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Dalit Welfare Organization

Cover photo caption:



1. British ambassdor Keith Bloomfield during the visit in DWO sunsari district office.
2. DWO members particepating in world social forum Mumbai 2004.
3. DWO members performing drama during the training in sindhuli district.
4. Improved Chulo made by Dalit women in Banke district.

FOREWORD

The history of human thought defines the human responsible for philosophical systems of ideas. But no event had a safe time in history. Systematic political thought in the west begins with the ancient Greeks. Greece had two City States - Athens and Sparta. Greece gave us different government systems - monarchy, aristocracy, tyranny and democracy. They used political thought for human development. The Greeks, who included, Plato and Aristotle were extra ordinary positive people. But, man and state had been intangible. There is no public and private right to human development. The state is not the highest purpose of the individual, it is not a lifeless state, it has a living body. It consist spiritual character and also ethical & legal behavior. The states are exploitive tools to human being. Human being perusing egalitarians stateless society.



Mankind's history-making turn towards social transformation than they think revolution is a natural process of social development. It gives a powerful impetus to the development of human forces. But some times existing social exclusion has become an obstacle to social progress. Power holder elite group and its character is the last exploiter in human history. The Nepali social nature of production and unequal power structure is an appropriate of growing exploitation to the Dalit, lower class and working people. So we have been started glorious path for restructuring of authentic Dalit history and cultural. We bring New Entity by social Action for secure a Dignity life of Dalit.

99 present Dalit people persecute by the name of Dalit across the country. They have been excluded and discouraged from achieving knowledge, power and property. Dalit are not able to catch national development mainstream. Still Dalit have not started Dalit insurrection like Athens, Greece and china that started slave revolt before thousand of years.

Still in present scenario of Nepal, the huge social transform struggle for untouchability elimination has not started yet. This is the main challenge for Dalit social activists. But I assure you that DWO has already started an effort for Dalit right from few years ago. Obviously you can see glimpse of DWO in this annual progress report what we have done in this year 2004. Finally I urge you to give us right suggestion and guide line for the compact on Dalit struggle path.

Thanking you.

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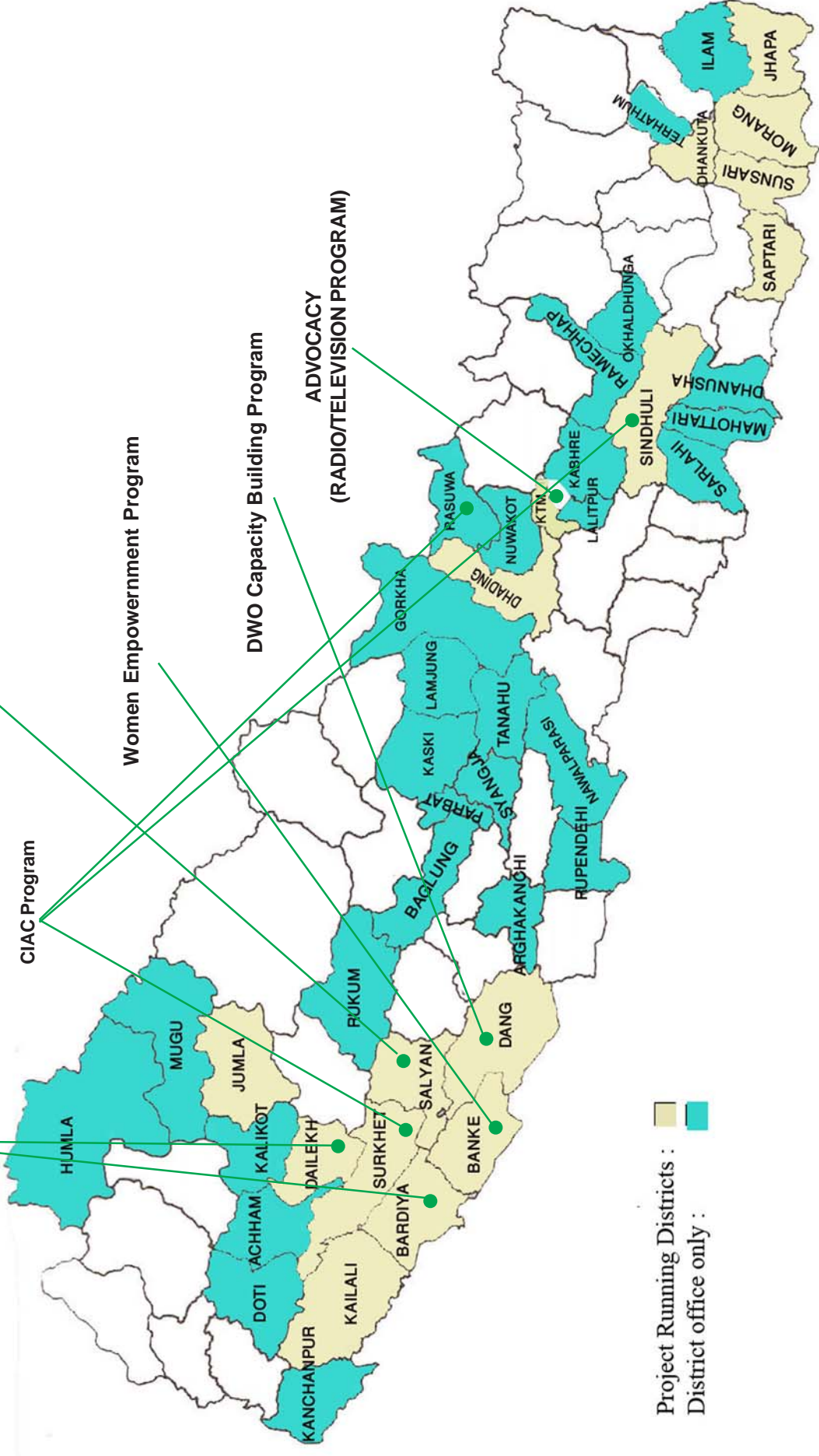
District Peace Group Program

CIAC Program

Women Empowerment Program

DWO Capacity Building Program

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A BRIEF INTRODUCTION ON THE HISTORY OF DWO

Following the restoration of democracy in Nepal (1990) and the emergence of many NGOs in Nepal, little attention was paid to the plight of Dalit communities. Despite the abolition of the Muluki Ain (Civil Code of 1853) in 1963, caste based discrimination was, and indeed still is, practiced in Nepal. Dalit communities, made up of the lowest caste groups, continued to experience suppression and exploitation by those from higher groups. Discrimination was being experienced in relation to economic status, social status, access to services or resources, political representation and gender. A workshop entitled "Problems and Solutions of Dalits in Nepal" was held on 20 March 1994 (7 Chaitra, 2050) that resulted in the establishment of the Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO) with the active involvement of intellectuals and personalities from INGO's as advisors. DWO was registered in the District Administrative Office, HMG's Home ministry on 15 September 1994 (30 Bhadra, 2051) and it was associated with the Social Welfare Council on 13 Dec 1994 (27 Mangshir 2051). DWO was established to challenge caste based discrimination in the society.

The Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO) led the initiative in responding to the huge problems on caste-based discrimination. It was established to bring about Dalits' emancipation and uplift their holistic condition. Such problem has caught the attention of the government both at the local and national levels as well as international organizations. Because of this DWO continued to be inspired and committed to work with all the stakeholders in bringing about dignity and equal rights for the Dalits. DWO has 40 district chapters all over the five regions of the country. Since 1994, DWO's membership across Nepal has grown from 2500 to approximately 5000 in 2004. DWO continues to expand as an organization and has been advocating strongly for Dalits' emancipation at the grassroots level, local and national levels, as well as in the international level. DWO started its advocacy and other programs in Nepal since 1994 and has a working experience of over 10 years on the issues of Dalits, Women and Children in Nepal.

Dalit Welfare Organization has built up a network of partner organizations and now works closely with international organizations (especially in relation to human rights), non-government organizations, community groups/ organizations and government organizations at all levels throughout the country and even other countries, too. Its target groups are not only drawn from Dalit communities but also include people from other communities since DWO believes that joint work is essential if caste based discrimination is to be challenged, and eventually, eliminated from Nepali society. It has programmes and district chapters as well in the implementation of programs both at district and village levels across Nepal. The VMGO of the DWO are as follows.

Vision

"A Justifiable society by eliminating a caste-based discrimination"

Goals

- * Facilitate the inclusion of women and children.
- * Capacity enhancement of activists and employees on the process of organizational development.
- * Strengthen the economic status and access to education of Dalit community.
- * Increase social awareness by access to Dalit to media.
- * Access to decision making and implementation in policy level of Dalits

Mission

Access of Dalit community to all sectors of policy making and implementation levels in order to protect and promote their rights, authority and dignity through economic, social, educational and political development by awareness raising, organizational building and empowerment.

Strategies

- * Advocacy
- * Economic Development
- * Capacity Building

MAIN PROGRAM OF DWO

Dalit welfare Organization is a non-profit and non-political social organization, aiming to eliminate the existing caste-based discrimination since its establishment in 1994. DWO is a national organization that consists of 40 district chapters. The organization is governed by the executive committee (board), which is chosen by general assembly every after three years.

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CHILDREN PROGRAM

CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT (CiAC) – SCN



This program started on September 2002 with the support from Save the Children Norway, Nepal (SCN). Protection, reintegrating and development of children affected by armed conflict are the thematic issues that SCNN works here in Nepal. SCNN has been working with DWO since 1998. CiAC program is being conducted in the different VDCs and municipalities of Dailekh, Surkhet, Bardiya, Sindhuli and Sunsari districts. DWO has its district chapters in these areas and are the main actors in the implementation of this program. The district chapter offices launched this program on their own initiatives while the central office provided technical and financial support in the planning, monitoring and reporting processes. Government authorities including central children welfare board (CCWB) at central level, District children welfare board (DCWBs) and District children protection committee (DCPCs) at the district levels, and village child protection committee (VCPC) at the VDC level are the key stakeholders. This year's program period was from January 2004 to December 2004. The main purpose of the program was to promote the protection, development and social integration of children and their families affected by armed conflict. Further, it hopes to promote active participation of stakeholders including the children themselves and their organizations.

Primary Target Groups:

- * Children, whose families are arrested, missing, injured, or have died due to the conflict problem.
- * Children who migrated, displaced or who are vulnerable to migration as a result of the conflict.
- * Orphan and children with disability brought about by the conflict.
- * Children from Dalits and ethnic minority groups.
- * Children from very poor families.
- * Children in topographically remote areas, who do have nominal access to basic needs.

Secondary Target Groups:

- * Children's Organizations
- * Child protection committee at VDC (VCPC) and District levels (DCPC)
- * District Child Welfare Boards (DCWB) and Central Child Welfare Board (CCWB)
- * District Development Committees, Village Development Committees.
- * School management, students, teachers and parents.

- ★ Local and national structures of Maoists and Security forces.
- ★ Local groups of women, parents, communities and children.
- ★ National Human Rights Commission.
- ★ Different Networks and Coalitions at National and Regional levels

Outcomes of the Program:



- ★ Through the interaction with teachers, management committee, parents and students, they agreed to improve their school plans in 30 schools.
- ★ After a preliminary survey in each working VDCs, about 246 schools received support like furniture, blackboards, sport materials and educational materials.
- ★ After a preliminary survey in each working district, about 341 children (Dalits, girls, orphan, affected children and poor / ethnic families) received support like scholarship, stationery, uniform dress and bags, admission and free admission. These children were able to continue their studies and increase their capacity to learn.



- ★ Children from 71 schools in 5 districts are enjoying the sports and cultural materials given them and are now being used during their extra curricular activities.
- ★ Children affected by armed conflict availed of the physical improvements done in the school.

- ★ After students health check up camp in schools, they were given medicines and students are now more aware about their personal hygiene.
- ★ Treatment and rehabilitation for injured children, particularly of the victims of conflict.
- ★ 75 community Psycho-Social Worker (CPSW) were selected and trained in 2003 and were given CPSW refresher training in 2004. They were taught on how to deal with early indicators of mental stress of children and provide primary counseling to conflict affected children.
- ★ A CPSW refresher training was organized for teachers, health workers, volunteers of Sunsari, Sindhuli and Surkhet districts. It was a result of the sensitization, awareness, counseling, and reporting of more cases at the district level.
- ★ Community psychosocial workers conduct and counseled to children in order to normalize their condition and live their lives as normal as possible.
- ★ The children are encouraged to participate more actively in schools' activities.
- ★ Practiced the concept of "Children are Zones of Peace" (CAZOP) in the communities and schools in the covered VDCs.
- ★ The concept materials and guidelines in respect to CAZOP, legal provisions related to children in armed conflict, neutrality in action and code of conduct were jointly developed and are now in use.
- ★ VCPCs (teachers, health workers, social workers, volunteers) are monitoring child right situation at VDC and district levels.

- * Media, artists, singers are actively involved in promoting CAZOP and in monitoring the child rights situation at the different levels.
- * The VCPCs and the DWO district chapters have put up 23 wall paintings and 13 boards in public places promoting the concept of CAZOP.
- * Mobilized 3 child clubs /forums for CAZOP and peace education wall magazine, street drama, and other creative activities.
- * VCPCs and other stakeholders created an avenue for the warning groups to respect CAZOP through awareness interactions, training, hoarding board, wall painting, distribution of posters/pamphlets/booklets.
- * Children, stakeholders, and line agencies participated in the peace making programs such as children affected by conflict voicing out their issues through child clubs, rally, street drama, song, and dance, interaction, and discussion activities by children themselves.
- * Increased the practice of Child Rights Convention (CRC) and rights of children disabled in different ways.
- * DWO issued appeals, press releases and developed advocacy materials.
- * Immediate support to victims of conflict through food, clothes, medicines and shelter and to the children who suffered from physical and psychosocial stress, physical injuries, breakdown of families/killed or displaced/ disappeared in the conflict through health, education and psychosocial counselling.
- * Emergency supports like food, temporary shelter, education, medicines, counseling and social integration were provided to 12 children and their families.
- * Humanitarian supports were rendered to 12 children affected by armed conflict through food, medicine, clothes and other.

A PROJECT TO FIGHT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION PRACTICES TO DALIT CHILDREN IN PUBLIC LIVES.



The program focused on Dalit children. The program was implemented in eight VDCs of Dailekh and seven VDCs of Bardiya district. The main goal of the project is to provide ways to improve the quality and increased access to basic education for children of Dalit communities, known as the 'untouchable' communities in the Hindu Caste System.

Target Groups:

- * Dalit and underprivileged children.
- * Teachers, child clubs, in-school and out-of-school children.
- * Parents and children from socially and economically deprived communities.
- * Child related CBOs, INGOs/NGOs in the region.
- * Local government authorities.

Activities Performed:

- * Sharing common issues on Dalit children and discuss possible solutions through participatory approach.
- * Cultural programs are done in the promotion of equality among Dalits and Non-Dalit children.
- * Initiatives taken in the entry of temples (*Mandir Prabesh*) and had discussions with the concerned people involved in discriminatory practices.
- * Dalit artists performed street dramas in working areas to increase the awareness of people towards child-rights and discrimination practices to Dalits.
- * Children are prepared for schooling by developing their mental growth through Early Child Development (ECD) and monitor their compulsory school admission.
- * Parents are educated through parent education (PE) and child to child (C-to-C) classes so that they could provide a good learning environment to their children's education.

Outcome of the Project

- ★ Child Clubs are formed in both districts and they are functioning regularly.
- ★ The child clubs encouraged children to be organized and understand their problems, duties, responsibilities and their rights as children.
- ★ Parents are encouraged to create a child friendly environment.
- ★ Children have achieved self-confidence to participate in villages as well as schools extra curricular activities.
- ★ Their way of living standard and food culture has been improved.
- ★ Mutual understanding between children (Dalits and Non-Dalits) has improved.
- ★ Children have paid more attention in their studies.
- ★ DWO Bardiya and Dailekh has appointed District Child Welfare Board (DCWB) member where it served as an easier means to coordinate Child issues.
- ★ Increasing participation in social activities.

CHILD IN CONFLICT (CiC) – SCF US

DALIT CHILDREN ADVOCACY PROGRAM

This program started through the support of SCF/US in 10 VDCs of Bardiya district. During the program period there were lots of activities done for the welfare of Children. The Major outputs are listed below.

- ★ Children of 10 VDCs in Bardiya District are getting opportunity in formal education through this program.
- ★ Child Care Centers have been established.
- ★ Child Clubs have been formed to raise Dalit Children issues.
- ★ 50 Dalit children are enrolled to school and supported through the provision of uniform and study materials.
- ★ Ten hoarding boards are placed in different places of Dalit and non-Dalit community on Dalits rights.



DALIT UPLIFTMENT PROGRAM IN DANG - DANIDA/HUGOU

Dalit Welfare Organization has been doing various activities and programs in Dang district for the upliftment of Dalit people. Since August 2000, Danida/ HUGOU has been supporting DWO for Dalits' upliftment. Also this year we have conducted/completed capacity building activities.



PURPOSE:

The purposes of conducting DWO capacity building programme are:

- * To increase the awareness of Dalits about their situations and rights.
- * To create an environment to eliminate untouchability through awareness programmes.
- * To develop the professional manpower through vocational and technical education.
- * To develop the organizational capacity of DWO.
- * To influence the decision making body of the country in favor of Dalits.

OUTCOMES:

1. Confidence has been developed in Dalits; they are now capable of working towards their own upliftment.
2. Radio programs "Dalit Awaaj" through Radio Swargadwari has become an effective avenue in increasing the awareness of local Dalits and Non-Dalits.
3. Capacity Building program has increased DWO's capability to work systematically and professionally.
4. All the policies of DWO were reviewed and finalized through the help of organizational development center (ODC), Danida and VSO Nepal.
5. Relationship with government and Non government organization has been established in the enhancement of Dalit community through lobbies and actual visits to their offices.
6. Through the Reflect classes, we were able to set up ideas in uplifting their living conditions.
7. Dalit awareness musical album has been produced by DWO's Dang District Dalit singers.
8. Under this programmes, 10 students had the opportunity to pursue the C.M.A, JTA and sub-overseer courses and they are now about to complete their courses.
9. DWO's three District chapters (Jumla, Dhading and Morang) were supported to strengthen them in their advocacy campaigns and other activities.
10. Rallies and campaigns were organized in Districts as well as in the central office in influencing the policy making body.
11. The different cultural programs and drama "Mukti ka Chahana Haru" (Desire for liberation) and "Steps for Social Transformation" had an overwhelming impact upon society.
12. World Dignity Day (5th Dec.) was celebrated with a huge mass mobilization in Kathmandu.

ADVOCACY PROGRAMS

DALIT JANA JAGARAN RADIO PROGRAM (*Kathmandu*)

DWO has been running the Dalit Jana Jagaran Radio program since 13 Feb 1996 (1st of Falgun, 2052) with the continuous financial support from LWF, MS Nepal, SNV Nepal, SCFUS, Helvetas and Action Aid Nepal at various stages. The Lutheran World federation and Helvetas Nepal continued to support us in bringing Dalit issues at the national level. The program is broadcasted through the central transmission of Radio Nepal. The main aim of the program is to bring out the millions unheard voices of Dalits and empowering them to fight against their rights.

DJJRP has more than 40 listeners clubs all over the program coverage area and the number of clubs has been fast increasing. The number of listeners of this program is approximately three hundred thousand people. These listeners clubs are also working in increasing the awareness of people and in constructing infrastructure at the local level. The main achievements through the radio programme are listed below.

DALIT JANA JAGARAN RADIO PROGRAM (*Surkhet*)

After the success of Dalit Jana Jagaran Radio program from the centre, the idea of starting a radio program at the regional level was established to cover the listeners at local level and be able to raise their issues at the local scenario. The program is being broadcasted in the Mid-west Radio Nepal Regional broadcasting station. DWO Surkhet started the program from their own initiative with the financial support from Helvetas. DWO centre office provided them technical as well as moral support in implementing the program. There are approximately 60 thousand listeners of the program in the program coverage area. The main aim of the program is to draw the attention of Dalits as well as non-Dalits to work for the elimination of caste based discrimination at the regional level.



SAMMAN KA SWAR HARU (VOICE OF DIGNITY)

This is also a radio program conducted by DWO to increase the awareness of Dalits as well as Non-Dalits on Dalit issues and be able to reach the policy level and decision making body of the nation. The program is broadcasted through Kantipur FM. This program is aired in the Kathmandu valley and eastern region through the financial support of DEIP.

SANDHARVA RA AWAAZ



This is a radio program produced by DWO to let people be aware and get united in the fight for the elimination of caste based discrimination. The program is broadcasted through Metro FM and the focus area of the program is within Kathmandu valley. This program is mainly focused on the policy makers and the power holder groups of Nepal. This is a talk program where we invite people from different fields of experience such as Ministers, Member of parliaments, Political Party leaders, Dalit leaders, Artists and Dalit intellectuals. We get their views, ideas and suggestions in influencing policies in favour of Dalits. This program includes people from poor families and disadvantaged groups that help raise the voice of voiceless people. After one year of continuous lobbying and meetings the program was then aired for free. The number of listeners of this program is approximately 50 thousand.

The Major outcomes of the program are as follows:

- * After the discussion with CPN-UML discipline coordinator, they created a rule not to practice untouchability in their party.
- * We talked with the spokesperson of parties that they should include Dalit Candidates in their ministry during the four parties' government.
- * Peoples of Kavre district got united and established DWO district office at Kavre through the influence of this radio program.
- * Since the Radio station is famous within the Newar community it is helpful to address the discrimination within Newar community in Kathmandu Valley.



DALIT AWAAZ

This program is running in Dang district for one and half years now with the support of Danida/HUGOU through Swargadwari FM. The program is mainly focused within the program area but it can be heard throughout Dang and the neighboring districts. The program mainly focused on raising awareness of Dalits as well as Non-Dalits to work together to fight against discrimination, advocating at local INGOs, NGOs, GOs as well as the national level. The number of listeners are approximately 20 thousand and has been continuously increasing.

KANCHULI TELEVISION PROGRAM



This program is implemented for the for the last four years through the Nepal Television. The program broadcasted through out the country and few neighboring countries. The program is shown fortnightly. DWO has its own team to conduct and produce the Program. The program is an avenue where Dalits as well as Non- Dalit intellectuals, Stakeholders, Social activists, Political leaders, Donors and Government representatives are invited and expressed their views. The program is to discuss on different topics, suggestions, reviews and take commitment from the policy making bodies of the nation and to make policies in favor of Dalits. It is also an avenue to influence Dalits and non Dalits to work together in the elimination of caste based discrimination. The number of viewers is approximately ten hundred thousand and is continuously increasing.

The Main Objectives of the program are:

- ★ To increase the awareness of Dalits and Non-Dalits in the elimination of caste based discrimination.
- ★ To pressurize the government and other stakeholders to work for Dalits rights.
- ★ To influence policy makers to produce non discriminatory policies.
- ★ To Help to unite people for the protection of dalits rights and their development as well.
- ★ To restore Dalits rights by implementing the policies and the provision of the constitution through camping and advocacy.

ANJULI TELEVISION PROGRAM

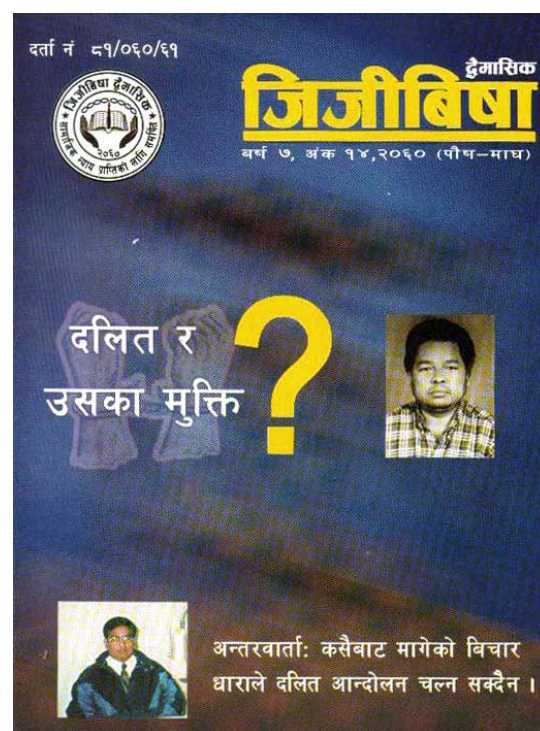
The program was started with the aim to raise the issues and aware local Dalits and non Dalits in Banke, Bardiya, Dang, Surkhet, Kailali and other districts of the region. This program is supported by Save the children US and SCN through Nepal Television regional telecast center Kohalpur. The program was started in the 10th of Mangsir 2060. The program mainly focuses on ;

- ★ Production of awareness songs
- ★ Street dramas
- ★ Tele-serials on caste discrimination and inter-caste marriage
- ★ People with disability and Children
- ★ Role of civic society in peace building.



JIBISHA MAGAZINE (Desire to Survive)

This is also a DWO's monthly magazine that started since the establishment. We believe in expressing our views through all the means of media available including print media. This is to let people be aware of our mission, ideology, concept, views, different social and development perspectives, history of Dalit community, activities and successful case studies. This magazine is in Nepali and it is published through DWO's internal resource. The magazine is distributed to all our district chapters, donors, NGOs and GOs. The content of the magazine are articles on Dalit issues, poems, Gazals, songs, and others from Dalit as well as Non-Dalit intellectuals, politicians, activists, social workers and others.



WOMEN PROGRAM

Women are always a part of DWO's programs. We believe that we have to develop the capacity of Dalit women. We have been working to empower Dalit women since our establishment as part of this effort the living condition of women at Banke and Bardiya district were very vulnerable. To improve the living condition, DWO had a partnership with MS Nepal and started a project called Women's Empowerment Program in Banke and Bardiya districts. The activities implemented in this project were as follows:



- * Group Review
- * Coordination Meeting
- * Trainings
- * Women Day Celebration
- * Participatory Learning Approach (PLA) Class

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTRE (PDRC)

It is a well known fact that Dalits are generally very poor and thus, many could not avail of quality education. Most of the Dalit students cannot continue their higher education due to their poor financial condition and pursuing technical education is far beyond their imagination. With this fact DWO started a hostel called **Professional Development and Research Centre (PDRC)**. It started with DWO's own initiative to support Dalit students to pursue professional education in Medical and Engineering fields. It was established in 2003 with six boys and a girl. After two years of existence, the hostel has 11 boys and 5 girls taking 10 + 2 education in the different reputed colleges in Kathmandu.



One senior board member of DWO is selected in the management committee of the student bank formed by HSEB. This student bank is planning to provide scholarship to 700 Dalits and ethnic groups students every year. With DWO's initiations we were able to provide more than 350 scholarships to Dalit students all over the country in 2004.



LINKAGES

INTERNATIONAL COADY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE, Canada

The relation of DWO with Coady has been maintained for years. Four staff from DWO had the chance to pursue a six month diploma course on community based development work. The first person to receive this course was the late Ms. Meena Swarnakar. The others were Mr. Ganesh Kaliraj, Mr. Gajadhar Sunar and Mrs. Kamala Hemchuri. At present, two of them are now contributing their skills and knowledge in DWO.

VSO (Volunteer Service Organization)

DWO's partnership with VSO has been for three years now. They are supporting DWO by providing advisory work in different fields such as organizational development, management and information technology. At present, Ms. Vicky Lucio, VSO volunteer has been working with us for one and a half year now. She is working as an Organizational Development Adviser. She is supporting us develop our capacity as an organization, professional development and the day to day management of the office. DWO continues to improve in management, program implementation, planning and design of programs with the help of VSO volunteers. It is a great experience to work with people from different cultures and learn from them as well as they also learn from us too.

Besides this, VSO provided small funds to conduct activities related to the processes of organization development

WORLD SOCIAL FORUM

The World Social Forum (WSF) was established in Brazil in 2000 with the aim to eliminate all kinds of discrimination and to unite the critical mass to raise their voices against all kinds of discrimination. After its establishment, it organized a program annually by gathering more than 100 thousand people from all around the world. DWO has been involving itself in WSF activities. DWO provided its members and staffs a exposure visit to Mumbai in 2004. Our active participation in this event included the following: street dramas, cultural dances and awareness



songs, symposia related to Dalit issues and concerns, and united ourselves with other organizations all over the world in making a difference for a better world.



Coming back from Mumbai with high spirits and with the determination to share our experiences here in Nepal, we organized the press conference and gathered concerned people and journalists. We briefed them on what we did in Mumbai. At present, we are still affiliated with WSF and World Dignity Forum (WDF) in uniting ourselves in the fight against exploitation, caste discrimination, and oppression among others.



WORLD DIGNITY FORUM

The World Dignity Forum (WDF) was officially launched as one of the key international events and one of the outputs of the World Social Forum 2004 in Mumbai. The World Dignity Forum conducted a conferences in Mumbai, where about 8000 people participated. The foreign media reported the World Dignity Forum as the biggest and most successful event of the World Social Forum 2004. DWO was involved since the establishment of WDF. As a result the chairman of DWO is appointed as a coordinator of WDF Nepal so DWO has been involved in the activities of the WDF and has been actively involved ever since.

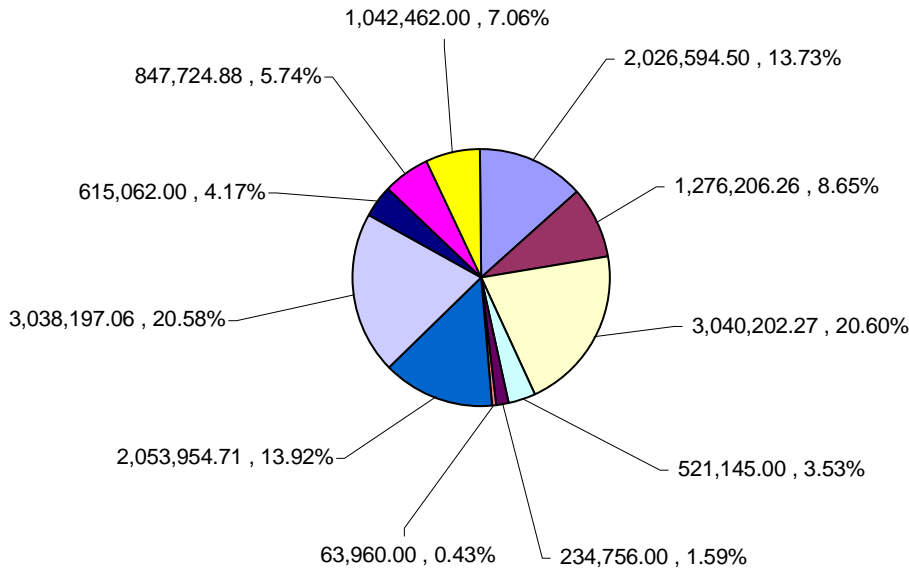
DWO organized a program on 5th December to celebrate World Dignity Day. We had a huge rally in and about 5000 people from our district chapters joined us for the rally. Following the rally, a talk program was conducted where Dalit intellectuals, leaders of political parties, ministers and the participants of DWO's district chapters expressed thoughts, views and ideas for the upliftment of Dalits. The program was used to influence the policy makers of the nation in favor of Dalits.



LIST OF DONORS — DALIT WELFARE ORGANIZATION (DWO)

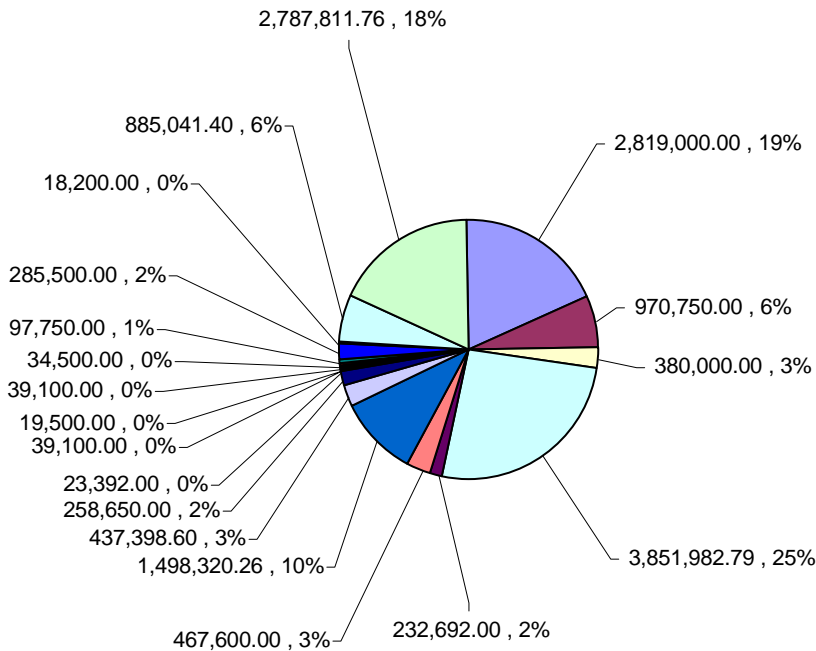
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1.	Danida	Dalit upliftment program	Dang District, Center office Kathmandu and DWO's other district chapters.
2.	DEIP	Radio Program "Samman Ka Swar Haru"	Kathmandu Office
3.	Lutheran World Federation	Dalit Jana Jagaran Radio Program through Radio Nepal.	Center Office, Kathmandu
4.	Care Nepal	Disadvantage group support program	Bardiya
5.	Helvetas Nepal	Dalit Jana Jagaran Radio Program	Surkhet District
6.	Save the Children US	Dalit children advocacy program	Bardiya District
7.	Save the Children Norway	Child in Armed Conflict	Dailekh, Surkhet, Bardiya, Sindhuli and Sunsari.
	Save the Children Norway	A project to fight against discrimination practices to Dalit children in public lives (Education program)	Bardiya, Surkhet And Dailekh
8.	CCO Canada	District Peace Group Program	Salyan
9	Action Aid Nepal	Television program "Kanchuli"	Center Office, Kathmandu
10	Ms Nepal	Dalit Women Empowerment Program	Banke
11.	VSO, Nepal	Organizational Development program (Through VSO volunteers)	Center Office Kathmandu
12.	USC Nepal	Saving and credit program	Banke
13.	New Zealand H.C.	Education	Dailekh

Program Expenses(FY/060-061)



- 1 Radio Program
- 2 Education Program
- 3 CIAC
- 4 Advocacy Program
- 5 Saving and Credit Program
- 6 HIV AIDS Program
- 7 Institutional support and other program
- 8 Dalit Upliftment Program
- 9 Kanchuli TV Programme
- 10 DWO Capacity Building Program.
- 11 Dalit Women Empowerment programme

(A) Financial Support Received



- 1 Danida Hugou
- 2 LWF
- 3 DEIP
- 4 SCNN
- 5 USC Nepal
- 6 Action Aid Nepal
- 7 SCF/US
- 8 Care Nepal
- 9 Helvetas Nepal
- 10 SNV
- 11 Caritas Nepal
- 12 ICIMOD
- 13 ESP
- 14 UNICEF
- 15 Danida DASU
- 16 New Zealand H.C.
- 17 S W I
- 18 MS Nepal
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(B) Human Resource Support

1. VSO

- 1.1. OD Advisor
- 1.2. IT Advisor

2. MS Nepal

- 1.1. OD Advisor

3. Local Volunteer

- 3.1. National Volunteers
- 3.2. District Volunteer



British Embassy
Kathmandu

10 May 2005

Mr Motilal Nepali
Chairperson
Dalit Welfare Office
Teku
Kathmandu

Dear Mr Nepali,

Thank you very much for the lovely carved window and certificate of appreciation that you sent to me a couple of weeks ago. We remain committed to helping the Dalit cause and will treasure your gift.

*Yours sincerely,
Keith Bloomfield*

Keith Bloomfield
HM Ambassador



British Embassy
Kathmandu

22 November 2004

Moti Lal Nepali
Chairperson
DWC
Teku
Kathmandu

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read 'Dear Mr Nepali'.

Thank you very much for organising that wonderful inter-reaction with the DWC in Dharan during our recent visit. Thank you also for travelling all the way to Dharan to be there – it was a wonderful surprise. We much enjoyed the Dalit programme, and only wish we could find more time to do such things in other parts of the country.

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read 'Yours sincerely, Keith Bloomfield'.

Keith Bloomfield
HM Ambassador