

Views of Provincial Government on Human Rights Situation

Province One

The contribution of INSEC in the field of human rights is praiseworthy. It has been documenting the cases of violations of the basic, natural, and fundamental rights to publish them into Nepal Human Rights Year Book. The document is being updated and comprehensive in its latest edition.

This important document has contributed to inform the overall human rights situation to make the people aware on human rights concerns and cases of human rights violation. Such contributions facilitate the public to be aware on their economic social and cultural rights. Similarly, it has contributed to ensure accountability in responsive authorities. The publication which incorporates the data and description of the human rights situation, contributes as an evidence to ensure justice to the victims.

Additionally, the detail analysis of the cases of human rights violation and abuse alerts and inspire the stakeholders and authorities for their necessary response in the protection of human rights. Similarly, it has provided the thoughts and knowledge to the other civil society actors for their improved contribution to advocate against the discrimination. It also contributes to reduce the engagement and support of the members of society who engage in protecting the accused in such cases of human rights violation.

I believe that the documents with the detail analysis of the cause of violence against women and children, and further progress in education, health, and justice system will definitely contribute to the all three spheres of the governments for their policies. There is the need of such publication to promote integrated intervention of all three levels of government to combat violence based on the traditional harmful practices.

The Province One Government is committed to ensure the rule of law in the mobilization of stakeholders for the assurance of respect towards human rights, rule of law, enhanced self-defense, and just society.

Rajendra Kumar Rai
Chief Minister, Province One

Madhesh Province

Informal Sector Service Center (INSEC) has been contributing for the protection and promotion of human rights as ensured under the Constitution of Nepal. INSEC's role in protection of the rights of common people of Nepal is commendable. I am happy to know that INSEC is about to publish 'Nepal Human Rights Year Book 2022' on February 19, 2022 which includes the cases of human rights violation for the period of 2021. The province government expects that the issues and concerns of this publication can

be blueprint for the government in the protection of human rights.

The Madhesh Province government has been committed for the protection of human rights since its establishment. I express my commitment to take all the necessary measures in bringing the perpetrator into account and ensuring justice to the victims of violation of human rights and abuse. I would like to express my best wishes to the entire team for involved for the publication of 'Nepal Human Rights Year Book 2022'.

Lalbabu Raut

Chief Minister, Madhesh Province

Bagmati Province

I have the knowledge of INSEC's establishment in the initiation of Praksha Kafle, human rights activist, with the aim of contribution for human rights and social justice in Nepal.

I would like to express my best wishes for the success of the publication of Nepal Human Rights Year Book 2022. INSEC is continuously publishing it since 1992. As the Human Rights Year Book is an evidence to reflect the situation of human rights in the country, I believe that it will be more reliable in presenting the facts and comprehensive data by incorporating the issues of economic social and cultural rights.

Implementation of the constitutionally guaranteed human rights are the obligation of all three levels of the government. Envision of democracy is not possible without the assurance human rights. The role and contribution of INSEC, as a human rights organization, is praiseworthy during the period of people's movements for the restoration of democracy.

In order to respect the constitutional provisions, the province government has implemented the strategies and programs through its annual policy and initiatives. There are at least two staff nurses in every local level of the province

under school nurse program. The provincial government has also implemented the special program targeting the elimination of child marriage and street people. Scholarships are allocated to the female students for their higher education too. The government is also providing the subsidy in the products of the farmers. The province government has also been ensuring the vaccination against COVID-19 to all the individuals residing in the province.

Local government has been implementing the programs including, arrangement of house for the homeless, tratched roof management programs and special protection programs for the minorities and marginalized groups. Province Government of Bagmati is committed to protecting the various issues related to human rights guaranteed by the Constitution of Nepal, through promulgation and implementation of the laws.

In conclusion, I would like to express best wishes on behalf of the government, and believe to further strengthen cooperation with INSEC and other civil society organizations for the implementation of the human rights action plan endorsed by the state.

Rajendra Prasad Pandey

Chief Minister, Bagmati Province

Gandaki Province

It is an immense pleasure to know that INSEC is publishing Nepal Human Rights Year Book 2022 as in the previous years.

INSEC's performances for the protection of the rights of the victims of human rights violation and abuse is praiseworthy. Similarly, the documentation of such cases and disseminating the status of human rights violation is also commendable. INSEC has been publishing Human Rights Year Book in any kind of difficult situation. The publication is an important reference for the academicians and researchers in the field of hu-

man rights. The continuous contribution of the district representative and individuals involved in this publication is admirable. The trend and consequences of human rights violation is being changed in the society. I wish the success of this book and hope that it would present the comprehensive aspects of caste based discrimination.

Krishna Chandra Nepali Pokharel
Chief Minister, Gandaki Province

Lumbini Province

It is a pleasure to know that Informal Sector Service Center (INSEC), Nepal has been continuously contributing in protection and promotion of human rights in Nepal. I believe that it will continue to be an active organization for human rights protection and promotion in the future too.

The Province Government of Lumbini is ensuring its necessary efforts to maintain human rights, peace, security, and non-violence. The government is taking various steps to reduce the cases of human rights violations and abuses. Human rights can be guaranteed to all the individuals residing in the province if everyone makes a joint effort and collaborate with each other for the cause of human rights. In this regard, I have directed the government to ensure the programs.

I would like to express my best wishes for the publication of “Nepal Human Rights Year Book 2022” which includes the issues, causes, and context of human rights violation.

Finally I would like to express my best wishes to INSEC and expect the contribution of INSEC in achieving the Government of Lumbini Province’s determination of “Prosperous Lumbini and Self-reliant Province”. Thank you.

Kul Prasad KC
Chief Minister, Lumbini Province

Karnali Province

Informal Sector Service Center (INSEC) has been publishing Nepal Human Rights Year Book since 1992, by collecting the cases of human rights violation and abuse throughout the year to draw the attention of the stakeholders and concerned authorities.

Karnali is the largest province among the seven which has the highest multidimensional poverty rate due to limited resources and geographical remoteness, lacks minimum physical infrastructure including unemployment and poverty, high food insecurity and lack of clean drinking water, lack of access to quality education, and insecure settlements. The state is not fully connected with the national road network.

Traditions harmful social practices like *Chhaupadi*, caste based discrimination, polygamy, incestuous marriages, dowry, weak consciousness, gambling, alcohol consumption, fear are the fueling factor for the cases of domestic violence, violence against women and children and human rights violation. In the cases of women and child rights violation the people and the non-state institutions are found responsible. Incidents of such crime are not being public due to the insecurity, fear. Therefore, most of the cases were out of the legal proceeding and reporting. INSEC should document the cases of human rights violations that have taken place in a far-reaching areas with the root cause of them to bring the hidden cases into surface.

Provincial Planning Commission of Karnali has used this book as a source of information in its five year plan. The book, which has become a reliable source of human rights information, now needs to be made province-level. In line with the prospects of federalism, the Year Book should cover the provincial issues of human rights concerns including the issues of economic, social, and cultural life of

Karnali People, incidents of women rights violation, rights of persons with disabilities, minorities, and typical issues of RAUTE people. Similarly, the Year Book should review legal and policy context relating to human rights every year.

Finally, I would like to express my best wishes for the publication of Nepal Human Rights Year Book 2022.

Jiwan Bahadur Shahi

Chief Minister, Karnali Province

Sudurpashchim Province

The Sudurpashchim Province has been committed to the overall development and good govern

ance as per the principle of the Constitution of Nepal and the state's commitment towards prosperity, security, and basic rights of its citizens. Policies and programs of the province government prioritizes to eliminate all forms of discrimination, guarantee freedom, combating violence against women, human trafficking and drug trafficking, and respect the fundamental human rights. The government has aimed to end sexual violence, rape, and acid attack. Similarly, the government anticipates its role to facilitate the civil initiative for psychosocial counseling. The province is moving towards good governance, development and prosperity by conducting programs such as agriculture and livestock development programs targeted at single women,

freed kamaiyas, freed kamalaris, badis, dalits, persons with disabilities and conflict affected people.

The Sudurpashchim Province Government has facilitated employment program, agriculture and animal insurance program, women protection home establishment and women development and empowerment program, expanded health care program, education service campaign for all, access to clean drinking program, Chief Minister integrated settlement development program etc. The government is active in addressing the people needy issues and problems.

The province government has been collaborating with the concerned stakeholders, civil society organization, intellectuals, and authorities for the effective implementation of the policies and programs of the government to ensure the proper result and benefits to the targeted people. The province government has guaranteed human rights by promulgating human rights friendly laws and their effective implementation.

It is admirable that the Year Book has documented summary status and data of the cases of human rights violation and abuse that occurred in 2021. I sincerely express my best wishes to INSEC with the belief of continuation of this publication in the future.

Trolochan Bhatta

Chief Minister, Sudurpashchim Province

