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MESSAGE FROM / CHAIRPERSON



“Nepal witnessed a full range of events, both good and bad, during the past year. The country finally got the constitution after almost a decade of political struggle. The Constitution of Nepal 2072 visualizes a federal democratic republican, inclusive and prosperous Nepal by institutionalizing the achievements of the democratic movements held in the country.”

I am delighted to present INSEC Annual Report 2016 which will guide you through the series of initiatives undertaken in 17 July 2015 to 16 July 2016. The report basically elaborates major activities of INSEC including monitoring and documentation of the cases of human rights violations (HRVs) and abuses, enhancing the capacity of local people, key policy initiatives, policy advocacy, networking and campaigning, capacity development of its staff members and research. All these initiatives are aligned with the strategic objectives of INSEC.

Nepal witnessed a full range of events, both good and bad, during the past year. The country finally got the constitution after almost a decade of political struggle. The Constitution of Nepal 2072 visualizes a federal democratic republican, inclusive and prosperous Nepal by institutionalizing the achievements of the democratic movements held in the country. The preamble of the constitution mentions the people's competitive multi-party democratic system, fundamental rights, periodic election, and full press freedom, independent, fair and competent judiciary, to name few, through the federal democratic republic Nepal.

With the promulgation of the constitution, the long-drawn, contentious and expensive process of drafting the constitution came to an end. But the protest movement in the southern plains (Tarai) of Nepal bordering India began by some of the tarai based political party of Nepal against the constitution promulgation and demanding the amendment in some articles. Similarly there was an unofficial blockade from India continued for few months

which made day to day life of the people very miserable especially in the tarai region and rest of the country.

During such a fragile moment, INSEC worked both for the awareness on the new constitution among the public and in raising voices against the blockade. INSEC filed a complaint to the UN Special Rapporteur on Unilateral Coercive Measures complaining Nepal as party to different international human rights treaties as well as party to different multilateral conventions and treaties the blockade was against the human rights principles. INSEC also imposed stage demonstrations, held meetings with the stakeholders to exert pressure on the government and other state agencies to act against the blockade.

Apart from these, INSEC carried out its usual activities like publication of the year book 2016 which has documented the incidents of HRVs and abuses across the country. During the reporting year, INSEC focused on enabling the people, especially women and children from the marginalized communities to assert for their rights to education, food and health. They have been capacitated through various activities to make claims regarding various ESC issues to the related government stakeholders. Furthermore, like in the previous years, INSEC put effort in exerting pressure for the ratification of international human rights treaties, their domestication and effective implementation among others.

With the above note I would like to express that all these achievements and progress were made possible due to the collective efforts, partnership and collaborative interventions with all our well-wishers. I would like to thank all our donors, partners, executive committee members, staff and volunteers for their continued support on achieving our goals towards the protection and promotion of human rights. INSEC aims to proceed through the challenges and achievements in 2017. We commit ourselves to bring about change in our societies.

Subodh Raj Pyakurel
Chairperson

ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

BftW	: Bread for the World
CICU	: Community Initiatives for Common Understanding
CLD	: Community Learning & Development
CLS	: Centre for Legal Studies
CRPD	: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CSR	: Civil Society Report
CVCP	: Conflict Victims Common Platform
CVICT	: Center for Victims of Torture
CWIN	: Child Workers in Nepal
DAM	: Digital Assets Management
DCA	: Dan Church Aid
DRs	: District Representatives
DWO	: Dalit Welfare Organization
EC	: Executive Committee
ED	: Executive Director
EU	: European Union
FRR	: Financial Rules and Regulations
GA	: General Assembly
GESI	: Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
GWFO	: Ground Water Field Office
GWRDB	: Ground Water Resources Development Board
HRBA	: Human Rights Based Approach
HRC	: Human Rights Council
HRDs	: Human Rights Defenders
HRTMCC	: Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Coordination Centre
HRV	: Human Rights Violation
ICJ	: International Commission of Jurists
INGO	: International Non-Government Organization
IPs	: Implementing Partners
JN	: Jagaran Nepal
MP	: Member of Parliament
NFDN	: National Federation of the Disabled Nepal
NGO	: Non-Government Organization
NHRC	: National Human Rights Commission
NNC-UPR	: Nepal NGO Coalition for the Universal Periodic Review
NSD	: Nepal Society of the Disabled
P-C	: People Centered
PVCHR	: People's Vigilance Committee on Human Rights
RAO	: Research-Action-Organization
RNE	: Royal Norwegian Embassy
SAHR	: South Asian for Human Rights
SOs	: Strategic Objectives
SRR	: Staff Rules and Regulations
UPR	: Universal Periodic Review
VHRV	: Victims of Human Rights Violation
VMG	: Vision, Mission, Goal

ABOUT INSEC

INSEC was founded in 1988 and formally registered as a non-governmental organization (NGO) in the District Administration Office, Kathmandu in 1991. It initially focused on literacy and rights awareness classes for people working in the informal sector. Over time, its activities developed to focus on promoting and protecting the fundamental rights of people in general, addressing both civil and political and social and economic rights. Currently, INSEC works in the areas of documentation and dissemination of human rights information, human rights education and awareness, human rights monitoring and advocacy, intervention for peace building and promoting democracy and institutional capacity building. It is widely known across the country and the region as a key civil society organization that advocates for the protection and promotion of human rights and democratic freedoms.

With the module of Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA), it engages itself in campaigns, awareness raising and capacity development for promotion of civil, political as well as economic, social and cultural rights. Research-Action-Organization (RAO), people centered (P-C) and Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) approach being core working modality. INSEC has a national presence encompassing all 75 districts of the country. It works through its five regional offices and 14 district offices. In areas where it does not have district offices, it works through district representatives who are located in all the 75 districts. INSEC core programs are implemented through its district, regional and central offices. In addition, it also implements several short-term projects at the national and district levels.

INSEC beneficiaries are grassroots level people, vulnerable and marginalized community including Dalits, women, ex-kamaiyas, ex-haliyas, victims of human rights violation (HRV) and abuses, students, government authorities, policy makers and HRDs among others. INSEC is the Secretariat of Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Coordination Centre (HRT-MCC), a network of more than 78 human rights NGOs at national level. INSEC also works as the Secretariat of Nepal NGO Coalition for the Universal Periodic Review (NNC-UPR) with more than 295 organizations active as members.

Vision, Mission, Goal (VMG)



Strategic Objectives (SOs)

1. Monitor, document and disseminate human rights situation of the country.
2. Build capacity of people, law enforcing agencies, government and other key stakeholders to create environment for promotion and protection of human rights.
3. Promote institutional good governance and inclusive political participation in political institutions and state mechanisms for sustainable peace and institutionalization of democracy.
4. Advocate for human rights friendly policies and laws in compliance with international human rights instruments and lobby for their proper implementation.
5. Enrich efficient and effective organisational systems and foster good governance practices.

DECISION MAKING BODY

NSEC is a membership-based organization with 91 general members who, among others, include social activists, academics, journalists, lawyers, former judges and human rights defenders. The General Assembly of members (the apex body in INSEC organization structure) approves policies, annual programs and budgets recommended by the Executive Committee (EC), which currently has 7 members.



Subodh Raj Pyakurel
Chairperson



Ramesh Chandra Paudel
General Secretary



Geeta Baral
Treasurer



Indira Shrestha
Member



Rudra Bahadur Chormakar
Member



Bidhya Yadav
Member

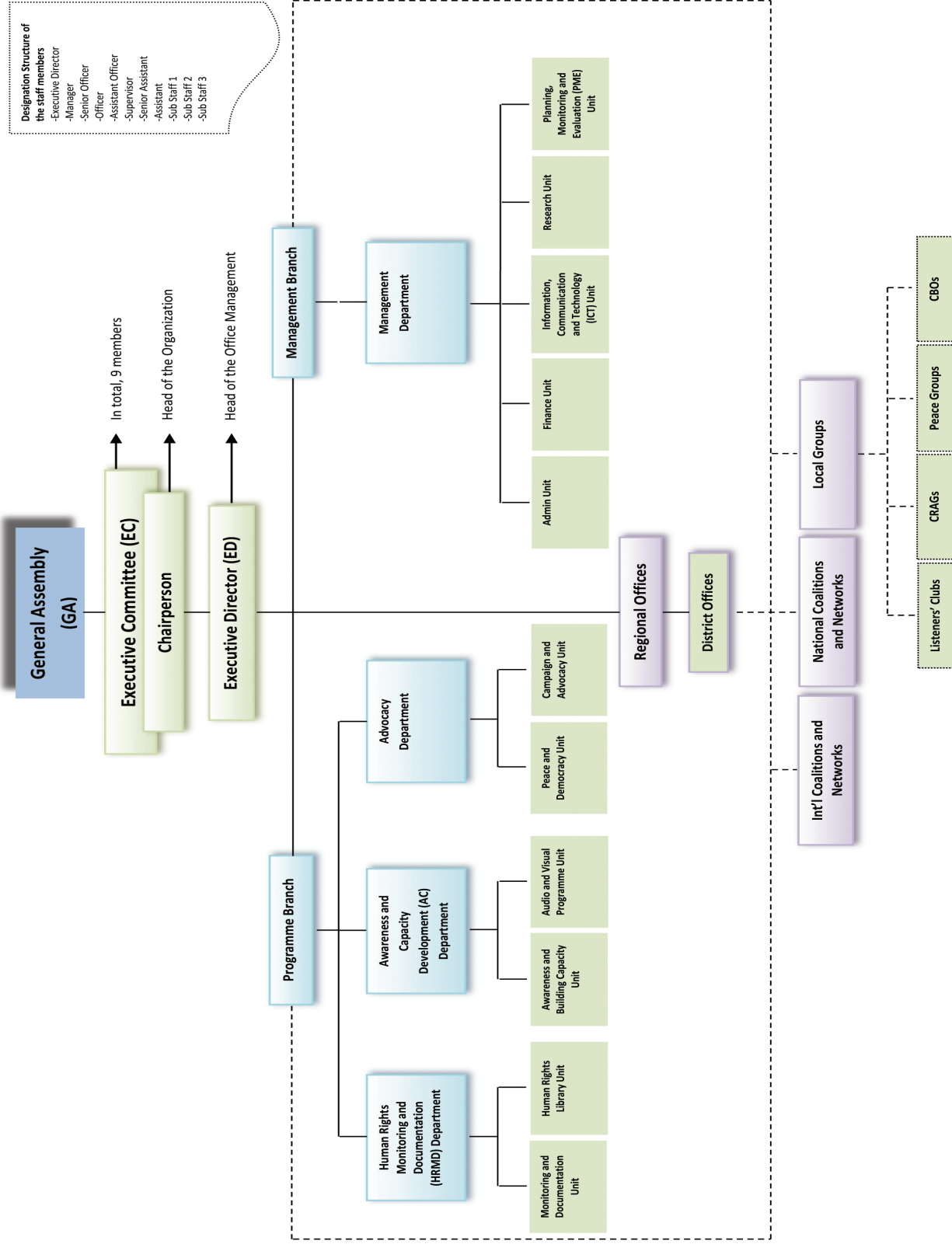


Raghunath Adhikari
Member

STAFFING

NSEC's day-to-day functions are undertaken by 149 staff members comprising an Executive Director, 12 senior officers, 13 officers, 48 core/project staff and 75 District Representatives (DRs).

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



FEW MAJOR ACTIVITIES



Baidhya Nath Jha Honored With Prakash Kafle Human Rights Award

Prakash Human Rights Award 2015

Amidst a programme organized in Rajbiraj, Minister for General Administration Lal Babu Pandit honored human rights defender of Saptari, Baidhya Nath Jha with 21st Prakash Human Rights Award. Minister Pandit and INSEC Chairperson Subodh Raj Pyakurel jointly handed over the letter of felicitation and cash prize to Jha. Established in 2051 in memory of the late founder General Secretary of INSEC Prakash Kafle, the award carries a purse of NPR 50,000.

Minister Pandit said that the biggest tribute to late Kafle would be to follow the path sketched by him. Likewise, Pyakurel expressed that the aspirations of late Kafle was immense at that time as the human rights situation in the country was not satisfactory.

After being awarded, Jha stated that a fund would be established with the prize amount and one human rights activist of Saptari would be awarded each year on the occasion of Prakash Kafle Memorial Day from next year onwards.

Release of Nepal Human Rights Yearbook 2016

Former President Ram Baran Yadav released Nepal Human Rights Yearbook 2016 in a programme organized by INSEC in Kathmandu on 19 February 2016. Speaking at the programme, Yadav accredited yearbook for the promotion and protection of human rights in the



Former President Ram Baran Yadav Releasing Human Rights Year book, Kathmandu

society. INSEC has been releasing the yearbook from 1992 including the data of human rights violations and abuses collected by INSEC district representatives from all over the country.

INSEC Representative for Bara District, Laxmi Sah Sonar was awarded with the 'Excellent District Representative' of this year for his remarkable contribution on documentation of human rights violations and abuses. Likewise, INSEC Representative for Okhaldhunga District, Shiva Prasad Dhungana of Eastern Development Region, INSEC Representative for Arghakhanchi District, Narayan Prasad Bhusal of Western Development Region, INSEC Representative for Pyuthan District, Rabindra Pandey of the Mid-western Development Region, and INSEC Representative for Kanchanpur District, Komal Niranjana Bhat of Far-western Development Region were awarded the best representative of their respective regions for their outstanding reporting on incidents of human rights violations and abuses.

Discussion Programme on Draft Constitution: Justice to the Victims of Serious Human Rights Violations and Abuses

On the occasion of International Criminal Justice Day on 17 July 2015, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC) together with Amnesty International Nepal, Advocacy Forum Nepal, Conflict Victims Common Platform (CVCP), and Centre for Legal Studies (CLS) organized a discussion programme in Kathmandu. Conflict victims together with human rights community in Nepal expressed their serious concerns as the draft constitution would fail to ensure justice to the victims of a decade long armed conflict amidst the haste to finalize the draft Constitution. The organizations voiced for justice to conflict victims and protection of human rights in the new Constitution through a panel discussion where representatives of leading political parties were the panelists. Suman Adhikari, the Chairperson of Conflict Victims Common Platform (CVCP) representing con-



INSEC Chairperson Subodh Raj Pyakurel Speaking at the Discussion Programme

flict victim community, opposed provision of amnesty for the crime committed during conflict era. Likewise, advocate Sapana Pradhan Malla, Former Constituent Assembly Member, Women Rights Activist and Member of United Nations' Committee Against Torture, pointed out the gaps in the context of transitional justice where the draft has not addressed the right to representation of the victims, commissions unequipped with autonomy and independence; and the urgency to criminalize torture in Nepal as per the commitment made in the United Nations.

House Built by INSEC Handed Over to Quake Victim

On 30 July 2015, INSEC Chairperson Subodh Raj Pyakurel handed over the keys of the newly constructed house to earthquake victim Ambika Paudel, 71, of Chasidol in Mahalakshmi Municipality-5, Lalitpur district. The 3-room building with a toilet was built by INSEC



Handover Programme of the House Built by INSEC to Quake Victim

using its own resources with staffs' contribution in manual work. INSEC staffs started building Ambika's home following a feature published in INSECOnline human rights news portal (www.insec-online.org) regarding the effect of earthquake on her house. INSEC had also removed the debris of Paudel's house destroyed by the earthquake. In the programme, Pyakurel insisted that tragedy could be faced only with the unity among villagers, urging them to construct a just society by living in harmony.

Library Established with Help of INSEC Handed Over to School

A library established with the coordination of INSEC was handed over to Chandragiri metropolis-19 Purano Naikap based Bidhya Mandir Secondary School on April 25. KIOS channelled forward to INSEC economic support which was provided by Helsinki Media Arts Upper Secondary School and its voluntary work day campaign.

The team, including INSEC chairperson, Subodh Raj Pyakurel handed over the school library to the school itself. In the hand over program, INSEC chairperson, Subodh Raj Pyakurel stressed that the library connects the school with the community and it will be a significant achievement only if the library is fully utilized.

He also suggested them to categorize the books in the library and run the library in a managed way. In the long run, he suggested, community schools should compete with private schools and move forward.

According to the principal of the school Madhav Gautam, the library was established with the help of INSEC in order to give all the students easy access to books. The school was grateful towards INSEC because it received good evaluation due to establishment of library. School Management Committee appreciated INSEC efforts to enhance the education standard of the school.



School's Library Established in Support of INSEC & KIOS

Dialogue on Implementation of UPR Recommendations Concludes with Four-Points Agreement

The dialogue with stakeholders on implementation of UPR recommendations concluded on 8 June 2016 by issuing a 4-points agreement. The agreement paper included the recommendation to the government to form a coordination committee with the representatives from NHRC, Nepal Government and concerned stakeholders to implement the recommendations of international human rights mechanism, UPR, UN treaties and covenants. In a programme jointly organised by NHRC, INSEC, EU, and UPR Info, INSEC Chairperson Subodh Raj Pyakurel expressed commitment that INSEC, the secretariat of NGOs, will work openly in future for UPR.

The agreement paper also included organizing a dialogue between the parties at least twice a year in order to address the situation and challenges of recommendations received from UPR. Other points of the agreement, talked about the need to support concerned stakeholders for implementation of recommendations from UPR and other human rights organisations, and to include evaluation index, timeline, expected result along with UPR recommendations in government's action plan.

General Assembly of INSEC

The 20th General Assembly of INSEC, on 11 June unanimously elected Subodh Raj Pyakurel as a Chairperson of the organization for another three years. The assembly also formed seven members' working committee under chairmanship of Pyakurel. Committee members Ramesh Chandra Paudel, Indira Shrestha, Rudra Bahadur Charmakar, Nilam Shekhar Adhikari, Geeta Baral and Bidhya Yadav were elected unanimously. The assembly passed 16-point proposals on contemporary issues.



INSEC General Assembly



Human Rights Defenders Staging Demonstration Against the Economic Blockade

STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

INSEC initiatives are guided by periodic strategic plans. Currently, the INSEC Strategic Plan 2013-2018 is in operation. The plan specifies five Strategic Objectives (SOs) in relation to different initiatives. Further, INSEC initiatives are categorized into programmes and projects. Initiatives under strategic partnership are known as programmes whereas others are projects. INSEC programme comprises three components viz. monitoring human rights and providing emergency support to victims; educating local people on rights and duties and making authorities responsible; and campaign and advocacy for human rights promotion. In case of projects, currently there are six different projects being implemented. This section presents the summary of achievements under each SO supported by different programme components and projects.

Objective One

Monitor, Document and Disseminate Human Rights Situation of the Country

Right from its inception, INSEC has been working on monitoring and dissemination of human rights situation of the country through Yearbook. The strategic objective one is supported by INSEC's intervention on 'Monitoring Human Rights and providing Emergency Support to Victims' and 'Protection of Human Rights Defenders in Nepal'.

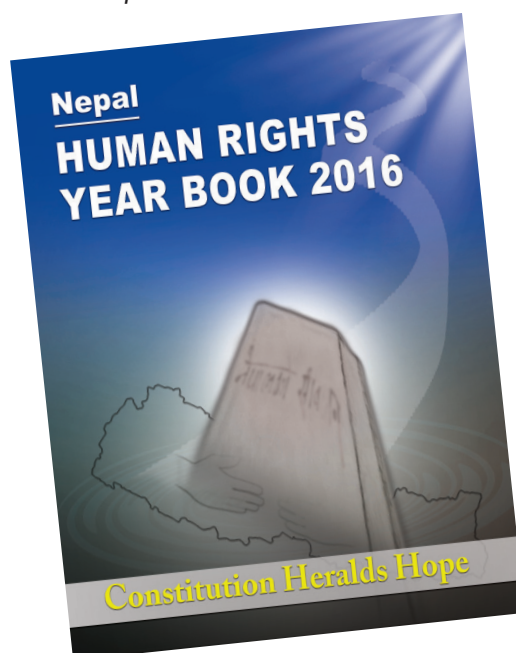
Programme

Monitoring Human Rights and Providing Emergency Support to Victims

INSEC has been regularly monitoring the incidents of human rights violations (HRVs) and abuses and has been publishing Human Rights Yearbook as a monitoring report since 1992. District Representatives (DRs) present in all 75 districts have been engaged in monitoring and documenting the incidents of HRVs and abuses in their respective districts.

According to Yearbook 2016;

- 270 people were killed by non-state actors and 37 by state actors in 2015.
- 6,357 people became victims of HRVs and abuses in 2015.
- 5,122 became victims of HRVs and abuses by non-state actors.
- 1,235 became victims of HRVs and abuses by state actors.
- 3,547 became victims of women rights violations in 2015.



- INSECOnline published the news regarding the issue of conflict victim Min Bahadur Pudasaini, of Bhorle VDC-1, Rasuwa district on 2 February 2016. The rebel party CPN-M cadres had kidnapped Min Bahadur on 15 November 2015 during the 10-year-old armed conflict. He was mentally and physically tortured and had broken spine and sustained three cm cavity in the right thigh near the joints. The news was followed up with the conflict victim's appeal for treatment on 7 February 2016. The family of the victim later received a grant amount of NPR 120,000 from conflict Victims' Family Treatment Fund with the coordination of Member of Parliament (MP) Janardan Dhakal from the district.
- With the initiation of INSEC, an earthquake victim, Goma Dhakal, of Dhaibung VDC-8, Nuwakot district received relief amount of NPR 40,000 on 5 October 2015 while the second installment NPR 107,000 was received on 18 November 2015.
- Deepa Nepali, 24 of Janakpur was attacked by brother duo Ram Bohora and Laxman Bohora. Teacher by profession, Nepali was getting threats prior to the attack. After getting treatment from the hospital, she went to register the complaint but the police modified the contents of the complaint and handled it very lightly. She then took the matter to INSEC Regional Office, Dhangadhi. INSEC officers put pressure on the police after which they intensified their search operation to find the brothers on the run. INSEC even provided NPR 10,000 as a support to the victim.
- In response to the information provided by INSEC District Representative based on the request of victim, the Metropolitan Police Circle, Chapagaun VDC in Lalitpur district arrested Krishna Sapkota of Jharuwarasi VDC-9. The accused had physically assaulted his wife on 22 September 2015. The police hold discussion between both parties on 24 September. Then, the accused was released and agreement made after he committed for non-repetition of such behavior in future.
- With the support of INSEC Representative, Ruplal B.K., of Teghari was able to lodge a complaint against the police. B.K. was on his way to buy medicines for his relative when he was suddenly arrested and beaten by the police after which he got seriously hurt. The police were apparently searching for a suspect of an incident. The innocent B.K. went to the station to file complaint against the police but he was denied the service. INSEC forwarded the matter to National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) where the complaint was registered and action was taken accordingly.

INSEC Advocates for Torture Victims

Arjun Kumar Bohara, 27 and Keshav Kumar Thapa, 23 from Kachanapur VDC-6, Hariharpur, Banke district were arrested by the police over a dispute during Holi festival on 23 March 2016. Both of them are laborers. The victims accused police department of torturing them in custody. The victim's party had called INSEC through phone on 25 March 2016 and pleaded for justice.

INSEC Mid-western Regional Office of Nepalgunj had requested NHRC Regional Office of Nepalgunj. The NHRC Regional Office in joint coordination with Advocacy Forum lodged a complaint against Police Constable Janardan Chaudhary and Policeman Padam



Torture Victims, Arjun & Keshav

Bohara at District Court for compensation. The case is pending in the court. INSEC has provided some financial support as they have to come to court from time to time. The victims are waiting for justice.

INSECOnline Impact

Community reconciliation center is working actively to provide relief to 26 Majhi families of Melamchi Shikharpur Municipality-2 after the publication of online news by INSEC entitled "Deprived of relief in lack of land ownership paper" on 2016 August 25.

The Natural Resources Conflict Transformation Centre held a meeting after the publication of news by INSEC. The District Level Community Mediation Centre formed on 27 August 2016 decided to take an initiation to provide relief to 26 Majhi families by keeping both the parties together to discuss on the subject matter, said decision making officer of the court.

The news regarding "Deprived of relief in lack of land ownership paper" in Majhi community was published on INSECOnline news portal

on 25 August 2016. After the publication of news, the Natural Resources and Conflict Transformation Center had organized a meeting on 27 August so as to provide relief to Majhi community.

Uddhav Adhikari, of District Coordinator of Community Mediation Centre, said "the INSECOnline news has dragged our attention regarding the disputes of water, forests and land which we are trying to transform and reconcile." The land that has been used by the Fishermen of Sanjelatar over the past 65 years was registered in the name of Rajendra Man Talcha Bhandel and Kapil Shrestha, of Nawalpur VDC, the reason why they were deprived of the grant for the reconstruction of their houses.

INSEC Advocates for the Reinstatement of Displaced Chandar Family

Jyoti Shah, 21 of Gorkhakot VDC-2 of Jajarkot district and Ganesh Chandara, 25 of same VDC-4 had inter-caste marriage without the consent of the family. Jyoti Shah's family

and specially her father Uttam Kumar Shah tried to know their whereabouts but after finding out that they had married, he gave life threats to Ganesh. Due to the continuous threatening Ganesh's family along with his father, brother



INSEC Providing Support to a Needy Family

and sisters were displaced from Khalanga for four months.

Ganesh's father Kamaro Chandara asked for support from INSEC District Representative Dinesh Kumar Shrestha. After that the discussion programme was organized with the then DSP Dan Bahadur Malla, of District Police Office. INSEC District Representative requested DSP to initiate to solve the problem by discussion with concerned authorities and political

leaders. In an initiation of INSEC the discussion programme was held on 28 January with political parties, civil society members and rights activists. Both parties were summoned for the discussion in presence of Insepector Hikmat Bohara, rights activists and representatives from political parties. The discussion was held at Gorkhakot. After the discussion, the couple is living at their own place without any hassle.

Children Get Support

Five out of 9 children of 61-year-old Harka Bir Tamang and 63-year-old Dhana Maya Tamang, of Panchthar district Imbung VDC-7 were born differently able. Among these were five sons and four daughters. Physically fit daughters and sons are married and living separately. Amongst the differently able children are 22-year-old Siri Maya Tamang, 20-year-old Tara Devi, 37-year-old, Khadga Bahadur, 27-year-old, Mahendra and 18-year-old, Badri Tamang. The responsibility of providing basic needs to the five differently able children lies

entirely on the shoulders of their father and mother.

The INSEC representatives and group of social worker collected information about the situation of the family. Looking at their weak economic condition and the lack of disable friendly facilities in the home to live in, the team took an initiation to help the family. For this purpose, a disable friendly home worth NPR 204,915 was constructed. The money was collected from business community of Fidim bazaar and the donation from local people. Similarly,

the family was provided with grocery store, luggage knit and goods for sustainable income including the wheelchair of NPR 59,410. In addition, the family was provided with daily

consumable goods, including solar and TV. The children were also provided with the Disability ID card.

Project

Protection of Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) in Nepal



Training for the Human Rights Defenders



Sharing Programme of the Human Rights Defenders

INSEC implemented the project entitled 'Protection of Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) in Nepal' from January 2015 in collaboration with Dan Church Aid (DCA). The first phase of the same project was implemented from April 2013 to December 2014.

- Capacity of 157 HRDs was enhanced through capacity development training. In addition, HRDs across the country were consulted and interacted focusing on different contemporary issues through follow-up meetings.
- A total of 187 cases of violation of the right of HRDs collected, documented and disseminated through various means like situation reports, INSECOnline news portal.
- INSEC organized trainings to various human rights defenders (HRDs) in different regions. After being capacitated, the HRDs have been contributing in local level human rights defending. The capacitated HRDs in

support of their organizations also have been lobbying for their as well as rights of the others.

- Bikram Rauniyar, journalist of Mahottari was supported under emergency support programme. He was beaten by security personnel while taking photographs of protest by Madheshi Morcha in Janakpur. The security personnel also smashed his camera. After the case, INSEC initially provided NPR 15,000 for buying a camera. After receiving the support, he announced to start journalism again. Similarly, Brijraj Kushwaha, a journalist of Nawalparasi district attended capacity building training organized by INSEC. Brijraj who was known as journalist before the capacity development training, is now recognized as a HRD. Also, HRDs have been supporting victims to file the cases to police office, women cell and NHRC.

Objective Two

Build capacity of people, law enforcing agencies, government and other key stakeholders to create environment for protection and promotion of human rights

The strategic objective two is supported by INSEC's intervention on 'Educating Local People on Rights and Duties and Making Authorities Responsible', 'Sensitizing Responsible Authorities Being Responsive Towards the Education, Food and Health Issues of Local People' and 'Strengthening Human Rights Defenders and Civil Societies for the Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Discriminated Groups in Nepal'.

Programme

Educating Local People on Rights and Duties and Making Authorities Responsible

This programme aims to bridge the gap between the beneficiaries and the stakeholders. On the one hand, it makes the grassroots people aware of their rights and duties capacitating them and on the other, sensitizes the stakeholders to be responsible and accountable towards the local people's issues.

Over 100 Dalit Households Get Justice

Dalits who were residing at Lahachowk VDC in Kaski district since 37 years had submitted an application to the local administration and different organizations including INSEC stating that they were deprived of using community forest and faced discrimination.

With the initiation of different organizations including INSEC, an agreement was made in a programme organized by INSEC Pokhara on 26 August 2015 to use Thulopa-

दलित समुदायले पनि वन उपयोग गर्न पाउने

७९ मोल्डेन न्युज संवाददाता पोखरा ९ भदौ ।

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(एक्याप), मानवअधिकार पत्रकार संघ हुर्जा, लगायतका संस्थाको पहलमा बुधवार भएको सर्वपक्षीय बैठकमा स्थानीय ठूलो पाखा सामुदायिक वनमा स्थानीय २९ दलित घरपरिवार तथा डाँडा भेरी बनेमा १ सय १ दलित घरपरिवारलाई निर्बाध रुपमा सबैले समान रुपमा उपयोग गर्न पाउने गरी सहमति भएको हो । लाहाचोक गाविसको-४ मा बसोबास गर्ने दलित समुदाय विगतदेखि उक्त सार्वजनिक वन जंगलको उपयोग गर्नबाट बाँच्नु थिए । तत्कालीन समयमा जिल्ला वन कार्यालय नज

धिएनन् । सरकारी निकाय तथा गैरसरकारी निकाय समेतमा पटक पटक भेला र छलफलहरु भए तापनि समस्या समाधान हुन सकेको थिएन । छलफलमा डाडाभेरी, फलिया, खर्क र ठूलो पाखा बने, खोटेको स्वारा तथा घुम्की भूग्यापटन लगायत क्षेत्रमा बसोबास गर्ने १ सय ३० दलित घरपरिवार सहित सबै समुदायले समान रुपमा वन उपयोग गर्न पाउने गरी सहमति भएको वन विहीन समितिका अध्यक्ष गंगाबहादुर सुनारले बताए । उनले सामोरा संघर्ष पछि

Dalit Households Permitted to Use Community Forest

kha Forest by 29 Dalit households and Dada Bhageri Forest by 101 Dalit households without any complications. Dalit households and other

people got the permission to use Dadabhageri, Faliya Kharga, Thulo Pakha forests without any discrimination.

Child Trafficked to India Rescued in the Initiation of Watchdog Committee

Arjun Raut, a 16 years old blanket maker from Tihari Dauradana, India, temporarily residing in Jhorahat VDC-1, Morang had promised a 13 year old girl of marriage and took her to India. The girl was originally from Thala-ha VDC but was living in Jhorahat VDC-1 with her relatives. The family of the girl requested the co-coordinator of the Human Rights Watchdog Committee Mr. Shyam Kumar Sardar to help find the missing girl. The members of the Watchdog Committee came to a conclusion that

a complaint to the police would not be effective as Raut was an Indian citizen and it would take a lot of time to find him. The Committee immediately started searching for the missing girl and the search stretched up to Jogbani in India. After the search attempt failed, Mr. Shyam Sardar made contact with a person who was working in India who was also originally from Jhorahat. The two of them brought the girl back safely and the family thanked the Watchdog Committee for their effort.

Ambulance Received in the Initiation of INSEC

INSEC Regional Office Dhangadhi and the Human Rights Watch Committee of Hasuliya VDC after its formation wrote a letter to the Health Minister Ramjanam Chaudhari stating about the problems and with a request to bring an ambulance in the VDC. With a population of 18,000 in Hasuliya, there have been problems in health service facilities for patients and the people have been discussing about it in various interaction programmes. On 27 March 2016 civil society coordinator (Democratic Forum Representative) Min Prasad Chaudhary and health post In-charge Ritesh Jaisawal were given with the responsibility of bringing ambulance by local political parties and human rights monitoring committee. Now, the patients from Hasuliya VDC are receiving treatment in lesser costs. The effort of political parties, human rights monitoring committee, civil society



and intellectuals made it possible.

The interaction programme between service recipients and the service providers had not brought any clarity in work, but created chaos on how to go ahead. Later, with the initiation of INSEC human right monitoring group Coordinator Ramesh Chaudhary coordinated with other organizations, intellectuals and made people of Hasuliya VDC aware and easy to forward the paper works.

Repair of a Water Tap in the Initiation of CRAG

In Basudev Public Lower Secondary School, Kapadi, VDC, Doti district a district level NGO constructed the water tap for the school. The water tap was in the need of maintenance for a very long time. Due to the lack

of taps and nearby water sources, the students of the school had to go away from the school premises in order to get proper drinking water.

A meeting held between the teacher, parents, students and school management, where

Allocation of the Budget to CRAG and Accomplishment of the Child Wall Magazine Training

The ELP programme has helped to bring drastic change on CRAGs of Ramdhuni. There had been no reform for the past three years at the CRAGs in Bhasi and Shivanagar schools although the school had a child club. After implementing the INSEC ELP programme, the child club was converted into CRAGs in both schools. The ELP programme has been successful at reforming the CRAGs and establish its connection with municipality child rights network. There is representation of Megha Shaha and Manju Bista from Bhasi higher secondary schools in the network. Among the fifteen membership network, selection of two from CRAGs by government school is an achievement. According to the objectives of ELP programme and concept of local facilitator, the CRAGs have been able to organize three days basic wall magazine journalism programme. The Programme was organized from 19th April to



21st April 2016 in coordination with municipality child network. The training was accomplished with NPR 55,000 help from municipality in fiscal year 072/073 and the help of child network committee of municipality and the partnership Nepal. The wall magazines of Bhasi and Shivanagar schools has been published at other schools of municipality as a model. The Child journalist, Ashok Shrestha has committed himself to publishing the wall magazine in coming days.

a discussion about the matter had taken place. In the meeting, the CRAG had requested the school management to take prompt action regarding the matter. The school management had promised to repair the tap as soon as pos-

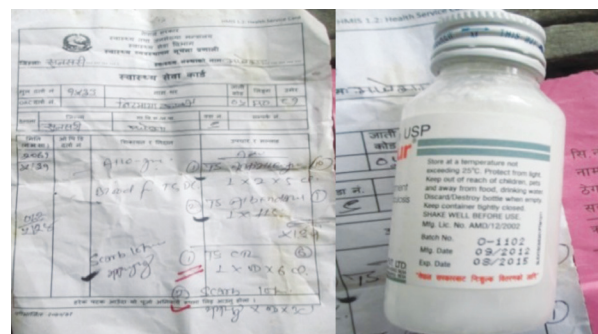
sible. A written document had also been signed by the school management promising to repair the tap.

Only after the initiation taken by CRAG the school management has repaired the tap.

Health Post Realizes its Mistake and Commits for Non-repetition

Nirmaya Karki, a patient of skin disease, had visited Madhesa's Ward no-9, Sunsari Health Post, in Sunsari district on 10 September 2015. The medicine provided to her seemed to worsen her condition. Upon investigation, it was exposed that the medicine was already expired. Meanwhile, the victim's son, Gajan Bahadur Karki, complained about the issue to the HRWG along with the medicine and the bill received during purchase on 13 September 2015.

In the planning meeting of HRWG dated 16 September 2015, it was decided to monitor the health post. Upon inspection and a meeting with the head of the Health Post, the Health Post realized the mistake. It claimed that the incident took place as there is mismatching in outer box and the medicine dates. However, Mahesh



Medical Prescription (left) and the Medicine Vessel with Dates (right)

Pokhrel, the head of the Health Post, promised not to repeat such mistakes again.

The HRWG conducted one day health camp in the health post at Lakhampur, Jhapa district. A total of 155 people were benefited from the orthopedic services while 65 people had their dental check-up and were provided with free medicines, brush and toothpaste. Prior

On 4 January 2016, the television dialogue programme was held at Mahadevpuri by

Children Saving Programme Initiated by the Children

The members of CRAG of this school were given child rights training, where they had learned that if they can save money from their part it can be used for organizing programmes and can solve other economic crisis of CRAGs in future whenever necessary. Upon returning from the training, the children called a meeting with the Head teacher, member of

Children Saving Programme Initiated by CRAG

HRWG of Topgachhi VDC and other members of CRAG and discussed about the Child Fund. They decided to have monthly meetings and collect NPR 20/month from each student and deposit the money in a child fund. They established their own saving fund to organise extra-curricular activities in the school.

Kamala Becomes an Entrepreneur

But with the formation of HRWG in INSEC initiation, they use to participate in the discussions and local level authority visits. Kamala Gandharbha, 38, mother of 7 children is among the locals who got chance to visit district level service providing agencies along with INSEC and other HRWG members on 5 November 2015. The visit helped her to know about the government agencies and their roles. It also encouraged her to do something for earning. Meanwhile, the District Agricultural

On this, INSEC facilitator along with HRWG helped her to fill up the application form and submitted to the office. Then, she got selected and the Agricultural Office provided her training along with equipment worth NPR 40,000. She set up the equipment and started to cultivate mushrooms. As Kamala shares, she is now selling 3-4 kg mushroom daily at the rate of NPR 200 per kg. She is saving NPR 20,000 per month and she is planning to open a cooperative with other women from the same VDC. she further adds.

Project One

Sensitizing Responsible Authorities Being Responsive Towards the Education, Food and Health Issues of Local People

The project “Sensitizing Responsible Authorities Being Responsive towards the Education, Food and Health Issues of Local People”, funded by KIOS is implemented in five VDCs of Nepal namely, Simriya of Sunsari, Purana Gau of Ramechhap, Laha Chowk of Kaski, Khaskushum of Banke and Pabera of Kailali districts. The project aims to aware people on the issues of ESC rights so that they would be capacitated to claim their rights towards the service delivery agencies. Likely, it also aims to pressurize responsible authorities to be accountable to their obligations in an inclusive and accountable manner to the people.

Budget Allocated for HRWG

The Kinhu VDC allocated NPR 15,000 budget to purchase the sanitary pads to girl students of Higher Secondary School and pri-

mary schools of VDC in the initiation of HRWG. Likewise, NPR 10,000 was allocated for organizing interaction programme.

Eye Camp in Lakhantari VDC

On 9 October 2015, the Human Rights Watchdog Group of Lakhantari VDC, Morang district and Lions Club Biratnagar organised an eye camp in Lakhantari VDC. Total of 220 students of government school received free eye

checkups. The chief guest and guests comprised of representatives of Lions Club, political party including the team of Dr. Samikchhya Chapa-gain from Golchha Eye Hospital.



Eye Camp Organized by HRWG & Lions Club

Awareness Programme with Support from the VDC

Human Rights Watchdog Group of Sidraha VDC, Morang district conducted awareness programmes in all 9 wards related to health, education and food. With the financial support of NPR 50,000 from the VDC Office, the programme was organised in each ward of Sidraha VDC from 18 April till 4 July 2016. Before the formation of the HRWG, the local people of the VDC were not well informed about the services available to them and the authorities responsible for providing those services. After the HRWG initiated the awareness programme, the local people have become more aware about the authorities/service providers in their VDCs and have developed a good relationship. As per the claim of locals- Chhappan Lal Mandal and Jog Lal Majhi, this programme has helped many local farmers to receive paddy seeds subsidies from the Agricultural Service Centre.



District Level Interaction Programme Organized by HRWG

Stakeholders believe that the interaction programme among parents, teachers and students has encouraged parents to send their children to school regularly. HRWG members too feel that they have been established as social workers in the VDC due to INSEC programme.

Organic Vegetable Farming

The farmers of Kogate VDC, Makawanpur district did not use any form of artificial fertilizers or artificial pesticides in any of their vegetable products. Yet, they were not able to get a proper market demand for their products. When the programme of making responsible authorities responsive towards education, health and food rights of local people was organized in the Kogate VDC, there were a lot of complaints regarding the lack of market for the agricultural products of the farmers. Complaints regarding the issue were also raised by the members of Kogate VDC in the television talk programme

organized by INSEC in Bhimpheedi VDC of Makawanpur District. During the programme, an officer from Agricultural Development Office had promised to prepare special plans and policies that would make organic farming in Kogate VDC more systematic. Budget for implementing the plan has also been allocated. Similarly, in order to properly distribute the agricultural products produced in Kogate VDC, a special organic shop has been opened up on 15 January 2016 with the help of Agricultural Development Office of Makawanpur.

Water Pump Machine Provided to the Community

In Gangapur VDC of Banke district, HRWG advocated for the transparency of the VDC budget allocated by the government under different headings. There were plenty of

agricultural lands in Gangapur VDC, but no irrigation facilities available. As a result, many arable lands were left barren. Since, the entire agricultural production was dependent on rain

water for irrigation, the total production of agricultural goods would be sufficient only for 6 months. HRWG organised various discussion programmes with Agricultural Service Centre to address the issue of irrigation in Gangapur VDC. They also visited Agricultural Service Centre and put their demand with them. After several meetings, they came to know that the Ground Water Resources Development Board (GWRDB), located at Babarmahal, Kathmandu is responsible to study about the ground water resources and provide the necessary assistance to the community through its Ground Water Field Office in Nepalganj, Banke District. To

get the support from this office HRWG members formed a farmer's group named Laxmi Syalo Tube-well Water Consumers Committee and registered it in July 2015 and has been continuously lobbying to get the irrigation facilities from concerned authorities for 9 months. On 17 April 2016, Ground Water Field Office (GFO) sent its technical team to study and investigate the potential area for groundwater irrigation development to Gangapur VDC. After the technical teams' report, Nepalganj provided NPR 300,000 to purchase 10 boring pumps for the initial phase. The committee distributed those boring pumps to farmers in the VDC.

Justice Granted to Prem

One among many communities of Kailali district to have been benefitted from INSEC programmes is the Musuria VDC where the civilians have become more aware about their education, health and food rights. In the interaction programme organized by INSEC on 29 February 2016, the students of Shree Janapriya Higher Secondary School complained about how the people of Masuriya VDC are not getting quality and affordable education. Students Krishna Kandel, Prem Chaudhary and Chadani Bohora complained about how their teachers were reluctant to revise the Grade 12 course even after many students requested for it several times. On 2 March 2016, the head teacher of Janapriya Higher Secondary School, Jung Bahadur Deuba, harassed student Prem Chaudhary for putting forward a complaint about his school in the interaction programme. The head teacher also suspended Chaudhary and told him to never appear in the school premises again.

After being suspended, Chaudhary wrote a letter to the Human Rights Watchdog Committee explaining all about the abuse he faced from the head teacher and requested INSEC official Kailash Paneru to help him get justice. After receiving the letter, they visited the school the same day at 11:30 am. During the visit, teachers in the school were found to be playing chess and one teacher was also found to be taking a nap in the school. The head teacher was not present in the school and upon enquiry; it was found that he had gone out for a lunch break. At 12:15, the head teacher returned to the school and when he was asked about the event that took place in the morning, he said that he was under a lot of stress in the morning and also assured to re-admit the suspended student.

The next day, the head teacher apologized for his behavior towards the student and the problem was resolved without further hindrances.

Strengthening Human Rights Defenders and Civil Societies for the Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Discriminated Groups in Nepal

The project funded by the European Union (EU) and co-financed by DanChurchAid (DCA) was led by the Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC), a prominent organization working to promote human rights and social justice in Nepal along with the Implementing partners (IPs) Jagaran Nepal (JN), Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO) and Nepal Society of the Disabled (NSD). Considering the gravity of problem, issues and needs of target groups and vulnerability of the target area i.e. Sunsari, Saptari and Siraha districts of Eastern Terai Region, the project basically focused on the promotion of ESC rights of HRDs from women/PwDs/Dalits.



Participants of the Project Review and Planning Meeting

Renu is a Skilled Trainer Now

Renu Chaudhari, of Madheli 2, Sunsari district was financially very weak and it was very difficult for her to earn her living. Her husband was a daily wage earner. When she was

sick, she did not have money even for the treatment.

She received ten days training for making bamboo stools organized by Jagaran Nepal

under the project 'Strengthening Human Rights Defenders and Civil Societies for the Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Discriminated Groups in Nepal'. Now, she makes bamboo stools in her leisure after completing her daily household chores.

She earns around NPR 1,500 per month by selling the bamboo stools. Her husband is also very happy with her progress. She adds, 'I can easily sell the bamboo stools in the market as it has high demands and majority of the people use them.' She is now a trainer for many people to make bamboo stools. Facilitator of Bisheshor programme, Shakuntala Chaudhari

had assigned Renu Chaudhari and Sukhari Chaudhari to provide seven days bamboo stool making training in two different VDCs- Chandbela and Bhokraha. Renu earned NPR 600 as daily allowance while she provided training in these VDCs.

Renu mentions, "I have admitted my daughters in private boarding schools." As she earns handsome daily wages, she keeps her savings in agricultural cooperatives. She is also a shareholder of the cooperative and it is very easy for her now to pay interest on the loan. She often participates in the training and seminars that are organized in the VDC.

Students Compelled to Study Under Open Sky

Shree Janata National Primary School established in 2060 B.S. is located in Ralpur-3, Tanahu district. A total of 151 students from 90 households are currently studying in the school. The students belong to underprivileged, homeless, squatters and Dalits family. The school is a small hut which is made from bushes and bamboos and lacks basic infrastructures. Students and teachers sitting on jute bags while teaching and learning can make anyone sad.

Deependra Paswan, employee of Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO) raised this issue forward and requested support from different organizations for the improvement of the school. Employees, locals, school management committee including experts of the community also met, and decided to continue advocating for the improvement of the school. Unfortunately, the school was destroyed by storm and the shed also collapsed. This made the students and teachers suffer more as the maintenance of the school was going slowly, but it stopped

completely because of the storm.

DWO made a committee to pressurize among parent group and went to District Education Office of Rajbiraj lobbying for the construction of a new building. Shankar Prashad Luitel, Section Officer of District Education Office of Rajbiraj assured that he would monitor the school but he did not come even after two weeks. However, when DWO organized district level consultative workshop on government services and entitlements, Shankar Prasad Luitel came and committed that he would facilitate any kind of support that could be offered by the DEO for improvement of the school.

Consequently, the DEO decided to make well equipped two room building for the school. Mithu Majhi, principal of the school informed that the school is currently under construction. Majhi adds, "...the contribution of DWO and locals for the construction of this school will never be forgotten."

Objective Three

Promote institutional good governance and inclusive political participation in political institutions and state mechanisms for sustainable peace and institutionalization of democracy

INSEC has been playing significant role in promoting institutional good governance, peace and democracy in Nepal. This year too, INSEC carried out many activities in relation to establishing peace and democracy in the societal and national levels. INSEC implemented the project 'Community Initiatives for Common Understanding - CICU' to meet its strategic objective three this year.

Human Chain Formed to Protest Unofficial Blockade

Various organizations including INSEC staged demonstration on 30 November 2015 against the Indian government's undeclared blockade, calling for human rights protection and for upholding national self-dependence by forming a human chain. The human chain formed at both the sides of the road extended from the southern gate of Singha Durbar to United Nations building at Pulchowk through the Maitighar Mandala. With the main slogan

'Oppose blockade, violence and impunity and protect national self-dependence', politicians, artists, professors, poets, writers, intellectuals, students, former administrators and representatives from a range of professional sectors took part to form the human chain. Former Prime Minister Jhala Nath Khanal and Former Minister Lalbabu Pandit were among the participants who joined hands for the cause.



Former PM Jhala Nath Khanal Attending the Demonstration against Blockade

Discussion Meeting with Prime Minister K.P. Oli

Team of human Rights Activists including Executive Director of South Asian for Human Rights (SAHR), Dikshya Halangsinghe, Dr. Mehana Guhayekuraye, Mohammad Latif of Maldives, INSEC Chairperson Subodh Raj Pyakurel, Executive Director Bijay Raj Gautam and INSEC Mid Regional Coordinator Krishna Gautam had a discussion meeting with Prime Minister K.P. Oli in relation to the Madhesh agitation and the undeclared blockade imposed

by India. The team discussed on the challenges faced by Nepalese due to the blockade and the way out for it. Prior to the delegation, the team including human rights activists from India and Bangladesh alongside INSEC District Representative Amrit Giri and Reporter Tikabhadur Kunwar had interacted with the journalists, politicians of Rupandehi district in order to know the first-hand information on the situation.



South Asian Human Rights Activists with PM KP Oli

Cultural Programme for Social Harmony

On 9 September 2015, a cultural programme on social reconciliation and social harmony was held in Bharul, Sunsari. INSEC, CWIN, RDF Bharaul, youth group of Bharaul, women network, Local Cooperative Pashupati Mahila Vikas Sahakari Sanstha Limited, Bharaul, and Jagaran Nepal jointly hosted the programme in coordination with Bharaul VDC.

The programme brought all the ethnic communities and all cultural (religious) groups based in Bharaul together on a common platform. The groups who were internally divided in the different forms of groups and beliefs got to share the cultural harmony amongst different caste and culture through cultural songs, chants, dancing and peace rally demonstration.

Collaborative Leadership Training to RDF Members

Training on leadership was provided to 31 RDF members from 9 to 11 February 2016 in Nepalgunj. Concept of Community Learning & Development (CLD), process of dialogue, skill of trust building and positive thinking and role

of stakeholders for collaboration were the key agendas for the discussion. After the training, participants were able to prepare the action plan for collaboration.

Orientation on New Constitution

On 8 January 2016, orientation on new Constitution was conducted in Baijapur VDC, Nepalgunj. A total of 70 local community peo-

ple including political party leaders, RDF/Youth Groups were orientated on the key provision of new Constitution. Likewise, on the occasion

of Maghi festival, Constitution awareness programme was conducted in Bardiya on 13 Jan 2016. At least 1500 people were made aware on the new Constitution. Likewise, more than

280 people were provided orientation on the same in Pahalmanpur and Chaumala of Kailali and 305 people in Laukahi, Bharul and Singiya VDCs of Sunsari district.

Training on Reconciliation and Conflict Sensitivity

Reconciliation and conflict sensitivity training was held in Laukahi, Bharaul and Singiya of Sunsari for RDF, Youth Groups and different community members. The training enhanced

the capacity for RDF and Youth Groups on how to facilitate the local issues and promote sensitivity to the local issues.

Interaction on 'Partnership for Peace- Dignity for All'

To commemorate the International Peace Day on 21 Sep 2015, INSEC organized the interaction meeting on "Partnership for peace-dignity for all" in collaboration with Local Peace

Committee and Conflict Victims Committee, Bardiya, and CWIN Nepal. The main motive was to highlight the importance of all segments of society to work together to strive the peace.

16 Days Activism against Gender Based Violence

On 25 November 2015, INSEC, CWIN, Awaj, RKJS, DWO, FEDO, Saktisamuha, Mahila Jagaran and other local NGO's organized Prabhatpheri (morning rally) in Gulariya Headquarters of Bardiya district to mark the 16 days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign with the slogan- "Peace from the Home,

Peace in the World, Reconstruction, Education and Equal Behavior". Over 100 people participated in the rally and out of these, around 60 were female. Ward level awareness sessions also were conducted in Kalika, Moohamadpur and Dhadhawar VDCs. Approximately, 750 participants took part in the campaign.

Project

Community Initiatives for Common Understanding - CICU

INSEC with the partnership of Saferworld and Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Centre (CWIN) implemented a three-year project titled "Community Initiatives for Common Understanding (CICU)". The overall goal of the project is to enable communities to carry out development activities in an atmosphere of social

cohesion by bringing together (potentially) conflicting and at-risk groups, including male and female youth and former combatants and other at-risk groups and individuals, through a people-to-people approach to local development and community peace building linked to existing dispute resolution mechanisms. By creating opportunities for structured interaction between those groups around shared local concerns, the programme supported in building the resilient social ties across the communities as well as between communities and local authorities and security providers.



Cultural Programme Organized for the Social Reconciliation and Harmony

Objective Four

Advocate for human rights friendly policies and laws in compliance with international human rights instruments and lobby for their proper implementation

INSEC has been taking up advocacy efforts in collaboration with other like-minded organizations at the national level. The strategic objective four is supported by INSEC intervention on 'Campaign and Advocacy for Human Rights Promotion' and the works on national level advocacy for ratification and domestication of international treaties along with supporting key individual and public litigation cases which would have far-reaching implications in promoting and protecting human rights.



Subodh Raj Pyakurel Sharing his View at a UPR Related Programme

Campaign and Advocacy for Human Rights Promotion

This programme aims to monitor the status of implementation of international treaties and conventions by state and advocates for corrective action in compliance with national and international human rights standards. Government authorities, lawyers, judiciary, national and international media, political parties, lawmakers among others are the target groups of the programme.

CSO Strategy Workshop on Implementation of UPR Recommendations

A three-day workshop on 'CSO Strategy Workshop on Implementation of UPR Recommendations' was organized jointly by INSEC, Lutheran World Federation, UPR Info, PLAN International, Forum-Asia and FIAN, Nepal from 7 to 9 December 2015 in Park Village Resort, Budhanilkantha, Kathmandu. The workshop focused on discussions on various issues and status of implementation of human rights obligations as well as UPR recommendations.

A total of 55 participants consisting of representatives of human rights, women's rights, child rights, disability, gender minorities, Dalit, Madhesi, youth, and legal organizations as well as members of NGOs of national networks participated in the workshop.

The workshop focused on debriefing of UPR, the next opportunities in the UPR framework, introduction to treaty bodies and linkage with UPR, good practices on follow-up, introduction to writing the implementation plan and introduction to writing the action strategy.

The workshop held discussions on the provisions related to human rights accepted by the Nepal government. The security of HRDs, management of human rights mechanisms provisioned by the Constitution, effectiveness of NHRC and the issue of protection of rights of minorities and people with disability were also discussed during the workshop.



Participants at the Workshop on Implementation of UPR Recommendations

Celebration of HR Days

Joint umbrella rally was organized for demanding justice for armed conflict victims on 17 July 2015. The rally led by Conflict Victims Common Platform (CVCP) together with Amnesty International Nepal, Advocacy Forum Nepal, Conflict Victims Common Platform (CVCP),

and Centre for Legal Studies (CLS), International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and INSEC marched from Babarmahal to New Baneshwar where over 200 conflict victims, civil society activists rallied with various slogans marked on umbrella.



Rally on the Occasion of 67th International Human Rights Day

Likewise, INSEC central office and its all regional offices celebrated 67th International Human Rights Day on 10th December 2015, 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence from 25 November to 10 December

2015, and 106th International Women's Day on 8 March 2016. World Day against Trafficking in Persons on 30 July 2015 and International Food Rights Day on 16 October 2015 were also celebrated.



Umbrella Movement on the Occasion of International Justice Day

Annual General Meeting of HRTMCC

The annual meeting of HRTMCC was held in Kathmandu on 26 February 2016. Bijay Raj Gautam, Executive Director of INSEC, while addressing the programme assured that INSEC is ready to extend support and offer coordination to concerned agencies, NGOs and civil society regarding issues of treaties concerning

civil and political rights, child rights, women's rights, right against torture, and economic, social and cultural rights. HRTMCC, which was established in 2003, has been monitoring the implementation of treaties to which Nepal is a party and advocating for ratification of treaties that Nepal has not ratified.



Participants at the Annual Meeting of HRTMCC

Meeting on Civil Society Report Writing on Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

National Federation of the Disabled Nepal (NFDN), in collaboration with HRTMCC and INSEC, organized a meeting with stakeholders working on disability rights, to set a process and structure to start writing Civil Society Report (CSR) on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) on 16 July 2016 in Kathmandu. Nepal has rati-

fied CRPD in 2010. According to the provision of the convention, the government has submitted its first state report in 2014 which was two years delayed. However, if the civil society is not satisfied with the report of state they have rights to submit an alternative or shadow report to the CRPD committee of UN to supplement the state report.



Participants at the Meeting on Report Writing of CRPD

Project One

Support for Effective Reporting of UPR - Care Nepal

The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a human rights mechanism of the Human Rights Council (HRC) created on 15 March 2006 by the UN General Assembly resolution 60/251. The UPR reviews the fulfillment by all UN Member States on their human rights obligations and commitments, as well as their progress, challenges, and needs for improvement. Within the UPR framework, it is encouraged to include civil society in the implementation of UPR recommendations. The success of CSOs' engagement in the UPR ultimately depends on their ability to follow-up on UPR obligations and to form partnership with their government.

Briefing Meeting on Report of the Working Group on UPR of Nepal

A "Briefing Meeting on Report of the Working Group on Universal Periodic Review of Nepal: Strategy for Implementation" was

held in Kathmandu on 1 December 2015. The programme was jointly organized by INSEC and ICJ with support of CARE Nepal.



INSEC Executive Director, Bijay Gautam Speaking at the Briefing Meeting on Report of Working Group on UPR of Nepal

Regional Workshop of UPR

INSEC organized "Sharing of Recommendation on UPR Received by Nepal and Discussion on Strategy for Implementation" on 19 May 2016. On the same topic, other four regional programmes were conducted in 2016

on 25th May, 1st June, 3rd June and 9th June in Pokhara, Dhangadi, Nepalgunj and Biratnagar respectively. Chief District Officer, representatives from Nepal Police, District Women and Children Officer, HRDs, representatives from



Samjha Shrestha, Senior Officer, INSEC Speaking at the Regional Workshop of UPR in Pokhara

NHRC, international development partners, lawyers, journalists participated in the sharing programme. Three presentations from NGO Coalition for UPR, Women Coalition for UPR

and DRCFT, their coalition for UPR highlighted the recommendations of the concerned coalitions.

Project Two

Promoting the Full Implementation of the Rome Statute Principles-ASF

Regional Conferences

To create awareness among the Judges and law professionals, three regional conferences under the title of "Present Situation of Grave Violation of Human Rights: National and International Legal Mechanism for Elimination" were organized. INSEC Regional Offices Nepalgunj, Biratnagar and Pokhara organized conferences among Judges and law profession-

als on 4 December 2015, 30 December 2015 and 8 January 2016 respectively. All together 175 Judges and law professionals participated in the programmes. Advocate Govinda Sharma "Bandi" presented the paper on the title of the programme and Samjha Shrestha from INSEC on Rome Statute of International Criminal Court.



Regional Workshop, Biratnagar



Regional Workshop, Nepalgunj

Objective Five

Enrich efficient and effective organizational systems and foster good governance practices

Organizational management systems including planning, monitoring and evaluation; financial management; administration; human resource management; human rights library; and other institutional policies are continuously being enhanced for the delivery of effective and efficient results.

Exposure Visits, Workshops & Trainings

INSEC Organized 5-day Training on ESCR

INSEC organized 5-day training to build up the capacity of its staffs for the protection and promotion of ESC rights and to impart knowledge, skills and technique to monitor ESCR in compliance with national and international standard. Nepal is facing more challenges on rights to food, education and health so the training was specially focused on these issues and to identify the indicators for the monitoring of ESC rights.

Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Training

INSEC regional coordinators, documentation officers and focal persons of all five devolve-ment regions and the programme managers, project officers, and PME officers attained PME related knowledge through the training. It was held from 27 April to 1 May 2016 in Dhulikhel. Dr. Bipin Adhikari of Kathmandu University facilitated the session related to the constitutional provisions.



INSEC Staffs at PME Training

Internal Review, Reflection and Planning Meeting

Central Review and Planning Meeting

INSEC organized a one-day central half-yearly programme review and planning meeting on 11 January 2016. The meeting aimed to review INSEC core programmes viz. Component One- Monitoring Human Rights and Providing Emergency Support to Victims (HRYB & INSECon-line), Component 2- Educating Local People on Rights and Duties, and Making Authorities Responsive (ELP), and Component 3- Campaign and Advocacy for Human Rights Promotion (HRA). For the Fiscal Year 2072/073, Bread for the World (BftW) and the Royal Norwegian Embassy (RNE) had supported the programmes under strategic partnership.



INSEC Staffs at the Programme Review Meeting

Likewise, central yearly review and planning meeting was conducted in July 2016 in Kathmandu. Line managers, regional coordinators and PME officer attended the two-day meeting which aimed to review INSEC core programmes and planning of the new core programmes for the next year.

Project Orientation Meeting

INSEC organized two-day orientation meeting on 12 and 13 January 2016 regarding the project "Promoting Accountability for Human Rights Friendly Environment". Altogether, 31 regional and central staff members participated in the meeting. Activities for the year were planned during the meeting alongside discussion on the possible problems, challenges and solutions.

Institutional Capacities

Online-Accounting System and Auditing

INSEC online accounting system is constantly updated in line with government's regulations and policies. Since the initial years of its establishment, its audited financial reports are being made public. INSEC has forever abided by the ethics and transparency. INSEC carries out annual auditing for institutional programmes and periodic auditing in case of specific projects.

INSEC Human Rights Library

This is the 1st library of human rights in Nepal. Established in 1990, it aims to disseminate literature and information on human rights to researchers, human rights activists, law makers, political leaders, students, government officials and anyone involved and interested in human rights. All items are catalogued in detail in the computerized database.



Readers at the INSEC Human Rights Library

INSEC Radio Programme

Human rights education radio programme was jointly initiated by INSEC, Center for Victims of Torture (CVICT) and Child Workers in Nepal (CWIN). The first programme was aired through Radio Nepal on 21 January 1995. Later, a separate unit was established at INSEC on 21 October 1995 and it started to produce human rights education radio programme. Currently, INSEC is producing radio programmes on a weekly basis and are being aired through Radio Nepal and different F.M. stations. It can be also listened online through <http://www.insec.org.np/>.

Institutional Systems and Policies

INSEC statute i.e. Statute of Informal Sector Service Centre 1991 remains at the top of the hierarchy of regulations. In compliance with the statute, many policies like Administration, Financial and Accounting Guidelines; Institutional Good-Governance Policy 2069; Child Rights Protection Policy and Code of Conduct; Staff Rules and Regulations (SRR) and Financial Rules and Regulations (FRR) are already in place. These policies and regulations provide basic guidelines and parameters for accountability, transparency, democratic governance, equality and inclusion in the organization.

Award, Felicitation and Recognition

INSEC Chairperson Receives Janamitra Award

Chairperson of INSEC Subodh Raj Pyakurel was conferred with prestigious Janamitra Award at South Asian conference on Ending Torture: Collective Concern at Gandhi Adhyayan Peeth in Varanasi, India on 18 November 2015. Pyakurel received the award at the event organized by People's Vigilance Committee on Human Rights (PVCHR), DIGNITY- Danish Institute against Torture and Department of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidya Peeth. He was honored with the award in recognition of his incredible role to initiate for Peoples' SAARC and campaign for the establishment of South Asian Human Rights Mechanism.



INSEC Chairperson Subodh Raj Pyakurel Receiving Janamitra Award In India

INSEC DR Felicitated

INSEC District Representative for Kanchanpur District, Komal Niranjana Bhat has been felicitated for his contribution in protection and promotion of child rights and formulation of District Child Protection Policy. He was felicitated by District Child Welfare Committee, Kanchanpur on 15 September 2015.



INSEC DR Komal Niranjana Bhat Felicitated

INSEC Western Regional Office Pokhara Felicitated

INSEC Western Regional Office, Pokhara has been felicitated by District Education Office on the occasion of 36th National Education Day and International Literacy Day. It was felicitated for its contribution in promotion of education rights for long time.



Letter of Appreciation for INSEC Western Regional Office, Pokhara

INSEC District Representative Honored

The National Musahar Upliftment Society honored INSEC District Representative Binod Kumar Rabidas on 7 June 2016 for his contribution in human rights for developing and uplifting Dalit community. While inaugurating the first congress of Musahar Community, Chief Guest and former Chief Minister of Bihar, India, Jitan Ram Mahi, honored Rabidas with the achievement letter.



INSEC DR Binod Kumar Rabidas Receiving Letter of Appreciation

Founding Chairperson of INSEC Appointed President's Political Expert

Founding Chairperson of INSEC and former commissioner of NHRC, Sushil Pyakurel has been appointed as the political expert for President Bidhya Devi Bhandari.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC)
Statement of Financial Position
As on 15 July 2016

	Particulars	Sub Schedules	Current Year Amount NRs.	Previous Year Amount NRs.
A	Assets and Balances			
1	Cash and Bank Balance			
	a Cash Balance*		-	-
	b Bank Balance	1	13,769,924.35	30,673,539.75
	Sub Total		13,769,924.35	30,673,539.75
2	Fixed Assets (at WDV)	4	26,997,030.38	25,961,880.83
3	Advances	2	8,332,016.28	8,102,637.01
	INSEC Core 834,864			
	Programme 7,497,153			
	Total Assets and Balances		49,098,971.01	64,738,057.59
B	Funds And Liabilities			
1	Insec Reserve Fund		26,997,030.38	25,961,880.83
	(Represents Fixed Assets)			
2	Donors Fund*		5,889,217.10	26,144,057.91
3	Insec Core Fund *		6,091,593.59	6,593,410.29
	(Represents Cash, Bank and Advances)			
4	Human Rights and Democracy Fund		4,674,004.32	4,674,004.32
	Balance of Fund		43,651,845.39	63,373,353.35
5	Payables - INSEC Core	3	941,059.37	941,059.37
6	Programme Payables	3	4,506,066.25	423,644.87
	Total Funds and Liabilities		49,098,971.01	64,738,057.59

Schedules and notes to accounts are forming part of this statement.

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* for detail, refer to Consolidated Fund accountability statement.



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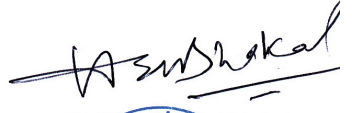
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Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC)
INSEC Core Fund
Income Statement
for the period of 17 July 2015 to 15 July 2016 (as on 31 Ashad 2073)

Figure in NRs.

Particular	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Receipts			
Insec Core & Democracy Fund	1	8,885,226.49	9,636,862.29
Insec Program	2	63,777,430.54	91,262,660.11
Child Education	3	1,114,955.90	5,796,625.76
Sensitizing Responsible Authorities-2nd Phase	4	4,202,421.60	7,184,283.92
Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Discriminated Groups in Nepal	5	4,567,043.16	11,824,737.95
Universal Periodic Review	6	1,219,336.80	729,238.79
Protection of HRDs in Nepal-	7	2,511,019.52	1,475,746.35
Staff Exchange	8	3,979,441.03	8,437,140.00
Citizen's Campaign for Clean Election			
Sensitizing Responsible Authorities-2nd Phase			
Promoting Accountability for Human Rights friendly environment, PAHRFE	9	11,910,487.00	
Communities Initiatives for Common Understanding	10	14,586,783.83	6,196,908.58
effective, inclusive and accountable public security policy and programming in Nepal			
Capacities for Peace (C4P)	11	250,000.00	857,413.00
Promoting the full Implementation of the Rome Statute Principles	12	2,320,432.35	974,488.70
	13	-	676,654.00
Total Income		119,324,578.22	145,052,759.45
Expenses			
Insec Core & Democracy Fund	1	13,898,262.27	13,785,262.27
Insec Program	2	74,566,334.79	93,182,223.06
Child Education	3	1,342,257.38	6,320,442.60
Sensitizing Responsible Authorities-2nd Phase	4	6,588,255.61	8,270,566.59
Crisis Prevention and Recovery Support			
HR Treaty Monitoring AusAid			
Strengthening HRDs and CSOs for Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Discriminated Groups in Nepal	5	8,426,198.99	4,403,878.46
Protection of HRDs in Nepal-	6	1,219,336.80	1,250,102.45
Protection of HRDs in Nepal-	7	2,036,717.81	1,039,434.50
Staff Exchange	8	6,970,340.03	5,974,967.98
Citizen's Campaign for Clean Election			
Sensitizing Responsible Authorities-			
Strengthening Security and Rule of Law	9	11,825,389.95	293,851.80
Communities Initiatives for Common Understanding	10	15,273,881.48	7,980,265.39
Enabling Civil Society to contribute to more effective, inclusive and accountable public security policy and programming in Nepal			
Capacities for Peace (C4P)	11	521,124.39	489,625.74
Promoting the full Implementation of the Rome Statute Principles	12	1,897,605.31	2,297,371.13
Protection of Journalists in Nepal	13	-	676,654.00
Total Expenses		144,565,704.81	145,964,645.97
Net Surplus /(Deficit)		(25,241,126.59)	(911,886.52)

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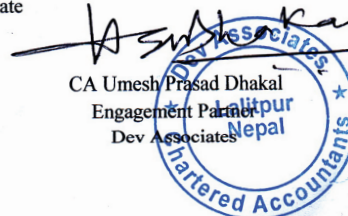
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Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC)
INSEC Core Fund
Funds Flow Statement
for the period of 17 July 2015 to 15 July 2016 (as on 31 Ashad 2073)

<i>Figure in NRs.</i>			
Particular	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Receipts			
Opening Balance		41,809,691.60	29,777,873.78
Insec Core & Democracy Fund	1	8,885,226.49	18,267,199.99
Insec Program	2	63,777,430.54	91,262,660.11
Child Education	3	1,114,955.90	5,796,625.76
Sensitizing Responsible Authorities-2nd Phase	4	4,202,421.60	7,184,283.92
Strengthening HRDs and CSOs for Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Discriminated Groups in Nepal	5	4,567,043.16	11,824,737.95
Universal Periodic Review	6	1,219,336.80	729,238.79
Protection of HRDs in Nepal-	7	2,511,019.52	1,475,746.35
Staff Exchange	8	3,979,441.03	8,437,140.00
Citizen's Campaign for Clean Election			
Sensitizing Responsible Authorities-2nd Phase			
Promoting Accountability for Human Rights friendly environment, PAHRFE	9	11,910,487.00	-
Communities Initiatives for Common Understanding inclusive and accountable public security policy and programming in Nepal	10	14,586,783.83	6,196,908.58
Capacities for Peace (C4P)	11	250,000.00	857,413.00
Promoting the full Implementation of the Rome Statute Principles	12	2,320,432.35	974,488.70
Protection of Journalists in Nepal	13	-	676,654.00
Total Income		161,134,269.82	183,460,970.93
Expenses			
Insec Core & Democracy Fund	1	13,898,262.27	9,471,895.63
Insec Program	2	74,566,334.79	93,182,223.06
Child Education	3	1,342,257.38	6,320,442.60
Sensitizing Responsible Authorities-2nd Phase	4	6,588,255.61	8,270,566.59
Crisis Prevention and Recovery Support			
HR Treaty Monitoring AusAid			
Strengthening HRDs and CSOs for Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Discriminated Groups in Nepal	5	8,426,198.99	4,403,878.46
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Protection of Journalists in Nepal	13	-	676,654.00
Total Expenses		144,565,704.81	141,651,279.33
Balance Represented by		16,568,565.01	41,809,691.60
Cash Balance			
Bank Balance	Sub Sche.1	13,769,924.35	35,040,282.83
Advance (Balance Receivables)	Sub Sche.2	8,332,016.28	8,082,637.01
Outstanding Payables	Sub Sche.3	(5,447,125.62)	(1,313,228.24)

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Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC)
INSEC Global Fund Accountability Statement
for the period of 17 July 2015 to 15 July 2016 (as on 31 Ashad 2073)

for the period of 17 July 2015 to 15 July 2016 (as on 31 Ashad 2073)															
Schedule	Donors/Sources	Program	Particulars										Balance of funds represent by:		Amount in Rs.
			Opening Fund Balance	Prior Period Adjustment	Restated Opening Balance	Fund received during the period	Total Fund during the period	Total Expenses	Refund to Donors	Balance of Fund	Cash Balance	Bank Balance	Advance (Balance Receivables)	Outstanding Payables	
			1	2	3= (1+2)	4	5	6=(3-4+5)	7	8	9	10	11=(7+8+9+10)		
1	Insec Core & Casual Fund	Insec Core & Casual Fund	11,863,456.38		8,013,399.48	19,876,855.86	13,898,262.27	-	5,978,593.59	6,197,789.38	834,863.58	(941,059.37)	6,091,593.59		
2	HR Democracy Fund	HR Democracy Fund	3,802,177.31		871,827.01	4,674,004.32	-	-	4,674,004.32	4,674,004.32	-	-	4,674,004.32		
A	Total	Insec Core & Democracy Fund	15,665,633.69		8,885,226.49	24,550,860.18	13,898,262.27	-	10,652,597.91	10,871,793.70	834,863.58	(941,059.37)	10,765,597.91		
3	Brot/RNE	Insec Program	7,779,145.56		63,777,430.54	71,556,576.10	74,566,334.79	-	(3,009,758.69)	-	-	-	(3,009,758.69)		
4	ASI	Child Education	227,301.48		1,114,955.90	1,342,257.38	1,342,257.38	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	KIOS-2Phase	Sensitizing Responsible Authorities-2nd Phase	2,906,244.53		4,202,421.60	7,108,666.13	6,588,255.61	-	520,410.52	153,970.80	811,840.82	(445,401.10)	520,410.52		
6	European Commission (EC)	Strengthening HRDs and CSOs for Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Discriminated Groups in Nepal	7,420,859.49		4,567,043.16	11,987,902.65	8,426,198.99	-	3,561,703.66	539,273.34	3,406,265.13	(383,834.81)	3,561,703.66		
7	Care, Nepal	Universal Periodic Review			1,219,336.80	1,219,336.80	1,219,336.80	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8	DCA	Protection of HRDs in Nepal-	436,311.85		2,511,019.52	2,947,331.37	2,036,717.81	-	910,613.56	910,613.56	-	-	910,613.56		
9	EK, Norway Governance	Staff Exchange	6,666,737.02	244,664.90	3,979,441.03	10,890,842.95	6,970,340.03	-	3,920,502.92	1,003,458.02	2,672,380.00	-	3,673,838.02		
10	Facility	Promoting Accountability for Human Rights friendly environment, environment, PAHRE			11,910,487.00	11,910,487.00	11,825,389.95	-	85,097.05	85,097.05	-	-	85,097.05		
11	SAFERWORK ID	Communities Initiatives for Common Understanding	317,653.75		14,586,783.83	14,904,437.58	15,273,881.48	-	(369,443.90)	-	297,627.75	(667,071.65)	(369,443.90)		
12	SAFERWORK ID	Capacities for Peace (CAP)	367,787.26		250,000.00	617,787.26	521,124.39	-	96,662.87	96,662.87	-	-	96,662.87		
13	ASF	Promoting the full Implementation of the Rome Statute Principles	22,016.97	26,750.00	(4,733.03)	2,315,699.32	1,897,605.31	-	418,094.01	109,055.01	309,039.00	-	418,094.01		
	Total Donors (12 to 15)		22,907,544.45		110,439,351.73	136,801,324.54	130,667,442.54	-	6,133,882.00	2,898,130.65	7,497,152.70	(4,506,066.25)	5,889,217.10		
	Grand Total NRS		29,777,873.78		119,324,578.22	161,352,184.72	144,565,704.81	-	16,786,479.91	13,769,924.35	8,332,016.28	(5,447,125.62)	16,654,815.01		

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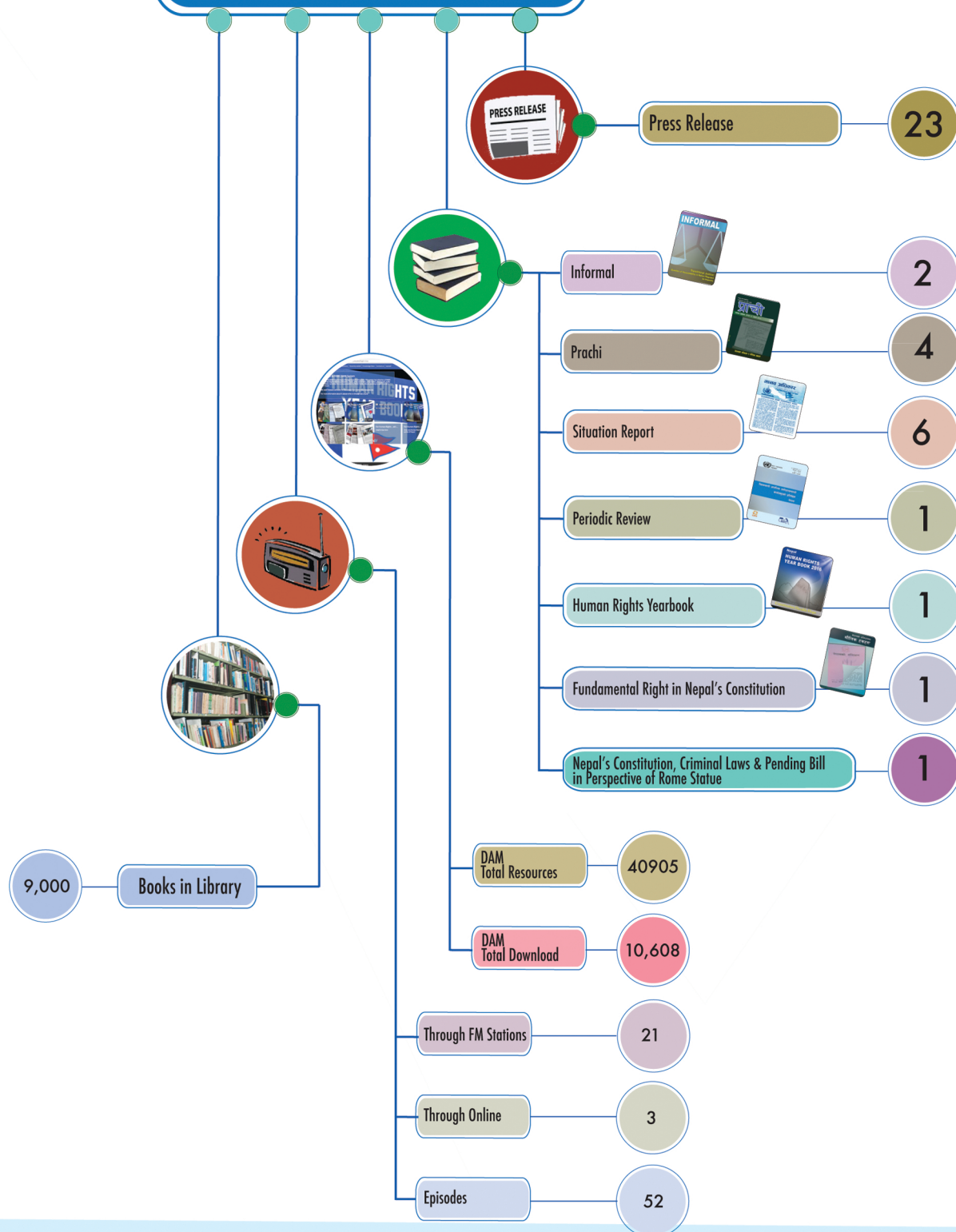
- Alliance against Trafficking in Women and Children (AATWIN)
- Alliance for Human Rights and Social Justice, Nepal (ALLIANCE-NEPAL)
- Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC)
- Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Coordination Center (HRTMCC)
- National Coalition for Children as Zone of Peace and Child Protection (CZOP)
- National Coalition for International Criminal Court (NCICC)

- National Network on Right to Food (RtF)
- South Asian Small Arms Network (SASA-NET, NEPAL)
- NGO Federation Nepal
- Shanti Malika
- Women Security Pressure Group (WSPG)
- Nepal NGO Coalition for UPR (NNC-UPR)

International

- Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA)
- World Organization against Torture (OMCT)
- The Asian NGO Network on National Human Rights Institutions (ANNI)
- South Asia Advisor DanChurchAid (DCA)

INSEC Resources at A Glance



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