

Developing Democracy in Nepal Responsive Facility - Nepal

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FY 06/07 DDN # 1 Newa Dey Daboo (NDD), Newar National Forum Contact: Mr. Malla K. Sundar – President, Nisthananda Marga, Om Bahal, Kathmandu, phone: 4267605 email: nforum@wlink.com.np	Promoting Participatory and Socially Inclusive Democracy in Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased knowledge on the CA in 20 districts (500 village level program campaigners/motivators will be prepared) Increased and changed capacity of the change agents, opinion leaders and political organizations in all levels can be materialized. Enhanced political values conducive for drafting of a socially inclusive and democratic constitution Changed in political values to institutionalize socially inclusive democracy and sustainable democratic culture (impact) 	Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhakatapur, Mankwanpur, Dolakha, Chitwan and Kavre, Kaski, Tanahu, Baglung, Rupendehi, Sunsari, Morang, Jhapa Bhojpur, Pyuthan, Dang, Kailali, Bardia, Doti Districts	Indigenous nationalities, dalits (Terai and Hill Dalits), Madhesi and women from	12,115,000	Jan 07- Mar 08 Extd. Dec 08
DDN # 2 NGO Federation Nepal (NFN) Contact: Dr. Netra Prasad Timsina, Vice President, P.O. Box: 7768, New Baneshwor, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu, Phone: 977-1-4781212/4782908 email: info@ngofederation.org URL: www.ngofederation.org	Campaign from Below for the Constituent Assembly Elections in Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased access of people including Women, Dalits, Janajatis and people from other socially excluded communities to information related to the mandate, procedures and membership of upcoming CA elections. Increased participation of Women, Dalits, Janajatis and people from other socially excluded communities to participate in informed debate and dialogues related to the democracy and constitutional issues. 	All 75 districts of Nepal	Women and socially excluded groups including Dalits and ethnic minorities	12,365,150	Jan 07 – Mar 08 Extd. March 09
DDN # 3 Nepal Society of the Disabled (NSD) Contact Person: Mr. Rukmagat Neupane, President, G.P.O BOX: 12389, Anamnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: 4218672 email: nsd2051@yahoo.com URL: www.nsd.org.np	Inclusion of persons with disability in Constitution Assembly of Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced and informed PWDs with their roles, rights and participation in constituent assembly. Increased participation of PWDs in on-going democratic process leading to the election of a social inclusive constituent assembly and drafting a new constitution. Increased awareness and ability of the PWDs (women/men) to participate in informed debate related to democracy, constitutional issues and increased understanding of participation in the development of fair and electoral practices. 	National Level, All Districts	The project targets People with Disabilities (PWDs) at the district, regional and national levels.	5,786,250	Jan 07 – Oct 07 Extd. March 09

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DDN # 4 Rural Community Development Service Council (RCDSC) Contact: Mr. Ram Adhar Kapar, Mahottari District, Contact Address: Baluwatar -4, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: 01-4428091/044-520298, Fax: 01-4430339 email: rcdsc@ntc.net.np and rakapar@wlink.com.np	Awareness and capacity enhancement of Dalit women and other socially excluded groups in the democratic process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced and informed participation by all sections of society, particularly women and socially excluded, in on-going democratic process leading to the election of a social inclusive constituent assembly and drafting a new constitution. Increased access by the people of Dhanusha, Mahottari and Sarlahi particularly women and socially excluded to accurate information related to the upcoming Constituent Assembly Elections, including its mandate, procedures and members. Increased awareness and ability of the people of Terai region of Nepal particularly women and socially exclude to participate in informed debate related to democracy, constitutional issues and increased understanding of participation in the development of fair and electoral practices. 	Mahottari, Dhanusha and Sarlahi Districts	Dalit, Women and Excluded groups (Mushahar, Dusadh, Dom, Chamar, Halkhor and Khatawe), other non-dalits and Muslims in the Districts	5,760,248	Jan 07 – Mar 08 Extd. March 09
DDN # 5 Kirat Rai Yayakkha (KRY) Contact: Ms. Sumaya Rai, Chairperson, PO Box: 19230, Kathmandu Tel / Fax # 4601435 9841-227339 (sumaya) email: kiraya@wlink.com.np 9841-303686 (Harka Raj) harkaraj_kry@yahoo.com Raj B. Rai – 4418187 (off.)	Mobilization of the Kirat Rai communities for their participation in the Constituent Assembly elections, and the drafting of the new constitution for the development of sustainable democratic process in Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness of the eligible women and marginalized voters (70% of the total population of 12 districts) clearly on what is a constituent assembly, why is it needed, the CA election process, the CA its works responsibility and rights, the election process and the no. of parliamentarian for the CA, etc. Ensure participation of at least 50% of these groups on various interactions regarding democratic and constitutional issues. Awareness of the 70% of the women and marginalized groups in 12 districts on the free and fair election and ensure their participation in CA election and voting Ensure participation of at least 50% of the target group in debates and interaction on free and fair election, Media coverage on local languages on CA election and new constitution drafting in order to aware the target groups on issues and its incorporations 	Bhojpur, Kothang, Solukhumbu, Elam, Shankuwashava, Panchthar, Dhankuta, Okheldhunga, Udaypur, Jhapa, Morang and Sunsari Districts	Women, and ethnic community, Dalits, and terai communities	6,676,000	Jan 07 – Mar 08 Extd. March 09

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DDN # 6 Forum for Protection of Human Rights (FOPHUR) Contact: Mr. Padma Ratna Tuladhar, Chairperson, New Plaza, Putali Sadak, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: 016205201, Fax: 4419610, email: fophur@wlink.com.np fophur@gmail.com	Enhancing democratization process in Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced participation of women and excluded people in ongoing democratic processes in Nepal, through representation in electoral process and drafting of a new constitution. Increased access to women and socially excluded communities to accurate information regarding the CA election, its mandate, procedures and membership Increased awareness and ability of women and socially excluded communities to participate in debates regarding inclusive democracy and constitutional issues. Increased understanding of women and socially excluded communities about participation in fair election practices. Increased facilitation skill of social motivators especially women and socially excluded community representatives regarding free and fair CA election, monitoring and inclusive democracy 	Taplejung, Ilam, Dhankuta, Sunsari, Sindhuli, Dhanusha, Rasuwa, Sindhupalchow, Nawalparasi, Tansen, Kaski, Baglung, Surkhet, Banke, Dang, Dolpa, Darchula, Baitadi, Dadeldhura, Kanchanpur Districts	Women and socially excluded disadvantaged people	6,871,300	Jan 07 – Mar 08 Extd. Nov 08
DDN # 7 Rural Women Creative Forum (RWCF) Contact: Ms. Devi Adhikari and Ms. Nani Maya Thapa, Pangretar VDC-1, Lamosangu, Sindhupalchowk, Nepal, tel: 977-011-6225423 email: srijansil@gmail.com	Empowering women, dalits and indigenous communities and enhanced networks for strengthening democratic development process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase and improved access of information, knowledge and skills to women, dalits, janajatis and indigenous people and concerned stakeholders on constitution and democratic issues related to the upcoming election and drafting of the constitution. Well developed networking and coordination mechanisms and enhanced role and capacity of civil society, political bodies, government and NGO actors in strengthening human rights and democratic processes 	Kavre, Sindhupalchowk, Dolakha and Ramechhap Districts	Dalit, Women and Indigenous Communities	6,383,520	Jan 07 – Mar 08 Extd. March 09

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DDN # 9 The National Development Network (NDN) Contact: Mr. Divyakhar Sitaula, General Secretary, P.O. Box: 9597, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: 2021315 email: ndevnet@wlink.com.np	Strengthening communities participation in ongoing democratic process and improving their access to inclusive justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced participation of about 120,000 people from 3 districts in on going democratic processes, supporting and leading to the election of socially inclusive Constituent Assembly and drafting of a new constitution. Improved communication for unbiased reporting related to the CA and drafting of the constituent. Increased capacity of election officials to conduct peaceful, inclusive and unbiased election. 	Makwanpur, Banke and Salyan Districts	Dalits, indigenous nationalities, marginalized and minority groups including Chepangs and deprived women	2,781,000	Jan 07 – Jan 08 Extd. Sept. 08
DDN # 10 SOLVE Nepal, READ-Nepal, CDO-Nepal, Srot Bikas Kendra (SAP-Representative office for Eastern Region) and Nagarik Bikas Parishad Contact Person: Rajendara Bahadur Pradhan, Executive Director, SOLVE-Nepal, Kathmandu, phone 977-1-4468960, P.O. Box: 5556 email: solve@hons.com.np URL: www.solvenepal.org	Empowering People for Constitution Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced roles and capacity of civil society at the local level to deliver information on constituent assembly in a peaceful manner, which can contribute for maximize people's participation to socially inclusive CA. Empowered community members to raise the issues of women, dalit, Ethnic and voiceless people to make drafting of the constitution. Increased capacity of civil society leaders and community people to articulate their rights, roles and responsibilities with enhanced motivation for active participation in CA election. Trained human resources in local level to advocate about the issues of women, dalit, ethnic and voice of the voiceless people during the election of Constituent Assembly in district and region 	Ilam, Panchthar, Jhapa, Morang, Sunsari, Terathum, Bhojpur, Dhankuta, Siraha, Saptari, Udyapur and Okhaldhunga, Rautahat, Bara and Makwanpur districts.	Dalit, women and ethnic groups	8,469,000	Jan 07 – Mar 08 Extd. March 09
DDN # 11 DABALI Theatre Contact: Mr. Puskar Gurung, Baluwatar, PO Box: 4779, Kathmandu, Nepal, Phone: 2082715, Fax: 977-1-4428743 email: dabali@mail.com.np (PC)Bal B. Thapa- 9841-427257	Community peace and awareness building, reconciliation and advocacy for the high risk groups through community theatre media by community peace brigades (CPBS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced Community Level Peace Building and Reconciliation through community theatre presentation in the community. Increased awareness and ability of the people particularly youth, women and ethnic groups to participate in informed debate related to democracy, constitutional issues and increased understanding of participation in the development of fair and electoral practices. Increased advocacy and sensitization of rights based issues related to youth, women and children through community theatre media. 	Dolakha, Sindhupalchok, Rasuwa, Sindhuli, Ramechhap, Kavre, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur, Kathmandu, Nuwakot, Dhading, Makwanpur, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Sarlahi,	Youth, ethnic groups, women and children	6,414,000	Jan 07 – Mar 08 Extd. March 09

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DDN # 12 Young Star Club Contact: Mr. Hari Rajbhandary, Vice-President, Dorpu bazar, Solukhumbu, Nepal, P.O.Box: 2776, 21761/Ph: 019-626015 KTM CTC: 9851003138, Hari Rajbhandary (vice-president), email: info@ysc.org.np	Democratic System Strengthening Project (DSSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness of citizens of the district on the importance and need of CA and their participation in the election processes. Increased awareness of citizens on their rights. Enhanced awareness of people and political leaders on a free and fair election process. Increased inclusion of issues for social transformation concerning women, socially excluded and janajatis in a new constitution. 	Solukhumbu District, Eastern Hill	Women, Janajatis and Dalit, and poor of selected VDCs of the District	4,993,375	Jan 07 – Jan 08 Extd. March 09
DDN # 13 National Alliance for Human Rights and Social Justice Nepal (HumanRights Alliance) Contact Person: Mr. Ganesh	Giving space to the women and socially excluded people in the upcoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased common understanding and approach amongst national-level political actors, civil society leaders and other change-makers of the themes and processes of constituent assembly (CA). Increased participation of women, youths and socially 	Kathmandu, Biratnagar, Hetauda, Pokhara, Nepalgunj and	Leaders of political parties, civil society organizations,	7,578,000	Jan 07 – Feb 08 Extd. March 09

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BK, President Contact Address: Anamnagar, P.O. Box: 9993, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: 4264192 email: alliance.nepal@vianet.com.np	constituent assembly election: mobilizing the people and civil society institution.	excluded groups at all levels in the political process of CA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased unbiased and informed public debate on democratic and constitution making process through media, formal and informal channels in civil society and other public avenues 	Dhangadi Districts	women, youths, socially excluded groups and security personnel in the major cities of Nepal		
DDN # 14 South Asia Partnership- Nepal (SAP-N) and Human Rights and Democratic Awareness Center (HURDAC) / Contact Persons: Mr. Tirtha Prasad Gyawali, Executive Director; SAP-Nepal and Mr. Nag Narayan Singh, Chairperson, HURDAC, Contact: SAP Nepal, Kathmandu, nepal, P.O. Box: 3827, Tel: 977-1-4223230 email: sap@ngdo.wlink.com.np	Madhesi Participation in Democratic Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased understanding of Madhesis on the elements, structures and process of state affairs, the CA and the provision of human rights; Enhanced information and knowledge to Tarai minorities on problems and consequences of the exclusion of Madhesis; Increased media coverage on the issues and consequences of the exclusion of Madhesis; Collaborative interventions initiated by the Madhesis organizations and people to influence CA members for drafting inclusive constitution. 	Udayapur, Morang and Sunsari Districts of Eastern Region and Sarlahi, Dhanusha and Parsa Districts of Central Region.	Women and Excluded Groups	6,089,000	Jan 07 – Mar 08 Extd. March 09
FY 07/08 DDN # 15 Federation of Nepalese Journalists (FNJ), Media Village, Kathmandu Mr. R. B. Khatry – E. Director Tel # 4490063/4493873 Fax # 4490085 Email: rb.khatry@gmail.com	Preparing Nepali Media for New Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased Nepalese media person's capacity/skills on the reporting of CA elections through one national and five regional seminars Enhanced media's access to information on the election days guaranteed through the mobile high level monitoring team Improved continued follow-up of events post CA polls facilitated through the post poll review 	National level	Journalists from all regions including central, editors and journalists of major dailies & weeklies,	2,353,450	Jun 07 – Mar 08 Extd. May 08

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				FM & TV stations, high level officials from EC, senior HR activists & CS members		
DDN # 16 Nepal Press Institute (NPI), Thapathali, Kathmandu Mr. Chiranjibee Khanal - Director Tel # 4264155, 4266418, 9851002147 Email: npiktm@wlink.com.np	Developing Democracy in Nepal Responsive Facility – A Media Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitized 800 media professionals working in different parts of the country on the importance of CAE and role of media through 20 media dialogue programs • Enhanced capacity of working journalists to carry out free and fair reporting during and after the election processes • Established /strengthened the network of sensitized journalist on the importance of CAE and the role of media so that they can carry out the responsibility of disseminating necessary information on CAE to a larger section of the society by using journalistic skills and media outlets • Strengthened resource materials for media professionals developed by media and constitution experts – 20 working papers (one for each dialogue program) • Enhanced skill of 40 peace reporters writing effectively on peace reporting and thus contributing to sustainable peace • Enhanced capacity and skill on election reporting among a pool of 160 working journalists 	20 districts	Journalists – primary target groups and civil society members/media organizations & grassroots level populace (ethnic, dalit and marginalized & women)	5,359,450	Jun 07 – Mar 08 Extd. March 09
DDN # 17 Sancharika Samuha Nepal (Women Communicators Forum) Babita Basnet - President GPO Box: 13293, Ktm Tel # 5538549/5546715 Email:	Media Initiatives for Election and Constituent Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased knowledge and awareness of the Constituent Assembly, voting rights and social inclusion particularly among women and socially excluded • Increased media coverage on issues of concern to all sections of Nepali society, particularly women and the socially excluded to rural and remote areas • Pressure the government for inclusive and balanced 	12 districts	Viewers, listeners of electronic media, readers of print media, people at the grassroots	6,063,000	Jun 07 – Mar 08 Extd. March 09

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sancharika@wlink.com.np Mr. Nabin Singh (PC)		Constitution Assembly through various media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased understanding of and participation in the development of fair electoral practices particularly among women and the socially excluded • Increased awareness and ability of particularly women and the socially excluded to participate in informed debate related to democracy and constitutional issues • Increased ability to communicate effectively unbiased election messages and to facilitate informed public debates 		level and people of all gender and social groups living in urban and rural areas.		
DDN # 18 Consortium of Eastern Terai Ethnic / Indigenous Groups, Jhapa Mr. Kunji Bihari Tajpuria – Coordinator Tel # 98526-75178, 023-691590 (Res.) Fax# 023-529555 Email: hangmu2003@yahoo.com sarizekong@yahoo.com Poonam Meche – 023-520685 023-584055 (Off)	People's Advocacy Project for building new constitution of Nepal through Representation and Participation of Indigenous people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable democratic state; • Developed critical mass of indigenous people who are aware of importance, process and mandates of the CA election; • Creation of social environment where indigenous people will be able to share their ideas on the CA process without being communal; • Enhanced capacity of leaders from Indigenous community; • Creation of environment where Ind. People can lobby and pressure for their rights; • Established effective communication mechanism through which people become; • informed about the whole CA process; • Established a national level network among the Ind. Communities and other organizations 	Jhapa, Morang and Sunsari districts	Indigenous people like Dhimal, Tajpuria, Gangai, Rajbanshi, Kishan, Santhal, Meche, Jhangad and Tharus	4,725,000	Oct 07- Sept 08 Extd. March 09
DDN # 19 Dalit NGO Federation (DNF), Sanepa Tel # 2003124, 5529079 Mobile# 9851101109 Mr. Tirtha Biswokarma- Exe. Director Email: dnf@dnfnepal.org	Establishing Dalit Agenda through the Constituent Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalit agenda will be set and endorsed by the Dalit movement of Nepal • Enhanced capacity of Dalit leaders and institutions in terms of informing, educating, campaigning, leading and influencing Dalit themselves and power holders and opinion makers • Civic awareness of Dalits in terms of democratic process and their participation and representation in 	Five regions and national level	Five DNF regional committees, 15 member organizations of DNF, Dalit sister organizations,	3,654,000	Oct 07 – Sept 08 Extd. March 09

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tilak@dnfnepal.org		<p>the CA will be increased significantly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The key stakeholders (political parties and media) will be better sensitized on Dalit issues and agenda and adopt and promote inclusive policies. 		about 1,500,000 dalit men and women (direct beneficiaries)		
<p>DDN # 20 Himalayan Conservation and Development Association (HCDA), Simikot, Humla Mr. Dala Rawal – Exe. Director Mr. Birkha Bdr. Shahi – Chairperson 9841-467397 (B. Shahi) Tel # 087-680035, 081-526459 (NPJ) Fax # 081-524852 (NPJ) hcdahumla@wlink.com.np</p>	People's Campaign for Constituent Assembly in Karnali Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased understanding and knowledge of people of Karnali about the CA Identification of Karnali peoples aspirations, views, issues and demands Developed Karnali People's Charter and the issues of Karnali people will be incorporated in the CA and the draft constitution Right candidates will be elected who will reflect the voices of the Karnali people while drafting new constitution Ensured rights of the Karnali people 	Humla, Jumla, Mugu, Dolpa and Kalikot districts	Local, district, zonal and regional level cadres of political parties, their sister organizations, civil society activists, development organizations, school teachers, women, dalits and ethnic groups	4,725,000	Oct 07 – July 08 Extd. March 09