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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AWP: Annual Work Plan

CBO: Community Based Organization

CS: Civil Society

CSO: Civil Society Organization

COP: Chief of Party

DAO: District Administrative Office

DPO: District Project Officer

ED: Executive Director

FHI: Family Health International

GESI: Gender Equality and Social Inclusion

GBV: Gender Based Violence

HRBA: Human Rights Based Approach

HRS: Human Rights Strengthen

IHRC: Information and Human Rights Research Center

IEC: Information, Education and Communication

ISO: Intermediate Support Organization

LGBTIQA: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual

MAP: Mutual Accountability Project

NHRC: National Human Rights Commission

PC: Project Coordinator

PPP: Public Private Partnership

QPR: Quarterly Progress Report

RM: Rural Municipality

RTI: Right to information

SFR: Sub-Awardees Financial Report

VWG: Violence Watch Group

1. Introduction

IHRC is a non-governmental organization established in 2013 and registered at Banke District Administration Office with focus area being Banke and Bardiya. It aims to work in the various thematic area of human rights, right to information (RTI), good governance, peace building & social harmony and advocacy to support people in need. IHRC would primarily focus on Madhesi, Muslim, Marginalized communities and Children during project implementation. IHRC has been using RTI tools for establishing good governance at local level and Public Interest Litigation (PIL) for protecting the rights of poor and marginalized community and religious minorities and contemporary issues through register case at Court.

IHRC has been implementing CS: MAP-HRS project under the project title "Promotion and implementation of Human Rights at Local Level" in Badhaiyatal of Bardiya and Duduwa of Banke since October 2019 with the support of USAID/FHI360. The main objectives of the project was protection and promotion of human rights at local level through creating awareness level on Fundamental Rights guaranteed by constitution on Nepal-2072 in the local community.

COVID-19 Pandemic situation and frequent lockdown followed by prohibitory order affected massively to implement project activity in Duduwa of Banke and Badhaiyatal of Bardiya. So, IHRC conducted some activities through virtual meansthat comprised 12 % of total planned activities in the third and fourth quarter of year -1.

2. Activities Progress

2.1. Submission of Deliverables

Table No.1: List of Deliverables submitted

SN	List of deliverables	Description	Status
1	Annual Work Plan (AWP)	IHRC submitted AWP-activity plan and budget plan of Banke and Bardiya district of Yr. I - within a month from project effective date i.e.,inOctober 2019	Submitted
2	Annual Work Plan (AWP), modified	IHRC also submitted AWP of three months extended period (Oct-Dec 2020) of Yr.2 inSeptember 2002 in timeline.	Submitted
3	Monthly Activity Calendar Plan	IHRC submitted 15 no. of monthly activity calendar plans by 25th of every month	Submitted
4	Progress update against Monthly Activity Calendar Plan	IHRC submitted 15 no. progress update against monthly activity calendar plan submitted to FHI 360/ CS:MAP-HRS by 25th of every month	Submitted
5	Quarterly Progress Report (QPR)	Quarterly Progress Reports of each project calendar quarter submitted before 10 days after the end of the	Submitted

		quarter.	
6	Annual Progress Report (APR)	IHRC submitted Annual Progress Report (Oct. 2019 - Sept.2020) by October 10th of previous year to meet USAID FY Calendar	Submitted
7	Monthly Project Database Update	IHRC submitted monthly Project Database and case database update by the end of each month.	Submitted
8	Monthly SFR	IHRC submitted SFR to FHI 360 / CS: MAP-HRS every month. The SFR includes: Bank transaction detail of activity expenses, fringe, salary and other cost during the reporting month.	Submitted
9	Quarterly Work plan and budget projection	IHRC Submitted Quarterly work plan of five quarters (October -December, January -March, April - June, July- September 2020, year-1 and October -December 2021, Year-2) have been submitted along with the quarterly budget projection. Most of the activities were conducted as per the planned budget but some activities have to be postponed which was carried over to another year.	Submitted
10	COVID-19 Update	IHRC conducted some events against COVID-19 and COVID-19 status of Duduwa and Badhaiyatal was updated in twice a week in the beginning and forthrightly later. The updates were published on the bulletin of FHI360/CS: MAP.	Submitted from April, 2020
11	Need and Capacity Assessment Report of Bardiya and Banke	IHRC Submitted two need and capacity assessment report of Duduwa and Badhaiyatal. IHRC received request from both RMs to publish. Two reports were published and handed over to Palika for implementing and distribution to respective authority- ward office and respective people.	Submitted
12	Human rights guidelines and standards to be implemented.	IHRC prepared two Human Rights Guidelines of Duduwa and Badhaiyatal and submitted to FHI360/ CS: MAP- HRS. Those guidelines were approved from Executive Committee of both RMs and published in Gazette. Now it is implementing situation.	Submitted
13	Review at least 3 laws/policies of the municipality to check human rights standards compatibility, prepare policy recommendation for necessary changes, and advocacy to make required legal changes.	IHRC prepared and submitted three laws / policies of each Palika (total-6 laws / policies) to FHI360/ CS: MAP-HRS. Palika have accepted those reviews laws and expressed their happiness for that support. Chairperson, Diputy Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer expressed their commitment to implement in the Palika.	Submitted
14	Project Completion Report	IHRC submitted Project Completion Report (October 2019- December 2020) on January 5, 2021.	Submitted

15	Success Story	To be inbuilt in QPR and APR	Submitted
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2.2. Key Outcomes Achieved as a Result of the Project Intervention

- 4558 rights holders and stakeholders of Banke and Badhaiyatal of Bardiya were informed on Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA), fundamental rights guaranteed by constitution of Nepal, basic human rights concept and role & responsibility of respective right holders and stakeholders for protection and promotion of human rights at local level.
- Technical assistance for preparing Human Rights Guideline to Duduwa Rural Municipality of Banke and Badhaiyatal Rural Municipality of Bardiya. The guideline has been published in the Gazette of both RMs and the municipal authorities committed to implement the guidelines effectively in the respective RMs. 600 copies of guideline published and handed over to both RMs, 300 to each RM for distribution to right holders and stakeholders.
- Need and Capacity Assessment Report of Duduwa of Banke and Badhaiyatal of Bardiyawere finalized printed and distributed in both RMs.
- A total of six policies (three from each RM) of both RMs Duduwa of Banke and Badhaiyatal of Bardiya have been reviewed from human rights lens and those were handed over to Palika for further approval and implementation process. Palika Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Chief Administrative Offices and Executive Committee members appreciated CS:MAP-HRS for the support and expressed strong commitment to implement the recommendations suggested by the policy briefs.
- A total of 59 human rights violation cases were registered at Project office. 50 percentages of those cases were resolved, and some were referred to NHRC- Nepalgunj and some at judicial committee of both RMs – Duduwa and Badhaiyatal.
- Amongst the 59, 15HR violation cases (GBV, Citizenship, and justice victim / Rape) have been registered at High court Tusipur Neplagunj bench and district Court of Banke and NHRC. IHRC will follow up those cases after project cycle.
- Judicial committee members and Community mediators were able to handle and manage the cases from HRBA since they received four events of trainings on HRBA, Case management process, motivation and counseling skills, forms and formats developed by government for case management. The trainings were facilitated by national level professional advocates.
- 960 youth and students were capacitated on Human Rights educations, fundamental rights and role of youth and students for developing human rights culture at school, community and their home.
- Two LGBTIQ networks formed at Ward no 5 and 9 of Badhaiyatal of Bardiya.

- Badhaiyatal RM allocated budget to LGBTIQA and single women to build their capacity and strengthen income generation activities of LGBTIQA and single women.
- Two memorandums regarding the issue of LGBTIQA have been submitted to DAO Bardiya and Sanjaya Gautam, House of Representatives for advocating the rights of LGBTIQA that dragged the attention of municipal authorities regarding the sexual and gender minority issues.
- Two Memorandums on Quarantine and Isolation management were submitted to DAO Banke and DAO Bardiya, after that some positive changes have been occurred in respective quarantine and isolations. As a result, a specialist doctor deployed at Health Center of Narainapur of Banke and concerned authorities were attentive towards management of quarantine and isolation and listened the grievances on those issues.
- Surendra Bahadur Hamal, Provincial parliament member raised the issue of Isolation and Quarantine at Provincial parliament as he jointly monitored those areas. The visit was led by IHRC.
- 6 Nepali citizens who were not getting the citizenship certificates for years received citizenship certificates through their mothers' name.
- Two child marriages have been stopped and 6 Gender based violence were identified and the survivors received justice with initiation of VWG.
- After the facilitation of IHRC and VWG members with the concerned authorities, a woman with physical and mental disability received disable identity card and citizenship certificate and she has been getting allowance facilities as per rule.
- The specialist doctor was assigned in Primary Health Center at Narainapur rural municipality as Panelist from District Health Office committed at Radio Bahas program organized by CS: MAP-HRS / IHRC held on June 10, 2020. Similarly, because of the complaint filed by IHRC to NHRC.
- Five PIL registered at Tulsiur High Court, Nepalgunj Bench regarding COVID-19 and other issues. Through the order from the Court some relative changes have been observed in the area. For example: medical checkup of children at children's home, and medical kit distribution to children and PCR test at of prison inmates at Nepalgunj prison, relief distribution became more transparent and expenditure of relief distribution was published in both RMs, quarantine and isolation wards were managed.
- The human rights violation survivor has been receiving the information from public service office by using RTI at local level in both Banke and Bardiya Office.
- Government Information Officers of Banke and Bardiya received orientation *on importance of RTI and process for RTI* on August 9, 2020 (39 information officer), and on August 19, 2020 (31 Information officer) Banke and Bardiya respectively. Krishna Hari Baskota, former Information Chief of Information Commission was resource person for that event. It was

possible as panelist committed at Radio Bahas program on *People's Assess to Public Information* conducted on July 29, 2020.

- Human Rights information was disseminated widely at remote village of Duduwa of Banke and Badhaiyatal of Bardiya through the HR mobile clinic. Community people listened the information delivered and 20 human rights violation cases registered, 70 % of them were resolved by VWG members, and few are referred to Judicial committee.

3. Progress Achieved towards Project Objectives

Objective 3.1: To improve understanding and implementation of human rights at municipal level

Result 3.1: Rapport building with the Municipality and stakeholders to implement Human Rights Strengthen (HRS) Project

Activity 1.1: Prepare one-pager project brief highlighting project objectives and expected results to share with major stakeholders

IHRC organized a discussion program on October 25, 2019 for development and publication of one pager. The project team along with some board members went through the project documents and discussed about the contents of one-pager comprising brief information of CS: MAP-HRS and dedicated activities in Duduwa and Badhaiyatal rural municipalities.

5000 copies of one-pager have been printed on November 22, 2019, although it was mentioned 1000 copies in Badhaiyatal and Duduwa RM each in the SoW, to prevent the insufficiency of the one pager during the later phase of project implementation. Also considering the significant source of information dissemination to stakeholders and community people, IHRC increased the number of copies within the budget head.

The one pager has been disseminated to district level, Palika level, community level major stakeholders and community people. IHRC has distributed the one-pager in each program conducted in Duduwa and Badhaiyatal RM, HR clinic and school program. The concerned municipality stakeholders were aware about the project, its goal and objectives as well as their role and responsibility through the one pager. Thus, the one pager has massively shared information about project and its goal to the concerned stakeholders including community people, district and municipal stakeholders ahead of the project implementation.

Related stakeholders got wide information about project objectives and expected results, as a result stakeholder motivated to play a supporting role on effective implementation of project activities. Community people easily accessed to the project office and project team member throughout the project period and 59 human rights violation cases registered at project office and got more social (facilitation in the community for case management) and technical (RTI and HRBA information) assist from project.

The one pager has been turned out to be a significant document that briefly sums up the project goals and expected outcomes of the CS: MAP-HRS Local partner IHRC.

Activity 1.2: Organize (HRS) project launch with municipal stakeholders

In close coordination with Duduwa and Badhaiyatal RMs, two events of project launch meeting were conducted at Badhaiyatal of Bardiya on November 7, 2019 and Duduwa of Banke on November 13, 2019. The chairperson of both RMs attended in the meetings and both meetings were organized under their chairmanship.

The objective of the meeting was to inform CS: MAP-HRS project's objectives, activities, implementing process, human resources for project and finance details to elected representatives, municipal officials, CSOs, I/NGOs representatives and media person.

Ppt. presentations, open discussion, experience sharing, suggestions for good implementation and remarks and commitment from CSOs, Chairpersons, and Municipals officials were the process for event.



In both events, Deputy Chairpersons, executive board members, chief administrative officers and chief of Area Police Office, Palika Officials, representatives of NHRC-Provincial Office Banke, civil society members, representatives of Non-Government Organization Coordination Committee (NGOCC,) school principals, human rights activists, representatives of NGOs, representatives of Community Based Organizations(CBOs), media persons and mothers' group attended.

Total 161 participants attended in project launching meeting from both RMs. Amongst them, 111 were males that comprised 69 percent of the total population and 50 were females that comprised 31 percent of the total attended. The table no.2 explains in detail about the participants' situation.

Table No. 2: Category of Participation by Gender, Elected Representatives, Officials, CSOs, and Media in Project Launching Meeting.

RM, Event& Date	Total	F	M	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Nov 13,2019	82	22	60		40	14	20	4
Badhaiyatal, Event-II Nov. 7, 2020	79	28	51		42	15	15	2
Total	161	50(31)	111(69)		82 (51)	29	35 (22)	6

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

Tek Nath Acharya, Program Coordinator of IHRC presented on details of the CS: MAP-HRS project i.e. Project period, funding agencies, implementing agencies, project objectives, major activities, major stakeholders, right holders of project, implementation modality/ methodology, expected outcome and total budget for the project to district.

The Chairperson of both the RM including the key stakeholders of the respective RM attended launching event and they depicted their solidarity for the protection and promotion of human rights and committed to extend their needful support to implement the project in the respective area of the RMs. The chairpersons expressed their gratitude and thanked to USAID/FHI 360 and IHRC that for selecting the respective RMs as a pilot for implementing the CS: MAP-HRS.

Mr. Chandra Kant Chapagain, deputy director provincial 5 Branch Office, NHRC, Nepalgunj also attended in the meeting of Badhaiyatal as chief guest. He stated that rights and duties should always go parallels for protection of both is equally important.

Mr. Narendra Chaudhary, chairperson of Duduwa RM advised that the project activities should be reached to rural area of the Palika where people are yet to have access to education and basic human rights.

Mr. Lal Bahadur Shrestha, chairperson of Badhaiyatal RM expressed his commitment to support the project in the best possible ways.



The project launching event helped to present the partners expectations from the concerned Municipality/RMs in order to implement the project activities. The launching event was noteworthy to aware elected representatives, government officials, CSO member as well as other stakeholders about the project, its objectives and most importantly the event helped to present the partners expectations from the concerned Municipality/RMs in order to implement the project activities.

As solidarity and commitment made in the project launch meeting, Palika Chairperson, deputy chairperson, chief executive officer, elected representatives, municipals officials, advocates, CSOs representatives, youth members, mother groups, schoolteachers, journalists, NGO staffs, HR activists, CBOs members, women activists and other stakeholders engaged and supported positively in the project activities until at the end of the project cycle.

Result 3.2: Assess the need of local governments to implement human rights

Activity 2.1: Organize need and capacity assessment workshop in the municipality

IHRC organized need and capacity assessment workshop at Duduwa RM of Banke on December 17, 2019 and on December 23, 2019 at Badhaiyatal RM of Bardiya.

The workshop aimed to identify the strength and required capacity to implement human rights-based approach (HRBA). A one-day workshop contributed to prioritize the work and identify the specific role of the officials and elected representatives.



Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, administrative officer, ward chairperson, elected representatives, government officials, advocates, CSOs members, lawyers, human rights

activists, media persons, LGBTIQAs, violence watch group members, and IHRC board members attended at the workshop.

Table No. 3: Category of Participation by Gender, Elected Representatives, Officials, CSOs, and Media at Need and Capacity Assessment Workshop.

RM, Event& Date	Total	F	M	O	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Dec. 17,2019	50	12	37	1		15	15	11	5
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Dec. 23, 2019	41	16	25	0		14	12	11	1
Total	91	28(31)	62(68)	1		29	27	22	6

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

A total of 91 participants (Elected Representatives: 27, Municipal Officials: 22 and CSOs: 29) attended in event along with the six media people in both RMs. Based on the gender female were 28 (31%) and male were 62 and LGBTIQAs- 1 attended at the workshop.

The workshop was facilitated by Ravindra Kumar Karna and Prakash Upadhyay, resource person for need and capacity assessment report for Duduwa and Badhaiyatal respectively.

Tek Nath Acharya, Project Coordinator (PC), CS: MAP-HRS/ IHRC explained details about the objectives of workshop and process of findings from the workshop for need and capacity assessment report.

At workshop the Common issues of both RMs were noticed and prioritized as child marriage; gender-based violence, domestic violence; poor education system; Cultural/ethnic discrimination; poor health services, poor awareness level of people on human rights educations and fundamental rights, citizenship and facilities (lack of trained human resource with advanced technology, lack of basic medicines).

Lal Bahadur Shrestha, chairperson of Badhaiyatal RM, expressed that the issue of human rights is intolerable, so collective effort is required to address those issues

The consultants consulted with Palika chairperson, executive officer, municipal officials, the head of related subject branch office of Palika, CSOs representatives for validity and missing information to prepared report.

Major findings of the workshop:

- Palika chairperson and deputy chairperson, chief executive officer, ward chairperson fully supported for preparing the report as commitment made during the workshop.
- Identified strength and needful capacity of elected representatives, municipal officials, and CSOs representatives for implementing Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) at municipality.
- Contributed to prioritize human rights issues and identify the specific role of the officials and elected representatives of both RMs.

- Two need and capacity assessment reports prepared, Published, and implemented in the project area.

Activity 2.2: Prepare Need /capacity assessment report of municipalities to implement human rights.

Based on the identification of the need and required capacity of Duduwa and Badhiyatal RM through the workshop, IHRC hired two consultants for Duduwa and Badhaiyatal rural municipality to prepare the reports in November 2019.

The consultants carried out the different level of work i.e., literature review of policy, strategy, rules, working procedure, of Duduwa and Badhaiyatal RMs, interaction with Palika Chairperson, deputy chairperson, chief executive officers, ward chairperson, elected representatives, municipal officials, CSOs representatives, Journalist, community people and workshop for need and capacity assessment in both RMs before developing the need / capacity assessment report.

The consultant of Badhaiyatal and Duduwa have shared the first draft reports on January 2020. Prepared draft reports have been reviewed by CS: MAP-HRS/ FHI360, IHRC and provided inputs many times for further improvement. The draft report was also shared to both RMs for their inputs.

Incorporating all inputs provided by concern stakeholders and agencies consultant finalized both reports and published and implemented.

Table No.4: Need and Capacity Assessment Report, Final Report

Description	Report	Remarks
Duduwa		Approved, Final Report of Duduwa
Badhaiyatal		Approved, Final Report of Badhaiyatal

Activity2.3: Review at least 3 laws/policies of the municipality to check human rights standards compatibility, prepare policy recommendation for necessary changes, and advocacy to make required legal changes.

Advocate, Mohan Lal Acharya, a consultant for law review reviewed and prepared the policy briefs of the following six laws and policies of Duduwa and BadhaiyatalRMs.

Badhaiyatal:

- Agriculture Occupation Promotion Act 2074;
- Judicial Committee Act 2074;
- Education Rules 2074

Duduwa:

- Education Act, 2074,
- Child Rights Protection Procedure, 2075,
- Health Institution Operation Procedure, 2074) of both RMs that were recommended by Duduwa and BadhaiyatalRMs.

The policy briefs were finalized and handed over to Palika Office for their constructive inputs if any.

Process for review laws and policy:**Meeting with Palika:**

IHRC collaboration with Mohan Lal Acharya, a consultant for review laws and policies conducted meeting with Lal Bahadur Shrestha, Chairperson of Badhaiyatal and SahidaBano, Deputy Chairperson of Duduwa on December 19, 2019 at respective Palika office. The objective of the meeting was to discuss on implemented laws and policy and HRBA on those policies and request for three policies from each municipality for review which was more needed and relevant with project. Based on that discussion meeting, RMs recommended 3 three Policies/ Laws / Rules / Act from each municipality based on their need to CS: MAP-HRS / IHRC for further review process

Meeting with CSOs members

It was conducted meeting with CSOs representatives at Bholagaudi of Badhaiyatal -3 on December 19, 2019. CSOs members advised that it would be better if laws and policies were more related with human rights and recommended specific way rather than generalization so that CSOs members easily understand and explain the reviewed policy.

Meeting with human rights defenders:

The consultant organized meeting with HR defenders of district level at NHRC- Nepalgunj office on December 20, 2020. It was discussed on Implementation status of laws and policies at local level and faced challenges and recommendation for further improvement.

The policy briefs underscored the gaps and challenges in the law/policy passes by the municipality/stakeholders and specifically recommend the key amendment from the human rights perspective and suggested the concerned municipality/RM to adopt the recommendations framed by the policy briefs.

Sharing meetings

The draft 3 Laws and policies for each Municipality were shared on December 28, 2020 at Duduwa of Banke and on December 29, 2020 at Badhaiyatal of Bardiya. Advocate Mohan Lal Acharya was the resource person for both sharing events. Chairperson of Duduwa, Deputy Chairperson of Badhaiyatal, Chief Administrative Officer, and Assistance Administrative Officer, ward Chairperson, some executive committee members and Municipal Officials were

attended in the policy sharing meeting. A total of 31 participants, female-3 and male- 28 attended in the meeting.

Table No. 5: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs on 3 Laws / Policies Sharing Meeting

RM, Event& Date	Total	F	M	O	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	GO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Dec 28, 2020	18	1	17	0	1	2	2	14	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-II Dec 29, 2020	13	2	11	0	1	2	6	4	0
Total	31	3	28	0	2	4	8	18	0

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, GO⁴: Government Officials

The Objective of the sharing meeting was to share the prepared policies and rules among Palika Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Executive committee members and Municipal Officials and get feedback for further improve and finalization of recommended three Acts, policies and rules and handed over to the Palika for further implementations.

Advocate Mohan Lal Acharya, the consultant of the policy review shared six draft policies (Education Act-2074, Health Institution Operation Procedure- 2074 and Child Rights Protection Procedure- 2075 of Duduwa Rural Municipality of Banke and Education Rules -2074, Agriculture Occupation Promotion Act-2074 and Judicial Committee Act – 2074 of Badhaiyatal Rural Municipality of Bardiya). Those Acts, policies and rules were shared one by one among Palika Chairperson, Palika executive committee members, legal advisor and Municipal Officials. He received feedback and commitment for further improvement.

In the open discussion session, Ishwari Gnyawali, the legal advisor of Duduwa expressed that the reviewed three Act and Procedures were reviewed in the depth level and missing things are properly indicated and noticed.

Deepa Kumari Gautam, Deputy Chairperson of Badhaiyatal extended thanks to USAID/ FHI360 / CS: MAP-HRS and local implementing partner IHRC for technical support to review three policies of Badhaiyatal and she also thanked Advocate, Mohan Lal Acharya for reviewing policies from human rights perspective with hard work and good product. She made strong commitment to approve from Palika Executive Committee Meeting and village council meeting then implement in the palika.

Narendra Kumar Chaudhary, Chairperson of the Duduwa gave thanks to USAID/ FHI360 / CS: MAP-HRS and local implementing partner IHRC for technical support to review three policies of Duduwa and he also gave thanks to Mohan Lal Acharya for review of policies in a good way and hard work. He made strong commitment to approve and implement soon.

Consultant received a few remarks and clarification that will be incorporated in the final review.

Major Outcomes of the policies review:

- Palika took ownership since Chairperson and deputy chairperson were involved from the initial stage of review process and recommended needful policy for review.
- Policies were reviewed based on HRBA. As those reviewed policies were approved from executive committee meeting and village council meeting that will promote human rights friendly RMs for that Palika Chairperson and deputy chairperson expressed their strong commitment.
- RMs chairperson and Deputy Chairperson and municipals officials committed during the consultation meeting for effective implementation of review policies/ act / rules.

Table No. 6: Review of Act, Procedure and Rules of Duduwa and Badhaiyatal

<i>RMs</i>	<i>Laws/Policies / Working procedure for review</i>	<i>Document</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Duduwa	Education Act 2074		Act, final reviewed report
Duduwa	Health Institution Operation Procedure, 2074		Final reviewed Procedure report
Duduwa	Child Rights Protection Procedure, 2075		Final reviewed procedure
Badhaiyatal	Agriculture Occupation Promotion Act 2074		Final reviewed Act
Badhaiyatal	Education Rules 2074		Final reviewed Rules
Badhaiyatal	Judicial Committee Act 2074		Final reviewed Act

Activity 2.4: Share the human rights standards and responsibilities to the municipality stakeholders to protect human rights.

Four sharing events on human rights standards and responsibilities of the municipality stakeholders were conducted in two municipalities. Two events were conducted in the first quarter on December 30, 2019 at Duduwa and December 31, 2019 at Badhaiyatal and remaining two events were conducted in the second quarter on March 6, 2020 at Duduwa and March 14, 2020 at Badhaiyatal.

The main objective of this program was to raise the local government awareness on human rights standards and their role and responsibilities so that they can act accordingly to community people. They were oriented on the basic concept of Human Rights, standards, principles, International Human Rights Instruments, Human Rights Bodies, Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Constitution of Nepal and the role and responsibilities of local level for the protection and promotion of human rights. The orientation materials were developed by FHI 360 and delivered to the partners ahead of the sharing event.

A total of 146 participants (64 elected representatives, 49 municipal officials) along with CSOs representatives and media persons from Duduwa and Badhaiyatal RMs were actively attended in the sharing meeting.

In the sharing meeting Chairperson of both RMs, deputy chairperson, Chief executive officers, ward chairperson, municipal officials, VWG members, CSOs members and media people were enthusiastically attended.

Table No. 7: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, CSOs and Media in Sharing Meeting.

	Total	F	M	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Dec. 30,2019	46	9	37	2	05	13	19	02
Duduwa, Event-II March 6, 2020	29	6	23	1	03	17	5	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Dec. 31,2019	41	16	25	3	08	25	08	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-II March 14, 2020	30	10	20	2	04	9	17	0
Total	146	41(28)	105 (71)	8	20	64	49	02

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

Participants were oriented on the basic concept of Human Rights, standards, principles, International Human Rights Instruments, Human Rights Bodies, Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Constitution of Nepal, human rights protection and promotion mechanism, the role and responsibility of NHRC and the role and responsibilities of local level government for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Honorable Mohana Ansari, Member of the Human Rights Commission; Sushil Chaudhary, HR activists, Dechen Lama- Monitoring Officer CS: MAP-HRS/FHI 360, Santosh Sigdel, HR advisor, CS:MAP-HRS / FHI 360 were facilitated the first lot sharing meeting whereas the second lot was facilitated by Advocate Bishwajeet Tiwari and Chandra Kant Chapagain, Deputy Director of NHRC Nepalgunj Provincial -5 Office.

Advocate Bishwajeet Tiwari facilitated the sharing meeting in Awadhi language since all most all participants from Duduwa were from Awadhi community that heightened effectiveness of the program said participants.

Honorable Mohana Ansari, Member of the Human Rights Commission was one of the speakers in the event of IHRC conducted at Nepalgunj on December 30, 2019. She manifested that since

the Local Government are entrusted with the law-making authority, it is their responsibility to frame the laws and policies from the human rights lens and in line with the Constitution. She also underlined the significant role of National Human Rights Commission in protecting and promoting the human rights.

Major findings

- The major output of the sharing event was the presence of NHRC Committee member Honorable Mohana Ansari as she specifically highlighted the significant role of local government to promote and protect the human rights at local level. She also underlined the significant role of National Human Rights Commission in protecting and promoting the human rights.
- Elected representatives and municipals officials were orientated on human rights principles, standards, fundamental rights, human rights protection and promotion mechanism, role and responsibility of local authority for protection and promotion of human rights. The local authority able to deliver the human rights message to other colleagues. Local authorities committed for protection and promotion of human rights at local level.
- "The ward office started working with transparent and responsible manner as ward chairperson attended orientation on human rights standers, role, responsibility and duties of local authority for protection and promotion of human rights at local level" Said Indra Prasad Luitel, ward chairperson-7, Badhaiyatal.
- "Motivated and inspired from orientation on human rights principles, standards, fundamental rights, role and responsibility of municipal officials and local authority, ward office is working on that process" , Said Arjun Tharu, ward secretary-9 , Badhaiyatal RM
- Local authority also committed to follow up HR standard and responsibility when need for service delivery.
- The confidence level of local authority has developed to implement role and responsibilities for protection and promotion of human rights at local level.

Activity2.5: Human Rights profile of the municipality.

CS: MAP- HRS / IHRC was not able to prepare Human Rights Profile of Badhaiyatal and Duduwa.

IHRC frequently followed- up with him for preparation of HR profile within the time frame. But COVID-19 Pandemic affected the working hours and schedule of Municipals officials and elected representatives during similarly the required information was not properly available from concerned authority because the information management system was not systematized at Palika. According to him, he visited four times to Municipality offices and consulted to Administrative Officer, Judicial committee members, Information Officer, Education Officer but unable to get required information as provided contents to him.

Result 3.3: Build capacity and provide technical assistance to elected representatives

Activity 3.1: One-day human rights orientation to elected representatives and officials focusing on their role and responsibility and human rights standards

Four events of one day human rights orientation to elected representatives and officials were successfully completed in both RMs. Two were conducted in the first quarter on December 28, 2019 at Duduwa of Banke, and December 27, 2019 at Badhaiyatla of Bardiya. In the second quarter, an event was conducted at Duduwa of Banke on February 14, 2020 and on July 26, 2020 at Badhaiyatla of Bardiya.

The objective of the orientation was to aware the government officials and elected representatives about their roles and responsibilities while promoting human rights along with the human rights standards, fundamental human rights guaranteed by the constitution, state obligation and human rights mechanism.

Table No. 8: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

Description	Total	F	M	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Dec. 28, 2019	38	5	33	9	15	1	18	5
Duduwa, Event-II Feb. 14, 2020	30	10	20	3	4	18	5	0
Badhaiyatla, Event-I Dec. 27, 2019	44	19	25	4	8	28	6	1
Badhaiyatla, Event-II July 26, 2020	23	7	16	2	2	16	5	0
Total	135	41	94	18	29	63	34	6
		(30.4)	(69.6)					

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

A total 135 participants (63 elected representatives, 34 municipal officials) along with CSOs representatives and media people were participated in the orientation program from both Duduwa and Badhaiyatla RMs.

Advocate Bikash Acharya, Advocate Pravakar Bhattraai, Advocate Bishwajeet Tiwari, Chandra Kanta Chapagain, deputy director, NHRC Provincial-5 Office Banke and Arjun Subedi, Chief Administrative Officer of Badhaiyatla were resource person for four events.

Resource person facilitated on human rights basic concept and standards, fundamentals rights, local level government role and responsibility for protection and promotion of human rights at local level.

Orientation program in Duduwa was facilitated by Awadhi Language since almost all participants were from Awadhi Community; the session was facilitated by Advocate Bishwajeet Tiwari.

After the presentation, the participants were divided into four groups for discussion on how to make human rights friendly rural municipality. The participants discussed and listed down some activities for making human rights friendly Palika. The team leader of the group presented based on the discussion in the team. Conduct the awareness program in community to minimize women trafficking, domestic violence, and gender-based violence and social discrimination.



- Effective delivery of public information to all.
- Organizing the awareness campaign on fundamental rights guaranteed by the constitution.
- Creating the child friendly, disabilities friendly infrastructure, women friendly municipality and ward offices.
- Developed human rights related acts / polices/ rules in municipality and implementing.
- Manage the focal person for information at Palika and ward office.
- Ensuring women, Dalit and LGBTIQA people's effective participation in planning and implementation process.

Participants were well orientated and sensitized on basic concept of human rights and human rights standards, fundamental rights and duties guaranteed by constitution and their role and responsibility for protection and promotion of human rights at local level.

In the orientation program all level of community people were attended by caste and ethnicity and age group.

Activity3.2: HRBA training to the members of the judicial Committee and Community mediators.

IHRC conducted four events of HRBA trainings in Duduwa of Banke and Bdhaiyatal of Bardiya two in each RMO on February 13, 2020 in both RMS with different resource person. On June 23, 2020, an event was conducted virtually at Badhaiyatal and on July 26, 2020 at Duduwa of Banke. Judicial committee members, community mediators, VWG members and a few media person were attended in the training.

Advocate, Narayan Prasad Bhattra, Advocate Padam Bahadur Shahi, Advocate Mohan Lal Acharya, Advocate Bishwajeet Tiwari, Advocate, Pundevi /Sujana Maharjan facilitated the HRBA training in Duduwa and Badhaiyatal. Training was effective since the training facilitators were national level professional legal experts.

The main objective of the training was to deliver mediation skills to apply human rights-based approach and principle while facilitating mediation for judicial committee and community mediators. The resource persons facilitated on basic concept of human rights, fundamental rights guaranteed by constitution, Jurisdiction, form and formats practiced at local level, role and

responsibility of Judicial Committee and community mediators for case management based on constitution provision.

A total of 91 participants (judicial committee members- 10, community mediators- 52) along with eight municipals officials and media people were actively attended in the training.

Table No 9: Category of Participants by Gender, Judicial Committee, Mediators, Officials, and Media.

	Total	F	M	CSO-P ¹	Mediators	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I February 13, 2020	25	8	17	5	15	1	2	2
Duduwa, Event-II July 26, 2020	18	7	11	2	4	3	2	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-I February 13, 2020	27	9	18	3	20	4	1	1
Badhaiyatal, Event-II June 23, 2020 (virtual)	21	11	10	3	13	2	3	0
Total	91	35	56	13	52	10	8	3

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

The judicial committee members were trained on -concept of fundamental rights; relation between fundamental rights and human rights; right based constitutional commissions; constitutional exercise in Nepal; provision of fundamental rights guaranteed in the constitution; implementation process of Judicial Committee and its faced challenges; possible reform ways and stakeholders' responsibility.



They also learned capacity on Judicial Committee formation process; rights of Judicial Committee to mitigate conflicts at local level; legal process for mitigating conflict (application, appeal to high court if not agreed, implementation process of decision and documentation); basic principle of community mediation; role, responsibility and merits for community mediators and idea for maintaining sustainable relationship with both clients.

Participants made consensus that the first priority should be given to single women, women, senior people, different able, children, dalit, LGBTIQA and religious minorities for case management without any delay with Just based manner.

In the training, members from judicial committee and community mediators shared their experience and practice that have been functioning at local level that added effectiveness of training.

The following were the output of the training program:

- Members of Judicial committee and community mediators and some CSOs members were well informed about constitutional provision made for Judicial Committee (JC)

- Informed on which background Judicial committee was formulated.
- Good informed about constitution role, responsibility and specific working area for Judicial Committee members.
- Process for complaints registered at Judicial committee and process to appeal court if not agree.
- The legal forms and formats provisioned for the client.
- Good informed for further appealing process if client is not agreed on the decision from Judicial committee.
- Judicial Committee members and community mediators also made commitment for smooth case management process by this knowledge and information received from training.

Table No. 10: Case Registered and Management Status of Duduwa and Badhaiyatal RM

Month	Duduwa		Badhaiyatal	
	Case Registered	Case settled	Case Registered	Case settled
Feb-20	5	1	7	5
Mar-20	0	0	3	1
Apr-20	3	0	4	1
May-20	0	0	0	0
Jun-20	5	1	4	1
Jul-20	4	1	9	4
Aug-20	8	0	7	3
Sep-20	6	0	10	4
Oct-20	3	2	11	7
Nov-20	2	1	4	1
Dec-20	4	2	13	4
Total	40	8	72	31
%	100	20	100	43.06

Source: Judicial Committee of Duduwa and Badhaiyatal, On December, 2020

IHRC conducted the first lot of HRBA training in February 2020. Since then, 40 cases registered at Duduwa of Banke while 72 cases were registered at Badhaiyatal of Bardiya. 20 % of total case resolved at Duduwa and 43 % of cases resolved at Badhaiyatal of Bardiya. The judicial committee has given top priority for case registered at Palika.

Table no. 10 shows case registration and case management status in the judicial committee of Duduwa of Banke and Badhaiyatal of Bardiya for during last 11 months. The cases were related with land dispute, domestic violence and gender-based violence. Table denotes that case registration is higher, but management process is relatively week, although, COVID-19 pandemic, frequent lockdown and prohibitory order by the government affected massively in the community and local government. Project team followed up with local level to settle the cases.

Activity 3.3: Technical assistance to Duduwa and Badhaiyatal municipalities to develop and adopt human rights guidelines and standards to be implemented.

CS: MAP-HRS/ IHRC organized two events of issue and priorities identification workshop in Duduwa and Badhaiyatal in the same day on February 10, 2020. One morning shift and another day shift.



A total of 120 participants (56 elected representatives, 37 municipal officials) along with 26 CSOs representatives and media people were attended.

Table No. 11: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

	Total	F	M	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Feb 10, 2020	40	5	35	7	9	12	12	1
Duduwa, Event-I I July 28, 2020 (shared)	21	2	19	2	4	8	7	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Feb 10, 2020	38	14	24	7	11	28	8	3
Badhaiyatal, Event-II July 20, 2020 (shared)	21	10	11	2	2	8	10	0
Total	120	31	89	18	26	56	37	4

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

The consultant carried out the different level of work i.e., documentation (policy, strategy plan, working procedure) review related with Palika, interaction with Palika Chairperson, deputy chairperson, chief executive officers, ward chairperson, municipal officials, CSOs representatives, Journalist, community people and workshop for need and prioritize in both RMs before developing the HR guidelines.



CS: MAP-HRS/ IHRC submitted two draft reports to RMs for their further inputs and finalizations, as consultant prepared draft guidelines,

IHRC organized two sharing events on July 20, 2020 at Badhaiyatal and on July 28, 2020 at Duduwa. In events, Palika chairperson, executive board members, municipals officials, VWG members were attended. The consultant revised the guidelines as per the inputs provided in the meeting.

Chairperson of Duduwa and Badhaiyatal committed to pass the human rights guideline and expressed their gratitude to CS: MAP-HRS and consultant for that product/ preparation.

As agreed and committed Bdhaiyatal and Duduwa Rural Municipalities passed and approved HR guideline from Executive Committee Board Meetings.

Table No. 12: Human Rights Guideline of Duduwa and Badhaiyatal

Rural Municipality	Draft guideline	Remarks
Duduwa, Banke		Approved and printed
Badhaiyatal, Bardiya		Approved and printed

The outcome of the HR guidelines

- Palika Executive Committee Members were involved from the very beginning of the guideline preparation, so the municipal authorities have committed to own and implement the guideline
- HR guidelines of both RM were approved and printed in the gazette of both palikas.
- The guideline was prepared with the close coordination of elected representatives, municipal officials and CSOs representatives, so voice and inputs from different community are addressed and inclusive nature.
- The guideline explicitly addresses the duties, responsibilities and functions of local assembly, local executive, judicial committee, and human rights defenders in reinforcing the human rights at local level. Collaboration and coordination of the Palika with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and other constitutional commissions, CSOs, Medias and other rights groups is one of the major calls the guidelines make.
- Six hundred copies of HR guidelines were published, 300 to each municipality to distribute among right holders, stakeholders and municipal officials.

Result 3.4: Build capacity of local CSOs and human rights defenders

Activity 4.1: Training to human rights defenders to advocate rights at the municipal level.

Six events of trainings on human rights defenders to advocate rights at the municipal level were conducted during the project period. Three events of trainings were conducted at Duduwa on February 7, 2020, 2 events in the same day and on another on October 12, 2020. In the same way, 3 events were conducted at Badhaiyatal of Bardiya on February 9, 2020, on July 10, 2020 and on August 8, 2020. One event of training was conducted virtually at Badhaiyatal.

The objective of the training was to capacitate human rights defenders on human rights standards, role and responsibility of local government for protection human rights so that they will advocate those issues perfectly in their community and district level.

PowerPoint presentations, group discussions, group presentations, Q & A, experience sharing were major process for information delivery.

A total of 156 Participants (114 CSOs representatives, 10 elected representatives) along with municipal officials and media people attended in the training program from Duduwa of Banke and Badhaiyatal of Bardiya.

Advocate Mohan Lal Acharya, Advocate, Basanta Gautam, Advocate Bishwajeet Tiwari, Advocate Narayan Prasad Bhattra, and Advocate Bikash Acharya facilitated the training. All were subject expert and professional resource persons for assigned contents for training. So, the training delivery was excellent and good interaction.

Table No. 13: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

Date & Venue	Total	F	M	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Feb 7, 2020	34	20	14	16	28	1	0	2
Duduwa, Event-II Feb 7, 2020	30	12	18	12	18	6	2	0
Duduwa, Event-III Oct 12, 2020	20	13	7	8	16	0	0	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Feb 09, 2020.	31	11	20	22	24	0	0	1
Badhaiyatal, Event-II July 10, 2020-virtual	17	7	10	11	11	1	0	1
Badhaiyatal, Event-III Aug 8, 2020	24	9	15	9	17	2	0	0
Total	156	72	84	78	114	10	2	4

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

The professional resource person trained to participants on human rights concept and standards; basic concept of human rights: Principles and Standards; fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution of Nepal; role and responsibility of local government for protection and promotion of human rights.

Outcome of the training:

- Human rights defenders received wide knowledge and capacity enhanced on human rights education and fundamental rights.
- HR defenders have been focusing on human rights related advocacy activities at local level.

- HR defenders have been facilitating on case registration at police office and judicial office.
- Participants were also aware on their role and responsibility for protection of human rights.
- The information was also delivered in Awadhi Language at some wards of Duduwa that added value for effectiveness of the program.

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Activity4.2: Training to youth and students and promotional events for human rights understanding and culture.

In close coordination of Education unit of Rural Municipalities of Duduwa of Banke and Badhaiyatal of Bardiya, 20 (11 events in first lot and 9 Events in the second lot) events of training to youth and students and promotional events for human rights understanding and culture have been conducted in six schools of Duduwa and nine schools of Badhaiyatal. The training was conducted in two lots due to COVID-19 pandemic situation. The first lot was conducted on January, 2020 - March 2020 and the second lots of trainings were conducted on November 2020. In total, 7 events were conducted at Duduwa of Banke and 13 events were conducted in Badhaiyatal of Bardiya.



The objective of the program was to provide human rights education to students, sensitize their role and responsibility for protection and promotion of human rights then students and youth can engage to develop human rights culture at School, at home and at their community.

The methodologies of ppt. presentation, discussion, interaction, question answer, role play, brainstorming, experience sharing was used in the training.

Schools were selected with the close coordination of education unit of both municipalities. There were five secondary schools and two basic schools in Duduwa whereas 15 secondary schools were in Badhaiyatal. Trainings were conducted with the students of Basic level, Secondary level and higher secondary level school. Due to spreading effective of COVID-19 and government's lockdown announcement and Prohibitory Order throughout the country, nine events of school program were managed



in the project extended period i.e., November 2020.

Laxmi Gnyawali, women Activist; Advocate Bishwajeet Tiwari; Dhruva Raj Sharma, HR Activists; Madhu Paudel, Journalist; Ravindra Karna, HR Activist; Advocate, Tap Jang Shah; Balkrishna Oli, HR Activist/ journalist and Sushil Chaudhary, HR Activist facilitated the training program.

Youth and students were sensitized on human rights principle, standards, fundamentals rights and role of students and youth for developing human rights culture at school, home and their community.

RadhekrishnaRegmi, teacher had shared his views that he will initiate to apply Human Rights Culture in his Jaya Kalika Secondary School. School teachers were also made their commitment and excited and took that event as an opportunity.

Bhakti Sagar Regmi, School Principal (Vidhyav Jyoti Secondary School) said, "I welcome the school program because Human Rights education need to know the students in time" He further said that the information was very useful in school to students.

Ganga Kumari Tharu, a school principal had committed for facilitating to develop human rights culture at her school.

Ganga further said, "I welcome to the school program and I am feeling happy since it is crucial that the information of Human Rights need to know the students in time. If you have more event of the same program in your project, please welcome for the next time."

youth and students Nisha Khatri said " The human rights training on human rights concept, standards, principle and role of youth and students to develop human rights culture is very practical and useful to our life since it is related to day-to-day life.

Such a way Ajit Tharu, youth of Kalika Secondary School of Badhaiyatal said enthusiastically and committed "The training is practical and useful, the skills and knowledge received from training helps to develop human rights culture among students and youth at school, at home and at community".

Students actively and enthusiastically attended in the training. The training was delivered into their local language also as per need like Tharu and Awadhi and Nepali both with local example. Students keenly interested and listened since it was very practical and day to day life and local problems. Some teachers were also involved and supported to make event succeed they also realized that human rights education to youth and students crucial to youth and students to development human rights culture.

Output of the activity:

- All together 960 (M-468, F-492) students at government schools were trained in the program.
- Human Rights protection and promotion group was formed in each school.
- Students were informed about concept of human rights, fundamental rights guaranteed by the constitution of Nepal.
- Students were aware about their role and responsibilities for promotion human rights culture at school and home.

- Students made commitment for promotion for human rights culture at school and their home.
- Sanjaya Kumar Karna, head education unit Duduwa and Bimala Gurung, officer of education unit Badhaiyatal observed and monitored some events with key interest.
- The trained students have been sharing human rights information to their family members and their colleagues.

Table No. 14: Distribution of Participants by Gender

Districts	Male	Female	Grand total
Bank	218	192	410
Bardiya	250	300	550
Grand Total	468	492	960

Table No. 15: List of Schools where the training were conducted

Duduwa RM & event conducted date	Event	Badhaiyatal RM & event conducted date	Event
Shahid Smarak Secondary, Kamdi, Duduwa- 5 (January 23,2020)	1	Sharada Secondary School, Mainapokhar, Badhaiyatal -6(January 22,2020)	1
Shahapuruwa Basic School, Duduwa-4(January 22,2020)	1	Amarjyoti Secondary School, Sitapur, Badhaiyatal- 2 (January 23, 2020)	1
Secondary School, Bankatti, Duduwa -3(January 22,2020)	1	Bhawani Secondary School, Semra, Badhaiyatal-3 (January 26,2020)	1
Saraswati Secondary School, Bhangotana, Duduwa-6(January 24, 2020)	1	Bhagawati Sanskrit Tatha Sadharan Seconesdry School, Tilkana, Badhaiyatal- 7 (January 24,2020)	1
Gyandeep Secondary School, Dalaipur, Duduwa-5(March 5 and March 6, 2020)	2	Jaya Kalika secondary School at Munalbasti of Badhaiyatal. (November 3,2020 – two events in the same day)	2
Janata Basic School, Piprahawa, Duduwa-1(March 6, 2020)	1	VidhyaJyoti Secondary School at Kanthapur of Badhaiyatal- 8. (November 4, 2020 – two events in the same day)	2
		Nepal Rastriya Secondary School, Pathariya, Badhaiyatal-9 of Bardiya(November 5,2020 – two events in the same day)	2
		MuktaKamaiya Basic School of Badhaiyatal-9 of Bardiya (November 6, 2020)	1
		Nepal Rastriya Indira Bhushal Secondary School at Badhaiya of Badhaiyatal-5 Bardiya(November 9,2020- two events in the same day)	2
Total events	7		13

Activity4.3: Organize competition events among the students and youths to make them understand human rights and apply them to their behaviors. (Street Drama)

IHRC conducted two events of essay completion among Duduwa secondary schools and Badhaiyatal Secondary schools, although, street drama was planned in SoW. Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic situation and street drama lead mass gathering so the nature of competition was changed and selected Essay Competition.

The Notice was published on November 6, 2020 in both RMs. It was managed with the coordination of Education Branch head of respective RM.

Three members evaluation committee was formulated to judge the competition of Duduwa comprising Bikash Acharya, Chairperson High Court BAR, Nepalgunj, Dwarika Kumari Adhikari, Information and Human rights Officer-NHRC Nepalgunj and Sanjaya Karna, head education unit Duduwa RM. The committee evaluated 10 essays received from secondary schools of Duduwa and nominated the winners as:

- Laxman Khadka - First
- Melina Regmi- Second
- Shusil Yadav-Third

Three members committee was also formed for selection of students from Bardiya. Krishna Murari Prasad Bhatta, Vice chairperson of IHRC, Kewal Singh Tharu, IHRC board member, Rakesh Kumar Mishra, Executive Director, IHRC evaluated and selected the following candidates for in the following rank. The candidates were selected based on the criteria of language, writing format/ presentations, limitations. The winners were:

- Brindaal Paudel - First
- Sushil Gautam - Second
- Samikshya Neupane- Third

The prize was distributed by Deepa Gautam, Deputy Chairperson of Badhaiyatal to the students of Bardiya and Prasuram Upadhyaya, chief executive officer of Duduwa distributed students of Duduwa on December 31, 2020.

Students of both municipalities did a good coverage about COVID -19 Pandemic and present situation, process for infection and mitigation from that. The role of students was also well covered emphasizing on the awareness at home, school and community for mitigation.

Output 3.5 Facilitate peer learning among human rights advocates and elected representatives for human rights-friendly local units.



Activity 5.1: Meeting with human rights defenders and CSOs representatives

Four events of meeting with human rights defenders and CSOs representatives were conducted in the project cycle. Two events of meetings accomplished in the first quarter on December 12, 2020 at Duduwa of Banke and on December 11, 2020 Badhaiyatal of Bardiya. And two events of meetings conducted virtually in the third quarter of the year on June 2, 2020 in Banke and on June 5, 2020 in Bardiya.

The objective of the meeting was to provide opportunity to the human rights defenders to discuss human rights related issues at the district level related with COVID-19 and to feed in to facilitate district level human rights networks and their engagement in response to COVID-19 based on human rights perspective.

The first two meetings were conducted in-person and second lots two were conducted virtually. The process of PowerPoint presentations, interaction, discussion and Q&A adopted during the event.

Table No. 16: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

	Total	F	M	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Dec 12, 2020	41	18	23	12	25	6	2	2
Duduwa, Event-II June 2, 2020-Virtual	22	4	18	11	14	2	0	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Dec 11, 2020	40	9	31	5	8	17	0	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-II June 5, 2020-virtual	21	9	12	14	19	0	0	1
Total	124	40	84	42	66	25	2	3

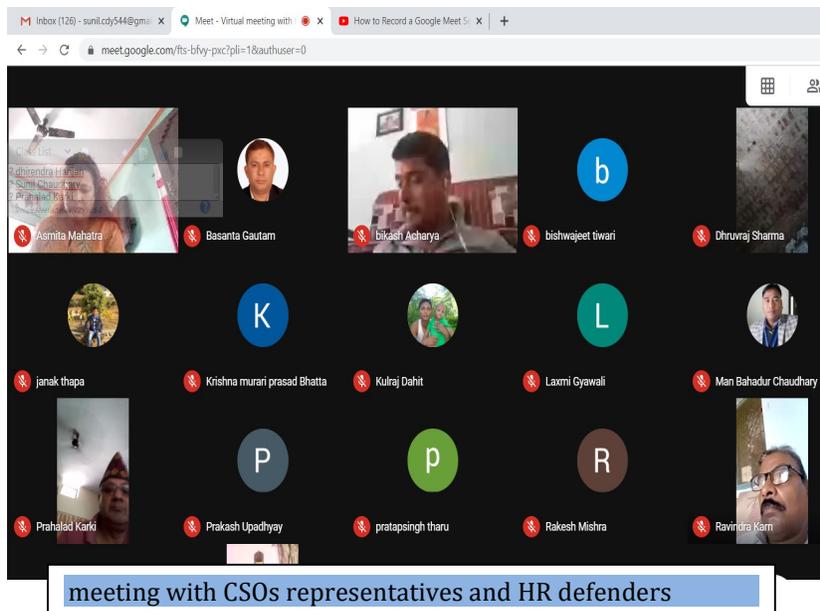
Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

A total of 124 participants (66 CSOs representatives, 25 elected representatives) along with municipal officials and media people from Duduwa and Badhaiyatal were attended in the meeting. The participants were invited from various area i.e. advocates, FNJ, HR defenders, women activists, VWG members, elected representatives, school teaches, representatives from BAR associations, NGOs, NGO federation, CSOs coordinator, CSOs representatives, youth, volunteers. Chandra Kanta Chapagain, deputy director, NHRC- Banke, Advocate Pralad Bahadur Karki, Advocate. Bishwajee Tiwari, Advocate Sunil Shrestha, vice chairman Nepal Bar Association, and Advocate Laxmi Nepal facilitated the meetings.

The first lot of training was conducted in-person where the resource person facilitated on human rights basic concept, principles, fundamental rights, role of local authorities and CSOs for protection and promotion of human rights at local level, district level's major issues identification on human rights violation and CSOs engagement for protection and promotion for that.

However, the remaining trainings had to be conducted virtually due to the COVID-19. The resource person facilitated on facts and figure of COVID-19 pandemic comparative chart and spreading trend / situation, implementation status of standards guideline V. field reality, government key message for controlling COVID-19 pandemic, role and duties of civil society members and human rights defenders in crisis situation to response COVID-19.

The meeting also discussed on proper management of Nepali people who were migrating to home from India lockdown in the border; management of medicine, medical checkup/ testing RDT and PCR; quality/ healthy foods to people who were in quarantine and isolation wards ; safety of front liners (especially health worker, security personnel's, ambulance driver and journalist); agriculture farming in pandemic



situation - inputs supply- seeds, fertilizer, pesticide, insecticide, production, marketing; alternative education, crises of employment / jobless, management of relief package; increasing situation of gender based violence / domestic violence; management of jailer in jail, victims access to judicial committee and court and hearing mechanism.

The administrative officer of Duduwa Rural municipality also attended in the meeting. He explained the situation of COVID-19 pandemic and service delivery status of Duduwa.

Output of the meetings:

- Participants were well informed about the situation of COVID-19 pandemic and its rapid increasing situation throughout the country at the moment.
- Participants were well informed about its effect in the various area of life.
- Collaborative feelings developed among Advocates, HR defenders, Activists, CSOs members and media persons to response COVID-19.
- Filed a PIL on the issue of COVID-19 on July 25, 2020 at Tulsipur High Court – Nepalgunj Bench.
- CSOs made commitment for joint monitoring visit of quarantine and isolation center and dragged the attention of government authority for improvement. As committed quarantine and isolation of Banke and Bardiya was visited and attention letter was submitted to CDO of both districts.
- Government authority also made commitment for effective service delivery to respond COVID-19.

Following is the news link for details-

Activity 5.2: Advocacy meeting between human rights defenders and elected representatives.

Four events of advocacy meeting between human rights defenders and elected representatives were accomplished in the project cycle. Two events were conducted on February 25 at Duduwa and on February 24 at Badhaiyatal. COVID-19 pandemic situation, frequently lockdown, prohibitory order of third and fourth quarter one event conducted on September 14, 2020 virtually whereas the remaining one was conducted on October 13, 2020 at Duduwa.



The objective of the meeting was to discuss on specific topics related to human rights and build the common understanding on that for resolve the issue.

The process of Ppt. presentation, group discussion, team presentation, Q&A, experience sharing and commitment from elected adopted for the event.

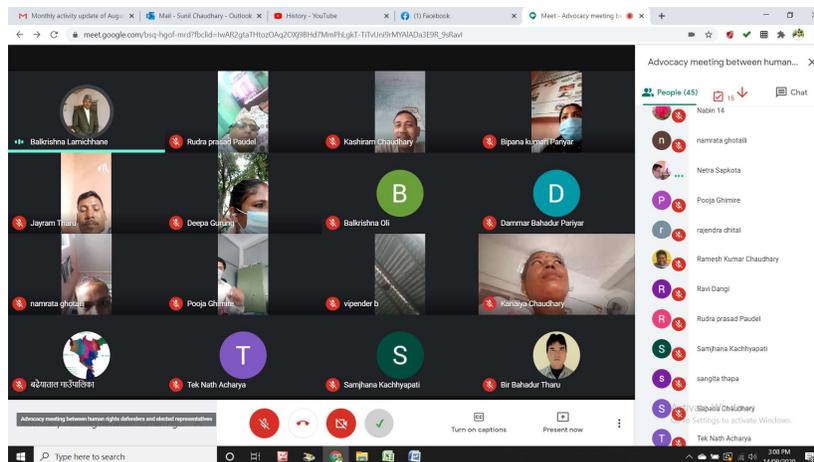
Table No.17: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

	Total	F	M	O	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Feb 25, 2020	26	6	20	0	7	7	6	9	2
Duduwa, Event-II Oct. 13, 2020	20	8	12	0	3	3	8	0	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Feb 24, 2020	32	12	20	0	8	15	11	4	1
Badhaiyatal, Event-II Sep 14, 2020-virtual	46	13	31	2	16	18	6	9	2
Total	124	39	83	2	34	43	31	22	5

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

A total of 124 participants (31 elected representatives, 43 HR defenders) along with 22 municipal officials and 5 media persons were attended in the advocacy meeting of Bardiya and Banke.

Palika executive committee members, municipal officer, ward chairperson, CSOs representatives, Journalist, VWG members, women activists, HR activists, HR defenders, FNCCI representatives, NGOs



representatives, advocates were actively engaged in the meeting.

Thakur Singh Tharu, Journalist, Advocate Basanta Gautam, Advocates Bishwajeet Tiwari, Balkrishna Oli, Coordinator, CSOs Network Bardiya facilitated the advocacy meeting in both Banke and Bardiya districts

Human Rights situation and priorities of Badhiyatal and Duduwa RMs specifically: domestic/Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Child Marriage had discussed and shared the experiences in the meeting. Pattern of Human Rights Violation during COVID-19 in the district and their mitigating measures; role of elected representatives and human rights defenders to mitigate district level HR violation major issues; public interest litigation (PIL) and its significance to address the Human Rights Violation were additionally discussed.

In the meeting Lal Badhadur Shrestha, Chairperson, Deepa Kumari Gautam, Deputy Chairperson of Badhiyatal and Sahida Bano Deputy Chairperson of Duduwa were attended and committed to mitigate those issues. Both RMs approved and implemented HR guideline that will sustain to mitigate those social injustice.

One of the most important achievements of this meeting was the mayors and chairperson of all the local level attended the meeting and provided their insights on the smooth functioning of human rights in their area.

Activity 5.3 Learning and sharing meetings for the elected representatives, members of the judicial committee and community mediators

IHRC conducted two events of learning and sharing meetings at Badhiyatal of Bardiya and Duduwa of Banke on December 15, 2020 and December 18, 2020 respectively.

The objective of the sharing meeting was to share their experiences who were engaged in the project activities and closely observed and expressed- implementation process, learned lesson and impact of the project and feedback to the project for future and exchanged the learning and committed to adopt accordingly.

Table No 18: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs in the Sharing Meeting

RM, Event& Date	Total	F	M	O	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-II December 18, 2020	34	12	22		12	18	6	7	3
Badhiyatal, Event-I December 15, 2020	29	11	17	1	8	14	8	6	1
Total	63	23	39	1		32	14	13	4

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

A total of 63 participants (32 elected representatives, 13 municipal officials) along with CSOs representatives and media persons from Duduwa and Badhiyatal RMs were actively attended in the learning and sharing meetings. Based on the gender, a total 63 participants, 23 were female

and 39 male and a representative from LGBTIQ community. Deputy Chairperson, Chief Administrative Officer, Ward Chairperson, Palika Executive Committee Members, Municipals Officials CSOs representatives, media people and VWG members were attended in both meetings.

The learning and sharing meeting were facilitated by resource person, Arjun Subedi, Chief Administrative Officer at Badhaiyatal and Advocate Basanta Gautam at Duduwa. At first project brief was explained by resources person and project team members that made participants easy to know the context and express their views experiences and learning of the project. Elected representatives, Municipal officials, Human Rights defenders, CSOs representatives, Dalit, Women, members from LGBTIQ community were capacitated on Human Rights standards, human rights concept, fundamental rights and HRBA.

Dipak Thapa, Human Rights Officer of NHRC- Nepalgunj attended in the meeting, said, “Project fully achieved the objectives and contributed on human rights protection at local level, IHRC did good coordination with NHRC- Nepalgunj for implementing program and resource sharing”

Parshuram Upadhyaya, Chief Administrative Officer of Duduwa attended the sharing meeting of Duduwa. He committed “Duduwa Rural Municipality will fully implement Human Rights Guideline, reviewed policies and need and capacity assessment reports that will sustainably manage human rights situation within Palika and aid in reduction of HR violation cases”.

Sahida Bano, Deputy Chairperson of Duduwa RM said that the project has supported to increase awareness level among the community people, Duduwa RM will continue its support in future for protection and promotion of human rights at local level.

Balkrishna Oli, Coordinator of CSOs, Bardiya also attended the sharing meeting of Badhaiyatal. He said that the project has been able to increase awareness level of community people and stakeholders that created responsibility to local government on the issue of human rights.

Arjun Subedi, chief executive officer of Badhaiyatal was also attended in the meeting; he said that the project has made elected representatives accountable for protection and promotion of human rights at local level. Badhaiyatal RM has also been preparing GESI policy that will also support for strengthening the human rights at local level.

Deepa Gautam, Deputy Chairperson of Badhaiyatal attended in the sharing meeting, she strongly said, “Human rights project is most effective than other project in our municipality, due to capacity building of judicial committee members, we could easily handle to different cases registered at Palika.”

Sarjan BK, executive committee member of Basgadi Municipality of Bardiya was also attended in the meeting said, “I gained wide knowledge from this sharing and learning meeting, I will shared the earnings and best try to implement at my municipality”

Output 3.6 Formation and mobilization of violence watch group.

Activity6.1:A. Formation of violence watch group and capacity building at Duduwa and Badhaiyatal rural municipalities (A) Formation of Violence Group

IHRC organized two events of workshops on November 28, 2019 at Badhaiyatal and on November 30, 2019 at Duduwa for formation of Violence Watch Group (VWG). The events conducted with the close coordination of both RMs.

At the workshop all together 89 people from the various section of the community were engaged in both RMs. A total of 89 participants (43 CSOs, 22 elected representatives) along with municipals officials and media persons from Duduwa and Badhaiyatal RMs attended actively in the learning and sharing meetings. Based on the gender, in total of 89 participants, female were 28 and male were 61.

Table No.19: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

RM, Event& Date	Total	F	M	O	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Nov 28, 2019	47	13	34	0	9	18	20	1	5
Badhaiyatal, Event-II Nov 28, 2028	42	15	27	0	6	25	2	5	0
Total	89	28	61	0	15	43	22	6	5

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

25 members' violence watch groups formed in each municipality comprising from all sections of community people who were attended in the meeting.

Table No. 20: Participants Distribution by Gender in Formed Watch Group

Palika	Male	Female	Other	Total
Duduwa	11	13	01	25
Badhaiyatal	14	10	01	25

In Duduwa, a total of 25 members of violence watch group formed comprising 11 are male, 13 are female and one from LGBTIQA community later nominated. Lilawati Yadav was the coordinator of the group, she is also executive board member of Duduwa RM. Min Bahadur Thapa, was selected for vice coordinator of the group, he was a representative from civil society members and Udaya Jaisawal selected for secretary and representative from journalist.



In Badhaiyatal, a total 25 members of violence watch group formed comprising 14 are male, 10 female and one from LGBTIQA community. Prem Raj Tripathi was selected for coordinator of team. Yojana Chaudhary selected for vice coordinator. She is representative of women network of the area; Shyam BK, selected for secretary of the group representative form Dalit network of the area.

The violence watch groups would closely work with IHRC in identifying the human rights violation cases in their respective area.

Outcome of the formation of violence watch group:

- VWG members were actively engaged in the community as task assigned to them.
- Ten meetings organized with the initiation of watch group member, five in each municipality.
- VWG members have been sharing human rights information at the meetings organized by others, like mothers’ groups meeting, child club meetings.
- With the initiation of VWG members, 10 HR clinic accomplished five in each municipality.
- At local level, general people came in touch with watch group members to solve the problem if any in the community.
- The draft statute of the organization has been prepared to legally register VWG at Palika. Some watch group members have been working on that.

Activity 6.1:B. Formation of violence watch group and capacity building at Duduwa and Badhaiyatal rural municipalities (B) Watch Group members meeting

Ten events of watch group meetings accomplished in the project cycle (October 2019 – December 2020) in both Duduwa and Badhaiyatal RMs, five in each municipality. Five meetings conducted in Duduwa on December 5, 2019, February 5, 2020; July 9, 2020; October 12, 2020 and November 11, 2020. And also, same numbers of meeting events were conducted in Badhaiyatal of Bardiya on December 4, 2019; February 7, 2020; June 11, 2020; October 8, 2020 and November 10, 2020. One event was conducted virtually at Badhaiyatal.

The objective of the meeting was to update the field level activities conducted and assisted by watch group members, planning for next month, sharing of good practice,

The meeting discussed about ensuring the human rights during the pandemic at the local level. The watch group members shared the update of the previous months and their engagement with the municipality and palikas to response the COVID-19. The watch group members supported the local level in relief distribution, in setting up the quarantine and isolation wards and its management. The participants also significantly addressed the dire situation of people living in the quarantine and isolation wards as they have been lacking minimum requirement of health and sanitation, drinking water facilities.

Table No. 21: Distribution of Date, Venue and Gender in the Watch Group Meeting.

SN	Date and Event	RM	F	M	Grand Total
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1	Event-1, December 5, 2019,	Duduwa	11	16	27
2	Event-II, February 5, 2020	Duduwa	10	8	18
3	Event-III, July 9, 2020	Duduwa	10	7	17
4	Event-IV, October 12, 2020	Duduwa	11	12	23
5	Event-V, November 11, 2020	Duduwa	10	10	20
6	Event-1,December 4, 2019	Badhaiyatal	7	12	19
7	Event-II, February 7, 2020	Badhaiyatal	11	14	25
8	Event-III, June 11, 2020 -Virtual	Badhaiyatal	4	11	15
9	Event-IV, Oct 08, 2020	Badhaiyatal	8	14	22
10	Event-V, Nov 10, 2020	Badhaiyatal	6	10	16
	Grand Total		88(43.6)	114(56.4)	202

A total of 202 participants, 88 (43.6%) females and 114 (56.4%) males attended the meeting conducted in different time and venue.

Generally the meeting agenda were review of last month, planning for next two months and any other business (AOB). Meetings were chaired by VWG coordinator and facilitated by member secretary in-between the time project staff assisted to secretary as need base.

Outcome of watch group meeting:

- Watch group members developed their capacity in many ways on human rights related cases during the project cycle through various meetings, trainings, workshops.
- Project also mobilized some watch group members as volunteers for coordination, communication and event management.
- Human Rights Day was celebrated with initiation of VWG members.
- Ten HR mobile clinics were organized by with the initiation of VWG.
- VWG members also supported local government for relief distribution, quarantine and isolation management, and also observed human rights violation case at their locality. With the initiation of Watch Group members, two child marriage cases and two domestic violence cases were properly managed during COVID-19 pandemic period.
- Two draft VWG / organization statutes have been prepared for further registration process at Palika and district for its sustainability after project.



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Activity 6.2: Capacity building training to the members of watch group

Four events of capacity building training to the members of watch group were accomplished in the project cycle in two lots. First lot of two events training conducted as per plan on January 10- 12, 2020 at Duduwa of Banke and on January 11 - 13, 2020 at Badhaiyatal of Bardiya district. Two events of second lot trainings were conducted on July 17- 18, 2020 at Duduwa and on July 19- 20, 2020 at Badhaiyatal. COVID-19 crisis situation of the area and minimize less movement and less gathering three days training was reduced by two days in the second lot training without hampering the contents of three days with close consultation of FHI 360/ CS:MAP-HRS monitoring officer.



The main objective of the training was to deliver the knowledge about basic human rights concept, standards, principles, fundamental rights, and legal provision on violence against individuals for the human rights protection on local level. Roles and responsibility of Violence watch group members in promoting the human rights was also discussed.

Table No. 22: Distribution of Population by Gender

District	Date /duration	Female	Male	Grand Total
Banke	January 10 - 12, 2020	13	16	29
Banke	July 18- 19, 2020	10	16	26
Bardiya	January 11- 13, 2020	12	16	28
Bardiya	July 19- 20, 2020	10	21	31
Grand Total		45	69	114
%		39.5	60.5	

A total of 114 participants, 45 (39.5) females and 69 (60.5) males were engaged in the capacity building training program.

The trainings were facilitated by national and district level professional experts, almost all facilitators were advocates. Advocate. Ishwari Pd Gyawali-legal advisor of Duduwa; Advocate, Nirupama Yadav; Rabindra Kumar Karna, HR Activists; Advocate Sunil Kumar Shrestha, deputy chairperson, NBA; Advocate, Bishwajeet Tiwari, Rewati Raman Dhakal, Advocate Dhruba Basyal- legal advisor of Badhaiyatal, Advocate. Pundevi /Sujana Maharjan, Prakash Upadhyay, HR Activist, Chandra Kanta Chapagain, deputy director, NHRC Banke and Advocate Sunita, Gyawali , Lal Bahadur Shrestha, Palika Chairperson of Badhaiyatal, were facilitated the training program of both Duduwa and Badhaiyatal RMs.

The watch group members were trained and sensitized on the following contents

Table No.23: Contents of the Training in the first lot

Day-1	Day-2	Day-3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Concept of Human rights • Human Rights: Principles and Standards, govt. obligation • Human rights education understanding and practice of Badhaiyatal • Fundamental Rights and duties guaranteed by the Constitution of Nepal • Human rights protection mechanism at local, role of NHRC and • watch group coordinating with NHRC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case / issue identification of Human rights at local level • Case registration • Process, referral mechanism, confidentiality • Motivation and counseling skills for violence mitigation • Case management at local level, human rights perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and rules which are against violence- common types of RMs (child marriage, domestic violence, rape, Women violence) • Role, responsibility and duties of watch group for protection and promotion of human rights in their Badhaiyatal

Table No.24: Training Contents Second Lot.

Day-1	Day-2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case registration, identification of Human rights issues at local level and process, referral mechanism, confidentiality • Motivation and counseling skills for community mediation / Case management at local level on human rights perspective • Leadership concept • Proposal writing & Report Writing, concept and process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights violation cases scenario of Banke District. • The trend of the court in prosecuting the human rights violence cases: Success stories, sharing of the cases prosecuted by the court. Especially the cases of domestic violence/ gender-based violence, deprivation of fundamental rights guaranteed by constitution. • RTI (Right to Information) Concept and Process • Best Practices • Role of VWG in advocating RTI with examples • Fund Raising, basic concept & skills. • How can a VWG engage in fund raising?

Outcome of the capacity building training:

- The training enhanced the capacity of the watch group members regarding the human rights concept, principles, national and international guarantee, fundamental rights.
- Watch members became good facilitators to assist the human rights violation cases while some cases like child marriage, domestic violence, and social discrimination happened in their community.

- With the initiation of members of VWG four HR clinic successfully conducted in both RMs
- With initiation of members of VWG three orphan / helpless children have got support of Rs. 10000 from ward office. And other two orphan children cases were recommended to DAO with the coordination of ward office at Badhaiyatal.
- With initiation of members of VWG, some cases of child marriage stopped at Badhaiyatal.
- With initiation of members of VWG, three women's polygamy case have been submitted to judicial committee of Badhaiyatal
- If any case relating to human right violation at community, community people came into touch with watch group members. So, watch group members have gained trust and acceptance by community.

Activity 6.3: Support to the human rights violation survivor to seek justice through violence watch group

Human rights violation survivors of Banke and Bardiya have registered 59 cases (details can be seen in the case data base) through VWG of CS: MAP-HRS project in Banke and Bardiya during the project cycle. The cases were related to gender-based violence, citizenship, child marriage, information transparency, social security and conflict /justice victims. Some cases have been already settled through violence watch group members and some are under process in court, judicial committee and some are ongoing at NHRC- Nepalgunj.

In total of 59 cases, 15cases are ongoing at court, 16 Cases are under the process of NHRC- Nepalgunj and NHRC also write letter to District Administrative Office (DAO), Banke.

Six people received citizenship from mother's name with the intervention of project. Bappi Das Gurung-22 years, Bibek Das Gurung-21 years, Ruchi Mishra-20 years, Ashik Mishara-17 yrs, Laxmi Chaudhary Yadav, Rohini Kharti -20 have received Citizenship. 59 cases from Banke and Bardiya were categorized by the following way.

Table No. 44: District wise Case Category till the Date

District	GB Violence	Citizen ship	Child Marriage / violence	Cultural Discrimination	Governance / Information transparency	Economic / social Security	Conflict / justice Victim	Total
Banke	4	19	1	0	5	1	2	32
Bardiya	13	0	2	2	4	6	0	27
Total	17	19	3	2	9	7	2	59

IHRC financially supported 26 cases out of 59 by organizing facilitations meetings with stakeholders and case support at Tulsipur High Court, Nepalgunj Bench and District Court of Banke. The following table shows the status of 26 cases of Banke and Bardiya.

Table No.45: List of Financially Supported Cases by CS: MAP-HRS / IHRC / Bardiya

Code No.	Case Related	Supported	Remarks
Case No-1	Gender Based Violence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visited and counseled to the family. • Two times meeting conducted with community level. • Coordinated with ward office, elected representatives and health worker. • She get proper take care, nutrition and checkup. 	Case settled.
Case No-5	Child Marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visited and counseled to the parents. • Two times meeting conducted with community level. • Need basis follow up by watch group. • Child Marriage stopped. 	Case settled.
Case No-6	Economic/Social Security (Orphan children)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visited and observed the condition of the orphan children. • Coordinated with ward office and Municipality office. • Municipality provided NPR 10000 them. 	Case settled.
Case No-7	Social Security, Poor living status, due to mental and physical disability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visited and observed the condition of physically and mentally disability woman. • Coordination meeting conducted with ward chairperson, family members, VWG, social workers regarding her condition. • Due to support of project team, VWG and elected representatives, she received citizenship and disability identity card. • Family members felt own responsible. 	Case settled.
Case No.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Based Violence, Physical and mental torture by husband. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visited by watch group. • Joint meeting conducted with social workers, woman activists, civil society representatives, elected representatives, neighbors and VWG member. • Counseled to her husband about legal provisions, negative results and risks of the domestic violence. • Her husband realized own mistakes and made commitment for stop domestic violence. 	Case settled.
Case No.21	Gender Based Violence, Physical and mental torture by relatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visit. • Advocacy meeting with her relatives and neighbors. • Case registered at police office. • Joint meeting conducted at police office with presence of police officials, social workers, woman activists, civil society representatives, elected representatives and community mediators. • Her relatives realized own mistakes and made commitment for stop gender-based violence. 	Case settled.
Case No.	Social Security, Deprived by Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted joint meeting with ward chairperson, social workers, VWG, HR activists. 	Case settled.

22	services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward chairperson committed to formation LGBTIQA network in ward level and support to the deprived group as soon as. 	
Case No. 23	Gender Based Violence, frequently bitten by husband.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHRC referred the case at the Police Office. • IHRC had supported to conduct joint meeting with Family members, relatives, watch Group members, Lawyer, social workers, community mediators and police officials. • Her husband recognized own mistakes and made commitment for stop domestic violence. 	Case settled.
Case No. 24	Due to poorest economic status, I am unable to fulfill basic needs: food, treatment and child education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted joint meeting with social workers, VWG, HR activists. • Ward chairperson committed to support him. • Due to supporting role of watch group and project team, Ward office provided food him. • Palika Chairperson also committed to treatment support. 	Case settled.
Case No. 27	Gender Based Violence in the past seven years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint monitoring visit done by Deputy Chair of Palika, IHRC board, judicial committee, HR activists and Lawyer. • Conducted meeting with family members, social workers and VWG. • IHRC referred the case at judicial committee. • Case registration at judicial committee and wide discussed about the case. • Counseled to her husband about legal provisions and shared negative results and risks of the domestic violence. • Her husband understood own mistakes and made commitment for stop domestic violence. 	Case settled.

Table No.46: List of Financially Supported Cases by CS: MAP-HRS / IHRC/Banke

Code No.	Case Related	Supported	Remarks
15	Juvenile delinquency.	Supported for legal process. District court decided to free from prison.	Settled Case
22	District Administration Office had not issued the Citizenship by mother's name although they have all required documents. So, they have sued against District	Financial and legal support provided to survivor.	In process
10	District Administration Office had not issued the Citizenship on their name although they have all required documents. So, they have sued against District Administration Office, Banke to issue the citizenship.	Financial and legal support provided to survivor.	In process
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karam Mohammad and Sahanaj had applied on 	Application letter has prepared by	

	<p>District Administrative Office, Banke for citizenship with all required documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Administrative Office had not provided Citizenship. • They have registered to case on High Court, Tulsipur and they are suing against District Administrative Office, Banke. 	IHRC and has advised about legal service. Thereafter has supported to register to case.	
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karam Mohammad and Sahanaj had applied on District Administrative Office, Banke for citizenship with all required documents. • District Administrative Office had not provided Citizenship. • They have registered to case on High Court, Tulsipur and they are suing against District Administrative Office, Banke. 	Application letter has prepared by IHRC and has advised about legal service. Thereafter has supported to register to case.	
17	Rape	Legal Supported and registered to FIR at High Court Tulsipur, Nepalgunj Bench.	Case settle
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental torture, Physical torture, • Use to vulgar words, Beating, frequently 	Supported for legal process of suing District court decided for justice.	
24	Habeas corpus	Supported for legal process of suing High court decided for justice.	
25	Domestic Violence	Litigation registered at the high court.	
26	The district administration office did not comply with the high court's order to issue citizenship. So that, They have been registered to the defamation cases at the High Court Tulsipur, Nepalgunj Bench.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance and supported the legal services • Supported to suing process. • Prepared the application for suing 	
27	The district administration office did not issue citizenship. So that, She has been registered to the cases at the High Court Tulsipur, Nepalgunj Bench	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance and supported the legal services • Supported to suing process. • Prepared the application for suing 	In process
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Activity 6.4: Conduct Human Rights Clinic in ward of Municipalities.

IHRC accomplished 10 events of Human Rights Clinics in Banke and Bardiya districts (see details on table no 28), although, it was planned for 15 events. Five events were reduced in the time of modification due to COVID-19 Pandemic situation, frequently Lockdown, Prohibitory Order and case increased in the working area. The first four events were conducted regular way as planned but second six were differently as a mobile clinic after modification.



The objective of the event was to inform community people about human rights message, complaints hearing unit at community level, Palika level, district level and National level with contact number if there is any violence of human rights at local level; to deliver basic information of GBV, Child rights and domestic violence. And collected and received Human Rights violence cases refer to Judicial Committee, Police Office, and District Court based on the nature of the cases.

Table No. 28 Distribution of Venue,

RM	Ward& Date Conducted	Visit / Mikingarea/ venue	Re.
Duduwa	Ward-4 (January 29,2020)	Milanchowk	HR clinic
Duduwa	Ward- 1&2 (29 January,2020)	Holiya	HR clinic
Duduwa	ward -5 (November 4, 2020)	Kamdi ,Daulatpur, Nanapur, Dangitole, Gurungtole, Range tole, Rangitaal, Milan chowk and Madanapur	HR Mobile Clinic
Duduwa	Ward -3 (November 4, 2020)	Bankatti, Bankatuwa, Halbaldoli, Tinogaun, Suryalalpurwa, Molabipurwa and ward no.3 ward office	HR Mobile Clinic
Duduwa	Ward-6 (November 5,2020)	Ward - 6 ward office, Mahuttole, Bhaghotana, Kalabanjar, Bandipurwa, Mahantapurwa, Ahirapur, Subbapurwa, Dasharathpurwa, Chaudharypurwa	HR Mobile Clinic
Badhaiyatal	Ward- 4 (January 25, 2020)	Khaireni	HR clinic
Badhaiyatal	Ward-7 (January 27,2020)	Pasupati Bazar	HR clinic
Badhaiyatal	Ward- 1,2 &3 (November5,,2020)	Ward no. 1 (MadanChowk, Syanidaphechowk, ShantipurChowk); ward no 2 (ward office Chowk- Sitapur, PipalChautaraChowk, 204 no. Chowk, 42 no. Chowk, 301 no. Chowk) ; ward no. 3 (SatpatiyaChowk,	HR Mobile Clinic

		BhalagaudiChowk, SimaraChowk)	
Badhaiyatal	Ward- 5 &6 (November 6, 2020)	Ward- 5 (JagatiyaGaun, Hallanchowk, BadhaiyatalGaun, BholagaudiGaun) Ward- 6: KhallaMainapokhar, UchhaMainapokhar, GidarPur (G-Pur), BhadohiGaun, SukumbasiBasti, Mainapokhar Bazar	HR Mobile Clinic
Badhaiyatal	Ward-8&9 (November 6, 2020)	Ward- 8 (KanthapurRihar, RiharKhalla, MaurBasti, Syaulibazar, SukumbasiBasti ,Nayabasti) Ward -9 (Juktti Nagar, Shakti Nagar, MunalBasti, Tesanpur, Janata Nagar, KamaiyaBasti)	HR Mobile Clinic

The role and responsibility were divided into different unit i.e., case registration unit, counselling unit, attendance unit and information dissemination unit. Each unit was led by members of VWG.

IHRC disseminated the significant information on human rights comprising of the general information below through Mic.

- Fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution (Rights of Women, Children, LGBTIQ and other marginalized groups)
- What should be done when you encounter a human rights violation case?
- What kind of complaints regarding human rights violation can be filed?
- Where the complaints can be filed?
- The helpline numbers regarding Domestic Violence/Gender Based Violence initiated by the Government.
- Contact numbers of the focal person of FMDC and Violence Watch Group
- Information on the Shelter Homes established in the district.

Six cases were registered at Holiya, three were at Milanchok of Duduwa. The cases were related to RTI and public information transparency, service delivery from ward office, health post, and land issues.

Outcome of HR clinic

- People of remote village were good informed about human rights basic concept through HR clinic and some HR violation cases that frequently happening in the community i.e. child marriage, domestic violence and GBV
- They knew about hearing authority at local level, district level, national level
- 20 cases out of 59 were registered at HR clinic, (11 at Badhaiyatal, 9 cases at Duduwa during the events)some were addressed and some were referred to Judicial committee
- During the clinic, people interestingly and keenly listened the messages that were delivered through the mic.

Activity 6.5: Conduct Joint Monitoring Visit

IHRC conducted six events of Joint Monitoring Visits on first quarter of the Y-2, three in each district of Banke and Bardiya, although it was planned in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarter of the project period due to COVID-19 pandemic situation and prohibitory order.

In the joint monitoring visit deputy chairperson, ward chairperson, HR defenders, journalists, advocates, VWG members, municipal officials, IHRC board members were engaged.

Joint monitoring team members used the methodologies of monitoring, observation, interaction with general people and interaction and commitment with concerned stakeholders at Palika and district level based on the issue.

The team visited Agriculture Center-Duduwa, Health Center Duduwa on October 16, 2020 two team mobilized on the same day. And Narainapur Health Center of Banke district on October 18, 2020.

The team of Bardiya visited quarantine center of Bidhyajyoti School, Isolation center of Sharada Campus- Mainapokher and Kalika Health Post on October 11, 2020.

Visit at Agriculture Service Center- Duduwa, Banke

The team noticed the absence of Agriculture Policy / Guideline / working procedure. Farmers were not equally benefited from service center. There was shortage of chemical fertilizer in the plantation, and market management for agriculture productivity remained the same. Palika officials said that they are committed for improving agriculture sector gradually by preparing inclusive agriculture policy, working procedure and rules.

https://www.sarakhabar.com/%e0%a4%95%e0%a5%83%e0%a4%b7%e0%a4%bf-%e0%a4%b8%e0%a5%87%e0%a4%b5%e0%a4%be-%e0%a4%ac%e0%a4%be%e0%a4%b0%e0%a5%87-%e0%a4%a8%e0%a4%bf%e0%a4%97%e0%a4%b0%e0%a4%be%e0%a4%a8%e0%a5%80/?fbclid=IwAR20gAN0VdLQ2m_Y7Nj9qobt4MB3pZ6MKBUIQ_-sS-O20w_TwyT8HXFvUfM

Visit at Health Center- Duduwa, Banke:

The team observed that information dissemination in the health was not satisfactory; there was no citizen charter at the office. However senior citizens, women, marginalized community and poor people were getting good response and service in the health center. And health facilities were relatively improved although minor things like - citizen charter and information dissemination process were needed to be improved.

Immediately after visit the team went to meet the in charge of the health unit of Duduwa and debriefed the situation. The In charge committed to improve the situation soon.

<http://theworldnepalnews.com/archives/4450?fbclid=IwAR0BxuxGbZa9A3mMO9pK2B7Djx87L004mjjjUIK--ug2BO7UmpuLCwmDo2g>

Visit at Narainapur Health Center, Banke:

It was found that people were receiving the health services in a satisfactory manner. Pregnant women, senior citizen, chronic patients were getting good services. And COVID-19 infected people were also properly managed in the center. Previously there was not any specialist doctor and health situation of general public was poor, the whole community was infected by COVID-19 that was gradually managed. The issue was raised in the radio bahas program conducted on June 10, 2020 and concern district level stakeholders committed to deploy the health personnel. However, citizen charter was not in the proper condition. There was no health policy, guideline and working procedure for implementing and regulating the system and management. After the visit, the situation was debriefed to Palika chairperson and he committed to improve the situation accordingly.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKASDvtNftg&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0vI-q_-msfX343TffA94X_uf_Hb3-JJvItaqB7Ksdz1OF6v0KeynCvCds

Visit at health post, isolation and quarantine center, Badhaiyatal, Bardiya :

IHRC conducted one event of joint monitoring visit on October 11, 2020 at Badhaiyatal of Bardiya. The monitoring team visited quarantine center of Bidhyajyoti School, Isolation center of Sharada Campus, Mainapokher and Kalika Health Post.

The team observed the management of quarantine, isolation center and service delivery system provided by Health Post.

A total 28 people were in the quarantine (Male-23, Female-5) whereas three males were in the isolation center. A closed-circuit camera was fitted in the isolation center which was observed by management team of Health Post to ensure proper care of COVID-19 positive people. It was observed the health post has required medicine available, doctors were available, and food provided was quite good.

https://meroreport.net/blog/b-bl-i-aail-ma-0?fbclid=IwAR391T3hPVTEAjX2BAwSD3LLI0oxc28GyPBLFYXZGemH5zlA_lbma-2UH6Y

Case observation at Badhaiyatal, Bardiya:

With the leadership of Deepa Gautam, deputy chairperson of Badhaiyatal, joint monitoring visit was conducted on October 19, 2020. The team monitored two cases (GBV) registered at project office of Badhaiyatal.

Discussion meeting conducted with ward chairperson, Badghar (Tharu community), Social workers and family members regarding gender-based violence at their home.

After discussion, one GBV case was settled during joint monitoring visit due to support and commitment of the team. The team referred another case to judicial committee of Badhaiyatal.

<https://meroreport.net/blog/bl-l-l-l-a-0?fbclid=IwAR1U3bKS0rYgzjjB1TSiHeSgme6YZFODgkVNozkXV1NI7oMQfLsFRrMdw0I>

Interaction with LGBTIQ, Badhaiyatal, Bardiya:

The team visited and interacted with LGBTIQAs regarding the problems they have been facing in the community in Badhaiyatal, ward no. 5 & 9. It was a good interaction between the team and LGBTIQAs community. Members of LGBTIQAs expressed their bitter experiences from their home and community. Ward chairperson of ward no. 5 and 9 made committed for good support for their Income Generation (IG) activities and skills development. Two networks of LGBTIQAs formulated at Badhaiyatal of 5 and 9. The Palika has allocated budget for LGBTIQAs community and single women for their skills development and to increase awareness amongst the community people regarding the rights of women and LGBTIQAs.

http://bardiyatimes.com.np/2020/10/16451/?fbclid=IwAR3CPAJXUpadPy5LiF2TzBfkvskmBC0FVateZDEv7SJrnlwLu2ranCAjQkk#.X5FdmY_haX9.facebook

Output 3.7 Enhance the capacity of community people to demand their rights.

Activity 7.1: Human rights awareness training to the community people dedicated to the marginalized community including Dalit and LGBTIQAs.

Six events of human rights awareness training to the community people dedicated to the marginalized community including Dalit and LGBTIQAs conducted both RMs – three in each RM. The events were accomplished on February 16, 2020; on February 17, 2020 and on October 12, 2020 at Badhaiyatal of Bardiyaandon February 18, 2020 and October 10, 2020 (two events in the same day) at Duduwa of Banke.

The main objective of this program was to aware the community people about human rights standards for protecting human rights at local level. The participants were made aware about their human rights and fundamental rights guaranteed by the constitution, rights of minorities, LGBTIQAs, Dalit, and their participation in planning process, role and responsibilities of local level government for protection and promotion of human rights.

In Badhaiyatal, the awareness training was conducted with the cooperation and coordination with Beauty world- Bardiya, a local NGO of LGBTIQAs. So the participation of LGBTIQAs was significant and also effective whereas in Duduwa endangered caste, Mahut (Maganta), dalit and members from marginalized community were engaged in the training program.

Table No.29: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

Venue & Event Date	Total	F	M	O	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Feb 18, 2020	25	13	12	0	4	6	1	2	0
Duduwa, Event-II Oct 10, 2020 (A)	19	7	11	1	5	5	0	0	0
Duduwa, Event-III Oct 10, 2020 (B)	19	6	8	5	6	9	0	1	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Feb16, 2020	33	11	7	15	3	4	0	1	0

Badhaiyatal, Event-II Feb 17, 2020	31	12	8	11	3	5	0	1	2
Badhaiyatal, Event-III Oct 12, 2020	18	5	7	6	5	5	0	0	0
Total	145	54	53	38	26	34	1	5	2
%		37.4	36.3	26.3					

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

A total of 145 participants, (53 (36%) - males, 54(37.4%) - females and 38 (26.3%) - LGBTIQAs) of both, Duduwa and Badhaiyatal municipalities were attended. So, the participation of women and LGBTIQAs can be found significant in total.

Sapana Chaudhary, LGBTIQAs activist also attended the training, Sapana said that that this type of training was very supportive to them and people from LGBTIQAs can raise their voice at local level collectively.

Arjun Subedi, Chief Administration Officer of Badhaiyatal expressed his commitment, “Badhaiyatal Rural Municipality is preparing GESI policy/law which is important for human rights protection and promotion of deprived communities.”

Outcomes

- Marginalized community people of Dalit, LGBTIQAs and minority people were well informed about their human rights and were able to communicate to their colleagues about their rights.
- Elected representatives and municipal official built a sense of responsibility to address the need of LGBTIQAs, Dalit and minorities people.
- Elected representatives expressed their commitment to address the need of marginalized community people in the next fiscal year.
- LGBTIQAs network formed at two wards of Badhaiyatal.
- Local government allocated budget for LGBTIQAs network.

Activity 7.2: Capacity building training to the community people to engage them in planning process.

Six events of Capacity building training to the community people to engage them in planning process were accomplished in the project cycle as planned. The venue and invitation were managed decentralized way in both RMs - one event for two wards in Duduwa and one event for three wards in Badhaiyatal



since Duduwa have six wards and Badhaiyatal have nine wards, proportionally divided and three in each Palika.

Two events were conducted in each month of the second quarter. The three events of training were conducted on January 31, February 2, and March 5 2020 at Duduwa of Banke and Same number of events conducted on January 30, February 26 and March 13 at Badhaiyatla of Bardaiya.

Table No. 30: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

	Total	F	M	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Jan 31, 2020	29	18	11	5	15	0	1	0
Duduwa, Event-II Feb 2, 2020	36	28	8	9	27	0	3	0
Duduwa, Event-III March 5, 2020	36	29	7	11	34	1	0	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Jan 30, 2020	29	15	14	12	16	0	0	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-II Feb 26, 2020	31	12	19	13	15	5	5	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-III March 13, 2020.	28	14	14	12	17	1	1	0
Total	189	116	73	62	124	7	10	0

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

There were 189 community people were participated in the training program as a representative from 62 CSOs, formal and informal. Some elected representatives- ward chairperson and municipal officials were also attended in the program. In some places, trainings were facilitated on Awadhi language too, especially participants from ward no. 1, 2 and 3 of Duduwa of Banke.

The objective of the activity was to enhance the capacity of the women and marginalized people to enhance their rights and demand, process and importance of participating in the municipality planning process and engaging with their respective ward office and municipality for better service delivery.

In the training program, it was more discussed on planning process at cluster / community level organized by local government and targeted people's engagement on that and its benefit to them and prioritizing of program at community level.

Outcome:

- Local government has allocated budget for the welfare of the marginalized people women, children, Dalit, LGBTIQA in the running fiscal year.
- Marginalized people started to raise voice in front of elected representatives about budget and activities for their community.
- Deprived communities' people: Muslims, Dalit, LGBTIQA and single women have started to engage in planning process of local government.

- Local government fully dedicated to engaging the deprived communities in the planning process.
- The marginalized community people were aware about planning process and budget allocation.
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Activity 7.3: Workshop with CSOs for human rights advocacy and rights of women, LGBTIQ and Dalit.

Eight events of workshop with CSOs for human rights advocacy and rights of women, LGBTIQ and Dalit were conducted in the first quarter, second quarter of FY 2019 and first quarter of FY 2020 (Oct 2020) at Duduwa of Banke and Badhaiyatal of Bardiya. A total of 211, 83-females, 82-males and 46-LGBTIQ community actively attended at the workshop.

IHRC coordinated and collaborated with Sundar Sansar, Bardiya and Western Star, Banke, both organizations run by LGBTIQ people for organizing the events.

Table No. 31: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

Date & Venue	Total	F	M	O	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Dec 20, 2019	41	9	13	19	11	19	6	0	3
Duduwa, Event-II Feb 20, 2020	25	1 6	9	0	8	9	3	3	1
Duduwa, Event-III Oct 11, 2020 – A	19	3	13	3	6	7	1	0	0
Duduwa, Event-IV- B Oct 11, 2020	18	9	6	3	9	12	0	0	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-I January 29, 2020	38	1 2	20	6	7	10	0	0	1
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Dec 16, 2019	35	2 2	10	3	2	6	2	0	0
Badhaiyatal, Event-III Oct 13, 2020	17	4	7	6	3	5	0	0	0
Badhaiyatal,Event-IV Oct 14, 2020	18	8	4	6	8	11	0	0	0
Total	211	8 3	82	46	54	79	12	3	5

Note: CSO-P¹: CSOs Participated, CSO-R²: CSOs Representatives, ER³: Elected Representatives, MO⁴: Municipal Officials

The following are the major outcomes of the program:

- Awareness building of the marginalized group including LGBTIQ and women regarding their human rights and fundamental rights.
- Human rights promotion and protection of marginalized community people.

- Positive attitude of local CSOs is developing about rights of deprived communities.
- CSOs representatives have started for advocacy about rights and needs of deprived groups.
- LGBTIQ, Dalit and Muslims community's people gradually participate in the social activities.
- Local level government has become aware of the rights of deprived communities, significance of their participation in the local level planning process and has assigned some budget and program for the marginalized communities.

3.8 Cross Cutting

Activity 8.1: Celebration of Human Rights Day

IHRC celebrated six events of Human Rights Day in the project cycle. 71st International Human Rights Day celebrated in three events at Duduwa, Badhaiyatal and Nepalgunj in year 2019. 72nd International Human Rights Day celebrated in the same location in the same number in year 2020. In both years, the days were celebrated with close coordination and collaboration of



Badhaiyatal Rural Municipality of Bardiya, Duduwa Rural Municipality of Banke, Nepalgunj Sub- Metropolitan City of Banke, NHRC- regional office of Banke and Human Rights Networks of Banke. The events were celebrated tying up with 16 Days Activism against Gender Based violence and Anti-corruption Day. IHRC organized preparatory meetings for day celebration in both years on November 18, 2019 and on December 2, 2020 at NHRC- Nepalgunj Office with Human Rights Network team members to celebrate the day effectively and jointly.

The objective of the celebration was to show the solidarity against human rights violation; to make the local government aware about the women right's violation like GBV at local level. The celebration also aided local people in understanding the value of human rights and respective role and responsibility of different stakeholders.

Interaction and Discussion program, rally, Signature campaign for commitment and candlelight vigil were selected events for the day celebration that were successfully completed in the respective locations.

A total of 536 participants 291 (54.3) females and 245 (45.7) males attended in total six events. Province-5 parliament members, NHRC-



province-5 head, Palika Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, CDO, head of District Police Office, head of APF, Local Police Office, elected representatives, CSOs, HR activists, women activists and general people attended to celebrate the Day.

Table No.32: HR Day Celebration Venue, Date, Event and Participants Distribution by Gender

Date & Venue	F	M	Grand Total	Event
Banke:				
12/10/2019 – Duduwa	74	32	106	Interaction & Rally
12/16/2019- Nepalgunj	29	65	94	Interaction
12/7/2020 – Duduwa	32	36	68	Interaction
12/10/2020- Nepalgunj	35	61	96	Interaction
Bardiya:				
12/10/2019- Badhaiyatal	51	38	89	Interaction, Candle Light, Rally
12/10/2020 – Badhaiyatal	70	13	83	Interaction and Rally and Candle Light
Grand Total	291 (54.3)	245 (45.7)	536	

Lilawati Yadav, executive committee member of Duduwa said that each house should invest money for their children's better education rather than spending money for their children's marriage. She further said that women of Muslim community are not allowed to take part in the public program, functions and any events of the community. So, it is very important to change the behavior of the community people by organizing awareness program at community level.

The issues of conflict survivors that are yet to be addressed, child marriage, dowry system, increasing school dropout, domestic violence, GBV at workplace, public place and community, rule of law were raised in the day celebration at different location.



The participants also suggested government and concerned stakeholders to raise awareness amongst community since the rights holders were not properly aware/informed about fundamental rights and duties guaranteed by constitution, joint effort of government with CSOs strong implementation of law; minimizing the interference in public institutions, developing effective follow-up and monitoring

mechanism against violation of human rights; timely implementation of court's verdict; preparing required law and policies at local and provincial level.

Additionally, IHRC submitted memorandum to Chief Minister of province 5 through CDO of Banke and Bardiyal demanding Human right protection and mitigation of GBV. CDO of Banke also made strong commitment for management of Isolation and quarantine in the COVID-19 Pandemic situations and protect health rights of people.

Activity 8.2: Quarterly Review and Reflection Meetings

CS: MAP- HRS / IHRC accomplished five events of Quarterly Review and Reflection Meetings in each quarter as planned. The meetings were conducted on December 24, 2019, March 5, 2020, June 29, 2020, September 21, 2020 and November 25, 2020 respectively Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 and Q1 of FY2020

Table No. 33: Quarterly Review Meeting Participants status

Row Labels	Female	Male	Grand total
Event- I, December 24, 2019	5	12	17
Event -II, March 5, 2020	2	9	11
Event -III, June 29, 2020	4	14	18
Event -IV, September 21, 2020	5	12	17
Event -V, November 2020	4	14	18
Grand Total	20 (24.7)	61 (75.3)	81

A total of 81 participants including 20 (24.7%) females and 61 (75.3%) males were engaged in the review meeting. The participants were IHRC board member, CS: MAP-HRS / FHI360 Monitoring Officer, CS: MAP/ IHRC project team member and CS: MAP-HRS/ IHRC project team member.

Rakesh Kumar Mishra, ED CS: MAP-HRS/ IHRC welcomed all participants and shared the objective of the review meeting and Advocate Bishwajeet Tiwari chaired the reflection meetings.

Tek Nath Acharya, Project Coordinator, shared presentation on overall progress update of target V achievement, timeline V progress, GESI engagement situation, youth engagement in the project, engagement of Caste and ethnicity in the project activity, case registration status, COVID-19 update- qualitative and quantitative data, especial activities response to COVID-19, challenges faced, lesson learned and best practices of each quarter and the plan for next quarter (October- December 2020).

Dechen Lama, Human rights Officer/ FHI 360 and monitor of project was invited in the meeting with prior information and she actively attended in the meeting and also supported the discussion and provided constructed feedback to project team and IHRC board members for further betterment of the project in the field. And Topendra Basnyat Grants Officer, FHI 360 / CS: MAP was also invited who provided the feedbacks regarding financial matters.

Activity 8.3: Participate in various events organized by FHI 360

- **Project Orientation Program**

IHRC/ CS: MAP-HRS team and two board members attended in the project orientation program organized by FHI 360 at Nepalgunj on November 21, 2019. In the orientation program all partners of CS: MAP-HRS team, some board members and FHI 360 / CS: MAP-HRS team members were attended.



The objectives of the orientation program was to orient key partner staffs and some board members on international standards and constitutional spirit on human rights, Scope of work (SoW), monitoring & evaluation requirements, reporting process, contract management system and reporting obligation, financial process, GESI requirement and consideration and coordination & cooperation with stakeholders for smooth and effective implementation of project in the districts.

All partner organizations shared project progress update and strategies for effective implementation and timely accomplishment of the project in the area. After the presentation, the consensus was to prepare calendar plan presented by IHRC and activities implementation guideline in Nepali language presented by HRPLSC.

The orientation events supported for effectively implementation of human rights activities, in the respectively Palika with common understanding and quality message to stakeholders and general people.

- **Training of Trainers (ToT)**

FHI 360 / CS: MAP-HRS organized two days ToT to the Lawyers, Journalists and the representatives of the board members. The training was conducted on February 27 and 28, 2020 at Nepalgunj.

The objective of the ToT was to enhance the capacity of selected advocates and Journalist and board members on human rights information in different level so that they can arrange training to youth and students and other human rights related training at local level with delivery common quality message.

A total of 11 participants from IHRC, four were Journalists, five advocates and two IHRC board members from Banke and Bardiya attended the training. Out of them, six were females and five were males. There were three participants from Bardiya and eight from Banke.

The training was facilitated by four resource persons namely Advocate Tanka Aryal, Advocate Santosh Sigdel and Advocate Dechen Lama from CS: MAP-HRS/ FHI360 and Advocate Narayan Bhattraai a consultant for the training.

Participants were trained on Basic Concept of Human Rights: Principles and Standards; Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Constitution; International Human rights Instrument, implementation mechanisms and government obligation; Rights of Minorities under the Constitution of Nepal: LGBTIQ, Women, Children, Dalit and Indigenous; and Challenges of Implementation of Human Rights ensured by the constitution; local level government and protection and promotion of human rights; Human Rights documentation, reporting and advocacy- issues and skills; Role of Human Rights Defenders and Civil Society Organizations in the protection of Human Rights (With special focus on role of lawyers and journalists) and Human Rights Education .

- **Quarterly Review and Reflection Meeting**

FHI 360 /CS: MAP-HRS organized quarterly review and reflection meeting on February 28, 2020 at Nepalgunj. ED, PC and DPO were attended in the review meeting from IHRC. In the review meeting, some key staffs of all partners of CS: MAP-HRS and some board members were also attended.

The objective of the meeting was to review and reflect the progress of the project made so far, challenges faced as well as challenges anticipated coordination between the national partners and local partners. The methodologies of Ppt. presentation, discussion, consensus, Q&A were used.

Partner organizations shared project progress update of second quarter including planned activities, implementation status, challenges faced, and lesson learned. Each activity were discussed with details process, outcome, and problems in team that make clear to all project staffs for implement in the future. Field project team received suggestion for proper implement of remaining project activities.

Dechen Lama, human rights officer, Shilpa Lohani, M & E specialist, Topendra Basnyat, Grants Officer / CS:MAP, Samjhana Kachhapati, GESI Officer, Santosh Babu Sigdel, Advisor CS:MAP-HRS, Tanka Aryal, Senior Law, Policy and Human Rights Advisor / CS:MAP-HRS Put their constructive remarks for better human rights result at local level.

Samjhana Kachhyapati, CS: MAP/HRS-360 shared about integrating GESI in Program implementation

Santosh Babu Sigdel, Advisor, CS: MAP- HRS shared the coordination between the National Partners and Local Partners and explained details about of activities to be carried out by the national partners in the local level.

The reflection and review meeting provided an opportunity for sharing experience, faced problem and good practiced and solution to address the problem and clear concept for further quality implementation of human rights activities at local level.

- **Virtual Bi-annual Summit/Review Reflection**

FHI 360 / CS: MAP organized Virtual Bi-annual Summit / Review Reflection meeting on May 20-21, 2020. IHRC also got an opportunity to participate in the meeting. IHRC chairperson, Executive Director, Project Coordinator, District Project Officer were participated in the summit and same level of staffs and board members were attended form other partner organizations as well.

The methodologies of the meeting were Ppt. presentation, group discussion, panel discussions, group work, Q & A, team presentations and team assignment for sustainability and exit strategies plan.

The first session was sharing of project achievement of CS: MAP-HRS from the inception / last six month. It was shared jointly by partner Organizations of their thematic area.

The second session was discussion session on *Role of civil society and media in response to COVID-19* pandemic. Three panelists were there Jit Ram Lama, President of NGO Federation, Govinda Acharya, President of Federation of Nepalese Journalists, Prakash Upadhaya, Civil Society Activist, Banke for discussion session. The session was facilitated by Tanka Aryal, Senior Law, Policy and Human Rights Advisor.

The third session was also a Panel discussion on the *role of local governments and their (needed) capacity in DRR with reference to COVID-19*. Two panelists were there for discussion DrMeenPoudyal Chhetri, Former Chair of Disaster Preparedness Network Nepal and Man Bahadur BK, DRR Expert. The session was facilitated by Pranav Bhattarai and Bhola Bhattarai.

Review and reflection meeting was good opportunity to share major achievements of CS: MAP-HRS since last six months and listen the achievements of other thematic area. Respective thematic area shared best practice and sustainability plan of project activity.

Participants good informed and interact on Role of civil society and media in response to COVID-19 through panelists and good inform and interact on role of local governments and their (needed) capacity in DRR with reference to COVID-19.

Based on that meeting CS: MAP- HRS / IHRC submitted sustainability and exit strategy plan to FHI 360.

- **Human Rights Training for Human Right Defenders**

CS: MAP-HRS/ FHI360 organized two days training on human rights to human rights defenders in both Bardiya and Banke districts on September 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2020 respectively.

The training aimed to build the capacity of human right defenders who have been active in the districts and advocating human rights through their respective capacity.

A total of 73 participants (34 females, 37 males and 2 sexual and gender minorities) attended the training from Banke and Bardiya.

The participants really appreciated the contents of the training and claimed that this training had provided them more enthusiasm and energy in advocating and addressing the human rights violation cases at local level. Some of them stated that the training helped them to self-assess and to know the technicalities of the international human rights instruments, the reporting mechanism, and complaint mechanisms.

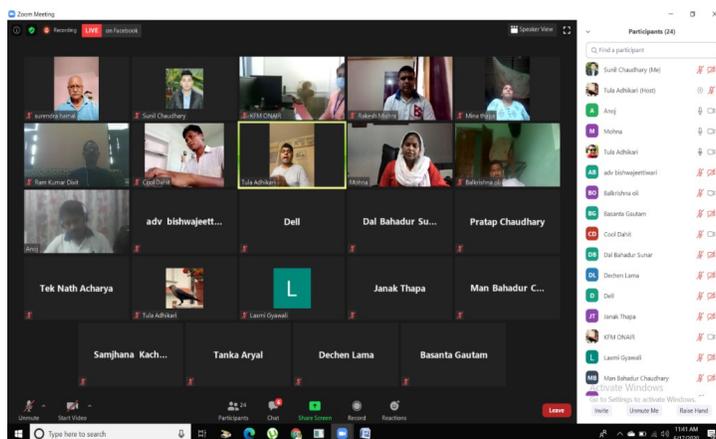
The training capacitated the human rights defenders who would later use the knowledge and skills at local level for protection and promotion of human rights and safeguarding of fundamental rights in their locality.

Activity 8.4: Human Rights Radio Bahas

IHRC conducted ten episodes of Radio Bahas Program in the project cycle. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the issues of discussion of Radio Bahas were mostly related with COVID-19 and its effect on Human Rights violation of people. Those issues were outcome of the Human Rights related cases and issues collected from human rights clinic, violence watch groups and human rights defenders and general public concerns.

The episodes were accomplished on COVID-19 and Health Rights; Quarantine and Isolation Management; COVID-19 and Gender Based Violence / Domestic Violence; COVID-19, Agriculture situation and Right to Food; COVID-19 and its effect on Education right and Solution; Citizenship through Mother's Name: Challenges and Way out; People Access to Public Information; Issues of LGBTIQA / Sexual Minorities and Response of Government Stakeholders; Access of Women and Backward Community in the Local Level on Preparedness and Status of DRR Management and Role of Stakeholders on June 10, June 17, June 24, July 1, July 8, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12 and August 19 2020 respectively.

The panelists of the radio bahas were selected on the basis of the identified issues and relevancy of the people towards the issue. Parliament Members of central Provincial level, CDO of Banke and



Bardiya, Executive Officers, Deputy Chairperson, Members of NHRC, Doctors, Agriculture experts, concerned govt. Stakeholders, Journalists, HR activists, women activists and Advocates were the panelists of the bahas.

Krishnasar Multimedia Ltd. Nepalgunj collaborated to produce and manage the program. The Episode was broadcasted live from Krishnasar 94.0 MHz FM (2000-watt capacity) Nepalgunj, Gurubaba 106.4 MHz FM (500-Watt capacity), Bardiya, Zee Nepal HD TV, Nepalgunj and was aired live through the face book page, You Tube of the FM.

Some of the major outcomes of the radio bahas could be outlines as:

- Five people received Citizenship from the mothers' name,
- Specialist doctor assigned to Narainapur,
- Four memorandums for to CDO of Banke and Bardiya and House of Parliament members submitted on the issue of COVID-19 situation improvement and necessary action to address the issue of LGBTIQA,
- Relief distribution expenditure were published in both Duduwa and Badhaiyatal RM ,
- Women’s security in Quarantine and isolation wards was frequently discussed in the program; Honorable parliament member Mr. Surendra Hamal raised the voice regarding the need of safe and hygienic Quarantine and Isolation center in the Provincial Parliament. Memorandum were submitted to CDO office of Banke and Bardiya for further improvement of Quarantine and Isolation Center, One memorandum was submitted to Federal Parliament member on the issue of LGBTIQA and to CDO of Bardiya to address the issue of Citizenship of LGBTIQA and IG (Income generation support); Badhaiyatal RM allocated some amount of Budget for IG support to LGBTIQA as commitment made by deputy chairperson and executive officer. The Information officers of all Government Officers of Banke and Bardiya received RTI orientation class and guideline for proper information management and dissemination to general people on August 9, 2020 and August 19, 2020 respectively. Both events were conducted virtually on August 9, 2020. Krishna Hari Baskota, Ex-Chief commissioners of Information Commission facilitated the orientation program.



The following table explains details about participants’ status in total ten episodes. Participation was limited for effective interaction in the program since the program was live from HD television, Krishnasar FM and broadcast from Gurubaba FM.

Table No. 34: Participants by Sex and Representation

Row Labels	Female	Male	Other	Grand Total
Banke/ Bardiya	39	104	13	156
Grand Total	39	104	13	156

Based on the gender, a total of 156 participants 39 females, 104 males and 13 from LGBTIQA community participated in the Radio Bahas. Based on the nature of the program, CSOs representatives, HR activists, women activists, youth, elected representatives, municipal

officials, advocates, FNJ, representatives of NGO federation, NGO representatives, Agro vet and Farmers of Banke and Bardiya were attended in the program.

Activity 8.5: Celebration of Constitution day

IHRC conducted two events of Celebration of Constitution Day in Bardiya and Banke. It was additional events added in the revised time. The Constitution Day celebration events were organized jointly with Badhaiyatal Rural Municipality, Bardiya and Information and Human Rights Resource Center (IHRC) on September 18, 2020. And the same event was organized in Banke Jointly with Nepalgunj Sub Metropolitan, Duduwa Rural Municipality and Information and Human Rights Resource Center (IHRC) on September 19, 2020.

Deputy Chairperson, Executive Officer, Ward Chairperson, Executive Committee Members, Municipal Officials, CSOs members, human rights defenders, HR activists, women activists, journalist, I/NGOs representatives, youth and students, representatives of LGBTIQ, advocates, VWG members law students and general people were attended in the celebration day. All together 114 (Female 42, Male 70 and Other 2) participants were enthusiastically participated in the program.

The main objective of the Constitution Celebrations Day was to celebrate constitution day, to spell out people's perception on implementation status of the Constitution and role of major stakeholders CSOs for implementation of constitution at local level.

Former president Dr. Ram Baran Yadav was the chief guest of the constitution celebration day of celebrated in Banke in September 2020. Former Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Purna Kumari Subedi was also attended as guest at Banke. Constitutionalist, Senior Advocate, Dr. Bhimarjun Acharya and Dinesh Tirpathi were resource person of the virtual celebration program and Advocate Bishwojeet Tiwari was the facilitators of both events. The resource person presented their presentation on Constitution implementation status and present scenario at local level. Then virtual platform was opened for discussion.

Uma Thapa Magar, Deputy Mayor, Nepalgunj Sub Metropolitan welcomed and shared the objective of the Day Celebration to participants at Nepalgunj. Likewise, Arjun Subedi, Chief administrative Officer shared objective and welcomed to participants at Badhaiyatal.

Deepa Kumari Gautam, deputy Chairperson of Badhaiyatal closed the celebration day and thanks to all distinguished participants and guest and Parsuram Upadhyaya closed the event of Banke.

In the open discussion session, fundamental rights guaranteed by the constitution of Nepal are not properly addressing the people's aspiration, so government need to attention for that. At local level many Policies yet to prepare now almost vacuum situation in regards of local policies, strategies to address the issue of LGBTIQ, Dalits, women and deprived community. Federal level, province level and local level government give more priority for implementation of constitution; every citizen takes ownership of constitution.

The constitution celebration day program was very interactive, and all participants engaged on focused agenda. Community level representatives gained wide knowledge about special characteristics and weakness of the constitution and they also got knowledge about what can be done next for the effective implementation of the constitution.

Activity8.6: Project Close out Meeting

Two events of project close-out meetings were conducted on December 23, 2020 and December 27, 2020 at Badhaiyatal of Bardiya and Duduwa of Banke respectively.

All together 69 participants (16-elected representatives, 16-municipal officials, 25-CSOs, 3-Jurnalist) were attended in the meeting. Rakesh Mishra, ED of IHRC welcomed and shared objectives of the program. Deepa Kumari Gautam, Deputy Chairperson chaired the meeting of Badhaiyatal and Narendara Kumar Chaudhary chaired the meeting of Duduwa and Dwarika Adhikari, information and HR officer, NHRC- Banke were the chief guest of the event of Banke

Table No. 35: Category of Participants by Gender, Representatives, Officials, and CSOs

Venue & Event Date	Total	F	M	O	CSO-P ¹	CSO-R ²	ER ³	MO ⁴	Media
Duduwa, Event-I Dec 27, 2020	40	13	27	0	7	18	6	6	1
Badhaiyatal, Event-I Dec 23, 2020	29	5	23	1	6	7	10	10	2
Total	69	18	50	1	13	25	16	16	3

The objective of the meeting was to inform formally to the major stakeholder and Rights holders about closeout of the project. And also share progress update achieved throughout the project and cordially thank them for their cooperation, collaboration and support to the project during project cycle.

The Project Coordinator of IHRC presented about the project achievements till date along with the major outcome.

The municipal authorities appreciated that during the short span of time, the project reached the rural villages of Badhaiyatal and initiated the process of inclusion, equality, and promotion of the human rights of marginalized groups like Dalits, LGBTIQ and women in different spheres. Additionally, the municipal authorities committed to work together for the sustainability of the activities initiated by the project. For example: the institutionalization of VWG, implementation of human rights guideline and necessary strategies.

Deputy chair of Badhaiyatal quoted: “CS: MAP-HRS project is best than other listed organization in the Badhaiyatal Rural Municipality, It has supported for capacity enhancement of judicial committee. In the future, Municipality will take responsibility for conducting awareness events and effectively implement the human rights guideline.”

Prem Raj Tripathi, coordinator VWG of Badhaiyatal added “Project worked more effectively for protecting and promoting human rights at community level ward level. Violence watch group played supporting role to reduce human rights violation cases and in the coming days watch group will continue its support to identify the human rights violation cases and conduct awareness raising activities.”

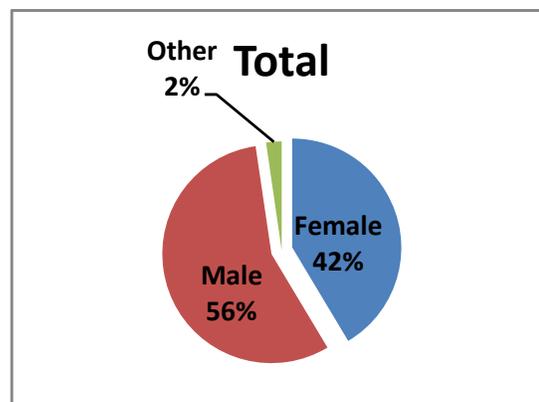
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4. Cross Cutting Interventions

4.1. Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)

IHRC ensured to increase all section of the community people's engagement in the program. Participations' participation area was already fixed for invitation that supported to ensure good participation of those people especially (Dalit, women, LGBTIQA and minorities).

And IHRC jointly planned and implemented activities related with LGBTIQA, Dalit and women so that the participation of those people increased in the program. Women have 41.30 % of participation; LGBTIQA 2.4 Percentage and Male have 56 percentages of total participants. The collaborative work was effective that Badhaiyatal RM has allocated some additional amount of budget for single women and LGBTIQA for their capacity increase and IG activities.



Badhaiyatal RM has been preparing GESI policy as Palika Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, administrative officer and ward chairperson attended in the program related to LGBTIQA, Dalit, minorities and women and committed for that.

Table No.36: Gender wise discrimination

Gender	Banke	Bardiya	Total	%
Female	961	920	1881	41.30
Male	1482	1089	2571	56.30
Other	46	60	106	2.40
Grand Total	2489	2069	4558	

With the lead of IHRC, Blue Diamond Society (BDS) and Beauty World jointly organized Radio Bahas program on **the issues of LGBTIQA / Sexual Minorities and Response of Government Stakeholders** on August 5, 2020. The event was effective since Parliament members, CDO were in the panelist committed to support those people. The organizer jointly submitted memorandum to Sanjaya Gautam and CDO of Banke for major issues of Citizenship, safety and security of LGBTIQA their employment opportunity at local level.

IHRC implemented Human Rights awareness training to the community people dedicated to the marginalized community including Dalit & LGBTIQA- six events and workshop with CSOs for human rights advocacy and rights of women, LGBTIQA and Dalit- 8 events with coordination of Western Star and Beauty World. The event was effective and enthusiastic since the event was conducted with the collaboration of CSOs of LGBTIQA. Local authority was committed to allocate budget their support after project cycle from next fiscal year. LGBTIQA were able to advocate their rights at Palika and district level.

IHRC implemented capacity building training to the community people to engage them in the planning process- six events, in this training especially people of Dalit, Janajati, women, minorities were invited and also facilitated in Awadhi Language at Duduwa of Banke. The resource person was selected accordingly. A total of 189 participants 116 (61%) female and 73 (39%) male after that capacity building training the community people's involvement have been increased.

Table No.37: Distribution of Caste and Ethnicity Attended in CS: MAP-HRS

Category of Caste and Ethnicity	Banke	Bardiya	Grand total	%
Hill Brahmins/Chhetris [1]	721	712	1433	31.4
Hill Dalits [4]	102	385	487	10.7
Hill/MountainJanajatis [2]	186	143	329	7.2
Newars [3]	20	23	43	0.9
Religious Minorities [9]	165	30	195	4.3
Terai/Madheshi Brahmins/Rajputs [5]	201	22	223	4.9
Terai/Madheshi Dalits [8]	191	33	224	4.9
Terai/MadheshiJanajatis/Adivasis [6]	269	648	917	20.1
Terai/Madheshi Other Castes [7]	634	73	707	15.5
Grand Total	2489	2069	4558	

Table no.37 denotes that all section of community was participated in the different type of HR activities. Data shows that Tarai Madhesh people were also significant participations.

Table No. 38: Distribution of Dalits, Minorities and Madheshi Janajati

Category of Caste and Ethnicity	Banke	Bardiya	Grand total	%
Hill Dalits [4]	102	385	487	10.7
Terai/Madheshi Dalits [8]	191	33	224	4.9
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Grand Total	2489	2069	4558	55.5

Above table shows that Dalits and Minorities people's engagement in the program. In total participation 55.5 % people of that community were attended in the program. Dailits of Hilla and Tarai have also good involvement in the program. Religious minorities, here in our working area Muslim also have 4.3 percentage of attendance.

Table No.39: Distribution of Participants by Age group

Age Category	Banke	Bardiya	Grand total	%
15-19 Yrs [1]	411	495	906	19.9
20-24 Yrs [2]	107	59	166	3.6
25-29 Yrs [3]	362	249	611	13.4
30-59 Yrs [4]	1518	1158	2676	58.7
60+ Yrs [5]	91	108	199	4.4

Grand Total	2489	2069	4558	
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Table No. 39 shows that all category of age group were attended in the program. Youth involvement can be found significant in the program. Some senior citizens were also engaged in the program. The table shows that inclusive participations can be found by age group.

4.2. Coordination and collaboration

- Every activity was conducted with close coordination of Palika chairperson, deputy chairperson, Administrative Officer. So, the project has received good support from government stakeholders for smooth implementation. They are also engaged in the implementation process either being participants or observer / monitored or advice.
- Smooth coordination with NHRC, Nepalgunj, while conducting various activities.
- Project have maintained good coordination and cooperation with human rights activists, Journalists, NGOs working in the area, NGO-LGBTIQA, Advocates, CSOs members, women network, deprived people’s network and their engagement is active
- In the later quarters, due to the lockdown, IHRC was not able to conduct the planned activities however IHRC was in constant communication with the local levels to collect the update of COVID-19 situation as a response.
- IHRC coordinated with the working municipality/gaunpalikas specially DAO, NHRC, District Education Coordination Unit, CSOs, Journalists, Human Rights Activists, Police officials, various networks like women's network, human rights network, VWG and conducted the virtual meeting to ease the problems escalating due to the COVID-19.
- Additionally, IHRC attended the virtual event organized by national level partners during different quarters of the project.

5. Challenges and Mitigation Measures

Challenges	Mitigation Measures
• COVID-19 Pandemic affected the Project key staffs, isolated for 14 days that affected the project activity	• Mobilizing volunteers and IHRC board members for project activity
• Women who were survivors of human rights violations (Domestic, Gender and Polygamy cases) were reluctant to register case in judicial committee and other related authorities.	•The VWG members were mobilized to counsel about the legal process to those women who were afraid to speak. Also, coordination with elected representatives, officials, social workers, judicial committee and community mediators were done to encourage the women to speak up.
• Management of increasing cases	•Coordinate with Judicial committee, DAO, NHRC

	regional office and refer the cases for further process.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The increasing cases of Domestic, Gender based Violence, Rape and reluctance of the survivors of human rights violations to register their case. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with Judicial committee and NHRC branch office and refer the cases regarding domestic violence, gender-based violence for further process. • Some case supported by project.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to Lock down announced by the government against COVID-19, the planned activities had to postpone until further notice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contingency plan has been developed considering the COVID-19 situation. Similarly, the activities would be completed as soon as the lockdown terminates. However, such activities that do not need public gatherings could be conducted through home.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The municipality and wards of the project implementing organizations were sealed as they fell under the red zone for COVID-19. As a result, it was very difficult to coordinate with the local level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Though the public gatherings could be done, the organizations virtually connected with the municipality and palikas and conducted meetings as a response to the pandemic.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the public gathering could not be done, the virtual meeting as an alternative has been very challenging in the project implementation area because of the lack of internet access, electricity, and android phones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize a knowledge enhancing program targeting the participants who have been facing to use the virtual means of communication to join the meeting

6. Lessons Learned and Best Practices

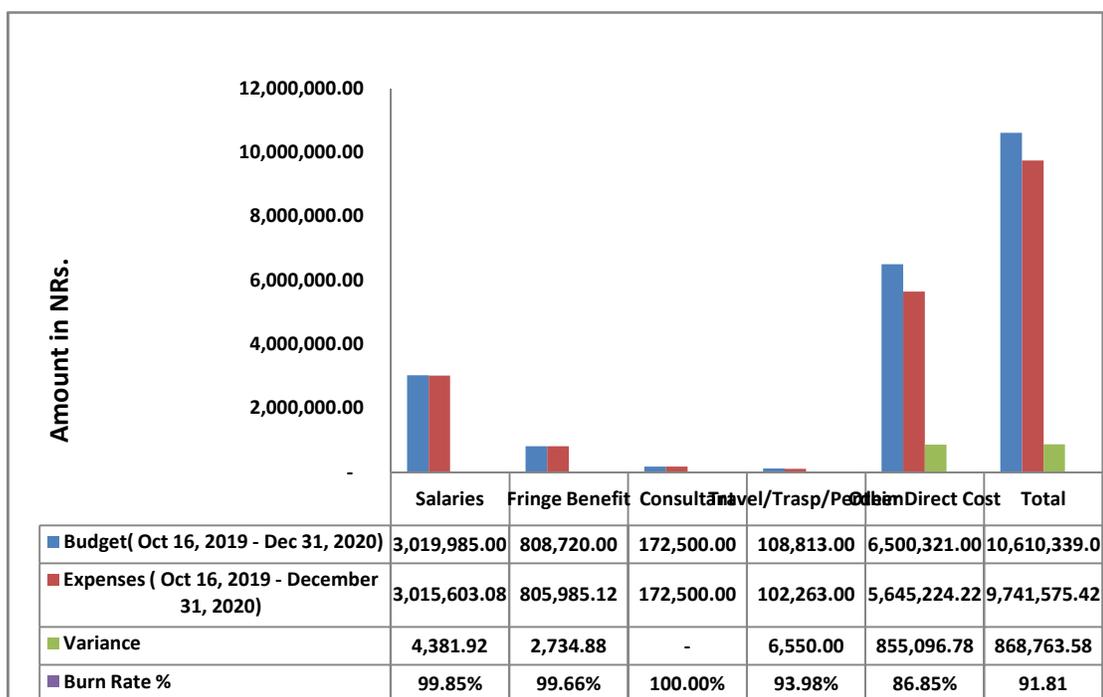
- Even though in-person activities were minimized, intervention like Memorandum to Parliament Member and joint monitoring visit of Isolation and quarantine and other public places could be efficiently conducted that took positive change in the community through creating pressure to concern authority.
- Local groups like violence watch group and other networks involvement / facilitation could be effective to address human rights and mitigate human rights violation at local level and inclusion of marginalized community (women, Dalit and LGBTIQ) would be significant to identify the real community issue and make advocacy plan accordingly.
- Active participation and inclusion of marginalized community (women, Dalit and LGBTIQ) would be significant to identify the real community issue and make advocacy plan accordingly.
- Press release, PIL, Attention letter to Parliament Member, DAO, DCC, and joint monitoring visit of Isolation and quarantine could be efficiently conducted in lockdown

situation that took positive change in the community through creating pressure to concern authority.

- Collaboration and joint intervention with local government and other CSOs can result in effective advocacy and cost minimization. For instance: coordination with NHRC-Banke, Blue Diamond Society, Western Star, and Beauty World for advocating LGBTIQ Rights.

7. Overview of Financial Performance

The following figure illustrates the overall financial status of “**Promotional and implementation of Human rights of local Banke and Baridya districts**”. The graph and table shows the projected budget for Annual Financial Status (October 16, 2019 –December 31, 2020) FY-2020/2021 on various budget heads. Hence, Overall burn rate of respected expenses is 91.81%. In the Salaries and Fringe benefits burn rate is 99.85 and 99.66% due to staff turnover in project period respectively. Similarly, in Consultant head expenses seems 100% expenses were occurred simultaneously. Consequently, in Travel and Transportation total burn rate consists 93.98% which is slightly less in comparison to others due to COVID Pandemic. Lastly, in other direct cost burn rate is 91.81% only which is slightly less in comparison to other budget heads and few events couldn’t be accomplished in timeline.



8. Activity Progress Summary

Implementing Agency: IHRC- Banke

SN	Activities	Measuring Unit	LOP* Target	LOP* Progress	Remarks
Result 1: 5.3.1. Rapport building with the Municipality and stakeholders to implement Human Rights Strengthen (HRS) Project:					
1.1	Prepare one-pager project brief highlight project objectives and expected results to share with major stakeholders.	Copies	2000	5000	
1.2	Organize (HRS) project launch with municipal stakeholders.	Events	2 (100)	2 (161)	
Result 2: 5.3.2. Assess the need of local governments to implement human rights:					
2.1	Organize need and capacity assessment workshop in the municipality.	Events	2(70-80)	2(91)	
2.2	Prepare Need /capacities assessment report of municipalities to implement human rights.	Reports	2	2	
2.3	Review at least 3 laws/policies of the municipality to check human rights standards compatibility, prepare policy recommendation for necessary changes, and advocacy to make required legal changes.	Policy brief/ events	6 (210)	6 (31)	As per revised SoW, 6 policies and 2 events conducted, 4 events reduced in modification
2.4	Share the human rights standards and responsibilities to the municipality stakeholders to protect human rights.	Events	4(120)	4(146)	
2.5	Human rights profile of the municipality	Profile	2	-	Cancelled, resource person not able to give because of COVID-19
Result 3: 5.3.3. Build capacity and provide technical assistance to elected representatives:					

SN	Activities	Measuring Unit	LOP* Target	LOP* Progress	Remarks
3.1	One-day human rights orientation to elected representatives and officials focusing on their role and responsibility and human rights standards.	Events	4 (120)	4 (135)	
3.2	HRBA training to the members of the judicial Committee and Community mediators	Events	4(80-100)	4(91)	
3.3	Technical assistance to Duduwa and Badhaiyatal municipalities to develop and adopt human rights guidelines and standards to be implemented.	Guideline / Events	2 (80)	2(78)	
Result 4: 5.3.4. Build capacity of local CSOs and human rights defenders:					
4.1	Training to human rights defenders to advocate rights at the municipal level.	Training	6(180)	6(156)	
4.2	Training to youth and students and promotional events for human rights understanding and culture.	Training	20(1000)	20(960)	
4.3	Organize competition events among the students and youths to make them understand human rights and apply them to their behaviors.	Events	2 (30)	2(19)	
Result 5: 5.3.5. Facilitate peer learning among human rights advocates and elected representatives for human rights- friendly local units:					
5.1	Meetings with human rights defenders and CSO representatives.	Meetings	4(120)	4(124)	2 events conducted virtually
5.2	Advocacy meeting between human rights defenders and elected representatives.	Meetings	4(120)	(124)	
5.3	Learning and sharing meetings for the elected representatives, member of the judicial committees and community mediators.	Meetings	1(25)	2(63)	
Result 6: 5.3.6. Formation and mobilization of violence watch group:					

SN	Activities	Measuring Unit	LOP* Target	LOP* Progress	Remarks
6.1 (A)	Formation of violence watch group and capacity building at Duduwa and Badhaiyatal rural municipalities (A) workshop for Watch group formation.	Events	2(60)	2(89)	
6.1 (B)	Formation of violence watch group and capacity building at Duduwa and Badhaiyatal rural municipalities (B) Watch Group members meeting.	Meetings	10(250)	10 (202)	
6.2	Capacity building training to the members of watch group.		4(80-100)	4(114)	
6.3	Support to the victims for seeking justice through violence watch group.	Case / Events	15	20	
6.4	Human Rights Clinic at Municipality	Events	10 (150)	10 (284)	As per SoW modification, 5 events reduced
6.5	Conduct joint monitoring visit.	Events	6(48)	6 (45)	
Result 7: 5.3.7. Enhance the capacity of community people to demand their rights:					
7.1	Human rights awareness training to the community people dedicated to the marginalized community including Dalit and LGBTIQA	Training	6(180)	6 (145)	
7.2	Capacity building training to the community people to engage them in planning process.	Training	6(180)	6(189)	
7.3	Workshop with CSO's for human rights advocacy and rights of women, LGBTIQA and Dalit.	Workshop	8(200)	8 (211)	
2.5	<i>(continue numbering as needed)</i>				
8. Cross Cutting Activities (as applicable)					
8.1.	Celebration of Human Rights Day	Events	4 (100)	6(536)	Duduwa, NPJ and Badhaiyatal

SN	Activities	Measuring Unit	LOP* Target	LOP* Progress	Remarks
8.2	Quarterly Review and Reflection Meetings	Meetings	5 (35)	5(81)	
8.3	Participate in various events organized by FHI 360	Events	2		
8.4	Human Rights Radio Bahas	Events	10 (450)	10(156)	
8.5	Celebration of Constitution Day	Events	2(50)	2(114)	
8.6	Project Closeout meeting	Events	2 (120)	2(114)	
9. Other (Key activities, Reporting)					
	Submit monthly Activity Calendar Plan and progress updates	Plan and Update	15	15	
	Submit monthly SFR	Report	15	15	
	Submit quarterly work plan	Plan	5	5	
	Submit quarterly narrative report	Report	3	3	
	Annual Progress Report	Report	1	1	
	Project Completion Report	Report	1	1	

Note: LOP*: *Life of the Project*

9. Success stories

1. Doctor assigned at Narainapur after the intervention of IHRC

As a result of the complaint registered at National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) by the Chairperson of IHRC, Advocate Bishwajeet Tiwari on May 22, 2020, NHRC formally sent the letter to the Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) on May 23, 2020 seeking the Ministry's response regarding the condition of quarantine wards, lack of health professional and poor sanitation at Narainapur. Following the Letter of NHRC, the Ministry recently assigned Dr. Sagar Pant, professional doctor to the Primary Health Center, Narainapur-2 Laxmanpur.

The complaint registered in May demanded to guarantee right to health and right to live with dignity of the people living in a poor condition in the quarantine wards at Narainapur. The complaint was registered based on the monitoring visit conducted by the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) at Narainapur Rural Municipality on April 30, 2020.

2. Formation of the LGBTIQ Network and its significance

Two LGBTIQ networks were formed through CS: MAP- HRS at Badhiyataal rural municipality of Bardiya. The networks were formed after CS: MAP provided the human rights awareness training to the marginalized community such as Women, Dalits and LGBTIQ to demand their rights.

The networks formed at the palikahas brought the sexual and gender minorities together from different communities and be vocal about the stigmas and challenges they have been facing. The network has been able to make the local level realize about their existence and identity, the need of budget allocation in the plan and their acceptance in the community. The network has bridged the gap between LGBTIQ and the community in one hand and between the local level/federal government (Example: Memorandum submission by the network to the Federal Assembly)

After the formation of LGBTIQ network, it jointly worked with municipal authorities. Badhiyataal rural municipality allocated Rs. 300,00 each for the LGBTIQ group as well as single women for the FY 20/21 after the various advocacy through CS:MAP.

3. Human rights norms as a guide to evolving municipal practice

DeepaGautam is the Honorable Deputy Mayor of Badhiyataal Rural Municipality in Bardiya District. In November 2019, CS: MAP partner, IHRC, met the Deputy Mayor for the first time. The agenda was a discussion about the relevance of human rights for the evolving municipal jurisdiction in Nepal. Sufficient trust developed to enable further deliberations from February through July 2020 including municipality officials, CSOs, and journalists. Gradually, a consensus developed that human rights is a key indicator of human development and should therefore be a guide to municipal decision-making. By July 2020, the municipality was ready to formally adopt a formal human rights guideline developed with IHRC support. The Deputy

Mayor was able confidently to report that “the Guideline is a milestone”, reflecting similarly positive deliberations in four other CS: MAP municipalities during the past year.

4. PIL Registered at High Court, Tulsipur- Nepalgunj

On May 22, 2020, Civil Society Organizations, Human Rights Activists and Lawyers filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in high court demanding to manage quality quarantine and isolation center as per World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines against all local governments, Police administration of Banke and Bardiya district, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) Province - 5 including 37 different agencies.



IHRC President and Vice chair was also involved in filing the PIL. The PIL was filed based on the monitoring visit conducted at 8 local governments' quarantine and isolation centers.

The petitioners demanded distribution of relief package to poor and marginalized community people, to make COVID-19 pandemic policy and implement accordingly, Minimum requirements to the people in the quarantine and isolation.

Further, the PIL demanded to conduct the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) of people coming from India mandatorily.

5. Limitless Happiness of acquiring Citizenship

20-year-old Ruchi Mishra of Nepalgunj Sub metropolitan Ward 9 received a Citizenship through Mother on July 23, 2020 through a successful intervention of Information and Human Rights Research Centre (IHRC).

Manju Devi Baniya, mother of Ruchi Mishra had been fighting to confer the citizenship to her daughter since long. After being tired of making frequent visit to the District Administration Office (DAO) of Banke for 4 years, she filed a case in Tulsipur High Court on August 6, 2019 with the help of IHRC. The court rendered an order in the name of DAO, Banke to confer citizenship to Ruchi Mishra through her mother. With some ray of hope, Manju Devi went to DAO along with the copy of a court order but to no avail. She had to return empty handed and contacted IHRC.

IHRC on July 22 conducted a virtual “Radio Bahas” Program on the issue of citizenship where Manju Devi was also invited as a participant and citizenship affected person. The Chief District officer (CDO) of Banke was one of the panelists in the event. Manju Devi shared her plight and the hindrances she and her daughter has been facing to acquire her daughter’s citizenship. The CDO positively responded towards Manju Devi and asked her to visit him next day at his office.

Manju Devi along with her daughter Ruchi went to the CDO and they acquired the citizenship. Now Manju Devi and her daughter are extremely happy, and Manju Devi says, “Her daughter’s future is bright, and she is determined that her daughter would contribute in the development of Nation”. She is thankful to IHRC and the CS: MAP-HRS.

10.Sustainability Efforts and Plans

Sustainability Activity	Specific action steps
Review at least 3 laws/policies of the municipality to check human rights standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Agriculture Occupation Promotion Act 2074; Judicial Committee Act 2074 and Education Rules 2074 of Badhaiyatal were reviewed based on HRBA •The Education Act, 2074; Child Rights Protection Procedure, 2075 and Health Institution Operation Procedure, 2074 of Duduwa were reviewed based on HRBA. All those reviewed Acts and Policies were recommended by RMs based on their need. •The chairperson of RMs committed to endorsement of those reviewed policies in Village Council Meeting then will be come in implement. • IHRC as local Organization and will take part on the various meetings organized by RMs and request and advocacy of those review policies and acts for proper implementation after the life of the project. •IHRC in collaboration withVWGwould advocate for the implementation ofthe recommendations set forth in the policy briefs after the project cycle.
Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) training to the members of the judicial Committee and Community mediators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four HRBA trainings have been conducted to Judicial committee members and community mediators. The training was provided by professional trainers/lawyers and experienced mediators. • The Judicial Committee members and the Mediators will adjudicate/prosecute the cases based on HRBA along with the skills they have been taught throughout the training. • VWG will come in continuous contact and coordination with Judicial Committee Members for support to case management and facilitated to rights holders at community after project cycle.
Prepare Need /capacities assessment report of municipalities to implement human rights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RM endorsed the report and published it officially through the RMs. The chairpersons of the RMs were very positive and now it is implementing. • The report is significant for the RMs to prioritize the human rights issues based on the report in the RMs even after the project cycle. • VWG members will continue coordinating and following up with the Palika and IHRC will assist them.
Formation of violence watch group (VWG) and capacity building at Duduwa and Badhaiyataal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CS: MAP- HRS/ IHRC has formed VWG to address the human rights issues in the particular wards of the RMs.Ten meetings of the VWG conducted along with four events of capacity building training for VWG members. • The watch group members have been monitoring and supervising the cases of human rights violation at local level. The VWG members have been successful in managing and referring the human rights violation cases. Some of the cases have

rural municipalities	<p>been referred to Judicial committee and National Human Rights Commission and Ilaka Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHRC and VWG members together have been planning to register the Watch Group as a legally registered institution in the RM so that it will get the credibility and recognition from the local level and will be more effective to address the human rights violation cases. • Even after the project cycle, the VWG members will implement and initiate the Human Rights activity with the support from the RMs for protection and promotion of fundamental Rights guaranteed by the constitution.
Coordination and Collaboration with Local government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHRC will organize continue Human Rights awareness activities for the protection and promotion of human rights at local level after the project cycle. • IHRC and VWG will submit small grants proposal to Palika issues on Human Rights and RTI and continuous advocacy of Human Rights protection and promotion at local level. • VWG members and IHRC board members will attend various programs organized by RMs and advocacy raised the issue for protecting human rights at local level.
Provide Technical Assistance to the Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both the RMs have adopted human rights guideline and published in their gazette. • IHRC in collaboration with VWG members will continue follow up with the palika for effective implementation of the guidelines.
Capacity building and workshop with LGBTIQ, Dalit and marginalized community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six capacity building training and 8 workshops were conducted in collaboration with the local organization relating with LGBTIQ, Dalit and Women • The local organization/CSOs / LGBTIQ will conduct such type of workshops and capacity enhancement activities on human rights issue on their own in the future.
Support to the survivors for seeking justice through violence watch group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 cases supported during the project cycle. • IHRC together with VWG will continue facilitating and supporting the human rights violation cases in the community. • Case received from community will be reported to Judicial Committee through VWG
PIL on human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHRC has registered five PIL during project cycle. • IHRC will continue filing the PIL relating to human rights violation in the future that will protect human rights at local level.
Press Release, Attention letter, memorandums, Joint Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the project cycle IHRC has submitted five memorandums to concern authority coordination with CSOs after monitoring of human rights situation of the district during COVID-19 Pandemic. • IHRC in collaboration with other CSOs, Human Rights activists and Human

visit on the Issue of human rights	Rights defenders will continue to publish the press release and submit Memorandums to the concerned stakeholder to promote the human rights after the project cycle.
Celebration of Constitution Day, Human Rights Day and 16 Days Campaign against GBV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHRC conducted 6 events of Human Rights Celebration Day in three places, 2 events of Constitution Celebration Day in two places and Celebrated 16 Days Campaign against GBV were accomplished during Project cycle. Those events were conducted collaboration of RMs, CSOs, NHRC • IHRC will continue celebrating those events after project cycle in collaboration with RMs, NHRC and CSOs • VWG member will take lead role for celebrating those events at Palika collaborating with RMs after project cycle.

11.Recommendation

- CS: MAP-HRS project raised the awareness level on human rights standards, fundamental rights to elected representatives, municipal officials, CSOs, and marginalized community- Women, Dalit, Muslim and LGBTIQ and extended technical support for policy review and to develop a human rights guideline. Thus, same level of technical support is needed in the remaining Palikas of the district.
- The span of the CS: MAP-HRS project was too short for the objective it carried i.e. to promote and develop human rights culture, behavior change through creating awareness needs that is a gradual process and need more time for sustainable change.
- With full effort of project team, if the Need and capacity assessment report, Policy review, human rights guidelines were prepared in the second quarter, there would have been enough time to lobby with the concerned stakeholders to implement the documents and to do the follow-up during project time.

12. Annexes

- *Media Coverage, link*

Content	Link
Meeting with HR defenders and CSOs	https://www.chhinchhinkhabar.com/archives/30846?fbclid=IwAR1Ad9mn9EwGTvbWOvI3kKgPiNPWCO7ZDCG23HFOo-TfwWlg10NhHwMs4FI
COVID-19 and Health Rights, Episode- 2	https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=633237337271486&ref=watch_permalink
Quarantine and Isolation Management, Episode-2	https://www.facebook.com/338149242885279/posts/3392852987414874/
COVID-19 and GBV / Domestic Violence,	https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=298640551540996&ref=watch_permalink

Episode-3	
COVID-19 and its effect on Education right and Solution- Episode-5	https://www.facebook.com/krishnasarfm94mhz/videos/1160150351023595
Citizenship through Mother's Name: Challenges and Way out- Episode-6	https://www.facebook.com/krishnasarfm94mhz/videos/565174147512666
People Assess to Public Information.- Episode-7	https://www.facebook.com/krishnasarfm94mhz/videos/308113370392274
Access of Women and Backward Community in the Local Level.- Episode 9	https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1695528957272251&ref=watch_permalink
Preparedness and Status of DRR Management and Role of Stakeholders- episode 10	https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=776894736456463&ref=watch_permalink
Issue Raised in Parliament	https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=951480888598875
Capacity building of VWG	https://meroreport.net/blog/b-a-l-i-i-a-b-l-l-0?fbclid=IwAR2AtRx2SkA9qFjTC--EzjxWA15OxBsOngYt7_EG0iYgvBromMzhF00IP90
Memorandum LGBTIQA	http://bardiyaimes.com.np/2020/09/14352/?fbclid=IwAR3ui5yer9oLFzwp4SoBqfVtdNxXtOvd2gUea5sBVL2Wf-sHeiQMIw8wUJg#.X1S_07IfwxI.facebook -
Watch Group Meeting	https://meroreport.net/blog/l-b-aau-l-0?fbclid=IwAR2QKhpVshyPC5hBYTIpzLtijlewobqmEjw3Y-FbaEx05GwTFfh_pp0UxU
16 Days Activism Against GBV	http://bardiyaimes.com.np/2020/12/17283/?fbclid=IwAR2_aZ8fNS9uhbwbMOJSfPudsR5oKy6p5vN0h4AYwx60woGILE_MbvL5lh0#.X9RKc8zTMjg.facebook
Monitoring of GBV, Bardiya	https://meroreport.net/blog/bl-l-l-l-a-0?fbclid=IwAR25OnIHeU58RItADaSZgtP4o8laiuq9JZRto2m_AXoFwE_s3rMmGVDRwRw
Quarantine and Isolation Monitoring	https://meroreport.net/blog/b-bl-i-aail-ma-0?fbclid=IwAR1P8630R-J6crCIL8ybFevEEfHBnE1tdYL4UASHgomTNzjfeojRozx9Zbc
Closeout event –Banke	https://meroreport.net/blog/b-a-52?fbclid=IwAR0tDWjty3GDYICe67-Ae7Rs3K0nJvAg44a5DIgAi3qnkZk9CGnoxD4NXeg

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