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National Dalit Girls Rights Forum Formed to Strengthen the Leadership and Collective Voice of Dalit Girls

The National Dalit Girls Rights Forum was established with the participation of 17 young leaders from Madhesh, Lumbini, Sudurpaschim, Karnali, and Bagmati Provinces, creating a national platform to amplify the voices of Dalit girls and advocate for their rights. The Forum was formed as a key outcome of a GEDSI Leadership Training that strengthened participants' leadership, confidence, and collective voice.

The training oriented participants on the Forum's vision and objectives while enhancing their knowledge of child rights, gender equality, leadership, digital advocacy, and collective action. Participants also developed action plans to continue advocacy and engagement within their respective communities.

The Forum aims to create safe spaces for Dalit girls, promote child rights, address caste- and gender-based violence, ensure equitable access to resources and opportunities, and strengthen the participation, leadership, and empowerment of Dalit girls across Nepal.





Dialogue on Constitutional Amendment and Dalit Rights

A province-level dialogue brought together experts, rights advocates, and key stakeholders to discuss key issues for inclusion in the upcoming constitutional amendment, with a focus on the rights and priorities of Dalits and Dalit women.

The discussion emphasized strengthening constitutional provisions to promote equality, inclusion, and social justice for Dalit communities.

The dialogue highlighted the urgent need for inclusive reforms that reflect the lived realities and aspirations of historically marginalized groups.

By fostering collaboration among policymakers, civil society, and community representatives, the event reinforced FEDO's commitment to advancing equity and dignity.

It served as a platform to amplify Dalit voices in shaping constitutional processes, ensuring that reforms move toward building a more just and inclusive Nepal.



Provincial Budget Advocacy for FY 2083/84 in Gandaki, Koshi, and Bagmati Provinces



Gandaki Province

A province-level interaction program was held in Gandaki Province to advocate for the inclusion of Dalit and Dalit women's priorities in the Fiscal Year 2083/84 budget and policy agenda.

The event brought together government representatives, elected officials, civil society organizations, and community stakeholders, creating a collaborative platform to discuss priorities for inclusive governance, social justice, and equitable development. Participants emphasized the need for stronger policy commitments, adequate resource allocation, and effective accountability mechanisms to ensure that the voices and concerns of Dalit communities are meaningfully reflected in provincial planning and budgeting.

Bagmati Province

A provincial-level interaction program on the "Review of the Policies, Programs, and Budget for Fiscal Year 2083/84 in the Context of Dalits, Dalit Women, and Girls" brought together diverse stakeholders to critically review policy priorities, programs, and budget allocations through the lenses of social inclusion, gender equality, caste equity, and social justice.

The event served as an important platform for dialogue and recommendations to ensure that the rights, needs, and aspirations of Dalits, particularly Dalit women and girls, are meaningfully reflected in provincial planning, policymaking, and budgeting processes.

Madhesh Province



An interaction program brought together 72 representatives from government, parliament, UN agencies, civil society organizations, the National Human Rights Commission, the National Planning Commission, and Dalit women frontline leaders to discuss the priorities of Dalit communities in Madhesh Province.

Discussions focused on key issues, including school dropout rates among Dalit children, domestic violence, and child marriage, highlighting the need for stronger policies, effective implementation, and adequate budget allocation.

Honorable Lakhan Das Tatma, Minister of Sports and Social Welfare of Madhesh Province, reaffirmed the government's commitment to supporting women and children, while parliamentarians pledged to advance the Dalit Empowerment Regulations. The program strengthened dialogue to promote inclusive planning and ensure Dalit women and girls' priorities are reflected in policy and budgeting processes.





Strengthening Leadership and Organizational Capacity with Consortium Partners

FEDO, in collaboration with CWAD, successfully completed four consecutive days of intensive training in Butwal with partner organizations from Lumbini Province. The program was designed to strengthen both feminist leadership and organizational capacity, ensuring that institutions are more inclusive, accountable, and sustainable.

The first two days focused on Feminist Leadership & Movement Building, emphasizing gender equality, women's rights, and collective action. Through interactive learning and reflection, participants explored strategies to strengthen feminist leadership and advance social transformation.

The following two days centered on Organizational Capacity Strengthening, covering governance, accountability, transparency, and the review of key institutional policies such as GESI, finance, administrative systems, sexual harassment prevention, and child protection.



International Learning and Sharing Visit to Bangalore



FEDO undertook an international learning and sharing visit to the National Federation of Dalit Women in Bangalore, creating a meaningful space for reflection, solidarity, and exchange among women's rights activists and Dalit feminist leaders from Nepal and India.

The team engaged in community visits and dialogues with women from slum settlements, learning how they collectively advocate for dignity and rights. Discussions covered Dalit feminism, intersectional climate justice, mental health, and meetings with the Government of Karnataka on SCSP/TSP implementation, offering valuable insights into collective action and social empowerment.

The visit also included participation in the launch of the Trans Feminist Collective Bangalore and an orientation on governance at Vidhana Soudha. FEDO extends its heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Ruth Manorama, Ms. Priyanka Swami, the entire team of Women Voice and the National Federation of Dalit Women (NFDW) India, as well as all facilitators and participants, for their warm hospitality and the inspiring exchange of knowledge, experiences, and solidarity.

Learning and Experience Sharing with Current and Former Dalit Women Parliamentarians



A learning and experience-sharing program brought together current and former Dalit women members of the Constituent Assembly and House of Representatives, creating a platform to reflect on their political journeys, exchange experiences, and discuss the challenges, achievements, and opportunities for advancing Dalit women's leadership and meaningful participation in governance.

The discussions highlighted the importance of strengthening intra-party collaboration, collective leadership, and sustained advocacy to advance Dalit rights and ensure inclusive decision-making. Founder President Durga Sob shared reflections on the structural barriers faced by Dalit women within state mechanisms, while former and current parliamentarians offered insights from their experiences in legislative and political leadership. Political activist Dr. Binda Pandey emphasized the importance of solidarity, collaboration, and continued collective action to strengthen the representation and leadership of Dalit women in governance.





Provincial Interaction Program on Dalit Status and Policy Formulation

In collaboration with the National Statistics Office, FEDO organized a provincial-level interaction program in Pokhara, Gandaki Province on the “Social, Economic, and Educational Status of the Dalit Community in the Context of Provincial Policy and Program Formulation,” based on Census 2078 data. The program was coordinated with the Ministry of Social Development, Youth and Sports of Gandaki Province and chaired by Hon. Minister Rekha Thapa as Chief Guest.

The event brought together ministry officials, planning chiefs, civil society, and development partners to ensure Dalit and Dalit women’s concerns are reflected in provincial policies and programs. FEDO also met Hon. Minister Govinda Bahadur Nepali at the Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development and Transport Management, formally handing over a publication analyzing Census 2078 data from the perspective of Dalit communities and Dalit women.





Submission of Key Demands to Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens

FEDO formally submitted key demands on advancing the rights and inclusion of Dalit women and marginalized girls to Hon. Minister Sita Badi at the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens. The recommendations call for inclusive budgeting in FY 2082/83, with a focus on economic empowerment, access to services, protection from violence, citizenship rights, and meaningful participation in policy and decision-making.

This step marks progress toward ensuring that the voices and priorities of Dalit women are reflected in national planning and governance.

Empowering Women Leaders with Climate-Friendly Mobility



FEDO, in partnership with DCA Nepal, supported 93 women leaders, climate champions, and entrepreneurs from Baijanath, Khajura, and Duduwa Rural Municipalities with bicycles to enhance their livelihoods, leadership, participation, and climate-friendly mobility.

This initiative strengthens women's access to opportunities while advancing sustainable practices, underscoring FEDO's commitment to empowerment, equity, and climate action.



Monitoring in Koshi Province

A monitoring visit was conducted in Morang, Koshi Province, with the Social Welfare Council (SWC) team, including a meeting with Deputy Mayor Shilpa Niraula Karki. The visit observed encouraging progress, with women's groups formed through the initiative actively raising their voices, engaging with local governments, and taking on leadership roles in their communities.

Field Monitoring Visit in Dipayal Silgadhi, K.I. Singh

FEDO, with the support of Bread for the World (BftW), conducted a field monitoring visit to Dipayal Silgadhi Municipality and K.I. Singh Rural Municipality. The visit observed encouraging progress as women's groups formed through the initiative are actively raising their voices, engaging with local governments, and taking on leadership roles.



Provincial Workshop in Koshi Province

FEDO, with support from the Ministry of Social Development, organized a three-day provincial workshop in Koshi Province. Honorable Minister Ram Prasad Mehta attended as Chief Guest, alongside representatives from government bodies, civil society, political leaders, and diplomatic missions.

The workshop engaged over 100 Dalit women from 14 districts, focusing on inclusive governance, women's empowerment, and Dalit-friendly policies, while strengthening collective voices against caste-based discrimination and advancing rights protection.





Felicitation and Policy Consultation with Dalit Representatives

FEDO, together with the National Dalit Commission (NDC), Dalit NGO Federation (DNF), Center for Dalit Women Nepal (CDWN), and Equity Society Nepal, felicitated Hon. Minister Sita Badi of the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens, along with Dalit members of the House of Representatives, recognizing their leadership and commitment as parliamentarians.

In parallel, consultations were held with members of the National Assembly, leading to the development of a position paper to be submitted to the Government of Nepal. The paper calls for an official state apology and outlines reform-oriented measures to advance social justice, inclusive restoration, and historical reconciliation.



RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHILDREN'S ACT, 2075 (2018)

दलित महिला संघको तर्फबाट बालबालिका सम्बन्धी ऐन, २०७५ मा
संशोधन गर्नु पर्ने विषय



क्र. सं.	दफा/ उपदफा	हालको व्यवस्था	प्रस्तावित वा थपु पर्ने व्यवस्था	संशोधन गर्नुको कारण
1	दफा 2 खण्डमा	दलित बालबालिकाको परिभाषा उल्लेख नभएको	खण्ड थपु पर्ने दलित बालबालिकाको परिभाषामा उल्लेख गरिनु पर्ने	नेपालको संबिधानमा उल्लेख भएकोले समानताको अधिकार सुनिश्चित गर्न
2	दफा 5: भेदभाव विरुद्धको अधिकार	धर्म, वर्ण, जात, लिङ्ग, अपाङ्गता आदिका आधारमा भेदभाव गर्न नपाइने व्यवस्था छ	भेदभाव साथै छुवाछुत पनि राखिनु पर्ने	दलित बालबालिकाहरु विभेद मात्र नभई छुवाछुत दुवैको सिकार बन्ने भएकोले
3.	दफा 15: शिक्षाको अधिकार	बालमैत्री वातावरणमा शिक्षा पाउने हक छ	दलित बालबालिका मैत्री विद्यालय वातावरण, समावेशी पाठ्यक्रम जातको आधारमा अपमानजनकशब्द,होचयाउने, बिद्यालयमा हुने पुजाआज विभेद नगर्ने साथै छुवाछुत झल्किने गरिका खेल नखेल्ने 'एन्टी-बुलिङ' (Anti-bullying) नीति अनिवार्य गर्नुपर्ने।	विद्यालयमा हुने जातीय डुम, जस्ता सब्दाले जिस्क्याउने (Bullying) व्यवहारका कारण दलित बालबालिकाहरुले पढाइ बीचमै छाड्ने (Dropout) जोखिम बढी हुन्छ।
4	दफा 66 र 67: हिंसा र दुर्व्यवहार विरुद्ध संरक्षण	शारीरिक, मानसिक, र यौनजन्य हिंसा निषेध गरिएको छ	दफा 66 र 67: हिंसा र दुर्व्यवहार तथा छुवाछुत विरुद्ध संरक्षण थपु पर्ने	दलित बालबालिकाका मुद्दाहरु सधैं ओझेलमा पर्छन्।
5	दफा 72 र 85: उजुरी र दण्ड सजाय	अधिकार उल्लंघनमा सजायको व्यवस्था छ	दलित बालबालिका माथि हिंसा र छुवाछुत विभेदमा कडा सजाय र कडा सजायको व्यवस्था गर्नुपर्ने।	दलित बालबालिकालाई विभेद र छुवाछुत दुवैको सिकार बन्ने भएकोले
6	दफा 23 मा राष्ट्रिय बालअधिकार परिषद अन्तर्गत	बालअधिकारको क्षेत्रमा काम गर्ने दलित समुदाय उल्लेखित नभएकोले	बालअधिकारको क्षेत्रमा काम गर्ने कम्तिमा दलित समुदायबाट थपुपर्ने	दलित बालबालिकालाई विभेद र छुवाछुत बाट बढी प्रभावित हुनाले



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प्रेस विज्ञापित

रोम्मा जिल्लामा १० वर्षीय बालकमाथि जातीय आधारमा भएको आक्रमणप्रति गम्भीर ध्यानाकर्षण तथा न्यायको माग

मिति २०८३ वैशाख ११ गते रोम्माको गंगादेव गाउँपालिका-४ फुलवासका भिषयवाटु छविने १० वर्षीय अशोक बालक छगेन्द्र वि.क.लाई घरभित्र पसेको भन्दै मरणासन्न हुने गरि भौतिक आक्रमण गरि निधार फुटाइएका छन्। बच्चाको निधार फुटेर रगतमा भई उल्लेखी छेरालाई उपचार गर्न अस्पताल नादैगर्दा बुबा गोपाल वि.क. लाई बसेत छविने छारिलो इतिवार प्रयोग गरि गम्भीर घाइते बनाएको मानवता विरुद्धको यस घटनाले दलित महिला संघ (FEDO) को गम्भीर ध्यानाकर्षण भएको छ। उक्त घटनामा सम्बन्धित प्रहरीले पक्राउ गरि सार्वजनिक गरेको छ।

नयाँ सरकार निर्माण भएपछि राज्यको तर्फबाट केहि दिनअघि मात्र सरकार पक्षर पाटीका सभापति रवि यादवलेने स्वयंको रोम्मा उभइ मात जोडेर दलित समुदायउपर हुई आएको जातीय विभेद र अन्धकारको लागि माफी मागेका थिए। उनले माफी मागेको केहि दिनभित्रै सिन्धुलीमा अन्तरजातीय विवाहको निर्हुमा श्रीकृष्ण वि.क.लाई पक्राउ गरि प्रहरी विरासतमा हत्या गरिएको थियो।

नेपाल सरकार, प्रदेश सरकार र स्थानीय सरकारले बालबालिका सम्बन्धि ऐन २०७७ ले सबै बालबालिकाको बाँच्न पाउने अधिकार र भेदभाव विरुद्धको अधिकार सुनिश्चित गरिसकेको अवस्थामा यस्ता घटना घट्नुले बालबालिकाको मानव अधिकारको गम्भीर उल्लंघन भएको छ। यस्ता क्रियमको पूर्णत र निवृत्त कार्य प्रति सध अत्यन्त गम्भीर भएको छ। त्यसैले जातका आधारमा गरिने यस क्रियमको जघन्य अपराध, हिंसा, छुवाछुत र अपमानजनक व्यवहार राष्ट्रिय तथा अन्तराष्ट्रिय कानूनको विरुद्ध छ। सुगेन्द्र वि.क.माथि भएको अपराधिक घटनाको निस्पृह छानविन गरि कानून अनुसार पीडकलाई हदसम्मको कारादी र पिडितलाई न्यायको लागि दलित महिला संघ (FEDO) नेपाल सरकारका निम्ति निवेदन निवेदन प्रति हार्दिक अपिल गर्दछ।

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विषय: आसामी अर्बिक बर् २०८२/८३को बर्षिक बजेटमा दलित महिला तथा सिमान्तकृत बालबालिका सहाय समारोह सम्बन्धमा।

प्रस्तुत सम्बन्धमा महिला, बालबालिका तथा जेष्ठ नागरिक मन्त्रालयबाट निर्माण भइरहेको अर्बिक बर् २०८२/८३ को बर्षिक बजेटमा दलित महिला तथा सिमान्तकृत बालबालिकाका निम्न सहाय समारोह समारोह मितिदिनको लागि हार्दिक अनुरोध छ। साथै दलित महिला संघ (FEDO) बिगत तिन दशक देखि दलित महिला र बालीकाको सामाजिक, अर्थिक अधिकार, न्याय र रुपान्तरणका लागि निरन्तर रुपमा कार्यरत एक गैरसरकारी संस्था हो भन्ने विषय अवगत गराउदछौ।

१. दलित महिलासहित उपर्युक्त रुपका स्थिति गर्नुको लागि सार्थक अवधिमा आवासीय सिपमुलक तालिम दीई उपरम रुपान्तरणको लागि निवर्त अनुदान व्यवस्थापन गर्ने
२. महिला बालबालिका तथा जेष्ठ नागरिक मन्त्रालय अन्तर्गत हुने सबै सिपमुलक/आयप्राप्तन कार्यक्रममा दलित महिला तथा किशोरी सामथेरी अनिवार्य गराउने
३. हिसामा परेका वैदेशिक रोजगारमा गए अत्यन्त परेका दलित महिलाको लागि एक आवासिय(shelter) को व्यवस्था गरि रोखबार सिर्जना गर्ने किसिमको सिपमुलक तालिम दिने
४. दलित महिला तथा किशोरी माथि हुने विभेद हिंसा र सम्मानमा हुने हानिकारक अन्धकार जस्तै कोबडी प्रथा, बाल विवाह, छुवाछुत,बलात्कार सम्बन्धि कानूनको बारेमा जनकारीमुलक अभियान संचालन गर्ने
५. प्रत्येक प्रदेशमा दलित तथा सिमान्तकृत बालिकाको संरक्षण गहन गर्ने
६. विशेष गरि दलित मधेसी महिला तथा बालिकाको लागि नागरिकता किरारसहज रुपमा दिने प्रक्रियेतमा फैलाउने कार्यक्रम सम्वेष्टा गर्ने
७. दलित बालिका तथा जेष्ठ नागरिकले पाउने सुविधाको अध्ययन अनुसन्धान र अनुगमन गर्ने
८. महिला बालबालिका तथा जेष्ठ नागरिक मन्त्रालयले गर्ने सबै नीति बजेट तथा कार्यक्रममा दलित महिलाको सहभागिता अनिवार्य गरि तैयिक तथा सामाजिक सम्बन्धीकरण नीति तय गर्ने
९. दलित महिला तथा सिमान्तकृत महिलाको तथ्यांक संकलन गर्ने

सहायताका लागि धन्यवाद !!

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प्रेस विज्ञापित

सिन्धुली घटनाबारे ध्यानाकर्षण

सिन्धुली जिल्लाको मुगकोशी गाउँपालिका-३ निवासी २२ वर्षीय श्री कृष्ण वि.क.को प्रहरी नियन्त्रणमा रहेका देखा भएपछि मृत्युको घटनाप्रति दलित महिला संघ (फेडो) को गम्भीर ध्यानाकर्षण भएको छ। प्राप्त विवरणअनुसार मिति २०८३/०१/०३ गते खोलेपुरको खानेदोवाटोबाट पक्राउ परेका वि.क.लाई इलाका प्रहरी कार्यालय बुकोट, सिन्धुलीमा राखिएको अवस्थामा मिति २०८३/०१/०३ गते विधान मृत अवस्थामा केला पारिएको बताइएको छ।

जातीय विभेदको परकाष्ठले निम्त्याएको उक्त घटनामा पीडित परिवारले न्यायिक छानविनको माग गरिरहेको सन्दर्भमा दलित महिला संघ (फेडो) ले यस विषयलाई अत्यन्त गम्भीरतापूर्वक लिएको छ। बिगतमा पनि यस्तै धेरै घटनाहरू अन्तरजातीय विवाह, र प्रेम गरेको आधारमा घटेका छन् तर प्रहरीले निगरानीमा पटक पटक शारीरिक, मानसिक यातना तथा ज्यान मार्ने सम्मका घटना घट्नु निम्न कानुनी राज्य प्रणाली माथी प्रश्न उठ्दछ। प्रहरी विरासतमा रहेका व्यक्तिको मृत्यु हुनु मानव अधिकारको दुर्घट्य अत्यन्त खतरनाक र गम्भीर विषय हो। यसले कानुनी शासन, मानव अधिकारको संरक्षण तथा राज्यप्रति नागरिकको विश्वास माथि प्रश्न खडा गर्दछ।

यस घटनाको स्वातन्त्र, निष्पक्ष र पारदर्शी छानविन गर्न सम्बन्धित निकायसँग दलित महिला संघ (फेडो) अपिल गर्दछ। साथै, घटनामा सम्बन्धित जो-कोही दोषी भए पनि कानून बमोजिम कडा कारवाही गर्ने र पीडित परिवारलाई न्यायको सुनिश्चित गर्न माग गर्दछौ।

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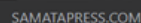
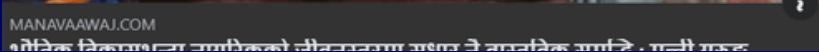
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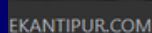
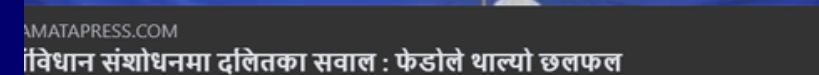
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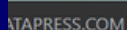
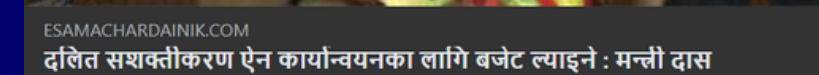
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