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### KATHMANDU

On 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 Opportunity Village Nepal run by the Good Shepherd Sisters participated in the Rally from Bhrikutimandap to Ratnapark. It was organized by the National Human Rights Commission With the slogan of "Youth Standing for Human Rights".



We started the rally at 8 o'clock in the morning with various slogans such as "Human Rights for all", "Let us bring an end to women violence", "We all are the same" etc. We were all dressed up in orange scarf

and orange ribbon in order to celebrate the last day of 16 days of activism, celebrated by OVN (Opportunity Village Nepal), in order to end violence against women.

### **ORIENTATION PROGRAM ON SAFE MIGRATION:**

The orientation started by introducing each other in participatory way. The Facilitator Silvia Rai along with her team from Caritas Nepal, led inauguration session by lightening the candle. The Facilitator provided techniques about the procedure of safe migration. They presented genuine videos to understand the safe migration techniques because the participants are from entertainment sector and they had high possibility of migration for foreign employment.



Mostly, the facilitator provided information about the financial literacy and the micro saving and its importance in our daily life. They also analyzed the data of present status of foreign employment, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) & current situation of youth in Nepal. Risks mitigation procedure of foreign employment was discussed deeply and compared present situation of Nepal to promote Human Rights. The program was very fruitful, and meaningful in the present situation.

### **Feedback from Beneficiaries:**

After completion of the orientation we asked some queries for all 26 participants of PSG groups about effectiveness of orientation.

- Understood about the procedure of foreign job placement.
- Gained techniques of safe migration.
- Got knowledge of economic literacy and saving mechanism.
- Known about vocabulary which is mainly used in regard to migration.

This session aimed to bring awareness on Human Trafficking and its risks.



### **POKHARA**

#### **Break the silence. Orange the world: Generation equality stands against rape**

During 16 days campaign Opportunity village Nepal of Good Shepherd Sisters carried out three programs at different places on 10<sup>th</sup> December in Nepal. The **awareness on Child sexual abuse**



held in the Sahara School where 60 students participated from 5<sup>th</sup> to standard 8<sup>th</sup>. Another programme organized for the Parents ensuring their responsibility to safe guard Children from various types of violence. The facilitator enriched the parents to build better parent child relationship empowering them set a good example for their children. It was about **Conscious parenting to deepen Parents child's trust** in the family. There were 42 participants who felt that the programme was relevant and empowered them to be better parents.



Rally carried out from Hemja to Milan Chowk with slogans like "The rights of the children are human rights, respect the right of children, and end violence against Children, Safe guard children from abuse and violence. There was street play portraying ill-treatment of children and altogether there were 112 participants. In the evening Children from Child protection home had carried lamp observing silence for those Children all over the world died due to various type of violence and praying for the prevention of violence.



Pokhara team carried out psychosocial well-being awareness in Dance Bar and Cabin Restaurants for the beneficiaries to integrate their mind and body to have psychosocial wellbeing and build rapport with direct project partners as well dance bar owner to reduce the sexual exploitation in those industries.

**Community Awareness in tahanun**

An awareness video clip "Komal" regarding child sexual abuse was displayed for the Parents and educated them to safeguard children from various type of abuse at Tanahun village



### **Awareness and Medical camp in Kaski Prison**

In order to promote human rights and bring awareness on gender based violence a medical camp was organized in the prison of Kaski. General physician and Skin specialists were present for the camp along with the sisters. 110 inmates benefited from the camp and medicines were distributed.



### **CROSS BORDER PROJECT/BHAIRAHAWA**

On 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019, The Opportunity Village Nepal, in collaboration with government of Nepal and other local stakeholders, organized a campaign to end Violence against Women in Rupandehi district of Nepal. The objective of the campaign was to increase awareness, strengthen existing mechanisms and increase people's participation in ending violence against women. Representatives from the government, NGOs, civil society, political parties, youth clubs, and schools were present in the awareness rally. More than 200 participants marched displaying awareness messages relating to stop gender based violence. The rally ended with speech and street play. The Chief District officer and Superintendent of Police appreciated the initiative and promised to support in every possible way they could.

### **Interaction Program in School**

In coordination with Rohini rural municipality & Pajarkatti higher secondary school, Opportunity Village Nepal staff initiated sessions for Class 9 and 10 students on gender-based violence, dowry, child marriage and women's rights.

### **Signature Campaign**

The closing ceremony was organized on December 10, 2019 at district headquarter in Bhairahawa, Rupandehi. Altogether 200 signatures were gathered as a commitment to eliminate gender-based violence.

**Inspiring message through local FM - Radio /FM Mukti 95.5, Radio mass message awareness spots:**

Radio/FM awareness jingle (30 seconds) was produced and broadcasted 10 times a day from 25<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 during peak time.

The radio awareness was on reporting procedure if a woman or child is abused.

