

UNPFN

Project Summary

Project Title	Increasing the security of journalists		
UNPFN project number		UNPBF project number (if applicable)	
UNPFN Cluster	D: Security		
NPTF Cluster	3: Security and Transitional Justice		
Participating UN Organization(s)	UNESCO		
National Partner(s)	Ministry of Information and Communication National Human Rights Commission		
Implementing Partner(s)	Federation of Nepali Journalists (FNJ) Sancharika Samuha (SAS) – Forum of Women Communicators Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (ACORAB) Freedom Forum		
Project Geographical Location(s)	Nation wide Region wide – Central Plains and Eastern Hills		
UNPFN Executive Committee Approval Date	14 February 2013		
Project Duration	24 months	Project Start Date	01/04/2013
		Project End Date	31/03/2015
Total UNPFN approved funding	US\$ 566,526	Other sources of funding (if applicable)	N/A
		Total Project Costs	US\$ 566,526
Gender Marker	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Inclusion Marker	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3

PBF PMP Result and Indicator (if applicable)	Result: 1.1 Security sector reforms and judiciary systems put in place and providing services and goods at national and local level that reinforce the Rule of Law
	Indicators: 1.1.1 National armed forces and police perform their duties in conflict affected territorial areas addressing security concerns of the target populations 2.1.2 Communities use justice systems to resolve conflicts/disputes without recourse to violence ensuring the respect of Human Rights of women and girls in particular
UNPFN Funding Round Strategic Outcome	1: Citizens' confidence in security sector institutions has increased as a result of these institutions becoming more capable, accountable and responsive to Nepal's diverse society
Project's Peace-building Impact	Ensuring availability of and access to impartial information; protection of basic human rights and rule of law, accountability of state agencies

Project Executive Summary	<p>The project aims at improving the security situation of journalists and media professionals in Nepal on three different levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A nationally owned independent mechanism is to be established that provides an appropriate framework to tackle the issues of endangered journalists and the impunity of the perpetrators. Furthermore, security sector institutions will have the capacity to play their role to protect journalists, and political stakeholders and the public at large will acknowledge the importance of security of journalists for freedom of the media and subsequently Nepal's peace and development process, and will act accordingly. In addition, male and female journalists will be trained on how to encounter cases of threats towards journalists and individual security strategies, respectively. <p>The main anticipated peace building impact of the project is its contribution to increase the population's confidence in security sector institutions by making them more capable, accountable and responsive to Nepal's diverse society. This will be exemplified by addressing the security situation of journalists as they play an essential role in the peace process by providing people access to non-partisan information through independent, free and pluralistic media. This access allows people to better understand the political and socio-economic environment and the implications of political, economic and cultural decisions for their future.</p>
