



# Women of Conscience: Standing Up Together Initiative, Nepal

Partners' Workshop I

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

8:00 am – 10:00 am (New York)

5:45 pm – 7:45 pm (Kathmandu)

## Agenda

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- 8:00 – 8:05 am    **Welcoming Remarks**  
Elizabeth Silkes, Executive Director, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience (ICSC)
- 8:05 – 8:30 am    **Introductions: Shared Experiences**
- *For our introductions, participants will be invited to share their names and why they were drawn to engage in the Standing Up Together initiative.*
- 8:30 – 9:00 am    **Personal Reflection: Centering Women's Narratives**  
Radhika Hettiarachchi, Founder, Herstories, Sri Lanka
- *This personal reflection will highlight the importance – and impact – of transforming narratives of conflict to include women's perspectives as a critical step in ensuring lasting peace.*
- Q&A Facilitator: Silvia Fernández, Global Networks Program Director, ICSC
- 9:00 – 9:25 am    **Presentation: Nepalese Partners' Needs Assessment**  
Prabal Thapa, Campaign Coordinator, Network of Families of the Disappeared, Nepal
- *The results of the needs assessment that ICSC and NEFAD conducted with the Nepali partners will be shared through a facilitated conversation. Each Nepali partner will participate in the presentation.*
- Silvia Fernández, Global Networks Program Director, ICSC



**9:25 – 9:45 am**    **Open Discussion**

- *This session will provide space for all participants – Leadership Council members and Nepali partners – to collectively explore how best to meet needs identified in the assessment.*

Facilitator: Silvia Fernández, Global Networks Program Director, ICSC

**9:45 – 9:55 am**    **Next Steps**

- *In this session we will share and gather input from all present on a suggested framework for Standing Up Together activities over the next six months (July – December 2021).*

Gina Lentine, Director of Development, ICSC

**9:55 – 10:00 am**    **Closing Remarks**

Elizabeth Silkes, Executive Director, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience (ICSC)

## **Participants**

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### Nepalese Partners

**Mrs. Laxmi Adhikari,**

Prospective Candidate, Deputy Mayor of the Besishahar Municipality, Lamjung

**Mrs. Pampha Basel,**

Prospective Candidate, Mayor of the Palungtaar Municipality, Gorkha

**Ms. Anchala Chaudhary,**

Prospective Candidate, Mayor of the Gauriganga Municipality, Kailali

**Mrs. Dil Pun Magar,**

Prospective Candidate, Mayor of the Tarakhola Rural Municipality, Baglung

**Mrs. Lila Kumari Muktan,**

Prospective Candidate, Mayor of the Bagmati Municipality, Sarlahi



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## Women of Conscience Participating Leadership Council Members

**Judy Barsalou,**

Ford Foundation Regional Representative for the Middle East and North Africa

**Janet Cowell,**

President and CEO, Dorothea Dix Park Conservancy

**Rita Izsák-Ndiaye,**

Personal Representative on Children & Security, Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe; Rapporteur of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

**Shannon Lewis,**

Managing Director, Three Arch Advisors

**Laura Rose,**

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