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Effective Enforcement of Laws is a Must to curb Gender based Violence

LALITPUR: The participants belonging to the organizations working for eliminating the gender based violence have stressed on the need to enforce the prevailing laws in an effective manner so as to put an end to all forms of violence against women and children amidst a discussion program held at the Commission.

In the wake of growing incidents of Violence against Women, the participants have also urged to amend laws as per the need of time and to promulgate new laws to address such menace. It's high time the Act related Acid is brought into enforcement, the participants emphasized in unison.

Dhan Bahadur Tamang, Secretary at the Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare; Radhika Aryal, Joint Secretary at MoWCSW; Laxmi Prasad Dhakal; Spokesperson for the Ministry of Home Affairs and DIG Mingmar Lama, Chief of Women and Children Service Directorate at Nepal Police among others expressed their views during the program held at the NHRC.

At the program, NHRC Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma and other Officials expressed their concerns about the work accomplished by the concerned stakeholders towards the direction to end the violence against women and children.

The interaction concluded with a decision to write to MoWCSW on the following concerns.

1. There is an urgent need to revamp the law related to violence against women and relief distribution guidelines. The Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare will be corresponded in this regard.
2. Immediately rescue women and children victimized from violence against women and children and make arrangement for relief, reparation and compensation upon carrying out investigation for prosecution.
3. Make relief committees based in the districts further active.

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