



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR

“TRAINING ON ADVOCATING THE ISSUES OF CONFLICT RELATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN NEPAL”

FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS 2021

The Human Rights and Justice Centre (HRJC), with the support of TRIAL International, announces a call for application for a **two-day session for human rights defenders on “Training on Advocating the Issues of Conflict Related Sexual Violence in Nepal”**.

The training session is addressed to a **maximum of 10 Nepalese human rights defenders** of Nepal who have an interest in advocating the issues of conflict related sexual violence in national as well as international forums.

TRAINING DETAILS

Training dates: 22 to 23 January 2021

Time: From 8.15 a.m. to 16.30 p.m.

There will be a one-hour break for lunch as well as two coffee breaks of 15 minutes each (one in the morning and one in the afternoon).

Venue: *TBC* (Kathmandu)

The training will be conducted applying the sanitary precautions to protect the people attending the training, from COVID-19.

The training is free of cost for all participants.

Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be offered to participants. Participants travelling from inside Kathmandu valley will be reimbursed with the transportation costs. Similarly, the participants travelling from outside Kathmandu valley will be provided with food and accommodation and the incurred transportation amount reimbursed.

Attendance certificates will only be issued to the participants who attend at least 90% of the sessions and complete both the entry and exit tests.

CONTENT OF THE TRAINING

The training session will be held by the national legal experts on international and national laws and advocacy related to conflict related sexual violence in Nepal. It will include both theoretical sessions and practice-oriented workshops. The training aims at enhancing the skills and knowledge of human rights defenders in designing national and international advocacy strategies before the national and international human rights mechanisms. The international mechanisms will cover the UN Bodies (Special Procedures). Similarly, the training will enhance on addressing the needs of the Conflict related Sexual Violence survivors of Nepal and advocating on the issues related to the CRSV.

Features:

- 2 days training;
- Around 10 **human rights defenders**;
- Discussion on national and international advocacy strategies on the issues of CRSV.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

To take part in the training, participants must:

- Hold a Bachelor degree in law, social science or any other relevant/similar field;
- Be fluent in written as well as spoken Nepali language and understand English language;

Prior experience in supporting victims of conflict related sexual violence or gender based violence would be an asset.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates should submit their application by e-mail to nepal@trialinternational.org indicating in the subject of the e-mail "Training on Advocating the Issues of Conflict Related Sexual Violence in Nepal".

Applications are accepted until **10 January 2021 at 23.59 p.m. Kathmandu time.**

Selected candidates will be notified by **11 January 2021.**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Prospective candidates are expected to briefly explain their interest in the training (in English), and submit the following documents:

- CV (in English);
- An Identity Card;
- An expression of interest for the participation to the training.

ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE CENTRE (HRJC)

The Human Rights and Justice Centre (HRJC) improves access to justice for victims of human rights violations in Nepal such as torture, enforced disappearances, extrajudicial executions and sexual violence.

The HRJC provides free legal support to victims regardless of their background, religious or political affiliation. Through a network of trusted Nepalese human rights lawyers, it litigates cases domestically and internationally to end impunity and enforce the rule of law.

ABOUT TRIAL INTERNATIONAL

TRIAL International is a non-governmental organization fighting impunity for international crimes and supporting victims in their quest for justice.

TRIAL International takes an innovative approach to the law, paving the way to justice for survivors of unspeakable sufferings. The organization provides legal assistance, litigates cases, develops local capacity and pushes the human rights agenda forward.