Orientation to district stakeholders
  - Coordination meetings
  - Training WMWs for safe migration
  - Interaction with media
  - Formation of community alert group

## D. Group Work

A group work and discussion session was facilitated at the end of the workshop. Four topics on TIP related issues were provided. The question discussed and suggested activities by participants are given below:

Group work topic	Issues	Suggested activities
Role of law enforcement agencies in reducing TIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need good understanding of the situation</li> <li>• Civil society wishes police to be more sensitized</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train human resource</li> <li>• Coordinate work with all the stakeholders</li> <li>• Coordinate information sharing among stakeholders and integrate data bank</li> <li>• Coordinate to manage Police raid</li> <li>• Maintain conducive security situation</li> <li>• Orientation program on existing laws</li> </ul>
In-country trafficking and its challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient awareness in local level</li> <li>• Lack of advocacy</li> <li>• Influence of urbanization and modernization fuels in-country trafficking</li> <li>• Zero tolerance for child trafficking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curb false advertisement promoting foreign migrant labor</li> <li>• Coordinate to manage Police raid</li> <li>• Establish a referral mechanism and make it proactive</li> <li>• Sensitization to deal with the push factors for in-country trafficking – urbanization, peer pressure, economic factors</li> <li>• In-country trafficking act is required to be drafted</li> <li>• Reduce poverty and inequality</li> </ul>
International trafficking and its challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient awareness at local level</li> <li>• Push factor for international trafficking – poverty, violence among women</li> <li>• Number of foreign employment agencies has increased which sequentially has increased the number of victims</li> <li>• Access to justice has various barrier which discourage victims to seek their rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social stigma in reintegration program</li> <li>• Establish effective monitoring system at International airport and link awareness activities</li> <li>• Work in a coordinated way to deal with political interference at various level</li> <li>• Reduce poverty and inequality</li> </ul>
Inter-agency and inter-country collaboration – key action points at	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scale up inter-agency and inter-country collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen community organization to delivery effective programs</li> <li>• Enhance capacity of DCCHT</li> </ul>

Group work topic	Issues	Suggested activities
regional, national and district Level		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of children group/club for controlling TIP in local level</li> <li>• Formation of effective network among in-country agencies and community groups</li> <li>• Manage Department of Women Development to take refereed cases through NGOs</li> <li>• Sensitize on human rights issues within the country and promote cross-border collaboration with other countries</li> </ul>

Based on the group work suggest activities, this will ensure activities required for coordination and collaboration. In addition, compilation of activities received from stakeholders (using standard template) will contribute to strengthen functional coordination and cross referral in the field level which complements our program objective.

## ***E. Closing Sessions***

Closing session was chaired by Dr. Guna Raj Lohani, Deputy Director General of DoHS. Deepak Dhungel, SSP's Team Leader of Saath-Saath Project in his remarks thanked all present for their participation and valued contributions and also highlighted that SSP will now use the information shared by the participating agencies on their TIP activities be inserted into the referral directory and shared with all participants. According to Mr. Dhungel, this would further streamline TIP referral and promote increased coordination among agencies.

Dr. Bhanu Niraula, SSP's Deputy Director, delivered the vote of thanks thanking Dr. Mingma Sherpa for his valuable input on the issue and commitment from the Government, and thanked all the other keynote speakers and presenters for sharing the information on the activities being carried out for combating trafficking in persons and also thanked the participants. Dr. Guna Raj Lohani, Deputy Director, Department of Health Services, was thanked for his role of chairing the second half of the program. Dr Lohani announced the closing of the one day workshop with the Government's commitment towards working together in combating TIP. He also ensured DoHS's willingness to contribute to the national agenda of zero tolerance of TIP.

Dr. Lohani was also presented with a token of appreciation by Satish Raj Pandey, SSP Chief of Party. In accordance to the objectives of the meeting, the views expressed by the keynote speakers the papers presented by resource person and discussions among participants helped to shed light upon the overall situation on TIP in the country and the efforts made by GON and I/NGOs to combat TIP in the country. The meeting also assisted SSP's efforts to strengthen coordination for its activities in dealing with HIV, FSW and trafficked women and the girl child at central and district level.

# Annexes

# Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

## National Coordination Meeting with Agencies Working in Combating Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

**Date:** July 26, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Venue:** Durbar Hall, Hotel Shanker, Lazimpat, Kathmandu

### Objective(s):

- To share Government of Nepal’s policies and programs on combating TIP and HIV issues
- To update on key prevalent issues related to HIV and trafficking and to discuss potential program options, including ways to establish improved coordination
- To chart out steps to expand and ensure effective coordination among stakeholders working on anti-trafficking activities.

### Schedule

Thursday July 26, 2012

Time	Topic	Facilitator(s)
9:00	<b>Registration and tea/coffee</b>	SSP
9:30-10:00	<b>Opening Session</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program opening by emcee</li> </ul>	Bhagawan Shrestha, SSP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to Chairperson, special guests and participants</li> </ul>	Bhagawan Shrestha, SSP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks</li> </ul>	Satish Raj Pandey, SSP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participant introduction</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting objectives and expected outcomes</li> </ul>	Bhagawan Shrestha, SSP
10:00-10:30	<b>Situation of TIP in Nepal and efforts made to combat it</b> <i>(Keynote from decision makers on TIP and its correlation with HIV)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current policy and situation on trafficking in persons in Nepal</li> </ul>	Dr. Kiran Rupakheti, Under Secretary Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign Labor Employment Policy and Current Situation</li> </ul>	Mr. Surya Prasad Bhandari, Director Department of Foreign Employment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trafficking and HIV and AIDS Efforts of National response at combating AIDS</li> </ul>	Dr. Krishna Kumar Rai, Director, NCASC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by Chief Guest and closing of the session</li> </ul>	Dr. Mingma G Sherpa, Director General Department of Health Services
10:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:45 – 12:45	<b>Current TIP situation and responses</b>	Chair: Dr. Guna Raj Lohani Deputy Director General

Time	Topic	Facilitator(s)
		Department of Health Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National TIP situation (15 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	Padma Mathema
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efforts of women police directorate in combating TIP (15 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	Krishna Gautam, SP, Nepal Police Women and Children Directorate
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTIP of USAID and its efforts (15 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	Rachana Shrestha The Asia Foundation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saath-Saath Project's contribution in combating TIP (10 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	Deepak Dhungel, SSP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efforts of National networks at combating TIP (10 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	Hari Priya Pandey NNAGT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efforts of National networks at combating TIP (10 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	Ms. Laxmi Karki, AATWIN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by World Education (5 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by Change Nepal (5 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by Center for Legal Research and Resource Development (5 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by Pourakhi Nepal (5 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by Safer Migration Nepal (5 minute presentation)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open floor discussion followed by closing of the session by Chairperson(20 minutes)</li> </ul>	
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:45-15:00	<b>Formulation of way forward for the action</b>	Padma Mathema and SSP staff
	<p>Group Work - 30 minute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role of the law enforcement agencies in reducing TIP</li> <li>In-country trafficking and its challenges</li> <li>International trafficking and its challenges</li> <li>Inter-agency and inter-country collaboration – key action points at national, regional and district level</li> </ul>	
	Presentation of summary of group-work - 45 minute	Group Facilitator
15:00-16:00	<b>Closing Session</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary points, key steps for way forward</li> </ul>	Padma Mathema
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remarks by participants (2 Representatives from NGOs/Civil Society)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vote of Thanks</li> </ul>	Dr. Bhanu Bhakta Niraula, SSP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remarks by Chairperson and closing of the session</li> </ul>	

## Annex 2: List of NGO Partners of SSP

SN	Organization	Acronym	Contact Information	Project Title	Districts
<b>Eastern Region</b>					
1	Association of Medical Doctors of Asia	AMDA	Dr. Rishikesh Narayan Shrestha, President Dr. Anil Kumar Das, Sr. Technical Advisor PO Box 8909, Jorpati Kathmandu Tel: 4910235; Fax: 4477140, M: 98510 36827 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ak.das@amda.org.np">ak.das@amda.org.np</a> Dr. CM Chaudhary, Project Director (9855067232) AMDA Itahari, Sunsari, Tel: 025-580791 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cm.chaudhary@amda.org.np">cm.chaudhary@amda.org.np</a>	AMDA Saath-Saath Project (AMDA provides expanded integrated health services for FSWs, clients and PLHIV at 6 Eastern districts and provides technical trainings at Central level)	Jhapa Morang Sunsari Dhanusha Mahottari Sarlahi
2	Dharan Positive Group	DPG	Naresh Lal Shrestha, President Nilam Devi Rai, Project Coordinator (9842165784) Dashrath Path, Bhotepul, Dharan-8, Sunsari  Tel: 025-531321 Email: <a href="mailto:drnpositive2010@gmail.com">drnpositive2010@gmail.com</a>	Expanded community and home-based care services for PLHIV in Sunsari district	Sunsari
3	Rural Development Foundation	RDF	Vishnu Kunwar, President (9854024540) Rakesh Kumar Yadav (9847110137) Thapa Chowk, Rajaul, Janakpur-10, Dhanusha Tel: 041-525151 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rdf@ntc.net.np">rdf@ntc.net.np</a>	HIV and STI prevention and FP promotion for FSWs and their clients in Dhanusha, Mahottari and Sarlahi districts	Dhanusha Mahottari Sarlahi
4	Sahara Nepal	Sahara Nepal	Mahendra Giri, Executive Director Matrika Subedi, Project Coordinator (9842635213) Charpane 3, Jhapa, Nepal Tel: 023-543718 E-mail: <a href="mailto:saharashpp@ntc.net.np">saharashpp@ntc.net.np</a> ; <a href="mailto:saharanepal@ntc.net.np">saharanepal@ntc.net.np</a>	HIV and STI prevention and FP promotion for FSWs and their clients in Jhapa, Morang and Sunsari districts	Jhapa Morang Sunsari
<b>Central Terai and Kathmand</b>					
5	General Welfare Pratisthan	GWP	Mahesh Dev Bhattarai, Member Secretary (9851048398) Gyaneshwor, Kathmandu Tel: 44416462/4441476 (Ktm) / 057-522036/ 525038 (Hetauda) E-mail (Kathmandu): <a href="mailto:gwp@ntc.net.np">gwp@ntc.net.np</a> Hetauda: Shyam Basukala, Project Coordinator (9845106298); E-mail (Hetauda): <a href="mailto:gwphtd@ntc.net.np">gwphtd@ntc.net.np</a>	Integrated FP, HIV prevention, care, treatment services for FSWs, clients of FSWs and PLHIV in Makawanpur, Bara and Rautahat districts	Makawanpur Bara Rautahat

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6	Student Awareness Forum	BIJAM	Mahesh Aryal, President (9855020611) Ganesh Kumar Khadka, Senior Program Officer (9845309280) Pani Tanki, PO Box 94, Birgunj, Parsa Tel: 051-520576, 621399; Fax: 051-525473 Email: <a href="mailto:info@bijam.org">info@bijam.org</a>	Integrated FP, HIV prevention, care and treatment services for FSWs, clients of FSWs and PLHIV in Parsa district	Parsa
7	Community Action Center	CAC	Tulasa Lata Amatya, Executive Director (9851038011) Omita Joshi, Project Coordinator (9841255428) Chundevi, Bhaktapur, G.P.O Box: 8234 Tel: 6614310 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bhaktapur@cac-nepal.org.np">bhaktapur@cac-nepal.org.np</a>	Integrated FP, HIV prevention, care, treatment services for FSWs, clients of FSWs and PLHIV in Bhaktapur district	Bhaktapur
8	Chandra Jyoti Integrated Rural Development Society	CIRDS	Urmila Regmi, Chairperson Rabin Maharjan, Project Coordinator (9849785128) Gokarna Rupakheti, Executive Director Thakre-3, Mahadevbesi, Dhading, Nepal Tel: 016217473 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cirds1996@yahoo.com">cirds1996@yahoo.com</a>	Integrated FP, HIV prevention, care, treatment services for FSWs and clients of FSWs in Dhading district	Dhading
9	Nari Chetana Samaj (Society for Women's Awareness in Nepal)	NCS	Shova Dangol, Project Manager (9841559351) Amish Poudel, Project Coordinator (9841470500) Gwarko, Lalitpur, Nepal Tel: 5202451/6206166 E-mail: <a href="mailto:swannet@ntc.net.np">swannet@ntc.net.np</a>	HIV and STI prevention and FP promotion for FSWs and their clients in Lalitpur district	Lalitpur
10	Sakriya Plus Nepal	SPN	Dilip Thapa, Project Manager Shyam KC, Project Coordinator (9851165500) Jangal, Ugratara VDC-1, Kavre, Nepal Tel: 011-682508 Email: <a href="mailto:spnkavre@gmail.com">spnkavre@gmail.com</a>	Positive prevention activities for PLHIV in Kavrepalanchowk district	Kavrepalanchowk
11	Sneha Samaj	Sneha	Chhiring Doka Sherpa, President (9851029362) Samjhana Ghimire, Program Coordinator (9849639159) Dhobighat, Lalitpur Tel: 2210202, 5540142 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@snehasamaj.org.np">info@snehasamaj.org.np</a> ; <a href="mailto:snehasamaj@yahoo.com">snehasamaj@yahoo.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:snehasamaj@enet.com.np">snehasamaj@enet.com.np</a> ;	Essential package of care services for women living with HIV in Lalitpur district	Lalitpur

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12	Society for Empowerment-Nepal	STEP Nepal	Dal Bahadur GC, Chairperson Neela Thapa, Project Coordinator (9841493251) Bank Marga, Bagbazar, PO Box 4664, Kathmandu Tel: 4221226 E-mail: <a href="mailto:stepnepalpo@gmail.com">stepnepalpo@gmail.com</a>	HIV and STI prevention and FP promotion for FSWs and their clients in Kathmandu district	Kathmandu
13	Society for Positive Atmosphere and Related Support to HIV and AIDS	SPARSHA Nepal	Bhim Kunwar, General Secretary (9841509665) Ananda Pun, Chief Executive Officer (9841513534) Abhimanyu Bista, Project Coordinator (9841515963) Sanepa, Indrayanithan Tel: 5537814 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sparshanepal.care@gmail.com">sparshanepal.care@gmail.com</a>	Integrated treatment, care and support services for PLHIV in Lalitpur district	Lalitpur
14	STD/AIDS Counseling and Training Services	SACTS	Dr. Vijay Lal Gurubacharya, Chairman (9841229658)Purna Devi Mandhar, Project Coordinator (9841311065)Thapathali, KathmanduTel: 4246612E-mail: <a href="mailto:sacts_vct@ntc.net.np">sacts_vct@ntc.net.np</a>	Integrated treatment, care, support and FP services for FSWs, clients of FSWs and PLHIV in Kathmandu and Lalitpur districts	Kathmandu Lalitpur
15	Trisuli Plus	TP	Achut Sitoula, President (9751060727) Neeru Suchikar, Project Coordinator (9808767804) Bidur-3, Nuwakot Tel: 010-560727 E-mail: <a href="mailto:trisuliplus@yahoo.com">trisuliplus@yahoo.com</a>	Positive prevention activities for PLHIV in Nuwakot district	Nuwakot
<b>Western Region- Hill</b>					
16	Child and Women Empowerment Society Nepal	CWES	Indra Kumari Adhikary, Chairperson Harikala Lamsal, Project Coordinator (9846035913) Fewa Marg, Pokhara Tel: 061-525431 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cwes@pinet.com.np">cwes@pinet.com.np</a> ; <a href="mailto:cwesn.kaski@gmail.com">cwesn.kaski@gmail.com</a>	HIV and STI Prevention and FP promotion for FSWs and their clients in Kaski district	Kaski
17	Dhaulagiri Positive Group	DPG	Chandra Bahadur Khatri, President Sitaram Thapa, Team Leader, (9857620763) Surya Kishan, Program/MIS Coordinator (9847654220) Guthi, Baglung Municipality-3, Baglung Tel:068-522282 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dpgsb@ntc.net.np">dpgsb@ntc.net.np</a>	Positive prevention activities for PLHIV in Baglung district	Baglung

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18	Naulo Ghumti	NG	Padam Raj Pahari, President Ram Prasad Gyawali, Executive Director Ram Saran Sedai, Project Coordinator (98460-86101) PO Box 387, Pokhara, Kaski Tel: 061-538547, 521962, 539675 Email: <a href="mailto:rpgyawali.director@ngn.org.np">rpgyawali.director@ngn.org.np</a> <a href="mailto:nauloghumti.ihs@ngn.org.np">nauloghumti.ihs@ngn.org.np</a> ; <a href="mailto:nauloghumti@ngn.org.np">nauloghumti@ngn.org.np</a>	Integrated treatment, care, support and FP services for FSWs, clients of FSWs and PLHIV in Kaski district	Kaski
19	Syangja Support Group, Syangja	SSG	Dhamendra Rokaha, President (9856050223) Surya Bahadur Nepali Project Coordinator (9846073009) Putalibazar Municipality, Ward No. 1, Syangja Tel: 063-421010 Email: <a href="mailto:ssg_syangja@yahoo.com">ssg_syangja@yahoo.com</a>	Positive prevention activities for PLHIV in Syangja district	Syangja
<b>Western Region- Terai</b>					
20	Chhahari Mahila Samuha	CMS	Lesha Kumari Kunwar, President Dil Kumari Tamang, Team Leader Dilli Raj Acharya, Project/MIS Coordinator (9845046900) Paras Bus Park, Bharatpur, Chitwan Telephone: 056-526832 Mobile: 9745008737 (Mala) E-mail: <a href="mailto:chhahari2000@yahoo.com">chhahari2000@yahoo.com</a>	Positive prevention activities for PLHIV in Chitwan district	Chitwan
21	Indreni Samaj Kendra	ISK	Nabindra Thapa Soti, Chairperson Rudra Masarangi, Program Manager (9857060156) Vijay Gyawali, Program Coordinator (9847829065) Tansen Municipality-4, Bishalbazar, Palpa Tel: 075-520091 E-mail: <a href="mailto:iskpalpa@yahoo.com">iskpalpa@yahoo.com</a>	Integrated FP, HIV prevention, care, treatment services for migrants and spouse of migrants in Palpa district	Palpa
22	Lumbini Plus	LP	Nirmala Paudel, Chairperson, (9841868307) Prakash Acharya, Project/MIS Coordinator 99845048111) Shivamandir – 3, Kawasoti Thana Tel: 078-540011 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lumbini_plus@yahoo.com">lumbini_plus@yahoo.com</a>	Positive prevention activities for PLHIV in Nawalparasi district	Nawalparasi

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23	Namuna Integrated Development Council	NAMUNA	Gyanu Poudyal, Chairperson Dinesh Paudyal, Team Leader (9847039277) Resource Center, Narayanpath, Ward No. 8, Bhairahawa, Rupandehi Tel: 071-527205, 522905 email: <a href="mailto:gyanupd@wlink.com.np">gyanupd@wlink.com.np</a> Dharma Raj Bhattarai, Project Coordinator (9857060137) Project Office, Kalikapath, Ittabhatti, Opp. of Health Care Nursing Home (Khatri Medical), Butwal-11 Tel: 071-541259, 542782 Email: <a href="mailto:namuna.butwal@ntc.net.np">namuna.butwal@ntc.net.np</a>	Integrated FP, HIV prevention, care, treatment services for FSWs, clients of FSWs and PLHIV in Rupandehi and Kapilvastu districts	Rupandehi Kapilvastu
24	SAHAVAGI	SAHAVAGI	Shaligram Sharma, Exe. Director, (9855058458) Yubaraj Sapkota, Proj. Coordinator (9845090237) SAHAVAGI Central Office Kasturi Tole, Bharatpur-12, Chitwan 056-527388, 532348 Email: <a href="mailto:sahavagi@wlink.com.np">sahavagi@wlink.com.np</a> SAHAVAGI Field Office, Central Bus Terminal, Bharatpur 056-532101, 527193 <a href="mailto:sahavagissp@ntc.net.np">sahavagissp@ntc.net.np</a>	Integrated FP, HIV prevention, care and treatment services for FSWs, clients of FSWs, migrants and PLHIV in Chitwan and Nawalparasi districts	Chitwan Nawalparasi
<b>Mid-Western Region</b>					
25	Dang Plus	Dang Plus	Tilak Khadka, Chairperson Prakash Nepali, Project Coordinator (9847847181) Tribhuvan Nagar Municipality, 11 – Ghorahi, Dang District, Nepal Tel: 082-563101 Email: <a href="mailto:dangplus@ntc.net.np">dangplus@ntc.net.np</a>	Positive prevention activities for PLHIV in Dang district	Dang
26	Institute of Community Health	ICH	Shankar Raj Joshi, Chairperson Padma Nath Tiwari, Project Director (9849302040) PO Box 24950, Mitra Marga, Tinkune Subidhanagar, Kathmandu, Tel: 6205180 (Ktm) Email: <a href="mailto:ichealth@hotmail.com">ichealth@hotmail.com</a> Kalidas Joshi, Project Coordinator (9848428769) Bhrikuti Nagar Marg, House #273, Ward 13, Nepalgunj; Tel: 081-522672, E-mail: <a href="mailto:ichealth@ntc.net.np">ichealth@ntc.net.np</a>	HIV and STI prevention and FP promotion for FSWs and their clients in Banke, Bardiya and Dang districts	Banke Bardiya Dang

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27	Junkiree, Banke	Junkiree	Bhim Bahadur Ghale, President Yuddha Bahadur Pachhai, Project Coordinator (9848109287) Bus Park Road, Nepalgunj-5, Banke Tel: 081-692707 Email: <a href="mailto:junkiree_npi@hotmail.com">junkiree_npi@hotmail.com</a>	Expanded community and home-based care services for PLHIV in Banke district	Banke
28	Nepal STD and AIDS Research Center	NSARC	Dr. G. Raj Shakya, President (9858020369) Dr. Jeevan Kumar Shrivastav, Program Manager Ripu Rawat, Project Coordinator (9858021749) Jail Road -13, Nepalgunj, Banke Tel: 081-526522, Fax: 081-525455 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nsarc_org@ntc.net.np">nsarc_org@ntc.net.np</a>	Integrated treatment, care, support and FP services for FSWs, clients of FSWs and PLHIV in Banke, Bardiya and Dang districts	Banke Bardiya Dang
29	Social Awareness Center, Nepal	SAC	Gopi Krishna Dhakal, Chairperson Tika Ram Acharya, Executive Director (9858051546) Om Prakash Subedi, Project Coordinator (9848020233) Birendranagar Municipality-6, Surkhet, Nepal Tel/Fax: 083-521282 Email: <a href="mailto:sacnepal@ntc.net.np">sacnepal@ntc.net.np</a> ; <a href="mailto:sachiv@ntc.net.np">sachiv@ntc.net.np</a>	Expanded community and home-based care services for PLHIV in Surkhet district	Surkhet
<b>Far-Western Region</b>					
30	Asha Kiran Pratisthan	AKP	Janaki B.K., President Bikram Raj Joshi, Project Coordinator (9848175356) Geta VDC, Ward no. 3, Attariya Chowk, Attariya, Kailali Tel: 091-550961 ; Mob: 9848424173 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ahsa_kiran@ntc.net.np">ahsa_kiran@ntc.net.np</a>	Expanded community and home-based care services for PLHIV in Kailali district	Kailali
31	Community Development Forum	CDF	Bhakta Bahadur Singh, President Dil Bahadur Singh, Project Coordinator (9848431104) Daud VDC, Ward No. 6, Doti, Nepal Phone: 094-420363/420587 Email: <a href="mailto:info@cdfnepal.org.np">info@cdfnepal.org.np</a> ; <a href="mailto:dilbahadur.singh@cdfnepal.org.np">dilbahadur.singh@cdfnepal.org.np</a>	Expanded community and home-based care services for PLHIV in Doti district	Doti
32	Gangotri Rural Development Forum	GarDeF	Kul Bahadur Sethi, Vice President Dharma Raj Kadayat, Program Manager (9749003685) Laxman Bhul, Project Coordinator (9749010676) Bayalpata, Achham Tel: 097-625068 E-mail: <a href="mailto:gangotrichbc@gmail.com">gangotrichbc@gmail.com</a>	Expanded community and home-based care services for PLHIV in Achham district	Achham

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33	Nepal National Social Welfare Association	NNSWA	Ashok Bikram Jairu, Executive Director (9858750038) Dev Raj Badu, Project Coordinator (9858750377) Airport Road-18, Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur Tel: 099-525539/525703/ 522182; Fax: 099-523805 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nnswaihs@ntc.net.np">nnswaihs@ntc.net.np</a>	Integrated treatment, care, support and FP services for FSWs, clients of FSWs and PLHIV in Kailali and Kanchanpur districts	Kailali Kanchanpur
34	Thagil Social Development Association	TSDA	Deepak Deo Bhatt, President (9851054049) Eshwar Raj Pant, Project Coordinator (9848723977) Bhimdatta Nagarpalika, Ward no. 3, Bhansi, Jagriti Tole, Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur Tel: 099-525417 E-mail: <a href="mailto:thagil@hotmail.com">thagil@hotmail.com</a>	HIV and STI Prevention and FP promotion for FSWs and their clients in Kailali and Kanchanpur districts	Kailali Kanchanpur
<b>National (Networks)</b>					
35	Dristi Nepal	Dristi	Bobby Singh, President (9851117596) Parina Subba Limbu, Program Director (9841390140) POB 23378, Sorhakutte, Kathmandu Tel: 01-6214906 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@dristinepal.org">info@dristinepal.org</a>	Capacity strengthening of former female IDUs network in Nepal	National
36	Federation of Sexual and Gender Minorities	FSGMN	Suben Dhakal, President (9849214901) Roshan Mahato, National Program Coordinator (9851014049) Shiva Bhakti Marga, House No 295/38, Khursanitaar, Lazimpat, Kathmandu Tel: 01- 4000012 E-mail: <a href="mailto:fsgmn@yahoo.com">fsgmn@yahoo.com</a>	Capacity strengthening of MSM/MSW network in Nepal	National
37	Jagriti Mahila Maha Sangh	JMMS	Bijaya Dhakal, President Chiranjivi Amgai, Program Manager (9841079888) Dhobikhola, Kathmandu Tel: 2100680, 4474351 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jmms.fswfederation@gmail.com">jmms.fswfederation@gmail.com</a>	Capacity Strengthening of JMMS network in Nepal	National
38	National Association of PLWHA in Nepal	NAP+N	Natisara Rai, President (9841378498) Mr. Sudhir Pakhrin, National Program Coordinator (9813851010) Mr. Prakash Yogi MIS/Program Officer (9841753473) Central Office, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu Tel: 4373910 E-mail: <a href="mailto:napn@wlink.com.np">napn@wlink.com.np</a>	Capacity strengthening of national PLHIV network in Nepal	National

SN	Organization	Acronym	Contact Information	Project Title	Districts
39	National Federation of Women Living with HIV and AIDS	NFWLHA	Chhiring Doka Sherpa, Director (9851029362) Rishu Shrestha, Program Coordinator (9841489299) POB 1925, Dhobighat Naya Bato, Lalitpur Tel: 5529153 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@nfwlha.org">info@nfwlha.org</a>	Capacity strengthening of network of women living with HIV in Nepal	National
40	Recovering Nepal	RN	Ananda Pun, Executive Director (9841513534) Jeevan Ghale, Project Coordinator (9841395830) Sanepa, PO Box 6744, Lalitpur Tel: 5521391 E-mail: <a href="mailto:npc@recoveringnepal.org.np">npc@recoveringnepal.org.np</a>	Capacity strengthening of recovering drug users' network in Nepal	National
<b>Radio Program</b>					
41	Conscious Media Forum	CMF	Hiranya Joshi, Executive Director Shredhar Neupane, Project Coordinator (9851136551) 34 Ekta Marga, Anamnagar, Kathmandu Tel: 4267315 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cmfnepal@gmail.com">cmfnepal@gmail.com</a>	Radio program for HIV prevention and FP promotion among migrants and their spouses in Palpa, Kapilvastu, Nawalparasi, and Bara districts	Palpa Kapilvastu Nawalparasi Bara
<b>Core Partner</b>					
42	Jhpiego	Jhpiego	Stephanie Suhowatsky Program Manager EPC 479, GPO Box 8975, Sanepa, Lalitpur Tel: 5544948 E-mail: <a href="mailto:suhowatsky@jhpiego.net">suhowatsky@jhpiego.net</a>	Jhpiego Saath-Saath Project (Jhpiego contributes Saath-Saath Project by providing technical support on FP/HIV integration and strengthening capacity of service providers)	
<b>Research Partner</b>					
43	New ERA Private Ltd.	New ERA	Siddhartha M Tuladhar, Executive Director Jagat Basnet, Deputy Director Rudramati Marg, Kalopul, Siphel, Kathmandu Tel: 4413603; Fax: 4419562 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jbb@newera.com.np">jbb@newera.com.np</a> ; <a href="mailto:siddhartha@newera.com.np">siddhartha@newera.com.np</a>	Baseline Family Planning (FP) survey including rapid assessment of HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and FP situation among migrant couples in Bara,	Bara Kapilvastu Nawalparasi Palpa

SN	Organization	Acronym	Contact Information	Project Title	Districts
				Kapilvastu, Nawalparasi and Palpa districts	

# Annex 3: Presentations

7/31/2012

**Saath-Saath Project**

## Saath-Saath Project's contribution in combating TIP

July 26, 2012  
Kathmandu, Nepal

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**Saath-Saath Project**

### Presentation Outline

- Background
- Updates from 2<sup>nd</sup> TIP Coordination Meeting
- On-going efforts under SSP to combat TIP
- Summary of TIP cases reported (Oct '11- Jun '12)

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**Saath-Saath Project**

### Background

- Two TIP-related coordination meetings conducted in 2009 under USAID-funded ASHA Project
- Two coordination meeting held with C-TIP (by USAID)
- Objectives of both meetings were to review ongoing TIP-related activities of different organizations and facilitate to establish a referral network
  - SSP's core activities are HIV prevention to care services and family planning promotion (FP) to support Government of Nepal's national HIV and FP programs
- SSP also aims to develop linkage with other services such as in TIP

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**Saath-Saath Project**

### Updates from 2<sup>nd</sup> TIP Coordination Meeting (1)

**Meeting outcomes or suggested way forward:**

- **Action Point:** Compile/update the matrix of anti-trafficking agencies and ASHA Project partners to coordinate/collaborate from central to district/local level  
**Current Status:** Updated the referral directory available with all local partner NGOs including for TIP-related services
- **Action Point:** Conduct regular meeting in future, probably on a quarterly basis  
**Current Status:** Two meetings conducted with C-TIP and NGO partners of both projects in 5 districts

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**Saath-Saath Project**

### Updates from 2<sup>nd</sup> TIP Coordination Meeting (2)

**Meeting outcomes or suggested way forward:**

- **Action Point:** Encourage to utilize/disseminate ASHA Project sensitization and awareness tools by Outreach workers to reduce vulnerability for TIP and HIV/AIDS  
**Current Status:** Initiated interaction between SSP NGO and C-TIP NGO and other agencies working in SSP districts

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**Saath-Saath Project**

### Updates from 2<sup>nd</sup> TIP Coordination Meeting (3)

**Meeting outcomes or suggested way forward:**

- **Action Point:** Involve officials from the Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare (MoWCSW) and Women's Cell of Nepal Police in future activities  
**Current Status:**
  - National level activities to promote TIP-related coordination planned under SSP in coordination with GoN and agencies working in TIP
  - Participate in the meeting by agencies working on anti trafficking

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**Saath-Saath Project**

### Saath-Saath Project (SSP) Snapshot

- **Funded by:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- **Duration:** October 2011 – September 2016
- **Budget:** US\$ 27.5 million
- **Team:**
  - FHI 360 Nepal
  - Association of Medical Doctors of Asia
  - Jhpiego
  - More than 40 local NGO partner
- **Coverage:** 33 districts across Nepal

**Goal**  
To reduce the transmission and impact of HIV and AIDS and improve reproductive health among selected most-at-risk populations (MARPs) in a manner that supports the Government of Nepal.

**Vision**  
Sustained reduction in HIV transmission and impact and improvement in reproductive health among selected MARPs in Nepal as a direct result of improved access to, demand for and quality of tightly targeted, cost-effective integrated HIV/RH services that will be fully transitioned to country platforms by 2016.

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**Saath-Saath Project**

### SSP's Key Focus

- Local Capacity Building
- Systems strengthening/development
- National Ownership
- FP/HIV Integration
- HIV prevention among selected Most-at-risk Population
- Care and Support for People Living with HIV
- Quality

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**Saath-Saath Project**

**SSP Coverage (33 districts)**

**Legend**

- SAATH Program (33 districts)
- Family Planning Program (13 districts)
- HIV Prevention and CCM (28 districts)
- SSP only (11 districts)
- Jhpiego
- FHI 360 Nepal
- AMDOA (28 districts)
- Saath-Saath Project Services

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### Five Outcome Areas

- **Outcome 1:** Decreased HIV prevalence among MARPs
- **Outcome 2:** Increased use of family planning services among MARPs
- **Outcome 3:** Increased GON capacity to plan, commission and use strategic information
- **Outcome 4:** Increased quality and use of HIV services
- **Outcome 5:** Strengthened coordination among all HIV/AIDS partners

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### TIP under Saath-Saath Project (SSP)

- In addition to National policies, we also comply to the US government's Unified Policy on HIV/AIDS and TIP:
  - Unified Policy Paper on HIV/AIDS and TIP approved by the President's Interagency Task Force (PTIF) on June 19, 2006
  - Implementation Guidelines of the Unified Policy Paper approved on October 25, 2007
  - SSP requires all staff follow policy of not engaging in any activities related to sex work and or trafficking
  - None of SSP-related activities or funds are used towards activities that support or promote sexual activities

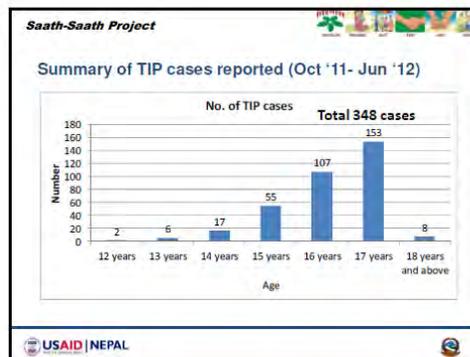
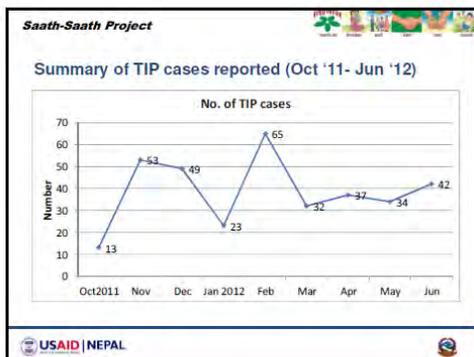
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### Activity to combat TIP under SSP - Two pronged approach

- **National Level:** Co-ordination, lobbying and advocacy with stakeholders combating TIP
- **Field Level**
  - Identification of TIP cases: Reported immediately as it happen
  - Reporting
    - Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion
    - All FSWs under 18 years
    - the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or service, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion
  - Referral services: (a) Within SSP; (b) Outside SSP

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TIP Cases reported by EIHS sites (Oct '11 – Jun '12)

Implementing Agency	No. of Reported cases	Referral
AMDA	30	28 – to UPCA Nepal
BIJAM	1	1 – to Maiti Nepal/CLRC
GWP	2	2- to Shakti Samuha
Namuna	6	5 – to Maiti Nepal, Serve Nepal and KI
NNSWA	6	2 - to Maiti Nepal
Naulo Ghumti	41	All to - Shakti Samuha
NSARC	26	24 - to Saathi Sanstha, Mahila Awaz and WOREC
SACTS	54	54- to Maiti Nepal
Sahavagi	4	0

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TIP Cases reported by Prevention Partners (Oct '11 - Jun '12)

Implementing Agencies	No. of reported cases	Referral to anti-trafficking
CWES	62	All cases – to Shakti Samuha/ Naya Bato Naya Palla
ICH	16	1 – to Mahila Awaz
Sneha Samaj	1	0
Sahara Nepal	43	33 cases – UPCA Nepal/Maiti Nepal and ABC Nepal
Step Nepal	26	18 cases – to Maiti Nepal, Raksha Nepal, Change Nepal, JMMS
TSDA	10	0
NCS	18	11 cases – to Maiti Nepal and Bishwas Nepal
RDF	2	2 cases to WOREC Nepal

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### Efforts of Women Police Directorate in combating TIP

Women & Children Service Directorate  
Nepal Police Head Quarters  
Naxal, Kathmandu

### Introduction of WCSD

- Establishment of Women Cell as a pilot project - 1996 (According to recommendation of "Police Reform Commission -1995")
- (PHQ -1, DPD- 4, Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Kaski and Morang)
- Nepal Police, Central Women And Children Service Center has been upgraded as Women and Children Service Directorate in 2009.

### WCSC

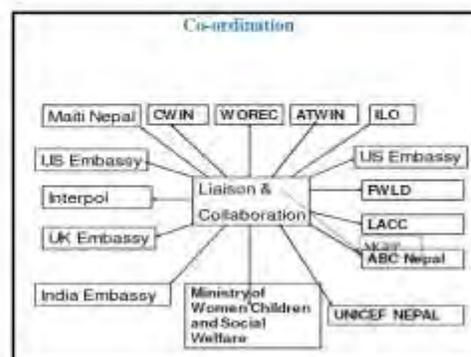
**Vision:**  
Ensure the fair and special treatment in the best interest of women and children, whenever they need.

**Mission:**  
To provide friendly environment and accessibility to justice for women and children.



### Cases Registered against TIP

Year	100 Case Reported
2002	111
2003	139
2004	159
2005	179
2006	197
2007	211
2008	231
2009	251
2010	271
2011	291
2012	311
2013	331
2014	351
2015	371
2016	391
2017	411
2018	431
2019	451
2020	471
2021	491
2022	511



**Coordination**

Legal Assistance	Medical Assistance	Shelter	Counseling	Advocacy/ Awareness
LACC FWLB MSEP	Hospitals Health Centers	Multi Nepal ABC Nepal Saathi CWIN Balmadr Orphanage	GNICT Arfar Qriabi	WOREC AATWN OWIS

**Coordination**  
 Gos, UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs

**Crime Databank at central level**  
 Document and maintain database  
 Study, assess and analyze crime pattern

**Other significant works:**  
 Gender Focal Person.

**Supporting Agencies**

DFID  
 UNICEF  
 US Embassy  
 British Embassy  
 ILO  
 ADB

**Measures taken to combating Trafficking**

**Prevention measures**

- Establishment of WCSC
- Establishment of WOSC
- Public Rallies
- Consultative Workshops
- Community Interactions
- Sensitization Programs through School Campaign, TV, Documentary and Radio programs
- Formation of District Level Network Committee
- Print Media (Brochure, Booklet, User's guide book, Pamphlets, etc)

**Protective Measures**  
 (Nepal Police adopted following protective measures)

- \*Provide victim friendly environment.
- \*Strong monitoring system.
- \*Maintain accountability.
- \*Provide security to victim and witness.

**Capacity Building**  
 Activities related to capacity enhancement

- Conducted orientation programs for different level of police personnel on crime against women and children.
- Trainings for police personnel working in WCSC (Counseling, Data capture, Data analysis, Investigation training, etc)
- Joint training programs for better co-ordination with concerned agencies

**Challenges**

Lack of

gender sensitization,  
co-ordination,  
Scientific Resources,  
Specialization in WCSC,  
Specialized Training,  
Budget and Infrastructure,  
awareness (not reporting Crime)

- Ignorance
- Hesitation to report in front of male officers
- Social pressure
- Cultural background
- Fear of re-victimization
- Inaccessibility of women and child friendly special section

**Reporting crime against women and children is increased progressively in these days but extensive awareness activities are still highly needed.**

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**COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN  
PERSONS IN NEPAL**

  
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 **USAID** U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT **Combating Trafficking in  
Persons program**

**Geographical Coverage:**  
 Kathmandu, Kailash, Muktinagar,  
 Sudhapalchowk, Itanagar, and Kathmandu

**Project Duration:**  
 (Aug 2010 – Aug 2015)



  
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**CTIP Implementing Partners**

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Center for Legal Research and Economic Development (CLARED)</li> <li>2. Kathmandu Women's Law and Development Center (KWLD)</li> <li>3. Legal Aid Center Nepal (LACN)</li> <li>4. National Women's Institute (NWI)</li> <li>5. Alliance for Protection of Trafficked People (APTT)</li> <li>6. Transnational Empowerment Organization (TEO)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gender Rapid</li> <li>2. SALITA</li> <li>3. Gender Rapid Assessment, Gender Training Center</li> <li>4. Nepal Institute of Management Studies (NIMS)</li> <li>5. FOR SLAVE</li> <li>6. Nepal Women Research Center (NWRC)</li> </ol>
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**Protection**

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- Development of policies, guidelines, SOPs, and training modules
- Build capacity of key stakeholders such as judiciary, police, foreign service officers, and shelters
- Improve service delivery to victims of trafficking ( legal, psychosocial and health services)
- Strengthen data collection and monitoring systems

  
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**Prosecution**

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- Develop SOPs, training modules, and other resources for law enforcement bodies
- Build capacity of key judicial and law enforcement stakeholders for effective implementation of TIP Act
- Strengthen legal service provision to victims of trafficking

  
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**Prevention**

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- Mobilize and strengthen local government and civil society to promote safe migration and prevent TIP
- Increase local awareness through media and community level activities
- Reach and educate the next generation of migrants.
- Increase economic options and reduce vulnerability of the most disadvantaged communities

  
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### Expected Results

- Strengthened policy framework and procedures for victim care and protection
- More TIP victims receive improved services
- Better informed victim centric policy making procedures
- Effective implementation of the Human Trafficking and Transportation Control Act, 2007
- Judicial and law enforcement stakeholders adopt a victim centered approach
- Potential migrants are less vulnerable to trafficking
- Reduced vulnerability to trafficking of the disadvantaged communities due to increased economic options

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### Progress Till Date:

- Built capacity of the National Committee on Controlling Human Trafficking (NCCHT); the nodal agency mandated to coordinate successful anti-TIP efforts in Nepal, by placing a Senior Technical Advisor within the NCCHT and by assisting in the operation of the Secretariat;
- Collaborating with government agencies and local stakeholders to develop and endorse NMS and SOPs on victim care and protection;
- Trained 26 police officials and 20 judiciary officials on effective investigation, prosecution and implementation of the TIP Act, 2007 and victim protection principles;

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### Progress Till Date:

- Conducted capacity building training to the staffs of four shelter homes on the psychosocial care and support to trafficked victims;
- Provided psychosocial counseling, legal counseling, and legal aid to 193 victims of trafficking resulting in 11 convictions of traffickers;
- Formed 238 Safe Migration Networks, with approximately 10 members in each network, in local communities to combat trafficking in persons;
- Trained 2,767 and oriented 4,040 local people in six districts on various aspects of trafficking in persons and safe migration.

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## Introducing situation on Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

National coordination Meeting with Agencies working in Combating TIP  
South-South Project  
July 28, 2012

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## Introducing situation on TIP

- Based on Palermo Protocol trafficking in persons reveals
  - Sexual exploitation, labour exploitation, illegal organ transplants
  - Use of force and fraud
  - Internal as well as cross-border trafficking
  - Concern of origin, transit and destination
  - National, regional and international

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## Global situation on TIP

- UN: 2.4 million are trafficked globally at given time
- 80% are exploited as sexual slaves
- 17% are exploited as forced labour in homes and sweat shops
- US\$32 billion earned by trafficking criminals every year
- 2 out of 3 are women victims
- 1/100 is rescued
- UN Conventions to combat trafficking
- Many origin, transit and destination countries have progressive and proactive laws

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## Dynamics and dimension of TIP in Nepal

- Changing with the changes in socio-economic and political situation in the country
- Trafficking in girls and women for sexual and labor exploitation and in men for labor exploitation
- Trafficking for organ transplant (kidney transplant as a reference)
- Cost to be incurred by the trafficked victim
- Internal and cross-border trafficking to India and beyond

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## Situation of TIP-2010

- The ILO/UNICEF (2001) Rapid Assessment estimated 12,000 children under 18 are trafficked to India annually
- Estimated 5,210 women and children, trafficked or abducted to be trafficked in 2010 (NHRC, National Report 2010)
  - Intercepted 1,669 from different border points
  - Rescued 207 within the country from sexual and other exploitation
  - Repatriated 112 from Gulf countries and India
  - Provided 386 repatriation services
  - Received 2,917 applications for the missing women and children in Nepal

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## Child trafficking

- Many child workers in Brick Kilns and embroidery industries in Kathmandu valley are reported to be trafficked for labor exploitation
- Brought by agents from outside Kathmandu valley
- Deprived from schooling, and forced to work long hours
- Esther Benjamin Trust (EBT) for complains and rescue of trafficked for circus performance India
- Recently organized a circus show of rescued trafficked children

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### Migration for work

- Nepal experiencing internal as well as international migration, especially after 1990
- Nepal Migration Survey (2010) estimated 772,000 or 2.8 per cent are internal migrants
- Nearly 96 per cent of the internal migrants were from rural to urban areas
- Of total internal migrants 744,000 were from rural areas and 28,000 thousand were from the urban areas
- Conflict and attraction to urban life accelerated rural to urban migration
- Majority of migration of adolescents and young women are in entertainment industry

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### Internal migration and trafficking - reference entertainment sector (1)

- Entertainment industries such as cabin restaurants, dance bars, *dohori* restaurants and massage parlours including guest houses and *Bhathi Pasal*
- 11,000 - 13,000 female workers in the entertainment industry (TDH 2009)
- 30,000 - 40,000 female workers in Kathmandu valley only (McWCSW 2008)
- 26,640 - 28,360 female workers in Nepal (Mapping and size Estimation, NCASC 2011)
- 3,500 - 4,000 are child sex workers - victims of trafficking

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### Internal migration and trafficking -reference entertainment sector (2)

- No written employment agreement; no salary as per the agreed amount and untimely or no payment
- Forced to entertain customers, forced to develop bad habits including alcohol and smoking
- Discrimination among workers; Right to work and no fixed time for work; no freedom to change employers
- Forced to wear revealing clothing; deduction of remuneration and no provision of sick leave; bonded laborers; not allowed to talk with NGOs; and compel the employees to call the customers
- Weak implementation of supreme court directives

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### Foreign labor migration and trafficking

- Foreign labor migration - major components of national economy in Nepal
- Contributed 23 per cent of Nepal's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in FY 2009/10
- 56 per cent of the Nepalese households receive remittance (NDHS 2011)
- Remittance a major contributor to poverty reduction
- Major area of vulnerability of trafficking

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### Foreign labor employment and trafficking

- 3 million foreign labor migrants in Nepal (2.1 million current labor migrants and 817 thousand returnee migrants) (Nepal Migration Survey 2009)
  - Of the 2.1 million current foreign labor migrants, nearly 41 per cent are in India, 38 per cent in the Gulf countries, 11.5 per cent in Malaysia and 9 per cent in developed countries
  - 2011 census puts the absentee population at 1.9 million
- 384,210 foreign labor migrants (Male: 381,585 & Female: 22,655) (DoFE July 2012)
- Female labor migrant increased by 117 % in 2012 than previous year

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### Nexus between foreign labor and trafficking

- Pre-departure:** taking loan, high fee to agents, fraudulent travel documents
- Departure:** no pre-departure orientation and fake work permit
- Transit:** coercion, deception and exploitation
- Workplace:** Excessive work, abuse, rape, torture, language barrier, not allowed contract with family
- Situation of those rescued and repatriated: psychological/mental stress, forced pregnancy, unwanted births, injured, wounded, death and limited support system

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**HIV/AIDS and TIP**

- Related to several health consequences
- 5,026 infected with HIV as of July 2012
- The number HIV infection is higher for more than 40000
- The study by Silverman 2007 reveals
  - Out of 287 surveyed separated bedridden women and girls 38 % tested positive for HIV
  - Risk of HIV varies with age, constitution city, duration of sexual services

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**Interventions in combating TIP (1)**

- Responding to UN commitment in Universal Declaration on Human right, convention on civil political and ESC right
- Responding to UN commitment in CEDAW, CRC and ILO Conventions
- Responding SAARC Convention on combating Trafficking in prostitution
- Constitutional provision to combat trafficking under part three fundamental rights of interim constitution 2063
- Amendment of civil code and other related discriminatory acts for equal rights women

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**Interventions in combating TIP (2)**

- Adopted gender equality, gender empowerment and gender mainstreaming policy as national policy since the eighth plan (1992-97) onwards.
- Formulated plan of actions for stamping out violence against women
- TIP Specific interventions
  - Transportation and Trafficking (Control) Act 2007 and Regulation 2008 and Foreign Labor Act
  - Formulated National Plan of Action (NPA) 2011-2021 against Trafficking in Persons
- Nepal on TIP Report
  - Revised in 19th & 20th 2009 – 2012

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**Intervention on Anti-trafficking**

- Most government ministries and departments equally or actively contribute to combating TIP in Nepal
  - Ministry of Women, Children, and Social Welfare
  - Ministry of Labour and Transport Management
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Ministry of Home Affairs
  - Ministry of Health and Population
  - Ministry of Education
  - Ministry of Local Development
  - Ministry of Land Reform and Management
  - National Development Council
  - National women Commission
  - National Human Right Commission
  - Constituting supreme court
- UNODC and External Development Partners play an equally vital role by implementing anti-trafficking projects
- Media plays vital role through news coverage on TIP

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**Saath – Saath Project (SSP) 2011-2016**

- Builds on the success and lessons learned from nearly two decades of USAID supported interventions in Nepal
- Aims to reduce transmission and impact of HIV and AIDS and improve reproductive health among selected most at risk populations (MARPs) in a manner that supports Government of Nepal (GoN)
- Implements targeted HIV and family planning intervention in 33 districts across Nepal
- Works in partnership with GoN and local NGO

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**Key Challenges**

- On situation – national reporting and monitoring system
- On internal migration – regulation of entertainment sector as per the law
- On foreign labor migration – protection and implementation of the foreign labor right
- On monitoring of anti trafficking policies and programs – strengthen institutional capacity, allocation of budget, and provide effective coordination
- On law enforcement – improving delayed decision and encouraging the victim to file the case and capacity strengthening of judicial system
- On Coordination – gaps in regional coordination, sectoral coordination and coordination among institutions working for combating TIP

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Steps to be taken

- Four areas of package approach for future steps
  - Prevention, protection, prosecution and information needs
- Effective implementation of legal and policy initiatives with fund and human resource
- Enhance the capacity of institutional mechanisms dealing with TIP especially women and children
- Devise plan of Action for result-oriented monitoring and impact in combating TIP
- Strengthen central and district coordination mechanism based on networking, consultation activities and experience sharing

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**"Efforts of National Networks at Combating Trafficking in Person (TIP)"**  
**26 July 2012**  
**Kathmandu**

Ms. Laxmi Karki  
 President  
 Alliance Against Trafficking in Women and Children in Nepal (AATWIN)

**AATWIN's Introduction**

- AATWIN is a national network of organizations working against the human trafficking in Nepal.
- It was established in June 1997 A.D.
- At present there are 27 member organizations all over the country.

**Major Programs of AATWIN**

1. Advocacy Campaign against Human Trafficking
2. Network Building
3. AATWIN Resource Center
4. Conceptual Clarity Initiatives

**AATWIN's Major Activities and achievements**

- Grand success of Second SAARC People's Forum in 2002 and its follow up meeting in prior to 11 SAARC Summit in 2003 and Lobbying and campaign for the SAARC Convention on preventing and combating trafficking in women and children;
- Co organizer of SAARC People & People's SAARC events
- AATWIN's recognition in national and international Forums. AATWIN and its activities are included in the textbook of grade 10.
- Successfully organized the "Women Court" on trafficking in December 2004 as a part of South Asian Campaign on violence against women (We Can Campaign) till 2011.

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- Organized National level workshop to pass the "Domestic Violence Bill" with CA members and parliamentarians in 2007 and 2008.
- Organized the numbers of anti trafficking program with Dist Task Force with coordination and co organization of MoWCSW.
- Succeed to incorporate many advocating issues of AATWIN in new anti trafficking law 2007.
- Various trainings and TOT against human trafficking.

**Member & Coordination**

- At present AATWIN is the member of the National Committee against human trafficking, OSRT/NHRC Expert Group for TIP Report.
- National Network for Women Rights Monitoring by NWC
- UN-GIFT's South Asian level "Think Tank" against human trafficking.
- Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW)
- Dist. Committee against Trafficking of Kathmandu
- Member of "Foreign Employment Improvement Management Recommendation Task Force"

**Some recent and ongoing activities**

Advocacy for ratification of the UN protocol against trafficking

- Training for AATWIN members
- Interaction with CA members, stakeholder organizations.
- Signature Campaign
- Submission of memorandum to the MoWCSW
- Coordination with related stakeholder agencies
- Publications

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Improve Human Trafficking and Transportation (Control) Regulations, National Plan of Action (NPA) ensuring clear implementation plans to eradicate human trafficking and slavery

- Review the HTTA 2007 and FEA 2007 to find out its gaps
- Consultation meeting with stakeholders
- Submission of memorandum to the respective ministries.
- Radio Program "Jibanko Khoji"

**cont...**

- Contribute in NPA by organized 2 district level workshop at Rautahat and Rupendehi and one at Kathmandu & submit the recommendations to the related agencies
- Interaction workshop with women's working in entertainment sectors to find out their problems and needs for advocacy and sharing with stakeholders.
- Submission of memorandum to the Embassy to ensure the Nepali Migrant Worker's human rights.

**Effective Implementation of laws/policies**

- In 7 District legal capacity enhancement workshop has done and in 2012 5 have to do with Dist. Committee against human trafficking and stakeholders.
- Dissemination of related laws and policies to the members and stakeholders through Resource and Information Centre
- Orientation and interaction programs with Police personnel.

**IEC Materials/Publications**

- Regular Publication *OsarPosar*
- Second SAARC People's Forum, Proceedings
- Research: "In Search of Identity"
- Poster
- Decade of AATWIN
- Handbook on Social Security's legal provisions of women and children.
- Handbook on HTTA 2007 in simple language for community people.

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- Advocacy leaflet and Pamphlet for the ratification of the UNTOC & UN Protocol
- 5 PSA on trafficking, safe migration, VAW, Gender discrimination.
- Audio Cassette on Lok Dohari on VAW
- Stickers

### Challenges

- Political instability
- Clear understanding on definition of trafficking/ conceptual clarity.
- New dimensions and trends of trafficking.
- Understanding on rights based approach.
- Effective coordination between Donors, I/NGOs, related ministries and other stakeholders
- Duplication of fund and programs in same area.
- Effective implementation of the existing laws.
- Mechanism and resources
- Sustainability of the networks

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### Advocacy interaction with CA members



### Signature Campaign at NWC



### Submission of memorandum to Minister

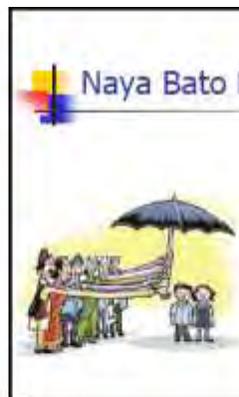






## World Education

Addressing Trafficking in Persons with USDOL – USAID and private donor support



## Naya Bato Naya Paila

- USDOL supported initiative to address trafficked and exploited children in the worst forms of child labour
- Currently 22 districts
- 15,000 child beneficiaries
- Uses an education approach
- Works with education, child protection system and labor inspection



## Main Sectors Where Trafficking Occurs

- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Embroidery – Zari
- Brick Industry
- Domestic workers



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

- Working with Terre des hommes – partners with Changi Nepal, Sakshi, Bivas and ChildWise-Women Empowerment Society Pokhara to address internally trafficking girls in the entertainment sector
- Terre des hommes partners with Shakti Samuha for repatriation of girls from India
- Provide range of services to 1,600 girls including counseling, education, emergency shelter, etc – a soft approach to removal
- Prevention activities focused in 8 districts



## Embroidery – Zari

- Young boys are trafficked from within Nepal and Bihar for factories in Kathmandu
- Provide education and other services to 300 plus boys working with Child Development Society
- Advocacy and awareness raising
- Supported government rescue of 127 boys from Bhaktapur and now reintegration
- Prevention in border districts in Muslim communities with Child Protection Organization and Rural Development Centre



## Brick Industry

- Dalits and males use advances to traffic vulnerable children and families who end up in bonded labour
- Support 1,500 children and families for education, microfinance, livelihood development
- Work with Child Development Society in Kathmandu Valley and Child Protection Society Sarlahi
- Research – advocacy with Brickclean Network

## Child Domestic Workers



- Children from disadvantaged and dysfunctional families trafficked by distant relatives and village connections – occasionally parents
- Youngest most likely to be exploited and abused
- Provide educational services for 3,400 children
- Partner with CWSH in Kathmandu Valley, Sagarmatha Community Dev. Centre in Biraha, FNCCI in Pokhara and Nanyanghat Youth Club in Chitwan
- Only rescue most abused trafficked minors – use a soft approach to remove majority.
- Major emphasis on prevention by keeping children in school and improving child protection system

## Prevention in Source Communities



- Girls Access to Education – GATE and other educational programs focused to prevent the trafficking of adolescent girls in to commercial sexual exploitation or other worst forms of child labour
- Work to strengthen education, microfinance and child protection systems to prevent children at risk from being trafficked or entering child labour
- Support special prevention efforts in Tamang and Magahi communities through microfinance and livelihoods

## CTIP – Combating Trafficking in Persons



- USAID supported – TAF Prime – 5 years
- Responsible for Prevention Component and support of Protection component for training etc
- Coverage all VDCs six districts

## CTIP Prevention Strategy



- Recognizes traffickers are highly mobile and any migrant that is not alert or takes risks is vulnerable
- Seeks to work across whole districts
- Is embedding prevention work in the local government, education, microfinance and service sectors

## Engaging local government



- Poor legal or incorrect legal documents put migrants at risk
- Work with VDC secretaries and other to ensure correct birth, death and marriage certification, Citizenship and passports.
- Mobilize community to support them to "do the right thing"

## Build Migrant Friendly Communities



Create "Safe Migration Networks" that bring together government staff, teachers, health workers, social workers, returned migrant workers, remittance offices, microfinance groups to:

- support potential migrants to access information
- support families while migrant away from community
- support migrants and trafficking victims on their return for reintegration
- make locally appropriate

## Address Indebtedness



- Providing financial literacy for families and individuals planning to migrate to reduce numbers taking "advances" or "special deals" that put them in the hands of traffickers
- Engaging microfinance institutions that can help with migration loans, safe remittances, and investments for reintegration
- Engage microfinance institutions to provide information to migrants for safe migration

## Improve Pre-departure Orientations



- By the time the migrant is on the road they are committed and new information rarely convinces them to change plans
- CTIP wants more information available at community level
- Is supporting provision of better pre-departure orientations and advocating for provision closer to home not just in Kathmandu

## Increase Awareness Efforts



- Target youth through schools and career fairs
- Make use of local language media like Tamang FM program – also train local journalists to report on issue
- Make greater use of local groups to pass on information to members like microfinance networks
- Make greater use of VDC office, health posts, IME/Western Union remittance offices etc. to disseminate information

## Upgrade Work Skills & Advocacy



- Target the most vulnerable and help them to access employment locally or to have better skills for migration
- Engage with private sector for responsible development of skills for most disadvantaged
- Advocate for reform of system to manage migrant workers

## Protection



- Supports young women over 18 that have been trafficked into the entertainment industry for vocational education, nonformal education, counseling, legal aid
- Piloting provision of services for the children of young women in the sex industry (in collaboration with Planete Enfant)

## Protection of Survivors to Prevent Re-trafficking



- Supports Pokrabhi emergency shelter for trafficked women migrant workers
- Trafficking victims are at high risk of re-trafficking and partners work to ensure already trafficked survivors are not re-trafficked
- Ensure reintegration of survivors effective
- Work with network NGOs to prevent cross border trafficking – Central Terai districts



**organisation...**

- Since Nov 2003
- Goal: Free children and women from exploitation and combat Human trafficking
- 32 teammates
- Prevention and protection focus
- Geographic coverage: Kathmandu



**The ongoing programs...**

- NBNP Naya Bato Naya Paila
- CTIP Combating Trafficking in Persons
- HLIP Human Liberty Initiative Program
- Multi service support

**Naya Bato Naya Paila**

- 3 year project Oct 2010-Sept 2012
- 4 LCs Thamel, Gongabu Bus Park, Mitra Nagar, Jorpati
- **Target** (Children & women in Entertainment sectors)  
Massage parlour & Spa, Cabin restaurant, Dance, Dohori & Disco, Guest House & Hotel, Eateries, Khaja Ghar, Hariyo Parda
- **Aim** (Service to 4000, withdraw 365)

**Activities.....**

- NFE Classes and School Support
- Psychosocial and psychological Counseling
- Vocational trainings & Business Support
- Family Reintegration and withdrawal
- Human Right and legal orientation
- Health & Gynaecological Awareness
- Rapport and recreational activities
- Interaction Program among Police Official & Social Sector Representatives

### Findings

- Poverty the major cause to end up
- Dysfunctional family
- Peer group & relatives playing roles as pimps
- Families enforcing children to these sectors
- Financially, psychologically and sexually exploited by their beloveds and relatives
- Police also exploiting children verbally, financially and even sexually
- Extreme fear of police & raids
- Extreme psychological trauma and possibilities of suicide

### Challenges

- Regular raids from police and arrest within
- High mobility (mobile phone)
- High income at entertainment sector
- Lack of education for alternative professions
- Lack of citizenship card
- Early motherhood
- Victims at debt, loan or bonded
- Infatuation

### The sad realities...

- trafficked from rural areas
- exploited several times daily
- no place is my place
- no one hears me!
- extreme vulnerabilities
- victimized by government and police
- deprived of their human rights
- ironically younger minors are at sight
- on the verge of international trafficking..
- Change Nepal - at a direct threat

### Combating Trafficking in Persons

- 5 year project Apr 2011-March 2015
- The Asia Foundation/World Education -USAID
- 5 member team
- 57 VDCs in Kathmandu district
- **Target** (anyone on the verge of unsafe migration and trafficking)
- **Activities** (Mapping, formation, orientation, sensitization, training, vocational training, awareness, referrals)

### Program Objectives...

- Mobilize and strengthen local government and civil society to effectively work against TIP
- Develop stronger referral systems at the VDC level, district and national level
- Reach and educate the next generation of migrants
- Mobilize SMN for awareness-raising activities against TIP and Safe Migration issues..
- Increase economic options and reduce vulnerability of the most disadvantaged communities

### Achievements...

- 37 SMN formed
- stronger referral systems
- Family financial planning package
- Trust in build
- had difficulty in the beginning forming the networks now approaching to be in the
- Request coming to sensitize against human trafficking and unsafe migration.
- On TIP issues SMN 30% more aware
- Effect of referral mechanism 19 cases
- SMN able to garner a part of VDC budget

### Planned activities ...

- SMN formation, orientation, sensitization and referral mechanism in the remaining VDCs.
- Technical Mentoring Support Group formation
- VDC Secretary Legal Identity training/Vital Act
- Family financial planning training
- Conduct teacher training











**Thank you**  
on behalf of  
**Change Nepal**

**Pourakhi an organization of  
returnee migrants**  
26 July 2012  
FHI

Manju Gurung  
Chair person

**Vision**

- **Creating an enable environment where Nepalese women migrant workers enjoy their rights.**

**Mission**

- **Proactively work to ensure the rights of women migrant workers in the entire phase of foreign labor migration through the process of information counseling , advocacy and empowerment .**

**Strategy**

- Formation of Networks of women migrants
- Advocacy / Lobby
- Right based approach
- Participatory approach
- Empowerment / capacity building
- Net working/ coordination
- Information dissemination/ awareness
- Support service : Paralegal, Shelter

**Out reach of Pourakhi**

- 1. Kathmandu
- 2. Nepal
- 3. London
- 4. Italy
- 5. Norway
- 6. Japan
- 7. Malaysia
- 8. China
- 9. Saudi Arabia
- 10. Singapore
- 11. Sumi
- 12. Samba
- 13. Kathmandu
- 14. Dhading
- 15. Dhulikhela

**Activities of POURAKHI**

- Advocacy ( National / International )
- Radio Program
- Hotline service
- Legal support (Paralegal support, legal counseling)
- Emergency shelter support ( Medical, Psychosocial counseling , refer for long-term shelter)

- Child education fund
- Information booth at the International Airport
- Community awareness programs
- Net-working in National and International
- National – National Network for safe Migration, Women human rights defender's, Pressure group for VAW and different other women groups.
- International – CARAM Asia, MFA and CBTN

- ### Participation in different forums
- GFMD (Pre -GFMD)
  - WSEF
  - Colombo Process
  - ILO convention ( entire process till June 16-2011)
  - CEDAW
  - SAARK ( People SAARK)

- ### Activities of CTIPS
- Formation of SMN
  - Raise awareness in community
  - Provide referral system
  - Family financial planning ( Financial literacy)
  - Career counseling ( school RP )
  - Entrepreneurship training ( potential migrants and returnee migrants and family members)

- VDC secretary orientation regarding TIP and safe migration issue
- Trained local journalist ( focused on TIP and safe migration)
- Monthly meeting with technical mentoring group
- Monthly meeting of SMN

# THANKS

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People Forum

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## Introduction of People Forum

- People Forum for Human Right
- Lawyers and Law Professional 's organization.
- It has conducted research access to Justice of women migrant worker.
- Lobby meeting with M.P of C.A. for migrant worker 's rights.
- Awareness program at higher secondary schools and college

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## People Forum

- Awareness campaign program of C.A. Election at different school and colleges.
- Legal Training on Foreign Employment law to V.D.C Secretary , Police officer and administrative officer of C.D.O, office in Jhapa.
- Awareness program on safe migration to Secondary school 's teacher and resource person of Jhapa district

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## Free Legal Aid To FE Victim

- Free legal aid service since 2007 to FE victim
- Provide free legal aid service more then 1000 victim
- Victim approach from 55 district
- Service is continue

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## Free Legal Aid Service

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## Major Activities

- Legal Aid and Paralegal Service
- Coordination Meetings with justice agencies
- Legal Training on Migration
- Public Interest Litigation
- Information Booklet with Legal Information
- Notice Board( at Tribunal , DoFE and FEPS)
- Guideline for Case Referrals
- Resource Persons for Paralegal and Legal Training in HELVETAS/SaMi Project District
- Advocacy Workshop on Foreign Employment Act

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### Inauguration of Legal Aid Clinic



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### Legal Aid Clinic Office, Tinkune



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### Victims in Legal Aid Clinic



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### Support Organizations



European Commission  
to Nepal



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality  
and the Empowerment of Women

UN Women

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### Project Approach

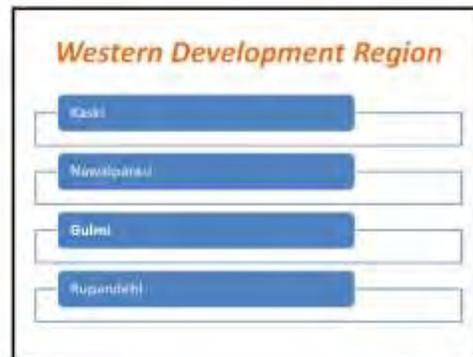
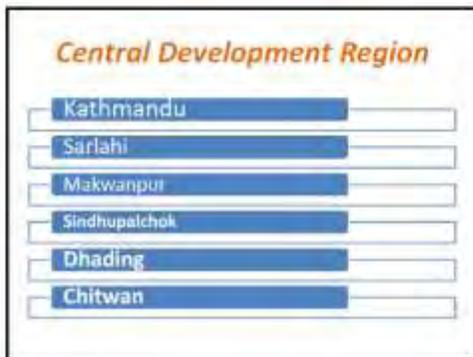
- Participatory Approach
- Steering Committee and Project Advisory Board (PAB)
- Partnership with different like-minded organizations

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### Partner and Coordination with...

- Pourakhi Nepal
- Prabasi Nepali Coordination Committee (PNCC)
- National Network for Safe Migration (NNSM)
- Ministry of Labour and Employment
- Department of Foreign Employment (DoFE)
- Foreign Employment Promotion Board (FEPB)

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- ### Key Activities
- National Level Activities
- Policy reformation
  - Legal service
  - Paralegal training
  - Media mobilization
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- ### Key Activities
- District Activities
- Orientation to district stakeholders
  - Coordination meetings
  - Training WMWs for safe migration
  - Interaction with Media and Media Campaign
  - Formation of Community Alert Group -2 VDCs in each project districts
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