

Capacity Building Workshop for Child Rights Social Workers

Combating Child Labour after Disasters

(Child Labor in Post Disaster Nepal: Roles for Social Work)



A collaboration of Social Workers Association of Nepal (SWAN) and Nepal School of Social Work (NSSW) with International Federation of Social Workers Asia Pacific (IFSW AP)

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Background

Around 1.1 million children in Nepal up to age of 15 years are away from home (Centre Bureau of Stastic,2011) .These children are living either with their employers or in the streets, trafficked, unaccompanied and institutionalized. Among them 304,000 children are living with employers,(CWISH 2012). Among them, 5 – 17 years, 40.4 % are economically active, out of which 1.6 million children are engaged in labor ,0.62 million in hazardous forms and 0.126 million in worst forms of child labor (NLFS, 2008).

The devastating 2015 earthquake in Nepal caused the death of 2,598 children, 1272 children injured, 1642 children have become orphan (156 lost both parents, 735 lost mother, 751 lost father), 226 separated, 113 unaccompanied, 418 rescued (child protection subcluster,2015). More than 2.8 million people are homeless out of them 1.1 million are children. If the ratio of child labor is considered at pre-earthquake, an additional 154,000 are at risk of coming into labor,(D& S, 2015).

Social Workers Association of Nepal and Nepal School of Social Work is recognising the value of social work interventions in this alarming situation. To respond efficiently as social workers to the post disaster situation this two days workshop is organised in collaboration with International Federation of Japan to bring focus to the double disaster and strengthen the capacity of social worker.

Aims of Nepal Workshop

This Workshop has two main objectives:

- To equip social work practitioners with appropriate understanding of disaster induced child labor in global an in Nenal context.

Programme Content

The programme will be divided into three components:

1. Oral Presentations:

In this session, there will be an overview on post disaster scenarios of Nepal in relation to child labor. A key note speech from IFSW, Japan and two guest speakers from Nepal will open the workshop with global snapshot of disaster induced child labor and role of social workers.

2. Panel Discussions: Panellist from Japan IFSW, Human Service organisation working in child setting Nepal, Nepal Police will participate in a Panel discussion on “How to deal with the Double Disaster”. The session will explore the push/ pull factors and the present affects on child labour from practitioners experiences.

3. Community Cafe: A group work will be organised in the form of community cafe “ Exploring the challenges and opportunities of social workers for outcome based Interventions “ . In this session will extracts the challenges that social workers faces in Nepal and also explore the ways to mitigate the challenges and turn the challenges into opportunities to intervene the child labour issues.

4. Way forward: This session will be the outcome of the three earlier sessions. Here a group work is conducted in different group to make an action plan on way forward to plan their future intervention.

Who should attend this Workshop?

The training is open to social workers, welfare workers; volunteer who are interested in responding to disaster situations.

Venue and Accommodation

The two-day Workshop will be held at the Alpha House at Baneshwor, Kathmandu.
Time : 10 am to 4 pm

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 3. Nov .2017

9.00: Registration, Coffee

10.00 Welcome Remarks by IFSW, SWAN representatives

10.15 : objectives of the workshop by CEO NSSW

10.30 : Key note by IFSW

11.00-11:30 : Guest speaker Presentation : Speaker 1

11.30 to 1.00: first round of presentations (Oral)

11.30 to 11.45: presentation from SWAN

11.45 to 12.00: presentation from NSSW

12.00 to 12. 30: Talk from Child labor

12.30- 1.00: Question answer session

1.00 to 2.00 Lunch

2:30 to 4.00 Panel Discussion (How to work with the Double Disaster)

4.00 to 5.00 : coffee, Net working

DAY 2: 4. Nov. 2017

10.00-11.00 : Key note (Speaker 2 from Nepal)

11.00 to 1.00 : Community Cafe

Community Café with Children involved in Child Labour, Employers Community Police, and Social workers (“ Exploring challenges and opportunities of social workers for outcome based Interventions)

1.00 to 2.00 Lunch

2.00 3.00 : How to Go Forward (two sessions)

3.00 to 3.30 : presentations from sessions

3.30 to 4.00 : concluding session

4.00 t0 5.00: coffee and net working

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