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A Report on "Stop the Traffik"

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Women at Makwanpur became organized and take action for Anti Trafficking Movements.

"Stop Traffik End Slavery"

Nepal is facing an enormous dilemma regarding the phenomenon of girl trafficking, representing a major crisis in the country. Due to a pervasive lack of female empowerment and an acute absence of overall awareness women are trafficking to borders country & India for prostitution. Likewise children's are being trafficking for Indian circus. This has caused a major crisis of AIDS in the country. Stopping the traffic of Nepali women and children is a big challenge for Nepali government and the communities. This human trafficking has been going on for years, and likely to continues for years to come. To address this problem there is no other option but to continue looking for effective means of preventing it. There are some districts in Nepal which are most vulnerable for trafficking women & children i.e. Makwanpur, Kavre, Sindhupalchowk, Nuwakot, Nawalparasi, Gorkha and

other southern border districts. The source attempted to figure out the situation though actual statistics are hard to determine, the number of women taken in foreign brothels may range between 172000 and 2,000000, with about 20% under the age of sixteen or twenty. About five to seven thousand are said to be trafficked to India every year.

Strategic address: ETSC has 3 strategic ways and objective to achieve through the implementation of programmes that are **Prevention, Intervention and Rehabilitation**. Though there are no simple solutions to combating the human trafficking. Many attempts have been made to determine the root cause of this problem in order to come up with a sufficient solution. The tools that we are using to stop the traffic such as education, awareness and economic alternatives are not in of themselves the solution.

Out of these 3 million, 1.4 million are young girls, according to CBI data for 2011-012

Working area : Padampokhari, Handikhola, Churiyamai, Hatiya, Manahari , Harnamadi, Makwanpur Gadhi, Basamadi, Bhaisea, Hetauda

Activities:

1. Basic VDC Survey to raise awareness on human trafficking;

Survey was done in 10 VDC's of Makwanpur Districts to figure out the situation on trafficking. Most of the girls were sold to Bombay worth Rs. 35,000 Indian currency.

Mahindra Highway touching several parts of Makwanpur and near boarder post to India has triggered traffickers in girls trafficking. Makwanpur ranked as high trafficking Survey revealed that most of the traffickers were known people. Human trafficking has been increasingly growing industry nowadays because nearly 60% of adolescence engaged in overseas employment without basics of overseas knowledge.



Survey revealed 85% of adolescence girls were trafficked from Makwanpur districts.

2. Awareness campaign in VDC's;

Education Training and Service for Community Nepal has organized awareness raising camps to orient people on basic knowledge for overseas jobseekers. Awareness camps were held at 10 VDC's with the participation of young women and men. Objective was met with interception of girls and women through awareness.



Love your Neighbor as thy self!

3. Organization of Community Peer Watch Groups to Prevent Human Trafficking in 10 VDC's;



CommunityPeer Watch group: 18 in VDC's

162 members

6 VDC level Committee linked to VDC office

Trafficking awareness training 11,400 people

There are 18 peer watch groups of 162 members taking legal action against the traffickers at 10 VDC's

Trafficked women seeking support to earn livelihood are provided skills and support. 10 women who are been trafficked (abused) were provided livelihood support. Due to limited sources Education Training and Service for Community Nepal has not been able to provide support as per demand made by trafficked women. The other aspect is trafficked women are still struggling to survive for good market place.

Education Training and Service for Community Nepal strives for prosperous society. Women are contributing for social as well as economical change. Additional support for livelihood support is expected. The program will cover 10 VDC's. There are successful business stories of trafficked women.

4. Skill development training for Women returned from India;



5. Co-operative saving group formation and operational support;



There are 10 saving cooperatives in VDC's comprised and running by most Vulnerable poor people in communities.

6. Leadership training against human trafficking from vulnerable groups.



Community Peer Watch Groups has provided assistance to their local people fight against trafficking issues.



Students were also involvement in social justice issues

8. Develop and distribution of IEC materials (Audio Visual "SACHETANA")



100 copies of Audio Visual and 1000 copies of leflet on anti trafficking were distributed at 10 VDC's

Rescue no: 15 girls and women



Case Studies:

Fulmaya Bholan is 18 years old married teens from Handikhola VDC. She was living with her husband and other family members. Husband is working as cleaner in truck. She has not been in good relationship with husband, time to time they used to quarrel each other and the other side family economic condition was very poor. She was looking for way out for earnings. Days were passing, one day a neighbor Sunita Moktan came to her and started to inspire her for foreign job. Sunita told she could arrange a good job in a home in India for monthly 3500.00 IC. Fulmaya felt good at this and an opportunity for improving her status so she agreed for the plan to go to India for job. She was taken to India via Sunayuli land boarder of Nepal.

Later on husband Ram Bahadur and her family members with other neighbors discovered that Fulmaya is away without any prior plan, consultation and permission from family. Neither Sunita Moktan (broker) made any consult to family members and asks their permission for her to take in jobs in India, but while the Fulmaya was not in village. Members of community peer watch group(CPWG organized by ETSC) became active to find out the clue for this, because obviously this was the case that could be trafficking. CPWG members Sunita Adhakari and her fellow group member made an effort to search the cause of her missing and mobilize communities. The local communities suspected and discovered that the local broker Sunita Moktan was doing such kind of activities and this particular was the fourth case. Local communities approached to District Police Office, Makwanpur with their application to protect Fulmaya Bholan who is being trafficked. ETSC and network members' organization of Makwanpur continuously labored for follow-up the case to help local communities, government, local agencies, district police and other justice provider stakeholder office. At last with the one month of labor the accused person Sunita Moktan has brought back Full Maya from Delhi. That time Sunita Moktan was living in the village, she brought her back through her contact in Delhi. After her arrival she has not declared her state of being in India openly. Her husband and family have not welcomed her back to the family till the day. Now she is under care of ETSC- Nepal. ETSCN is planning to provide livelihood skill. Thank you.

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