



Title of the project: Promoting Equal Participation of Women in Decision Making Positions and Peace Building Process.

Implementing Agencies:

- 1 National Women's Commission
- 2 Women's Rights Monitoring National Network
- 3 Political Parties
- 4 Public Service Commission

Responsible Person: Secretary, NWC

Status: Ongoing

Cluster: Security and Transitional Justice

Duration: 10 July 2013 to 9 July 2015

Location: The project will be implemented at central and district levels.

Budget: NPR 25,100,000

Brief Description:

Guided by the objective of contributing to the effective implementation of the National Action Plan on UNSCRs 1325 and 1820, the proposed project will be implemented for a period of two years. The project will focus mainly on addressing the key issues related to the present dismal representation of women in decision-making positions of state bodies, political parties and peace committees. To address these issues, the project will make specific interventions, such as awareness raising of key state bodies and political parties, extensive consultations/dialogues with government authorities and political parties through a series of workshops/seminars and preparation and implementation of time bound action plans to promote women's representation in decision-making positions of state bodies, political parties and peace negotiation teams and committees. NWC will shoulder the responsibility of managing the project in partnership with Women's Rights Monitoring National Network. For day-to-day management of the project, NWC shall establish a project unit located at its head office. The project unit will be headed by a programme officer, who will be assisted by a team of professional and support staff. Partnership with related government and civil society organisations will be sought in implementing the proposed project activities. Coordination with concerned government and non-government agencies will be established to avoid overlapping of project activities and achieve synergy effects.

Goal:

To provide access to women to key decision making positions in state institutions, political parties and peace-building processes.

Purpose:

To ensure increased participation of women and girls as decision makers in state institutions, political parties and peace-building processes

Output:

1. Increased awareness of political parties and state bodies about United Nations Resolutions related to Women, Peace and Security (WPS).
2. Political parties and state bodies (district level offices and Public Service Commission) are committed to increased representation of women in decision-making positions and participation in peace building process.
3. Increased capacity of NWC to monitor the implementation process of NAP on UNSCRs 1325 and 1820.