

Women Forum Report (Submission Date : (6 April 2015)

1) Celebration of 105th international Women's day world wide.

In many countries NRNA NCC women forum celebrated International women's day such as Australia, Belgium, Switzerland , France , Spain, Netherlands, Canada and many other. Fund was collected for the Uterus prolapse project.

In Nepal during the International women's day these programs were held

1) work shop on " Building women led Entrepreneurship" .

The workshop was organized by NRNA, Foreign employment promotion board , Biruwa venture and Nepal Institute of Development studies (NIDS). Chief guest of the program was Honorable minister of commerce and supplies - Mr. Sunil Bahadur Thapa.

Discussion was held in the following Topics :

Women entrepreneurs in Nepal, real stories and challenges

Strategies to create enabling environment for women entrepreneurship

2) Women empowerment principles (WEP) signing

Program was organized by NRNA and UN women.

The Women's Empowerment Principles (WEP), launched in 2004, is the **first Global Corporate Code of Conduct** to offer practical guidance to businesses and the private sector on how to empower women in the workplace, marketplace and community.

During the program 4 corporate companies registered by NRNs (MIT - Mr. Shesh Ghale, TBI - Mr. Shishir Bhatta , Best remit - Mr. Anil Kumar Karna, London fashion house - Ms. Manisha Dongol) signed the WEP policy. Each company talked about the policy and their commitment to follow WEP policy in their company.

3) 3rd NRNA Uterus prolapse health camp was organized in Krishnapur and Belauri health posts in Kanchanpur district, Sudur paschim of Nepal. 206 patients went through screening by A Medical team from Navjeevan Hospital. Free medicine were distributed to needy patients. 45 patients have been operated. The program was organized by NRNA in corporation with Department of health, Sudur paschimaanchal region of Nepal and Navjeevan Hospital . The chief guest was District health Officer.



2) visit to Honorable Minister of Labour

A delegation from NRNA visited the labour Minister Honorable Mr. T.B.Gurung. The main agenda was follow up of the issues , we had put in front of them in June 2014. These agenda touched mainly the migrant women workers in Middle East.

There were 5 main issues.

- 1) build a safe house or shelter for woman in the countries where there are more than 1000 Nepalese women
- 2) there should be no age limit to go to work in foreign land(GoN had limited 30 years)
- 3) GoN should work on bilateral labour agreements instead of banning
- 4) the companies issuing false health and training certificate should be taken under action by GoN.
- 5) women legally going to work as migrant worker should be given loan or seed money to start work in Nepal after they come back.

3) formation of NRNA Women forum

Women forum were created in Finland and New Zealand .

4) Interaction program with UN women and Paurakhi Nepal

The meeting drafted few Plan of Actions:

1.
To promote Women Empowerment Principles in the countries where NRNA NCCs are formed
2.
To execute the task/project related to welfare of Returnee Migrant Workers
3.
Plan for the women session during the 7th Global Conference to be held on October 2015 and include the issue of gender equality (Summary of 20 years' conclusion/experience of Women Development from 167 Countries)

4.

Exhibition of the products manufactured and designed by Underprivileged Women Group and Returnee women Migrants – during the 7th NRNA Global Conference.

5) Interaction with FWEAN (Federation of women Entrepreneur association of Nepal)

It was discussed to cooperation between NRNA and FWEAn to empower the upcoming women entrepreneur, make them sustainable and export the good made by the women entrepreneurs.