

दण्डहीनता विरुद्ध संघर्षका लागि नागरिक कार्यदल

Citizen Task Force to Combat Impunity

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Meeting of CTCI for Developed a calendar for the campaign Kathmandu,(31 May 2008) 18Jestha 2065

Meeting of **Citizen Task Force to Combat against Impunity** was held on 31 May 2008 at ICJ office, Ramshahpath, Kathmandu to discuss and plan the year long campaign against impunity.

The meeting identified various themes such as disappearances, torture, disarmament, violence against women, implementation of verdicts of courts and NHRC to initiate a year long campaign against impunity. The campaign will start from June 2008 and end on May 2009 which will address the above mentioned issues every month. The main objective of the year long campaign is to exert pressure against state organs and authorities to take steps and measures to end impunity in Nepal.

To implement the year long campaign, the Task Force shall work closely with various international organizations to exert pressure over the government and other major stakeholders to address the situation of impunity in Nepal. It will seek technical assistance (expertise) from international organizations including OHCHR-Nepal.

The meeting developed a calendar for the campaign. Below is the tentative timeline and issues identified.

Year-long Campaign against Impunity

Calendar (June 2008 - May 2009)

| S.N | Month | Theme | Responsible Organization | Remarks/ focus for every month |
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| 1 | June | Campaign against Enforced Disappearance | Advocacy Forum | Alongwith campaign against impunity, the Task Force shall conduct lobbying at the highest level to intervene in the constitution making process. Stakeholders shall be sensitized on the need to address impunity and accountability through constitutional provisions. The Task Force shall conduct advocacy and recommendation / lobbying with the constitution drafting |
| 2 | July | Campaign relating to ICC Ratification | INSEC/FOHRID | |
| 3 | August | Campaign relating to Implementation of Rayamajhi Commission Report | FOHRID | |
| 4 | September | Torture/ Campaign for ratification of Opt. CAT, Study on Custodial torture, Public assembly and passage of Torture Prohibition (Alternate) Act, 2064 | FOHRID / CVICT / HRTMCC | |
| 5 | October | Campaign relating to Disarmament | AI/All | |
| 6 | November | VAW and effective implementation of CPA | FWLD/COCAP/FOHRID | |
| 7 | December | Respect HR to end impunity | COCAP/ALL | |
| 8 | January | Implementation of | FOHRID/INSEC | |

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| | | recommendation of NHRC | | committee, to guarantee in the new constitution, the right to life and fundamental rights of the people according to the international human rights instruments to which Nepal is a state party. |
| 9 | February | Geneva Conventions | INSEC | |
| 10 | March | Campaign against inequality and Campaign relating to promotion of right to life with human dignity EJE and Discrimination | DNF/Blue Diamond Society/Advocacy Forum | |
| 11 | April | Campaign relating to promotion of rule of law, and implementation of court decisions | CLS/FOHRID | |
| 12 | May | Democratic Reform (Political Party Reform), Campaign against criminalization of politics and Impunity, | ALL | |

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1. Within the already determined theme, the meeting of the Task Force shall decide about specific activity for each month.
 2. We request human rights organizations to kindly insert their programs, appropriately in the above calendar of the Task Force.

The task force will submit a memorandum and organise sit-in/rally every month. It will also conduct an interaction with major stakeholders on the above identified issues every month.

Schedule for June:

First Week: Publicize one year calendar on campaign against impunity on 1 June.

Letter submission to all CA members at 11 AM on 1 June 2, 2008

Street Drama and Sit-in Programme at Shanti Batika, Ratna Park

Second Week: Strategy meeting on ending impunity in Nepal organised by ICJ

Third Week: Release report on Disappearances by INSEC

Fourth Week: Interaction programme by Advocacy Forum

Attendance of the Task Force meeting:

1. Pariksha Rana, ICJ
2. Sindhu Sapkota, FOHRID
3. Krishna Prasad Aryal, FOHRID
4. Pawan Kumar Jaisawal, CLS
5. Govinda Bandi, Advocate
6. Birendra Thapaliya, FOHRID
7. Raj Kumar Siwakoti, FOHRID
8. Kumar Pokhrel, CLS
9. Samjha Shrestha, INSEC
10. Bijaya Shrestha, COCAP
11. Tulasi B Karki, FOHRID
12. Bidhya Chapagain, INSEC