Report of women coordinator (January – March 2014)

1) 104th International Women's day celebration –

International women's day with the Slogan "Inspiring Change" was widely celebrated almost in all NCCs. Grand meeting and get together were organized in many countries as Australia, UK, Hong Kong, Belgium, Russia, Switzerland, Lebanon, Canada etc. (visit our website for detail information).

A health camp on the occasion of the International Women's day was organized in Barshain, Saptari which was sponsored by Nari Nikunj, Moscow. 210 patients went through screening and 27 are diagnosed for further operations.

In Honk Kong, Dr. Renuka Gurung was invited to promote "Paubha art" a traditional Nepali painting.

In Lebanon, a rally was held demanding the law to protect women from family violence.

In Netherlands, a rally was held promoting Nepal and later forming a women forum.

2) Work of women forum

- Worked out instruction on the role of Women coordinator, work of women forum.
- b) Formation of Women forum in Spain , Netherlands. Women forum was formed under the supervision of DWC Rajani Pradhan.
- c) Netherlands On 30th March a meeting was held in Netherlands. Women Coordinator Sapila Rajbhandari, Deputy Women coordinator Rajani Pradhan, ICC member Janaki Gurung, Ex ICC member Sharda Baraily, NCC women coordinator NL Sabbu Rijal and women forum members discussed about the situation in Netherlands and for upcoming Women's Regional conference in Spain.
- 3) Report of Nepal visit By Women coordinator
- a) Visited Director General of Foreign employment department Discussed about the problems of women living abroad, causes of violence and possibility of further work together. The D G has asked us to prepare a proposal on implementing awareness program for women.
- b) Visited Director General of Health department and discussed about the Uterine Prolapse Project. Also visited Health office in Rajbiraj, Sagarmatha Anchal for organizing the health camp in Bodhe Barshain.
- c) Visited NIDS and held a meeting with Mr. Ganesh Gurung about the betterment of migrant Nepali women.
- d) Visited WOREC (Women's rehabilitation center) and organized an awareness program on women health during the health camp in saptari.
- e) Visited GIZ (Deutsche Geellschaft fuer Internationale zusammenarbeit), and discussed about the program run by GIZ and German government for returnees.
- f) Met Members of constitutional assembly (Ms. Pushpa Bhusal, Laxmi Kumari Yadhav) and discussed about the involvement of NRNA women forum in making proposals on women issue during the making of constitution of Nepal.
- g) Met Dr. Renuka Gurung and discussed on Nepali art promotion abroad.

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