



**UNITED NATIONS PEACE FUND FOR NEPAL
PROJECT DOCUMENT COVER SHEET**

Participating UN Organization: United Nations Development Program (UNDP) UN WOMEN	Priority/Cluster: D: Security
Project Manager Name: Tek Tamata Address: UNDP Nepal Telephone: 977-1-5523200 Ext. 1038 Mobile:9851047095 E-mail: tek.tamata@undp.org	Funding round Strategic Outcome the proposal will contribute towards: SO. 2: Citizens confidence in the judiciary and criminal system has increased as a result of these institutions becoming more capable, accountable and responsive to Nepal's diverse society
Project Title: Rule of Law and Human Rights Project (ROLHR) <i>UN Fund Project Number: 00085964</i>	Project Location: Central level project with five project districts (Dadeldhura, Doti, Kailali, Kalikot, Surkhet)
Project Description: This project contributes to the implementation of the 'Strengthening the Rule of Law and Human Rights Protection System in Nepal' Programme (ROLHR). The project mirrors UNDAF outcome 4 (to propagate the principle of the rule of law, justice and human rights as the essential foundation for sustainable peace, human rights, and human development) and UNDAF outcome 8 (to work with national institutions to address the post conflict needs of victims). The overall focus of the ROLHR programme is to consolidate sustainable peace by creating the foundational conditions for systemic changes in the justice sector, by way of increasing citizenry confidence in the justice sector as a whole. UNDP will accomplish this by supporting sector-wide strategic planning and coordination; developing a 'single door' policy and implementation mechanisms for a free and comprehensive legal aid system; and enhancing mechanisms of accountability, in part by supporting the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and whatever mechanisms of transitional justice are established in Nepal, but mostly by way of strengthening the criminal justice systems' capacity to address the needs of conflict victims, including women victims of GBV. The specific components of the ROLHR project seeking UNPFN endorsement are: strengthen the capacity and service delivery of the justice sector to better address society's needs and build confidence and trust in institutions; ensure participatory access to justice for women and other vulnerable groups and conflict victims; increase their participation in the legal profession to build more responsive and representative institutions; implement the National Action Plan (NAP) on UNSCRs 1325 and 1820 (specifically, the parts on protection and prevention); develop linkages between formal and informal justice system; and, ensure that informal justice mechanisms are operating in conformity with international human rights standards.	Total Project Cost: USD 24mn. Total contribution from UNPFN: USD 1,677,454.80; UN Women: USD 522,545.20 Funding available through other sources: Donors: US\$ 18,105,048 BCPR: US\$ 475,246 UNDP: US\$ 2,500,000 Project Duration Start date: 15 March 2013 End date: 30 October, 2015

Goal, immediate objectives and anticipated peacebuilding impact:

Mechanisms in place to peacefully address disputes grounded in competition for access to land and use of limited resources

Outcomes and key activities:

Outcome: 1: Improved efficiency of courts and increased delivery of judicial services to the women and vulnerable

Key Activities:

1. Orientations for the court officials conducted on in camera hearing SOP and establishment of In camera benches in 5 districts
2. A Special Operational Procedure (SOP) developed for paid lawyer system and training conducted
3. A refresher training for court officials conducted on judgment execution
4. Numbers of dialogues conducted to build the interface between formal and informal justice system
5. Code of conduct and training modules for mediators developed
6. Learning visit conducted on complementarity between formal and informal justice system

Outcome: 2 Women and vulnerable groups have better access to legal aid services

Key Activities:

1. Further consultation organized to finalize legal aid policy formulated
2. Socio-legal aid centres expanded in additional 5 VDCs in each districts
3. Need assessment conducted for clinical legal education
4. Law fellowship programme and coaching classes conducted for women and vulnerable to prepare for civil service exam
5. Law internship programme expanded to district level
6. Scholarship fund created.

Outcome: 3 Criminal Justice System is more responsive to conflict victims, and female victims/ survivors of GBV

Key Activities:

1. Assisted concerned agencies to implement TJ related activities
2. Formation of high level working groups for addressing SGBV on the lives of women, support local government agencies for effective implementation of NAP on 1325 and 1820

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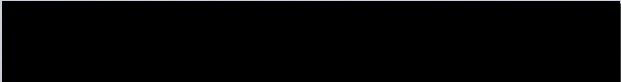
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