



महिला तथा बाल अधिकारको सुनिश्चितता हाम्रो प्रतिबद्धता

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हिंसामा महिला र बालबालिका

देशका अधिकांश जिल्लामा महिला तथा बालबालिकामाथि हुने हिंसा रोक्ने प्रयास भइरहे पनि व्यवहारमा भने उपलब्धि हात लाग्न सकेको छैन । दिन प्रतिदिन हत्या, घरेलु हिंसा, यौनदुर्व्यवहार, बलात्कार, बोक्सी आरोप, दाइजो, घरनिकाला जस्ता अपराधजन्य घटनाहरूले सञ्चार माध्यममा प्राथमिकता पाइरहेको देखिन्छ ।

अज्ञानता, सामाजिक असहयोग, डर धम्की, इज्जतको नाममा मौनता, अपराधमा राजनीतिकरण, गैरकानूनी मेलमिलाप आदिका कारण महिला र बालबालिकामाथि हुने हिंसाका घटनाहरू बाहिर आउन सकेको छैन । बाहिर आएका कतिपय घटनाहरू अनुसन्धानको अभाव, सामाजिक असहयोग, पीडितको असुरक्षा, आर्थिक तथा राजनीतिक चलखेलका कारण पीडितले कानूनी उपचार पाउन सकेको छैन ।

यसै सन्दर्भमा मानव अधिकार सञ्चार प्रतिष्ठान नेपाल (इह्रिकन) ले हरेक महिना महिला तथा बालबालिकामाथि भएका हिंसाका अखबारमा आएका घटनालाई अभिलेखनगरी बुलेटिनको रूपमा तयारपारी सार्वजनिक गर्दै आइरहेको छ ।

महिला तथा बालबालिकामाथि हुने हिंसाका घटना सम्बन्धमा राजधानीबाट प्रकाशित दैनिक अखबारहरू गोरखापत्र दैनिक, कान्तिपुर दैनिक, अन्नपूर्ण दैनिक र नयाँ पत्रिका दैनिकमा प्रकाशित हिंसामा महिला र बालबालिकासँग सम्बन्धीत समाचारको अनुगमन गर्दा २०७६ को साउन, भदौ र असोज महिनामा मुलुकभर महिला र बालबालिकामाथि भएका हिंसाका समाचारहरू १५ वटा प्रकाशित भएका छन् ।

प्रकाशित समाचारका अनुसार घटनामा महिला र बालबालिका पीडित हुनेको संख्या १८ रहेको छ । त्यसमध्ये हिंसामा परेका महिलाको संख्या ११ वटा रहेका छन् भने बालबालिकाको संख्या ७ रहेको छ ।

हिंसामा बालबालिका :

राजधानीबाट प्रकाशित चार दैनिकका अनुसार ७ बालबालिका हिंसाको शिकार भएका छन् । त्यस मध्ये १ बालिकाको हत्या भएको छ, ४ बालिका बलात्कृत भएका छन् । त्यस मध्ये २ बालिका सामूहिक बलात्कृत भएका छन् । १ बालिका माथि बलात्कारको प्रयास भएको छ । १ बालक कुटपिटबाट घाइते भएका छन् ।

फूल टिपेको भन्दै वडाअध्यक्षले कानको जाली फुट्ने गरी कुटे बालक

दाङ : आँगनमा फूल टिपेको निहुँमा घोराही उपमहानगरपालिका ४ का वडा अध्यक्ष भीमबहादुर सार्कीले नौ वर्षीया बालक भरत घर्तीलाई कुटेका छन् । उनको कुटाइले बालकको बायाँ कानको जाली फुटेको छ । (नयाँ पत्रिका दैनिक ३ साउन २०७६)

बलात्कार आरोपमा पक्राउ

सर्लाही : इशवरपुरमा १६ वर्षीया बालिकालाई करणी गरेको आरोपमा प्रहरीले एक बृद्धलाई पक्राउ गरेको समाचार प्रकाशित भएको छ । (अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट दैनिक २७ साउन २०७६)

बलात्कार आरोपमा पक्राउ

रुकुम : बाँफीकोट गाउँपालिका १५ वर्षीया बालिकालाई बलात्कार गरेको आरोपमा १९ वर्षीया अमर विकलाई प्रहरीले पक्राउ गरेको छ । उनले भदौ २ मा घरमा कोहि नभएको मौका छोपी बालिकालाई बलात्कार गरेको आरोप लागेको छ ।

(कान्तिपुर दैनिक १५ असोज २०७६)

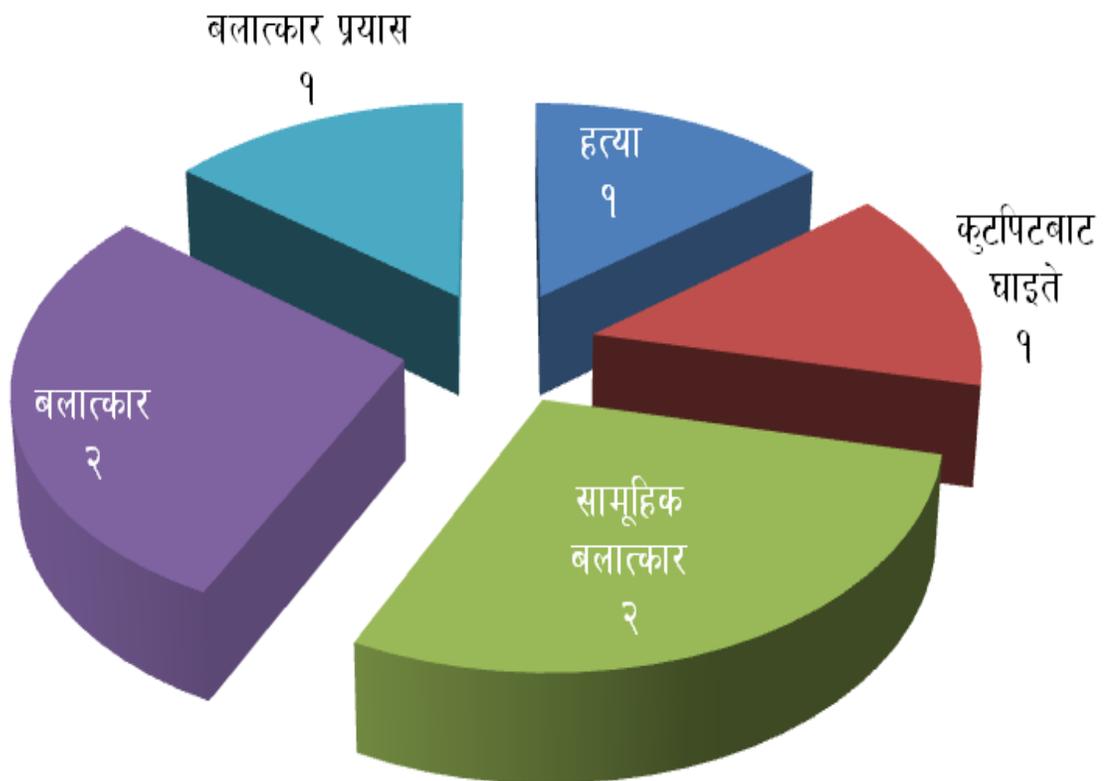
बसभित्रै बालिका बलात्कृत

काठमाडौं : तारकेश्वर नगर पालिका शुभकामनाचोकमा ११ वर्षीया बालिका राती ११ बजे बलात्कृत भएकी छन् । बा २ ख ८२ नम्बर बसका चालक र सहचालकले बालिकालाई बलात्कार गरेको समाचारमा उल्लेख छ । दुई बालिका मध्ये एक बालिका बलात्कृत भएका छन् भने अर्का बालिकामाथि भने बलात्कारको प्रयास मात्र भएको छ । (अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट ३१ भदौ २०७६)

६ वर्षीय बालिका मृत फेला

चितवन : भरतपुर नगरपालिका ५ कैलाशनगरकी ६ वर्षीया बालिका मृत फेला परेकी छन् । उनको हत्या भएको आशंका गरिएको छ । (नयाँ पत्रिका दैनिक २० भदौ २०७६)

हिंसामा बालबालिका साउन- असोज २०७६



हिंसामा महिला

राजधानीबाट प्रकाशित चार दैनिकका अनुसार तीन महिनाको अवधिमा ११ वटा महिला हिंसासँग सम्बन्धीत घटना घटेको पाइएको छ । त्यसमध्ये ४ महिलाको हत्या भएको छ । ३ महिला बलात्कृत भएकी छिन् त्यस मध्ये १ महिला सामूहिक बलात्कारको शिकार भएकी छिन् । त्यसैगरी बन्धक, कुटपिट र बोक्सी आरोपमा १-१ महिला पीडित भएको समाचार पनि प्रकाशित भएको छ ।

सालीसँग हिमचिम श्रीमतीको हत्या

कास्की : पोखरा १५ कान्तिपुर चोककी लक्ष्मि परियारको कंगाल फेला परेको छ । उनका हत्या उनकै श्रीमानले हत्या गरेको खुलेको छ । सालीसँग सम्बन्ध रहेपछि श्रीमतीको हत्या भएको समाचारमा उल्लेख छ । (कान्तिपुर दैनिक २ साउन २०७६)

छुवाछुत घटनामा मिल्न दबाव

दैलेख : धारामा पानी छोएको भन्दै एक दलित महिलामाथि कुटपिट भएको छ । कुटपिट गरिएको विषयमा मेलमिलाप गर्न जनप्रतिनिधि र पार्टीका स्थानीय नेताले दबाव दिएको पिडितले बताएका छन् । घटना नारायण नगरपालिका १० दैलेखको हो । (कान्तिपुर दैनिक १६ साउन २०७६)

वृद्ध दम्पतीको हत्या

बागलुङ : ढोरपाटन नगरपालिका ८ मा एक दम्पतीको हत्या भएको छ । ८६ वर्षीय भानवाहादुर कामी र उनी श्रीमती वर्ष ६० का विमा कामीको बञ्चरो प्रहार गरी हत्या भएको प्रहरीले जवनाएको छ । हत्या गर्नुको कारण खुलेको छैन । (कान्तिपुर दैनिक २८ साउन २०७६)

साङ्लोमा ९८ वर्षीया वृद्ध

सिरहा : सिरहा नगरपालिका १२ सारश्वर गाउँकी ९८ वर्षीया अमिन खातुन तीन महिना देखि बन्धक बनाएर राखिएकी छिन् । तीन महिनाअघि उनको मानसिक सन्तुलन गुम्यो । गरिबी र अशिक्षाका कारण उनलाई परिवारका सदस्यले बन्धक बनाएर राखेका छन् । (नयाँ पत्रिका दैनिक १४ भदौ २०७६)

सामूहिक बलात्कारपछि मिलापत्र

सुनसरी : धरानबाट विराटनगर तर्फ आइरहेको एउटा बसमा यात्रु युवती बलात्कृत भएकी छिन् । कोष ४६२७ का घटनामा आरोपित चाल मोरङ सुन्दर हरैयाका ३३ वर्षीय विकास कसाई, सिरहाका २६ वर्षीय सुन्दर भुजेल, भापा सुरुङ्गाका २२ वर्षीय सुरज थापा र मोरङ बेलबारीका आषिष कार्कीलाई प्रहरीले पक्राउ गरेका छ । (कान्तिपुर दैनिक १५ असोज २०७६)

सभामुख महारामाथि यौन दुर्यवहारको आरोप

काठमाडौं : संसद सचिवालयकी एक कर्मचारीले आफूमाथि सभामुख कृष्णबहादुर महाराले यौन दुर्यवहार गरेको आरोप लगाएकी छिन् । मदिराको नसामा महाराले आफूलाई जबरजस्ती गरेको आरोप ती महिलाको छ । (अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट १४ असोज २०७५)

बलात्कारपछि हत्या

महोत्तरी : गौशाला नगरपालिका १० स्थित थापाटोलकी एक महिलाको हत्या भएको छ । स्थानीय शर्मिला सिंह दनुवारको बलात्कार पछि हत्या भएको इलाक प्रहरी कार्यालय जनाएको छ । (अन्नपूर्ण दैनिक १८ असोज २०७६)

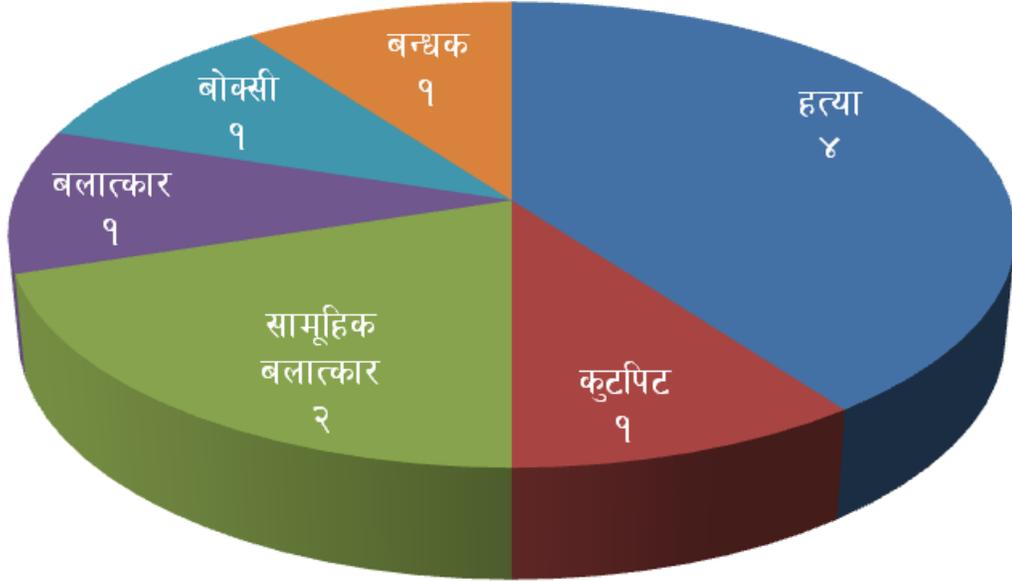
हत्या अभियोग ५ पक्राउ

कपिलवस्तु : प्रहरीले महिलाको हत्यामा संलग्न अभियोगमा ५ जनालाई पक्राउ गरेको छ । वाणगंगा नगरपालिका २ बैजपुरकी ५५ वर्षीया कमला भन्ने हिरु केसीको भदौ ३१ मा हत्या गरेको अभियोगमा ५ जनालाई पक्राउ गरेको हो । (कान्तिपुर दैनिक १५ असोज २०७६)

बोक्सी आरोपमा यातना

महोत्तरी : बोक्सी आरोपमा भंगहाकी चुन्देवी दनुवारलाई छिमेकीले मानव मलमुत्र मुखमा कोच्याएको घटना सार्वजनिक भएको छ । (अन्नपूर्ण पोष्ट २४ भदौ २०७६)

हिंसामा महिला : साउन-असोज २०७६



क्षेत्रगत आधारमा :

तीन महिनाको अवधिमा हिंसामा महिला तथा बालबालिकासँग सम्बन्धित घटनालाई प्रादेशीक आधारमा हेर्दा प्रदेश नं. (१) २, प्रदेश नं. (२) ४, प्रदेश नं. (३) ३, प्रदेश नं. (४) १, प्रदेश नं. (५) ३, प्रदेश नं. (६) १ र प्रदेश नं. (७) १, वटा गरी जम्मा १६ वटा समाचार प्रकाशित भएका छन् ।

इहिकन गतिविधि

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International Day of Peace-2019

September 21, 2019 (Saturday); Institute of Human Rights Communication, Nepal (IHRICON) has celebrated "International Day of Peace-2019" amidst its board members, human rights activists, CSO leaders, media personnel, researchers, and other special guests.

Peace expert Mr. Shobhakar Budhathoki was the main speaker of the event who presented the synopsis of Peace Process and Role of CSOs in the country and beyond. Mr. Budhathoki also provided expert remarks over the Climate Action for PEACE- which is this year's international slogan for peace. The event was concluded with open floor discussion followed by the common understanding to work for promoting peace and address climate change through different activities and action plans!!



19th Annual General Meetings (AGM)

September 21, 2019; Institute of Human Rights Communication Nepal (IHRICON) held its 19th Annual General Meetings (AGM) in the presence of its Founding, Board and General members along with some Advisory members and invited guests, at its head office located at Jwagal, Lalitpur.

In this annual conglomeration, IHRICON's President- Ms. Meena Sharma has welcomed all the participants and highlighted the historical legacy of the organization. Among others, IHRICON's Secretary General- Ms. Neha Sharma has presented the annual progress report (2075/76) while Treasurer- Ms. Anita Bista shared about the financial aspects (annual financial report- 2075/76 and next year's tentative planner) of the organization.

The AGM passed several governance related plans, policies and guidelines the organization has prepared over the year, and addressed some of the issues to be amended in the organization's statute.



Sajhedari Manch

September 16, 2019; IHRICON conducted Sajhedari Manch in Konjyosom Rural Municipality at the Rural Municipality Office with the objective to enhance citizen governance engagement amidst the presence of elected local representatives, related government officials, social workers, security personnel, media representatives and local people.

In the program facilitated jointly by Rosly Pokharel, IHRICON Officer and Journalist Deepak Prasad Ghimire, the Chairperson of the Konjyosom Rural Municipality- Mr. Gopal Lal Singtal was the Chief Guest. The interaction was centered mainly on four major issues: Child Marriage, Reproductive Health, Disaster Preparedness and Agricultural Policy, among others.

In the event, IHRICON's community action researcher (CSR) - Ms. Gita Timilsina has presented her research finding in connection with child marriage in the municipality. The research was mainly based on the data collected from local health posts within the area. Also, the dropout problems in the schools was also taken into consideration. The Art. 39 of the Constitution of Nepal, 2015 has stated

that marriage done below 20 years age is child marriage. The findings of the research brought out many hidden factors, direct and indirect, are responsible for existing status of child marriage in the municipality.

The participants also brought up the issue of vital registration where they claim that registration of vital events like birth, death and migration is not so effective and need timely monitoring. The vaccination to children regarding important diseases is nearly 100% in the municipality however, there is problems associated with communicable diseases. The municipality is not doing well in agriculture and need effective actions from the local government, participant said.

The Chairperson of Konjyosom, Mr. Gopal Lal Singtal has concluded the event with some commitments and suggestions, especially to address the current situation of child marriage, household violence, and gender equality. Mr. Singtal pledges to work for quality education and request every stakeholders to work responsibly in their respective parts. He requested all government officials to work for compulsorily participation of men in women related programs. Furthermore, he has given his words to accelerate the policy formulation process in coming days and as such requested inputs from all stakeholders.



Development of Capacity Building Plans (IIP)

25 September 2019 (Wednesday); IHRICON convened an in-house meeting for the Development of Capacity Building Plans (aka Institutional Improvement Plan, IIP) amidst the participation of its Board members, staff team and an external facilitator.

IHRICON officials have worked in capacity building strategies addressing IIP objectives; have been comprised of group activities by area and established timelines for completion of different tasks. In the past IHRICON team has come-up with several documents (plans, strategies, policies etc. in a flexible way to allow adjustment and revision whenever deemed necessary), the implementation and effective management of which have been reviewed. And, given the project's needs-based learning approach, the plans and strategies have been updated to adopt the current needs.



Promote Public Transparency and Accountability using Social Accountability Tools

23 September 2019 (Monday), IHRICON convened a training event titled 'Promote Public Transparency and Accountability using Social Accountability Tools' amidst the presence of more than 20 people including services providers, government officials and CSOs leaders in Lalitpur municipality.

The training was focused on SA tools such as Public Hearing, Public Audit, Social Audit, Right to Information, among others. In the event facilitated by IHRICON's PO, Ms. Rosly Pokharel, Resource Person was Mr. Gobinda Poudal. IHRICON's president, Ms. Meena Sharma made her active participation in the event along with welcome remarks and presentation on organization's background, its functions and activities, as well as the objective behind holding the training.

Representatives from government agencies (Health and Education) were very found much interested to work with CSOs and some of the CSOs' head were also shown their commitment to do some meaningful thing in accountability to promote governance. Also it was encouraging to see the commitment of CSOs to carryout some meaningful things from their own initiatives rather than always guiding from donors only.



Right to Information' (RTI)

September 28, 2019, IHRICON team celebrated the International Day of 'Right to Information' (RTI)...by participating in the rally and several events on the day. IHRICON always advocates for informed citizenry, media freedom and freedom of expression, among others!! It strongly denounces any actions or activities, by any stakeholder, that compromises citizen's rights to know.

Nepal's International Obligation:

Article 19 of two important international Human Rights laws; Universal Declaration on Human Rights (UDHR), 1948 and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, (ICCPR), 1966 has ensured right to freedom of expression. Nepal is the UN member and has ratified and accepted many international documents including the UDHR. Nepal has also ratified ICCPR without any reservation. Articles of ICCPR, including Article 19 are binding to Nepal. ICCPR is the part of Nepalese legal system according to the Nepal Treaty Act, 1990. Section 9 of this Act has stated that the international laws ratified by Nepal shall come into force as the law of Nepal. Therefore, government of Nepal has the international obligation to guarantee Right to Information to its citizens.



Dissemination workshop on CSOs' Best Practices for Peer Learning

September 27, 2019, IHRICON organized a "Dissemination workshop on CSOs' Best Practices for Peer Learning" in Lalitpur district. The main objective behind the event was to share and disseminate organizations' best practices, project achievements; SA tools application, internal governance issues, OCA, ARI practices, self-regulatory mechanisms among different stakeholders. Moreover, such sharing event will help replicate the practice by other CSOs in the district

There was overwhelming participation over 30 people, representing more than 10 different CSOs of the district, in the event carried out in collaboration with NGO Federation of Nepal, Lalitpur Chapter. IHRICON's President Ms. Meena Sharma has welcomed the participants along with highlighting the



objectives of the event while Ms. Nanda Tamrakar, Member of NGO Federation, Lalitpur has facilitated the sessions. Mr. Tikaram Dahal, NGO Fed. Chairperson, Lalitpur was the chief guest in the event. Mr. Dahal, among others, focused on the need and importance of holding these kinds of public events, and thanked the IHRICON for making coordination with the Federation. He showed his deep concern regarding the stringent policies the Government of Nepal is coming with to tighten and scrutinize the works of CSOs. He further gave his

commitment to provide any kind of possible help and support to the CSOs.

Most of the participating CSOs voiced on their common challenges of resource generation and sustainability of their actions. The participants appreciated the effort of IHRICON to bring all the diverse CSOs and making them learn from one-another's experience and learnings. They requested for the continuity of such events, and expressed the need for collaboration.

Following is the list of CSOs who presented their best practices, learnings and challenges:

- LOO NIVA: Child Concern Group
- Patan Community Based Rehabilitation (Patan CBR)
- Youth Vision
- Nepal Pollution Control and Environment Mangement Centre (NEPCEMAC)
- Kin Nepal
- Rural Institution for Community Development
- INHURED International
- Aware Women Development Group
- Nepal Natural and Human Resource Development Association (NAHUDA)
- Institute of Human Rights Communication Nepal (IHRICON)

The workshop gave a platform for different CSOs to share their activities and achievements along with hidden challenges and difficulties they are coming across. The sharing between stakeholders made it clear that many CSOs are working in similar sectors with similar objectives; therefore, they should collaborate to synergize their actions in coming days. Few other CSOs carry unique objectives and are involved in challenging activities, for e.g. NEPCEMAC is working for pollution control, cleaning & sanitation and greenery development in the valley and around, for more than two decades. Similarly, Youth Vision is involved in promoting



the quality of life and dignity of people who use drugs and people living with HIV by providing comprehensive services. On the other hand, Patan CBR is working to support the children with disability, especially supporting them in their education and skill development. Some other CSOs like INHURED shared their unique experience and success of local Surveillance Group Formation, establishment of Migration Mobility Resource Center and Para-legal trainings, among others for creating better-informed and aware communities. On the side of IHRICON, achievements made in connection with Civil Society Mutual Accountability Project (CS: MAP) was shared that included advocacy, protection of civic space, open government partnership and social accountability, and expressed the interest for possible collaboration with likeminded organizations and individuals.



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