

“Equal access to Sustainable Social protection : Network Mission”

January to April Highlight, 2025

T.V PROGRAM



Episode two of the television show was focused on "Child-Friendly Local Government (CFLG) and Social Protection" and was broadcast on 7 February 2024. Honorable Sita Rana, Member of Parliament, Resham Kandel, Under Secretary, MOFAGA, and Tilottam Paudel, Chairperson, SPCSN were the subject experts and panelists for this program. In this discussion session, the speakers highlighted that CFLG and social security should be integrated as complementary to each other. They also highlighted the need to ensure the participation and leadership of children in social security programs related to children. Due to the effectiveness of CFLG, they stressed the importance of continuing it. Furthermore, as the government has prioritized children's participation and leadership, they urged the need to make necessary improvements in policies and laws related to this.

ORIENTATION ON SRSP



On 29th April, the Social Protection Civil Society Network (SPCSN), in coordination with Save the Children and in collaboration with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA), organized an orientation program on Shock Responsive Social Protection and the Relief Distribution Standard, 2081. The event was attended by 38 representatives from SPCSN's member organizations, who were the primary target audience. The orientation featured two key facilitators: Ms. Gomadevi Chamjong from NDRRMA and Mr. Nabin Shrestha from People in Need. Ms. Chamjong delivered a session on the concept of Shock Responsive Social Protection, outlining the objectives and foundational principles of the 2081 Standard. Mr. Shrestha focused on Disaster Risk Finance (DRF), highlighting its relevance and application within the broader framework of shock-responsive approaches.

DIALOGUE ON SOCIAL PROTECTION



Between May 1st and 29th, 2025, SPCSN conducted Social Protection Dialogue Series aired five impactful episodes on Kantipur Television with partnership of World Bank Group (WBG), engaging key stakeholders to advance Nepal's social protection system. Topics covered included the need for a unified, beneficiary-focused framework with NPC-led reforms; integrated local-level data management for adaptive protection; strategic, contribution-based policies targeting vulnerable groups; decentralization and skills integration in the Prime Minister Employment Program; and coordinated, inclusive Shock Responsive Social Protection for disaster resilience. The series, also streamed on Facebook and YouTube, highlighted the urgent call for reform and collaboration toward an equitable, sustainable social protection system in Nepal.

CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

SPCSN led a policy dialogue on the theme "Gender Equality and Inclusion: Empowering Women Leaders for Sustainable Development and Peacebuilding" as part of a national conference on Human Rights Defenders held in Kathmandu from 5-6 March 2025. The event, organized under the leadership of the National Human Rights Council and supported by various development partners, brought together diverse voices to emphasize the critical role of women leaders in promoting inclusive development, safeguarding human rights, and fostering lasting peace in Nepal.



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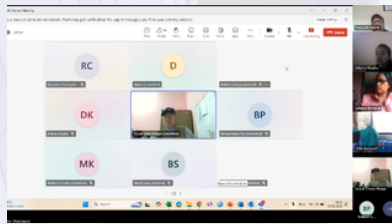
MEETING OF CHILD BUDGET CODE WORKING COMMITTEE

On 10th Feb, Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens organized a meeting on child budget code working committee in Kathmandu where SPCSN Participated in the meeting as invitee member. The meeting was focused on developing detail work plan along with team formation for guideline for Child Budget code indorsement.

COORDINATION MEETING TO INTEGRATE DMIS INTO SIMS

Since its establishment, the Social Protection Civil Society Network (SPCSN) has been consistently advocating for comprehensive social protection. Among its key advocacy agendas, promoting disability rights and the use of technology in the disability sector has become a major focus. To advance this cause, SPCSN is providing technical support to 32 local governments across Sudurpaschim, Madhes, and Karnali Provinces to adopt the Disability Management Information System (DMIS) application under the EWP program, in partnership with UNICEF and in collaboration with NEEDS. Currently, SPCSN is also working with CWISH as a technical partner on this specific initiative. In parallel, we are intensively advocating for the integration of the DMIS application into the Nepal Government's official Social Information Management System (SIMS). The Ministry of Women, Children, and Senior Citizens (MoWCSC) has agreed to support this integration. To accelerate this process, SPCSN has participated in coordination meetings with Save the Children and CWISH dated on On 24th February, forming a joint effort to move this agenda forward.

LEARNING SHARING MEETING WITH MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS



On February 27th, SPCSN organized a Learning, Sharing, and Review Meeting on the localization of Shock Responsive Social Protection (SRSP) and the impact of the USAID funding project on member organizations. The meeting brought together 31 participants from SPCSN's member organizations. The session served as a dynamic platform to share key learnings, highlight achievements, and discuss the effects of the ongoing USAID funding crisis. Participants also provided valuable ground-level feedback based on their experiences. Additionally, the meeting included a review of accomplishments from 2024 and a discussion on the Advocacy Plan for 2025, reinforcing our shared commitment to building a more responsive and inclusive social protection system.

LOBBY & ADVOCACY

PREPARED A ADVOCACY PAPER

APPEAL LETTER



SPCSN met with and submitted a recommendation letter different Ministries, Senior Government Officials, parliamentarians to prioritize and strengthen the focus on social protection agendas in the upcoming budget speech and allocation through Via- Physical Meet, Email, Whatsapp, and social media and reached more than 1k Individual.



SPCSN Prepared a advocacy paper for child grant increasement and handed over to different ministers, Parliamentarian and the CSOs . The paper was focused on the important for child investment and to increase the child grant as well.

SMS BULK TO FEDERAL LEVEL



SPCSN Sent a bulk message to 373 individual from Federal Parliamentarian, Ministries, DONIDCR, CSOs, Experts of Social protection, Development partner on 21st April before the budget speech of FY 2082/83. The aim of the SMS Bulk was a part of advocacy for the budget allocation for Children and Social Protection.

SMS BULK TO PROVINCE LEVEL



SPCSN Sent a bulk message to 1279 individuals from the provincial Ministries, Mayor/deputy Mayor and Chief Administrative of 753 Local level, Parliamentarian on 23rd April before the budget speech of FY 2082/083 for the budget increasement for Child Nutrition Grant and social protection Program.



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PARTICIPATION & SOLIDARITY on 2025

Date	Program	Organizer
19th February	SPCSN participated in the Launching of Nepal Human Rights Year Book 2025	INSEC.
8th March	SPCSN joined 115th International Womens Day Celebration	Ministry of Women, Children and SeniorCitizens
8Th March	SPCSN also participated the Men’s March on the occasion of International Womens Day,2025	
4th April	SPCSN participated in an interaction on sustainability and social security funds for informal workers.	Nepal Mahila Ekata Samaj.
19th February	SPCSN Participated in the launching of Nepal Human Rights Year Book 2025. The lunching ceremony.	INSEC Nepal
23-27 March	A five-day Emergency Response Team (ERT) training organized by Save the Children in Nepal	Save the Children Nepal
On 17th - 18th February,	SPCSN participated 2 days orientation program focused on familiarized the financial compliance of Save the Children and also focused on reporting tools.	Save the Children

DAY CELEBRATIONS

1st January: New Year

14th January: maghe Sankranti

29th January: Sahid Dibash

3rd February: Sarswati Puja

11 February,2025 : Safer Internet Day

20th February: 2025World day for Social Justice

26th February: Maha Shiva Ratri

28th February: Gyalpo Loshar

8th March,2025: International Womens Day

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7th April, 2025: World Health Day

14th April,2025 :Nepali New Year

22 April,2025: World Earth Day

24th April,2025: Democracy Day

27th April,2025: Mothers Day

28th April,2025: World Day for Safety and Health at Work