



Proposal

April 2014, Kathmandu

1. BACKGROUND OF SHAKTI SAMUHA:

Shakti Samuha is established in 1996, as a power organization of human trafficking survivors. Facing so many difficulties and challenges, this organization registered in District Administration office, Kathmandu on 2000. Shakti Samuha is a free non-government organization. This is known as first organization establish by trafficking survivors in the world.

MISSION:

Trafficking survivors and women and children at risk of trafficking will be organized, empowered and aware, which will enable them to contribute to campaigns against human trafficking, protecting women and girls living in vulnerable conditions.

VISSION:

Trafficking survivors will be empowered to lead a dignified life in society.

GOAL:

The goal of Shakti Samuha is to establish a progressive society, devoid of trafficking and other kinds of violence against women. Trafficking survivors should have the same rights and freedoms as any other member of society. Trafficking survivors should lead the movement against trafficking, ensuring their own rights and those of others. No member of Shakti Samuha shall be discriminated against in their service to the organization.

OBJECTIVES:

- To establish income generating and skills based programs that create a sustainable livelihood for trafficking survivors
- To advocate and lobby for necessary changes to the law

- To organize meetings and campaigns to raise awareness and minimize the risk of trafficking
- To establish safe house and emergency support for the rehabilitation and reintegration of trafficking survivors
- To manage and update data on trafficking survivors
- To assist trafficking survivors with legal, employment and counselling services.
- To coordinate with local, national and international organizations.
- To protect vulnerable girls and women from trafficking
- To organize the development of staff-members for effective program implementation

Board members:

1. MS. Sunita Danuwar, President
2. Ms. Sweta Lama, Vice-president
3. Ms. Dil kumara Rai, Secretary
4. Ms. Laxmi Puri, Treasure
5. Ms. Sita Tamang, Member
6. Ms. Kesang Tamang, Member
7. Ms. Binu Pariyar, Member

Program Theme:

- Prevention
- Protection (Prosecution, Rehabilitation, Reintegration)
- Procedure
- Capacity Building
- Advocacy (Networking)

2. NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP OF SURVIVORS:

2.1 Background:

Shakti Samuha is here by **tear convert in to power**, we believe that 'By survivor, for survivors'. We are working for our community who are really illiterate, poor and back warded. From beginning, we start to work in slum area's targeting girls and women. From 2006 we could be able to spread our work message and facility to another district too. By support of different National and international organization, we are directly supporting adolescence group. 68 adolescence group we have, and providing them education, training and different support. The groups, who are at high risk of

trafficking, are being aware from trafficking and they would also able to share the awareness message to other friend and their parents too. We are supporting survivors, which is our main target also, because we know the problem being survivors. So we are working for them, we have 16 survivor's group and 4 girls and women groups working in entertainment sector, they use to gather and do saving and credit program, discussed about different women's issues. Shakti Samuha is providing different training and IG support for them. Perhaps feeling the dedication for working with this community, Nepal government provides the honor to Shakti Samuha. Furthermore we are awarded by Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2013. We are directly working for different group we have, from the network of them we are providing message and awareness program for all.

Serial	District	Adolescence Group	Survivors Group	Women protection committee	shelter
1	Kathmandu	11	1 & 4 girls and women groups work in entertainment sector,		1 safe home and 1 shakti resource centre
2	Sindhupalchok	13	1		1 safe shelter
3	Nuwakot	13	1		
4	Makawanpur	7	1	1	(Regional office)
5	Bara	7	1	1	
6	Rautahat	7	1		
7	Jhapa		4		
8	Banke	3	2		
9	Bardiya	5	3		
10	Kailali	2	1		
11	Kaski				1 emergency shelter
Total	11 Districts	68	20	2	4 shelter

Frankly we are sustaining because of the donor, partner agency, social institution, and fund from prize and award. It is so hard to eliminate human trafficking in this situation of our society and in addition the trend of trafficking used by trafficker is being changed. But we have to be passionate and optimistic, have to work continuously with following new trend and practical education and finding out root cause of trafficking.

We know NGOs are often blamed as a table worker and town oriented worker, but we are not only showing sympathy, we have the feeling of empathy because we are from that place, where now our survivors and children are. Working by survivors to survivors and to survivors is the network of Shakti Samuha, It has to be understand by people.

Shakti Samuha is planning to do one national wise advocacy program soon. We know the socio-economic condition of survivor is pitiable and we have to work from grass root level but to address the problem in national level and making as a conclusion and mention in up coming new constitution,

we need to provide them a forum, **where the survivors from different part of Nepal would share the condition, actual problem of survivors and what they are facing and what they want, we would find out by discussion and giving forum as a work shop.** It would be a 'National conference of Trafficking Survivors' where after discuss and getting conclusion the forum would request to constitutional assembly members to mention those points in new constitution. We are hoping it would be a mile stone for anti human trafficking sector.

2.2 Objectives:

From the **National Conference of survivors**, we are concern on these objectives.

- Identifying the major issues of trafficking survivors in current situation.
- Prepare agendas from the common issue for advocacy.
- Conduct advocacy on the agendas.
- Form National level Network of Trafficking Survivors.

2.3 Activities:

- Gathering of survivors from different place.
- Interaction with each other, sharing the problems.
- Group works according to their place (panel wise), the trends of trafficking, find out the problems, what are they facing and what they need.
- Pointing out the role of survivors and the expectation from the country, make agendas from the common issues.
- After collecting the common issues and making memorandum lobby with government and CA members for rights with identification.

2.4 Outcomes:

After the conference and workshop, the forum would be strong and vivid for all survivors' rights. They would understand the root cause and able to do lobby with government for the rights. The government, especially CA member would also understand the mass and would carry the memorandum inside the assembly house.

- The group would identify the major issues of trafficking survivors in current situation from the group discussion.
- The forum/ Groups would prepare the agendas from the common issue for advocacy; they would generalize the problems of survivors

- Survivors would make agendas and conduct advocacy on the agendas. And Shakti Samuha would follow up of those agendas.
- The forum would form a network of Trafficking survivors and it would start to function.

2.5 Sustainability:

This is the program for survivor's forum and the rights of speak, and we are arranging this for our community. The conference would raise the voice of back warded and marginalized community. Our community needs such types of program. Being the first organization of survivors, we would plan this type of program, conference, work shop and national awareness/advocacy annually. We would collect some support and fund from different organization and donator especially for these advocacy program, we would follow up the issues and annually raise the voice nationally.

3 CONCLUSIONS:

Shakti Samuha is going to organize National Conference of Survivors, to find out the reality and the actual situation of trafficking survivors. At the time period of preparing new constitution in Nepal, We are trying to understand the real voice of survivors in effective ways, and will discuss with stake holders and constitutional assembly members. After finding out the conclusion from the discussion forum, we will raise as a memorandum for new constitution for mentioning rights with identification. For this meaningful and effective advocacy program, we are expecting economically support from different organizations. Actually we are collecting fund for the national level survivor's forum. It offers a powerful new way to put the spotlight on survivor's status and problem, and hoping that, it will be a mile stone program for survivors'. Hoping that a gift support to Shakti Samuha for managing National level events for survivors forum, it is an investment in our society for elimination trafficking it is the right time of gathering and asking for rights in new constitution. By focusing attention of society, leaders, media and all activists, we want to prevent human trafficking.

4 BUDGETS:

The **National Conference of survivors** would be conducted in Kathmandu and about 250 to 300 Trafficking survivors would be invited from different district and areas. The program would conduct in 3 days and after getting conclusion, Shakti Samuha's board member and survivors would interact with C.A. Members for addressing the point strongly in upcoming constitution.

The Budget Would is like as follows:

S.N.	Title	Unit	Budget (NPR)	Budget (USD)
1.	Transportation	250 persons @ NPR. 1500	375,000.00	3,826.53
2	Food & Accommodation	250 persons @ NPR. 1200 x 3 days	900,000.00	9,183.67
3	Stationery	Lump sum	50,000.00	510.20
4	Communication	Lump sum	25,000.00	255.10
5	Miscellaneous	Lump sum	30,000.00	306.12
6	Conference Coordinator	1	30,000.00	306.12
Total			1,410,000.00	14,387.74

Exchange rate:- 1 USD = NPR. 98

Sunita Danuwar
 President
 Shakti Samuha
Sunita@shaktisamuha.org.np
www.shaktisamuha.org.np