

Situation of women human rights defenders in Nepal

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS



TARGETS WHRDs BECAUSE THEY ARE WOMEN AND THEY DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS



ATTACKS ON LIFE, BODILY INTEGRITY AND MENTAL INTEGRITY

95% of WHRDs have faced the consequences of domestic violence and abuse to harm and delegitimize their work*.



SEXUAL BAITING

Has been experienced by 70% WHRDs in form through domestic violence, verbal abuses and harassment.

THREATS, WARNING AND ULTIMATUMS INCLUDING ONLINE SPACES

90% of WHRDs face threats including against their family members, intimate partners and colleagues in order to stop them from doing their work.



RECOMMENDATIONS



Formulate resourced protection and security mechanisms that focuses on eliminating structural violence against women human rights defenders including adoption of measures to prevent, investigate and prosecute those responsible including state actors for the abuse and violence which should be replicated throughout federal, provincial and local level governments.

The government should create mechanisms that respects and documents the contribution of WHRDs, and create conducive atmosphere for their protection.



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