

OFFLINE OUTREACH TO FIVE DISTRICT

NEPAL

- INVOLVEMENT OF FSWs
- STIGMA, DISCRIMINATION
- COVID-19 CHALLENGES, EXPLOITATION
- UNAWARE ABOUT THEIR AGENCY AND RIGHTS
- LACK POWER TO NEGOTIATE CONDOM USE
- NOT ENOUGH SAFE SPACES
- VIOLENCE AND RAPE BY FAMILY, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND POLICE

INTERSECTIONAL INCLUSION

DISABILITY REPRESENTATION



WHY ONLY SAD SIDE OF SEX WORK?

- ~ SEX WORK GAVE FREEDOM TO LIVE THEIR LIFE THEIR WAY
- ~ PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE CARE OF US AND OUR FAMILIES
- ~ TRANS SEX WORKERS USE THE INCOME TO SUPPORT THEIR TRANSITION PROCESS HORMONES & SURGERIES

RELAY THEIR GOOD SIDE

COFFEE TABLE BOOK

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CEDAW RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF SEX WORKERS

- ~ PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DEVELOP BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF PRINCIPLES & ARTICLES OF CEDAW
- ~ LINK BETWEEN CHALLENGES AND RIGHTS OF SEX WORKERS UNDER CEDAW
- ~ TOP 5 PRIORITIES FOR CEDAW ADVOCACY PLANS
- ~ ARTICLE PUBLISHED GAVE GOOD VISIBILITY
- ~ FOCUS ON DECRIMINALISATION OF SEX WORK
- ~ FUTURE ACTION PLAN FOR CEDAW AND SEX WORKERS



INDONESIA

GOVERNMENT ASKS VALID DATA? COLLECTED DATA ONLINE FROM 338 SEX WORKERS

SEX WORK IS A OCCUPATION

- ~ REOPEN LOCALISATIONS
- ~ SELF ACCEPTANCE
- ~ SELF PERCEPTION

POLICIES THAT DO NOT DISCRIMINATE



SEX WORK IS WORK

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INDIA

- STRATEGIC DECISION TO SUPPORT SEX WORKERS AND THEIR EXTENDED FAMILY ~ PARENTS AND CHILDREN DURING COVID-19
- ~ FINANCIAL & MEDICAL SUPPORT
- ~ EDUCATION ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN
- ~ DRY RATION & FOOD SUPPORT



- DOOR TO DOOR FIELD RESEARCH
- HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA EXTENDED SUPPORT TO SEX WORKERS
- PROVIDED ALTERNATIVE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES DURING PANDEMIC LIKE MASK & SANITIZER PRODUCTION

WHAT WE DID WELL

- DIRECT AID TO 50,000 SEX WORKERS DURING PANDEMIC
- TAKING CEDAW DIRECTLY TO COMMUNITY OF SEX WORKERS ANALYSE IN LINK WITH CEDAW

REPORT SUBMISSION TO GENEVA



SHADOW REPORT

- ~ CAPACITY BUILDING
- ~ INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

DEVELOP AN ADVOCACY PLAN FOR UNDERSTANDING BASIC CEDAW

- OUTREACH TO TRANS SEX WORKERS
- DOCUMENTED THE HARASSMENT BY POLICE WITH EVIDENCE
- STORIES ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTION OF TRANS SEX WORKERS TO SOCIETY AND ECONOMY.

LONG TERM PLANS

COMMUNITY STRENGTH.

SEX WORK IS WORK

WILL USE ELEMENTS OF CEDAW IN NEW PROJECTS

MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY MAKERS

BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF CEDAW AND COVID-19 RESPONSE

- USE COLLECTED EVIDENCE FOR ADVOCACY AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS.
- ADVANCE ADVOCACY TO DECRIMINALISE SEX WORK

FUNDS

CONTEXT OF RIGHTS VIOLATION & RIGHTS CLAIMING

RECOMMENDATION TO GOVERNMENT

DROP ANY LAW OR POLICY THAT IS HARMFUL TO US

REFLECTIONS ON THE LAST 3 YEARS OF THE PROJECT

WHAT WE COULD HAVE DONE BETTER

ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE OF LAW AND POLICIES OF SEX WORK



DIRECT AID TO CHILDREN OF SEX WORKERS

- ENGAGEMENT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND HIGH LEVEL POLICE
- MUST INCLUDE BILATERAL PARTNERS TO MOBILIZE SUPPORT

- NEED TO ENHANCE FOLLOW UP POST CEDAW REVIEW
- COULDN'T DO FULL UTILIZATION OF CEDAW

- MORE INCLUSIVE INTERSECTIONAL REPRESENTATION
- ENGAGE WITH OTHER WOMEN ORGANISATIONS.



- LONG TERM ENGAGEMENT ON COUNTRY STRATEGY ON CEDAW
- NEED MORE ADVOCACY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES IN NEW CONSTITUTION OF NEPAL.
- SOLIDARITY AT NATIONAL LEVEL LAW AND POLICY CHANGE

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

REFORM THE LAWS AND POLICIES

STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SEX WORKERS

VIOLENCE AGAINST SEX WORKERS

CREATE THE ADVOCACY GROUP FOR SEX WORKERS

CAPACITY BUILDING OF CSOs

RIGHT TO GOOD HEALTH

COMMUNITY SYSTEM STRENGTHENING

ADVOCACY AND LINKAGES

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

DEAL WITH COVID IMPACTS

FOLLOW UP ACTION PLAN

OUTREACH, SAFESPACES AND HOTLINE FOR COUNSELLING

VIGOROUS ADVOCACY WITH POLICY MAKERS
IMPLEMENT ELEMENTS TO END VIOLENCE
CHALLENGE STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION

VIOLENCE RESPONSE PROJECT WITH OUTREACH, SAFE SPACE, HELPLINE AND LEGAL SUPPORT

ORGANISE, EMPOWER & MOBILISE WOMEN IN SEX WORK

BUILD TRANS EQUALITY TRUST
MOBILISING CAPACITY THROUGH HIRING STAFF

DEVELOP A SMALL GROUP OF EVIDENCE COLLECTORS WITHIN TET

BUILDING LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND ALLIANCES

ENHANCE CAPACITY BUILDING FOR TRANS SEX WORKER LEADERS

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SERVICE PROJECT WITH DIC, CLINICAL SERVICES PRODUCTS, AND AWARENESS

PROVIDING FOR THE EDUCATION OF SEX WORKERS CHILDREN'S EDUCATION COMPROMISED DUE TO COVID

NETWORK AND COORDINATION WITH DIVERSE LIKE MINDED MULTI SECTOR ACTIVISTS

ALLIES

UN, WOMEN RIGHT ORGANISATION
HUMAN RIGHT ORGANISATION
TECHNICAL SUPPORT ORGANISATION
JOURNALISTS
REGIONAL NETWORKS

NEEDS

- FUNDS & TECHNICAL SUPPORT
- PUBLICATION SUPPORT

MITIGATION PLANS

STRONG ADVOCACY WITH POLICE
GOVERNMENT & SERVICE PROVIDERS
HUMAN RIGHTS > MORAL VALUES

POSITION SEX WORK AS WORK

REGISTER THE ORGANISATION
SEX WORKERS FRIENDLY SERVICES

INVOLVEMENT OF SEX WORKERS
COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT

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INVOLVEMENT OF SEX WORKERS
COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT

ADVOCACY WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND INVOLVE THEM IN THE PROJECT

ALTERNATE INCOME SOURCES
DURING COVID

RESEARCH AND DATA
MANAGEMENT FOR
EVIDENCE BASED RESPONSE

CHANGING THE ATTITUDE OF
SEX WORKERS TOWARDS THEMSELVES
BY MAKING THEM AWARE ABOUT
THEIR RIGHTS

POTENTIAL RISKS

SECOND WAVE OF COVID

- RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL FACTORS
- CHANGE THE ATTITUDE OF POLICE
POLICYMAKERS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

CHANGE THE POLICY
TO END VIOLENCE

BLOCKING OF
SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS
AND CAMPAIGNS
FOLLOWED WITH HARASSMENT
AND ARREST

UNREGISTERED ORGANISATION
~ DEPENDENCY ON REGISTERED
ORGANISATIONS TO WORK

