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For 26 years, WOREC has represented voices of women collectively for equality, dignity and political accountability of women's participation in all sectors in Nepal. Engaging directly with over 20,000 community stake holders through 500 community based women led groups, WOREC sees change possible only with proactive and recognized participation of women from communities. In the years, WOREC has retained its belief that woman is not a survivor of situations but a change maker.

WOREC works in 24 districts across Nepal and through the women human right defenders network in all 75 districts, creating one of the largest networks of feminist campaigners. WOREC's strategy in her movements in ensuring policy amendments start from communities assuring their effective implementation.

Despite several policy amendments, WOREC sees little change in the economic, social and personal spaces of women with concerns on issues as such the citizenship rights in the name of the mother, right to mobility highlighting safe migration, amendment of civil code including the fundamental rights of women adopted by the new constitution 2072. Additionally, WOREC will observe, review and monitor government's role and actions towards realizing Sustainable Development Goals: Post 2030 agenda through policies formulation and implementation to ensure its localisation.

Believing that an equal world is not far, WOREC will rely on her benchmark strength of living and building with grassroots communities, with continued efforts to strengthen ground level institutions that have organically grown over the years aiming to bring positive change.

WOREC commits to work persistently in the following women's rights issues accentuating Violence Against Women (VAW) campaign and women's social and economic rights (ESR) campaign.

- WOREC will work on women's health specifically focusing sexual and reproductive rights, life skills, equal pay for same work (decent work and living wage) and meaningful participation of marginalized and disadvantaged women in social and political sectors;
- WOREC will prioritize gender based violence and support on legal services and counseling to facilitate integration of survivors to their families and close ones ;

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- Strengthening and supporting means of implementation of government policies on women's rights issues and ensuring budget allocation for the same;
- WOREC will commit to emphasize issues on women's bodily integrity and right to mobility (safe migration) provided these are the prerequisites for women's empowerment
- WOREC will lobby for the rights of elderly women aged above sixty years for the oldage pension respecting their continuous decent domestic work throughout their life and will continue the struggle for the recognition of domestic work of all women in national income calculation;
- WOREC will further directly engage in ensuring women in politics through the proposed levels of elections to facilitate and promote women to political positions from local to state and central level elections so that women reach in decision making positions.

Thank You!



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