

International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances (30 August) 2020

Between 2008 and 2019, the **United Nations Human Rights Committee (HRC)** rendered decision on **15 cases of enforced disappearance** (also called “views”) lodged by individuals or groups of individuals against Nepal.

In these 15 cases

19
Persons remain
disappeared

64
Applicants were affected by
the disappearance

In all 15 cases, the Human Rights Committee recommended Nepal to

1. Search for and establish
the fate and whereabouts
of the victims

But the fate and
whereabouts of none of
the disappeared person
have been determined

4. Provide free
psychological rehabilitation
and medical treatment, and
educational support

But no adequate
psychological, medical or
educational support was
provided to the victims

2. Investigate the fact;
prosecute the perpetrators and
sanction with commensurate
penalties

But investigation has not been
conducted; and perpetrators
have not been identified,
prosecuted or sanctioned

5. Provide compensation

But victims have only
received the Interim Relief
of NRs. 10 lakhs from the
government. Only 2 victims
received additional
compensation

3. Bring domestic
legislation on enforced
disappearance in line with
international standard

But domestic legislation is
still not in line with the
international standards

6. Translate the view of
the HRC into Nepali and
disseminate them widely

But only 5 of these views
of the Human Rights
Committee have been
translated into Nepali

The Government of Nepal is called upon to:

- Implement the views of the Human Rights Committee
- Indicate specific authority that will be in charge of the implementation of each measure

Sources: [Human Rights and Justice Centre](#)
[TRIAL International](#)
[Advocacy Forum-Nepal](#)
[Real Rights Now](#)

Read the victims' testimonies: "[I say I have given up, but deep down I still hope for his return](#)”