



“Equal access to Sustainable Social protection : Network Mission”

Monthly Highlight

September + October, 2024

Annual General Meeting of SPCSN

SPCSN conducted an Annual Social Audit and its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on September 30, 2024 in Kathmandu in the participation of 19 member organization’s representatives, representative from development partner and other invitee guests. Social Audit and AGM was conducted in the two different sessions where first the session was Social Audit and Second Session was AGM.

Social Audit helped to review the performance of the organization, provide a platform for open feedback from stakeholders, and ensure transparency in resource allocation and activities. Along with this Annual General Meeting (AGM) was a pivotal occasion for members to reflect on the year’s achievements, discuss strategic directions and planned for the joint effort.



3 DAYS MASTER TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON CFLG

A three-day Master Training of Trainers on Child-Friendly Local Governance (CFLG) was held from 16th to 18th September 2024 in Sudurpaschim. The training was organized by SPCSN and NEEDS Nepal, in collaboration with the National CFLG Forum under the EWP program. A total of 32 participants took part, including government staff, child club graduates, and CSO representatives.



BOARD MEETING OF SPCSN



On 5th September 2024, SPCSN held a board meeting at its office. The meeting focused on preparations for the upcoming AGM and provided updates on the organization's progress.



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Asia Global Pathfinders 2nd Meeting in Nepal



On 10th September 2024, SPCSN coordinated and participated in the second Asia Global Pathfinders meeting, organized by We Social Movement (WSM) in Kathmandu. The Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions, launched in September 2021 by the UN Secretary-General, aims to bring together member states, international financial institutions, social partners, civil society, and the private

sector to support countries in creating 400 million decent jobs. The proposed strategy aims to create jobs in the green, digital, and care economies, while also extending social protection coverage to the 4 billion people currently excluded. It builds upon the priorities outlined in the UN Secretary-General's report "Our Common Agenda", as well as related roadmaps on social protection, the care economy and health workers, informality, jobs, just transitions (including green and digital), youth, and financing. The meeting brought together over 40 participants from seven countries, where experts presented the country-specific status of the Global Accelerator in Pathfinders' countries.

5 Days Training on Shock Responsive Social Protection

From 25th to 29th September 2024, the Social Protection Civil Society Network (SPCSN) organized a 5-day Master Training of Trainers (M-ToT) on Shock Responsive Social Protection (SRSP) in collaboration with INSP!R Nepal and with financial support from We Social Movement. The training was chaired by Tilottam Paudel, Chairperson of SPCSN, and emphasized the importance of integrating social protection with disaster risk management to improve preparedness and response to disasters in Nepal. The training was attended by 21 participants from 19 member organizations of SPCSN.



The first day included four key sessions: an overview of disaster management in Nepal, covering prevalent disasters and their frequency. The first day included four key sessions: an overview of existing management structures and challenges in disaster management; a review of the historical development of social security in Nepal, highlighting key milestones and legislative frameworks; an introduction to the newly developed Integrated National Social Security Framework, 2080, which outlined its components, objectives, and alignment with broader social protection goals; and an exploration of the relationship between social security and disaster management, emphasizing how social protection schemes can enhance disaster resilience and response.



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Participations and Solidarities

September 3, 2024

SPCSN attended the Civil Society Conference organized by the NGO Federation and AIN.

September 11–14, 2024

INSP!R Asia and WSM, in coordination with SPCSN Nepal, organized a 4-day workshop on various themes of social protection. The workshop was attended by representatives from seven different countries, as well as CSOs and trade unions.

September 12–13, 2024

SPCSN participated in the 2nd International Conference on Social Protection: Resilient and Inclusive Social Protection, organized by the National Planning Commission, World Bank, and UNICEF.

September 15, 2024

SPCSN had the opportunity to welcome the INSP!R Asia team to its office and share the background and future strategies of SPCSN.

September 19–20, 2024

SPCSN engaged in the EWPB Review, organized by UNICEF, UN Women, ILO, and UNFPA.

September 23–26, 2024

SPCSN participated in a Disaster Preparedness Training organized by Save the Children.

October 28, 2024

SPCSN participated in a discussion on Anti Human Trafficking, organized by CEDAW and UPR.

October 29, 2024

- SPCSN attended a sharing and discussion session on the Social Media Bill, held at Alfa House and organized by Aasman Nepal.
- SPCSN participated in a consultation meeting on the Association Registration Bill, organized by the NGO Federation.
- SPCSN joined a children's interaction with the Ministry on Ending Violence Against Children, organized by NACG Nepal.

October 30, 2024

SPCSN participated in a discussion on Green and Just Transitions, organized by ITUC-AP and ITUC-NAC for CSOs and Trade Union Representatives.



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Day Celebrations

September-5, National Anti Human Trafficking Day

September-6, Teej Celebration with Board Members and Staffs

September-14, National Children's Day!

September-18, National Education Day

September-22, Social service Day

October 1st, Senior Citizens Day

October 17, International day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 29, International day of Care and Support

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