

## Province level discussion and recommendation handover program on Local Level Election code of conduct and children's issues in Manifestos of political parties



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National Networks of child rights (NACG, AATWIN, CONSORTIUM, NCPA, CNET, DUCOM, Girls Not Brides Nepal, Inclusive Education Forum, MenEngage Alliance, NCFLG Forum, Ratify OP3 CRC, HRTMCC, SPCSN, Net4Good Alliance, National Coalition for Girls)

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Dadeldhura, Leaders from different political parties show their commitment to abide the code of conduct of the election commission and ensure the right to education of all children.

All the political leaders said that they will be serious on the child rights and child protection. They committed that they ensure incorporate the children's issues in their manifesto.

After discussion and collection of feedback, all the declarations and commitments were handed over to political parties.

Mr. Kiran Thapa, Co-chair of National Acting and Coordinating Group (NACG) presented the common suggestions written by all the national networks working on the issues of child rights and more than 500 civil society organizations. All the participants actively joined in the discussion program and put their suggestion and recommendations. The recommendation paper has been revised after having the suggestion and recommendation from the floor and handover the recommendation letter to the major political parties of Sudurpaschim province of Nepal.

Mr. Gyan Bhakta Maharjan, secretariat of EWG has emceed the program. Mr. Narendra Dangol, executive director of Loo Niva and Immediate past

### Objectives:

- Stakeholders concerned at the state level to ensure that children are not abused and utilized in electoral campaigns in the upcoming election.
- To put pressure on the state level stakeholders to prohibit political interference in school education.
- To transfer the issues of the children from the interaction to be included in the manifesto of the political parties at the state level.

president of CZOP welcomed and highlighted on the program objectives. Mr. Sant Ram Dangol, National Coordinator of EWG gave his thank you speech and Mr. Sher Bahadur Basnet the chair of Province level Education Watch Group concluded the program.



**41 Male**

**6 Female**

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| • Political party: 6    | • Education officer: 1 |
| • I/NGOs: 29            | • Teacher: 4           |
| • Child Club Members: 4 | • Journalist: 3        |

1. Mr. Deji Pandey (CPN UML)
2. Mr. Bhairab Rawal (CPN USP)
3. Mr. Nirmal Shah (CPN Maoist)
4. Mr. Ram Bahadur Deuba (Nepali Congress)