

CSO's Role to Materialize the Concept of Shock Responsive Social Protection in Nepal



Social Protection Civil Society Network

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- Social Protection Civil Society Network (SPCSN) is a liberal forum comprising 16 non-government organizations (NGOs), which are actively engaging themselves in the sector of human rights and social protection
- Established on 16 February 2012
- Member organizations are dedicated to work with the most vulnerable groups in Nepal such as children, elderly people, people with disability, traffic survivors, people with HIV/AIDS, single women, landless people and so on.
- SPCSN is recognized by the government and is a member of the COVID-19 response coordination committee under the Ministry of Women Children and Senior Citizen

SPCSN's major works in the year 2021

- Publication of the Journal of Social Protection [link](#).
- Telecast of Samajik Surakshya Bahas on Kantipur Television [Link Here](#). (25 August 2021, Every Wednesday 9 PM to 10 PM)
- Circulated appeal letter to increase the amount of the Child Nutrition Grant to 753 local units, NCRC, NHRC etc.
- Published the poster on the child nutrition grant in the collaboration with DoNIDCR.
- On-going research on the disaster responsive social protection in Kalaiya, Bara and Helambu, Sindhupalchowck districts.

SPCSN's major works in the year 2021

- Capacity building of civil society organizations in the areas of social protection in coordination with the Department of National ID and Civil Registration, Social Security Fund, Department of Health – Health Insurance Division, UNICEF, , FCDO (DFID), ILO, World Bank, Save the Children, and individual experts-around 100 NGOs/1140 participants took part in the orientation programmes.
- Several recommendations provided by SPCSN on the draft national social protection framework.
- Suggested recommendations on the draft of 10th year plan for children to the NCRC.

SPCSN's Future Plan

- Continue Capacity Building of CSOs and Advocacy Works related to different areas of Social Protection.
- Study/Research to generate evidences and good practices in the areas of social protection.
- Publish a Second version of Social Protection Journal.
- Develop SPCSN as a resource center for Social Protection

Shock Responsive Social Protection and Forecast Based Financing/Actions are the major parts of capacity building and advocacy works for us as:

- Shock Responsive Social Protection was not taken into consideration during COVID-19 response and disasters in Helambu even though there were some good initiatives during 2015 earthquake response
- Considering the disaster context in Nepal and the existing strong social security allowance program implementation system in place – We see the clear potentiality (more in universal child grant area) of SRSP to reach out the most vulnerable people quickly and in cost effective way.

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- Extreme weather forecasts and early warning system required to also coming out in our context, so we need to start the discourse with government as well as non-government sectors.
- CSOs' roles to ensure structural engagement in the policy design and planning processes i.e. Integrated National Social Protection Framework







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