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# Concept Note for federal level multi-stakeholders policy dialogue on the issues of agriculture bonded labours; Harawa-Charawa, freed Haliyas and ex-Kamaiyas

## 1. Operational Context:

The government of Nepal has recently declared the emancipation of Harawa-Charawa by delivering the special message of honourable prime-minister Mr. Sher Bdr. Deupa on the occasion of 22<sup>nd</sup> Freed Kamaiya Liberation Day on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. During the same course of time, **Nepal**



**People's Forum -2022** is going to be organized for the period from 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at Kathmandu initiated by network of civil society organizations. The program will be focused on SDG 16+ as the main agenda of the program in which main 8 specific contents have been incorporated. It is realized that it may be appropriate plat-forum for us to discuss over the issues of agriculture bonded labours linking with our joint advocacy campaign at federal level.

**2. Objective of the Program:** *To influence the issues of agriculture bonded labours; Harawa-Charawa, freed Haliyas and ex-Kamaiyas in priority sector of the government and arrange adequate activity and allocate the fund in it.*

**3. Date and venue of program:** *3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 at Union House Anamnagar Kathmandu*

**4. Participants of the program:** *A total of 45 participants* members of parliamentary committee, members of parliaments other concerned stakeholders; inter-constitutional commissions, Ministry of land management, finance, labour and employment as well as agriculture, Trade unions, FLeAG members including Civil society movements, academic institution and agriculture bonded labours organizations

## Budget of the Program:

SN	Particular	Qty	Rate	Day	Total
1	Tea & snack	45	900	1	40,500
2	Subject expert	2	5000	1	10,000
3	Stationeries	45	100	1	4500
4	Hall rent	1	5000	1	5000
5	Banner	1	1000	1	1000
6	<b>Total</b>				<b>61000</b>

**\*Note:** *Out of this budget planned above, the travel and accommodation cost of Harawa-Charawa leaders (at least 4) during the federal level policy advocacy campaign will also be charged under this budget head.*

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Annex-I: Schedule of the Program

**Federal level multi-stakeholders policy dialogues on agricultural bonded labours  
3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022  
Union House Anamnagar, Kathmandu**

Schedule

SN	Time	Activity	Responsible	Remarks
1	1:00 PM-1:15 PM	Registration	Rup Narayan	
2	1:15 PM-1:30 PM	Inauguration session	National Agriculture bonded labours struggle committee	
3	1:30 PM-2:00 PM	<b>Presentation:</b> Role of ministry of land management, cooperative and poverty alleviation for the just rehabilitation of agriculture bonded labours; Harawa-Charawa, freed Haliyas and ex-Kamaiyas	Mr. Janak Raj Joshi-joint secretary- Ministry of land management, cooperative and poverty alleviation	
4	2:30 PM- 3:00 PM	<b>Presentation:</b> Key findings and recommendations of study committee and role of government to address them	Hon. Shyam Shrestha- Coordinator of Study Committee	
5	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Open Discussion	All	
6	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Commitment of policy makers and government officials	National Agriculture bonded labours struggle committee	
7	5:00 PM onwards	Closing of the program with tea/snack		

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**Annex-I I (List of the Participants):**

SN	Name of Participants	Representing Org	Position	Contact	
<b>A Members of Parliamentarian</b>					
1	Hon. Nira Jairu	State's Directive principle, implementation of policy and obligation, monitoring and Evaluation Committee	President	9848728012	
2	Hon. Laxmi Chaudhary	House of Representatives	Member	9848606925	
3	Hon. Parbati Bishunke	House of Representatives	Member	9858050454	
4	Hon. Anjana Bishunke	House of Representatives	Member	9851123079	
5	BimalaBK	House of Representatives	Member	9858030259	
<b>B संबैधानिक आयोगहरु:</b>					
6	मधेसी आयोग				
7	राष्ट्रिय मानव अधिकार आयोग				
8	राष्ट्रिय दलित आयोग				
9	राष्ट्रिय महिला आयोग				
<b>C Agriculture Bonded Labours Situation Study Committee</b>					
10	Hon. Shyam Shrestha	Study Committee	Coordinator	9851027267	
11	Mr. Ganesh BK	Study Committee	Member	9851082733	
<b>C Government Officials</b>					
12	Jank Raj Joshi	Ministry of land mgmt., cooperative and poverty alleviation	Joint Secretary	9851150700	
<b>D Trade Unions</b>					
13	Mr. Bishnu Lamsal	समाजवादी ट्रेड युनियन महासंघ	Chairperson	9851009787	
14	Mr. Binod Shrestha	जिफण्ट	Chairperson	9851069778	
15	Mr. Pushkar Acharya	Trade Union Congress	Chairperson	9851128877	

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16	Mr. Jagat Simkhada	अखिल नेपाल ट्रेड युनियन महासंघ	Chairperson	9851029560	
<b>E</b>	<b>FLeAG Members</b>				
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<b>F</b>	<b>Agriculture Bonded Labours Organizations</b>				
24	Mr. DasanMandal	National HC Network	Chairperson	9821758499	
25	Mr. Raju Ram Bhul	RMHSF-Nepal	Former Chair	9869738339	
26	Mr. Lagendra Sada			9816774382	
27	Mr. Pashupati Chaudhary			9848531244	
<b>G</b>	<b>Funding Partners/CSOs</b>				
28	Mr. JiyamShresth	The Freedom Fund	Program Advisor	986706964	
29	Mr. SujatSramnera	Action Aid Nepal	Project Coordinator	9849369800	
30	Mr. Samjha Shrestha	Informal Sector Service Center	Program Manager	9841255540	
31	Mr. Ram Charmakar	ILO	National Project Manager	9841574886	
32	Ms. Neetu Pokhrel	Open Society Foundation		9851018773	
32	Ms. Saraswati Subba	National Land Rights Forum	Chairperson	9841877301	
33	Mr. Shyam Sunar	RDN	Board Member	9843745080	
34	Mr. Dharm raj joshi	ILC. NES.CSRC	National Coordinator	9851264101	
35	Mr. Hukum B. Sarki	RDN	Executive Director	9848671361	
36	Mr. RupnarayanPaswan	RDN	Team Leader	9849128402	
37	Mr. Rajesh Shop	RDN	Volunteer		
38	Pratiksha KC	SAN/RDN	Project Officer		
<b>H</b>	<b>Others</b>				

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39	Mr. Prakash Dhaulakoti	Journalist		9852060908	
40	Mr. Ashok Darnal	Journalist			
41	Ms. Laxmi Karki	RRN		RRN-9841489086	
42	Shiva Hari Gywali			9851139418	
43	Bhakta Bishwakarma,				
44	Gajadhar Sunar				
45	Chakraman Bk			9860217485	
46	Jagat Deuja			9851015145	