



WOMEN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, single women
group (WHR)

"No Discrimination On The Basis Of Marital Status"

International Widows Day Especial

Message on International Widows Day 2015

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon: Message on International Widows Day 23 June 2015



On International Widows' Day, let us resolve to end discriminatory attitudes and take action to ensure that widows of all ages enjoy equal human rights, including the right to shape their own future and to participate fully in society. This will be an essential element in realizing our vision of a life of dignity for all.

Women for Human Rights, single women group (WHR) Lily Thapa: Message on International Widows Day 23 June 2015



"Color is our birth right and no color shall define widowhood." Wishing all my courageous widow sisters "Happy International Widows' Day" who stood to face the challenges, International Widows' day is a global day of focus for effective action to raise awareness and help widows and their children around the world who are suffering through poverty, illiteracy, HIV/AIDS, conflict and social injustice.

What is International Widows Day

International Widows day (IWD) is a United Nation ratified day of action to address the "poverty and injustice faced by millions of widows and their dependents in many countries, the day take place annually on June 23.

IWD was established by The Loomba Foundation to raise awareness of widowhood.

WHR Celebrating International Widows Day



Being the only organization in and around Nepal who centralizes their energy on issues related to single women, especially widows, WHR in collaboration with Nepal Youth Resource Center (NYRC) and team from RAC Kathmandu Mid-town with a theme 'Music for Peace' celebrated "International Widows Day" this year with the theme "White- Peace Leading towards Power".

Program Highlights

Jawalakhel Update

The event started from the first venue at Jawalakhel with a Photo exhibition and a flash mob, a still one that reflected the different stages that widows generally go through in our society.



After observing the program a single woman sadly conveyed her story and burst into tears and WHR has promised to help the single women residing in the locality as well in the tent.



Program Highlights Continue..

Tudikhel Update



The second place that the event took was at Tudhikhel, where 50 single women gathered to support the program. They expressed their gratitude to all of us present there.



The event was covered within 15 minutes and some information was gathered to understand the knowledge on widowhood where we were please to hear the words like:

“Our husband has died, not the charms for life we shall work and stand for other widow’s Right and live the colorful life for our children”.



Narayanchur Update



Narayanchaur the final and the main venue where apart from flash mob, Photo Exhibition, Musical Performance were performed

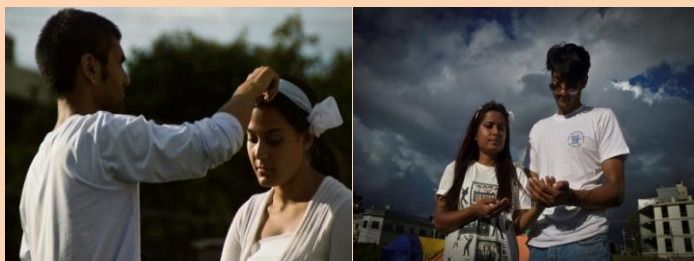


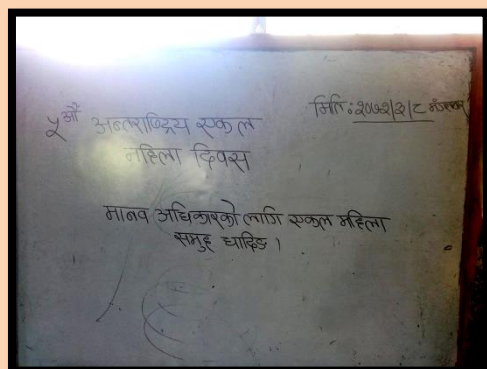
Photo exhibition and feedback collection was another activity done to highlight events done from WHR.



Last but not the least music performance added charm to the spectacular day



District Program Highlights



SN	District	Program Details
1	Nuwakot	Honoring program for senior citizens single women
2	Chitwan	Candle Lighting for earthquake survivors
3	Kaski	Scholarship distribution program for single women children
4	Sunsari	Interaction program with single women members
5	Gulmi	Interaction program with single women members
6	Surkhet	Interaction program with single women members for new plan
7	Dhankuta	Scholarship distribution program for single women children



Glimpse of Event....



Volunteers practicing for Flash Mob, Our sincere thanks to you all for making our Event Successful



Performing Flash Mob



Musical Performance



After Event Photos

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