



Policy Dialogue on Social Protection and Child Grant in Nepaal



SPCSN and INSP!R Nepal, with financial Support from UNICEF, Save the Children, and We Social Movement (WSM), hosted a Policy Dialogue on Social Protection and Child Grants in Nepal on April 30, 2024, in Kathmandu. Mr. Tilottam Paudel, Chairperson of SPCSN, chaired the event, with Hon. Bhagwati Chaudhary, Minister, Ministry of Women, Children, and Senior Citizens, as the Chief Guest. Special guests included federal parliamentary committee chairpersons Kiran Kumar Shah, Ambar Bahadur Thapa, and Bimala Subedi.

Representatives from the National Planning Commission, parliamentarians, NACG and various stakeholders were presented. Participants emphasized the need for child-related issues to be integrated into social security measures, advocating for a dedicated budget code for children and the inclusion of topics like child-friendly local governance, nutrition-friendly local governance, and national pride for children, and the establishment of Children and School Peace Zones to bolster investments in children.

Exucative Board Meeting



On 12 th May, 2024 SPCSN has successfully concluded a Board Meeting and the officially welcomed to the newly recruited staff.

Project Kick off Meeting



SPCSN organized the Empowered Women Prosperous Nepal (EWPN) Program kick off meeting in the participation of EU UNICEF, UN Women, ILO, UNFPA, KIRDARC, NEEDS and Life Nepal on April 23rd and 24th, 2024, in Kathmandu.

EWPN Program orientation



3 Days orientation (May 14th to 16th) 2024 on Social protection, CFLG and Disability was conducted in Dhangadhi, Sudurpaschim, aimed to enhance the capacity of CFLG Focal Persons, Staff and L.G Officials .

Meeting with Hon.Bhagwati Neupane



Meeting with Honorable Bhagwati Neupane, Chief Whip of the UML Parliamentary Party in the National Assembly discus on Nepal's current social protection landscape along with the child nutrition grant, highlighting the necessity for policy, program, and budgetary reinforcement in FY 2081/82.

Meeting with Ministry of Women ,Children and Senior Citizens



SPCSN along with different CSOs and Network met with Minister, Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens. During the meeting, the team shared about the children's issues and handed over the memorandum to address the children's issues in the ministry's plan and program.

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Participation and Solidarity

- Participated on 3 days European Union Civil Society Partners Seminar
- Participated on Social Protection Task Tem Meeting on 16th May,2024

Memorandum Handed over

On May 25, 2024, Mr. Tilottam Paudel, Chairperson of SPCSN, presented a Memorandum outlining proposals for the upcoming fiscal year's plan, policy, and budget concerning Youth-Friendly Local Governments (YFLG) and Child-Friendly Local Governments (CFLG) social protection initiatives. This document was handed over to Ms. Sita Kumari Sundas, Minister of Social Development and Health Ministry Gandaki province.



Meeting with Lalitpur Metropolitan City

On 29 May, SPCSN had a Meeting with Social Development Department of Lalitpur Metropolitan City for celebrating International Day Against Child Labour on June 12,2024

Coordination meeting with SWC



Coordination meeting with newly appointed Vice-Chairperson of Social welfare Council on 26may, 2024 .

Participated in the 24th Anniversary of NHRC



Participated in the 24th Anniversary of Human Right Commission on 26 May,2024

Meeting of INSP!R Nepal



Meeting of INSP!R Nepal on 24 May,2024 at Kathmandu

Public Finance Management orientation to Local stakeholder's of Sudurpaschim



Public Finance Management orientation to Local stakeholder's from 10 different palikas of Sudurpaschim on 30 and 31 of May,2024

Lobby and Advocacy

- SPCSN printed and distributed advocacy paper for child grant expansion.
- SMS Alert to stakeholders and parliamentary Members to expends child Grant.
- Develop ad Circulate the position Paper on Social Protection, Highlights the needs of policy program and Budget of Government of Nepal for FY 2081/82.

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