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Press Note

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NHRC made public the Monitoring report on the human rights situation of the citizens nearby the border areas

National Human Rights Commission of Nepal monitored focusing on the human rights situation of the Nepali citizens residing at the international border areas. The Commission made this report public which shows concerns on the human rights situation of the **Nepali citizens residing nearby the borders** monitoring the 40 districts conjoined to the neighboring countries. The Commission has recommended to the Government of Nepal and the Federal Governments for the protection of the rights of the people on the basis of the monitoring report.

The monitoring team comprising of the members of the Commission Mohna Ansari and Govinda Sharma Poudyal has conducted field study from 2015 to 2019 of the 28 districts in which the border is conjoined with India and China. The report mentions the impacts upon the Nepali citizens for the enjoyment of the fundamental human rights due to the international boundary pillars, dams, roads, embankments and National Parks as well as conservations made in the border areas. The report especially focuses and made public the facts related to the status of the human rights situation regarding to the citizens' right to life, dignity, freedom, equality, security, discriminatory and inhuman treatment, fair hearing, nationality, education, health, food, employment, poverty, development, displacement and the consumer rights including others.

The report commends 41 points recommendations to the Federal Government and the Provincial Governments to maintain the trilateral borders point between Nepal, India and China, provide compensation to the damage of citizens residing at the border areas due to the road, dam and embankment like constructions, create situation to the Nepali citizens to be proportionally benefitted from the use of Koshi, Gandak and Sarada dams, make public the situation of whereabouts of the citizens missing from the border areas including others. For the detailed study of the report which is made public today is also available at www.nhrcnepal.org.

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