# Tewa



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#### **Grant Making**

The purpose of Grant Making is to support the initiatives of Nepali women groups in Nepal, especially from the most marginalized and vulnerable communities.

**Grantee Capacity Building** Grantee Capacity Building training on CEDAW and Right Based Approach was held in Nepalgunj for 24 participants including 12 grantee partners from 11 districts. The training was held on 27 & 28th August in collaboration with Women's Fund Asia. The main facilitator for the training was *Tulika Srivastav*, *Executive Director of Women's Fund Asia*.

Some of the learnings from this training was:

- Grantee Partners learned more about the Right Based Approach and CEDAW. One should always use CEDAW as a base while advocating for the Rights of Women.
- The participants also learned about the practical way of learning and teaching.

Discretionary grant of NRs

1 lakh was disbursed to
Indigenous Women Legal
Awareness Groups
(INWOLAG) for National
level dialogue program on
CEDAW Shadow Report
on Rights of Indigenous
Women



Participants during Capacity building training at Nepalgunj in August

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## Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring visits to our Grantee Partner Organizations at Samabikas ko Lagi Nawa Bhumi- Gokarneswor and Mahila Sasaktikaran Tatha Bahuudhesiya Samaj (WEMPS), Pepsicola was organized to monitor the status of the on-going projects. Monitoring visit was fruitful for both Tewa and our grantee partners regarding the learnings and exchanging feedback and suggestions. Likewise,

- Increasing men engagement in the interventions to enhance gender equality more effective.
- In any income generating projects, addition of knowledge about marketing and accounting is also important for women empowerment.
- Frequent follow up of the trainings and regulations of groups need to be done to bring the positive changes in the community.

From July to September, total of 6 Frameworks were prepared of which the data and information regarding the projects that following grantees have implemented in their respective areas were secured. The information are collected from focus group discussion held with stakeholders during field visits, workshops or even through phone calls.

# **Grantee Capacity Building**

Grantee Capacity Building Training on Advocacy Skill Development was held in Hetauda, Makwanpur in collaboration with Prakriti Resource Center on 26– 28th September. 29 participants including 24 from 12 grantee partners organizations from 12 districts and 5 participants from different organizations of Climate and Development Dialogue Forum participated in the training. The participants learned about the ways to advocate and negotiate with the local level government for the budget to implement the project on Environmental Justice.



Participant during the training sharing her in-

### **Local Fund Raising:**

From July to September, we raised NRs 4,39,439/- through our local fund raising efforts.

These amounts were raised from the supported of Nepali individuals and institutional donors.

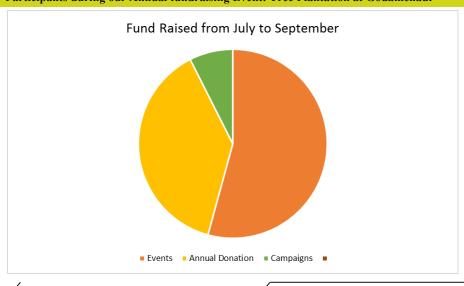


**Tree Plantation** 

Our Annual Funraising Event: Tree Plantation was organized on August 11, 2018 at Godamchaur, Lalitpur in coordination with the women's group of Godamchaur named Sirjanshil Mahila Samuha.

Our 10th Tree Plantation was organized in presence of more than 200 donors including our board members, volunteers, grantee partners, donors and staffs. We successfully planted **700 saplings** and were able to raise **NRs 2, 41,100**/-.

Participants during our Annual fundraising Event: Tree Plantation at Godamchaur





#### **Upcoming Event**

Our upcoming Fundraising Event is Raffle.

Each ticket costs NRs 25/- only with exciting gifts.

Contact Tewa office to get your tickets today.

#### INTERNATIONAL FEMINISTS SOLIDARITY EVENT

#### **ONE BILLION RISING LAUNCH 2019**

International Feminists Solidarity Event: One Billion Rising (OBR) launch 2019 was organized on 18th September, 2018 at DAV School, Jawalakhel in presence of more than 700 people. Over 35 member organizations of Civil Society of Nepal conducted this event jointly. This event is being celebrated for past 4 years - to honor women activists and groups committed to and working for gender equality, justice, and peace in Nepal and South Asia. The main highlights of this event were to honor one individual and organization in Nepal who are working in the field of women empowerment with the Sangat Grant Award. The awardee for Sangat Grantee Award were Manju Gurung (An Individual) and Mahila Adhikar Manch, Dhanusha (An Organization).

And awarding of Meeto Memorial Award which is awarded to one young feminist from South Asia for her exceptional work in the sector of women. The recipient of this year's Meeto Memorial Award was *Sumeera Shrestha, Executive Director of WHR*.





Mangalbazar, Patan

Signature Campaign
was organized in
coordination with
Nagarik Aawaz at
Mangal Bazaar on
September 21, 2018
with the message
"Laijau Chari Sandesh
boki Balatkari lai."
The participants of
Young Women
Leadership Program
actively participated in
this campaign to make
it a successful one.

Around 300 people signed the petition.

# Staff Capacity Enhancement Sessions

A talk program on Motivational and Stress Management was held on 31<sup>st</sup> Bhadra (16<sup>th</sup> September). The session was moderated by Dr. Kedar Rayamajhi. The session focused on the level of stress an individual can go through. The staffs learnt to do a staff evaluation on which stage of stress they were in.

An informational session on new "Civil Code" was organized on Sept 7, 2018 to the staff. Programme was facilitated by Indu Tuladhar. The session provided the information on the new "Muluki Dewani Samhita" and helped clarify more on the civil conduct code that was implemented from Bhadra 2075. The information gained can also be shared with our grantee partners and volunteers without any confusion.

# **Tewa Center (Deep Yogini)**

Between July to September, we had three international organizations host their programme at DeepYogini. Among the three, Sangat organized "Month Long Course 2018" which had 36 participants from seven SAARC countries and one from Sierra Leone, West Africa. During the same period we also had three local social organizations host their programme.

We signed a Memorandum of Understanding for another year with National Society for Earthquake Technology Nepal (NSET). We also signed an agreement with Save the Children Fund, Kathmandu.



Sangat Participants conducting the session at Aadhar Hall, Tewa Centre.



Children during the weekly session at Tewa enjoying the books in the library.

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