

Brief Introduction of Social Protection Civil Society Network



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SPCSN at a glance...

- Social Protection Civil Society Network (SPCSN) is a liberal forum
- Established on 16th February, 2012
- At the establishment, COCAP played a role of secretariat until 2016
- For the programmatic and operational aspects CWISH as a Secretariat is successfully leading the network since 2017
- Comprising of I/NGOs (3 INGOs and 16 NGOs)
- 19 network members working on social protection issues



List of Member Organizations

- National Senior Citizens Federation (NASCIF)
- Nepal National Dalit Social Welfare Organisation (NNDSWO)
- Women for Human Rights (WHR)
- National Federation of Women Living with HIV and AIDS (NFWLHA)
- Shakti-Samuha
- Mahila Atma Nirvarta Kendra (MANK)
- Collective Campaign for Peace (CoCAP)
- Jagaran Media Center (JMC)



List of Member Organizations

- Tuki Association Sunkoshi
- Loo Niva Child Concern
- Nepal Disability Women Association (NDWA)
- Sankalpa Nepal
- Nari Sewa Kendra (NSK)
- Community Self Reliance Center (CSRC)
- Jagriti Child and Youth Concern Nepal
- Children Women in Social Service and Human Rights (CWISH)



List of International Member Organizations

- HelpAge International
- Plan International Nepal
- Save the Children International



Objectives

- To support government and development partners with evidence-based policies and relevant information to improve social protection policies and interventions.
- To develop common understanding, approaches and operational modalities among civil society organizations to lobby and advocate for adequate social protection policies and intervention



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- To contribute for effective coordination in order to improve the social protection situation on the ground
- To promote discussion on child sensitive social protection across various development sectors, institutions and actors



Thematic Areas

- Child benefits (Child Grant, Child Rights)
- Elderly Population (Old-age Pension)
- Access to health (HIV/AIDs, Menstrual Health)
- Women Rights (Single Women, Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking etc.)
- Land Rights (Land Reform)
- Youth Empowerment, DRM and Dalit rights



Organizational Structure

- Chair- Jagriti Child & Youth Concern Nepal, Nawalparasi (For at least 3 consecutive years)
- Joint Chair- Mahila Aatma Nirvarta Kendra, Sindhupalchowk (For at least 3 consecutive years)
- 17 organizations' representative as a member.



SOURCES OF INCOME

- ✓ Membership contributions
- ✓ Others: Voluntary contributions
- ✓ External Resource funding: Save the Children International and We Social Movements, Belgium (94 partners/ 24 countries)



Major Achievements

- Promulgated new working directive of SPCSN on 2019
- Released joint appeal to the concerned bodies against the decision of the Government of Nepal in discontinuing the social security allowance (50 national CSOs pledged)
- On June 21, Social Welfare Council appointed SPCSN Chair as a member of the Association, Coordination and Mobilization Committee regarding COVID-19.
- Submitted and incorporated suggestions to NPC on the draft of National Social Protection Framework

Major Achievements



- Prepared short, medium and long-term social protection strategies on child rights and submitted to government stakeholders. This year, the fiscal budget consists of social protection for orphan children which is proposed in the submitted document.
- Submitted pledges on the Voluntary National Review report including social protection organized by NGO Federation of Nepal where many points have been incorporated.
- Reviewed the governance mechanisms of child nutrition allowance and drafted info-graphic with NCRC and DoNIDCR.

Major Achievements



- Released appeal letters regarding child-sensitive social protection
- Organized two-day National Youth Symposium in collaboration with eight child rights-focused National networks (400 Youths)
- Prepared video documentary with 15 Social Protection Activists



What Next?

- Journal of Social Protection
- Social Media Campaigns
- Coordination and Collaboration with government and non-government organizations / INGOs/ bilateral agencies
- Television shows on social protection (UNICEF as an event partner)
- Generate evidence/ research on social protection



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Thank you !