

'I am a Child, not a Bride' Campaign

By the children and for the children of Province-02 of Nepal

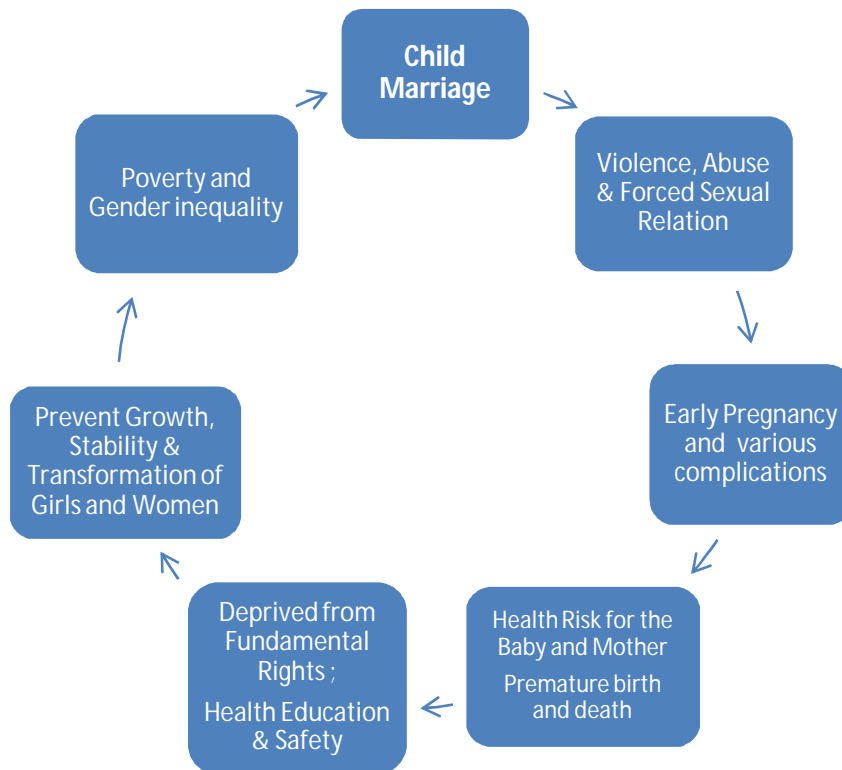
A Community health improvement initiative of IRHDTC/Nepal

Economic Impacts of Child Marriage report published by the World Bank and The International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)-2017 raises a thought provoking question, Can Nepal end Child Marriage by 2030 ?

Data shows that 37% of girls in Nepal marry before the age of 18, and 10% are still married by the age of 15. This is the third highest rate of child marriage in South Asia after Bangladesh and India. Terai and Madhesh of Province-02 have a particularly high rate of child marriage as compare to other provinces. In this scenario, there is a doubt on government target to eradicate Child Marriage by 2030.

Before the age of 20 years, girls are not ready to become wives and mothers neither physically nor emotionally. Child Marriage ultimately deprived them from Fundamental Rights such as health education & safety and exposes to various gender based violence and related problems.

Why child marriage is the major cause for many other problems is because of following reasons:



Child marriage is the major cause for many other problems. Though many programs and campaigns by governmental and non-governmental organizations are being carried out in province no. 2 in order to minimize the cases of child marriage and gender based violence, but remarkable achievement could not be achieved. Thus state government has started a campaign with a slogan, “Educate daughter, save daughter” with the objective to reduce the cases of child marriage and gender based violence to a low level.

In this case, IRHDTC, Nepal has made a plan to support this campaign of state government by making collaboration with child clubs of local schools. Child marriage and its devastating problems could not be minimized until & unless adolescent girls are made aware and enhance their leadership skills.

Plan of IRHDTC, Nepal:

Firstly, with the slogan of “I am a child, not a bride”, we will promote awareness regarding child marriage at local level along with the collaboration of child clubs. Such awareness campaign will be conducted on the leadership of adolescent girls associated with respective clubs. The duration of this campaign will be one year and schools, local wards and other stakeholders will be coordinated accordingly.

This campaign will be operated as follows:

- 20 adolescent girls (10 from each club) as a messenger for the campaign from two child clubs in Parsa district of Nepal will be selected.
- Various orientation training will be given to selected messengers
- Such trained messengers will now conduct various programs at local level focusing on the possible effect of child marriage in health and physical, social & physiological development.
- Afterwards, by the initiation of participatory child club with collaboration of local government and concerned stakeholders, we will make the respective ward a child marriage free ward.

In the next phase, in order to increase the scope and to make this campaign more effective, we will promote the participation of all child clubs within the municipality.

At the end of this campaign, following achievements are expected:

- Minimization in the cases of child marriage and initiation for gender equality.
- Increased number of children going to school.
- Minimization in maternal & child death rate.
- Access to health services & facilities.
- Leadership development as well as capability enhancement of adolescent girls.
- Efforts to make local government more responsible and accountable.

Annex 2

Statistics of Human Rights Violations in 2018

Annex 2.3.2 Incidents and Number of Victims Province 2

Type of Events	By State			By Others		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Abduction				5	1	6
Beatings	3	2	5	4	10	14
Child Rights				203	8	211
Economic, Social and Cultural Rights				1		1
Inhuman Behaviour	1		1	2	2	4
Injured				10	24	34
Killing				36	33	69
Racial Discrimination				2	8	10
Right to Assembly		4	4			
Threats				2	4	6
Torture		1	1			
Women Rights				235		235
Total	4	7	11	500	90	590



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Nepal Human Rights Year Book 2019 by INSEC Status of Human Right Violation in Province - 2

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प्रदेश नम्बर २ मा 'बालबालिकाको अवस्था कहालिलागदो'

जनकपुरधाम- प्रदेश नं २ मा बालबालिकाको अवस्था कहालिलागदो रहेको प्रति ध्यानाकर्षण गराइएको छ । तथ्यांकनुसार प्रदेशमा प्रजनन दर, नवजात शिशु, शिशु र बाल मृत्युदर कहालिलागदो छ । नेपाल जनसांख्यिक तथा स्वास्थ्य सर्वेक्षणको नतिजावमोजिम प्रदेशमा प्रतिमहिलामा जीवित जन्म हुने शिशु ३.० प्रतिशत छ ।

त्यस्तै पाँच वर्षमुनिका बालबालिका उमेरअनुरूप उचाइ नपुगेका ३७ र ६ महिनादेखि ५९ महिनाको बालबालिकामा कुनै न कुनै किसिमको रक्तअल्पता भएको ५९ प्रतिशत देखिएको छ । प्रदेशमा बालबालिकामा अशिक्षा, बालश्रम, बालविवाह, औसरायसार, परिवारविहीन, अनाथ, यौन दुर्व्यवहार तथा व्यावसायिक यौनशोषण, शारीरिक दण्डसजाय, हेपाड, धरेलु हिंसा, मनोसामाजिक लागुपदार्थ दुर्व्यसन, उपेक्षा, कुलत, गर्भपतन, कुपोषण, अपहरण, खाद्य बानी र बैवास्ता मुख्य विषय रहेको पाइएको छ ।

एक तथ्यांकनुसार प्रदेशका २० लाखभन्दा अधिक बालबालिका विद्यालयको पहुँचभन्दा बाहिर छन् । प्रदेश नं २ सामाजिक मन्त्रालयद्वारा आज यहाँ आयोजित बालबालिकाको अधिकारसम्बन्धी अन्तरक्रियामासी जानकारी दिइएको हो ।

यो अवस्थामा मुख्यमन्त्री लालबाबु राउतले बालबालिकाप्रति अपेक्षाकृत संवेदनशीलतामा कमीका कारण उनीहरूको अवस्था कहालिलागदो छ भन्दै बालबालिकाको अधिकारको वकालत गर्नेहरू नै बालबालिकाको अधिकारप्रति सजग नरहेको विचार राखे । उनले कानून नियन्त्रणमा लिन खोज्नेहरू नै बालश्रमिक राख्न उद्यत देखिएको अवस्थामा यसप्रति सबैमा सकारात्मक सोच र परिवर्तनको आवश्यकता रहेको बताए ।

सामाजिक विकासमन्त्री नवलकिशोर साहले बालबालिकाको शारीरिक, मानसिक, संवेगत्मक, सामाजिक, नैतिक तथा बौद्धिक विकासमा नकारात्मक असर पर्ने खालका कुनै पनि कार्यबाट जोगाउन सबैको अग्रसरता आवश्यक भएको बताए ।

मन्त्रालयका सचिव डा.किरण रुपाखेतीले बाल संरक्षणका विषयको पहिचान र रोकथाम, जोखिम न्यूनीकरण, उचित सम्बोधन र सम्मानप्रति गम्भीर हुनुपर्ने धारणा राखे । केन्द्रीय बालकल्याण समितिका कार्यकारी निर्देशक तारक खितालले सचेतना पुःसुपर्ने ठाउँमा अझै नपुगेको, कानूनी व्यवस्थाको कार्यान्वयनको अभाव र संरचना साधन स्रोतसम्पन्न नहुनाले पनि समस्या बढ्दै गएको बताए ।

Status of Children in Province-2
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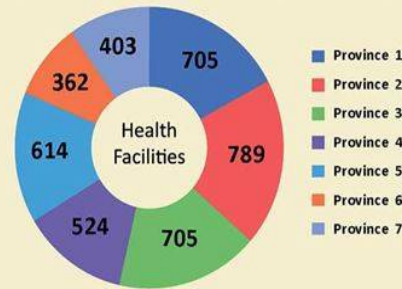
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Least health facilities in Province 6, most in 2

December 16, 2017

Province 2, with a population of 5,404,145, has 789 health facilities including one tertiary hospital, one teaching hospital, three secondary hospitals and 126 primary hospitals. The rest of the facilities are health posts, and there is no specialized hospital in Province 2 either.

Existence of Health Facilities in Provinces



Most Health Facilities and Least access in Province 2
My Republica, Dec. 2017