



# Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA)

## गैरआवासीय नेपाली संघ

### PROGRESS REPORT OF FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AND MIGRANT WORKERS WELFARE COMMITTEE

FEMWWC is an entity formed to work for the welfare of the migrant workers and contribute in the sector of foreign employment. The Committee for the tenure of 2017-2019 actively worked to meet the set objectives.

The Committee was formed to fulfill following objectives.

- Collaboration and coordination with Government of Nepal for the welfare of Nepali Migrants and for Safer Migration.
- Emphasis on formation of new laws and amendment of laws and policies of Government of Nepal in favor of the migrant workers.
- Legal, financial and other related support to the Nepali migrant workers and their families.
- To engage NCCs of destination countries for foreign employment.
- Creation and mobilization of fund for the welfare of Nepali Migrants and Safe Migration; Foreign Employment Relief Fund.
- Conduct research on various facets of migration and migrant workers.
- Special emphasis on female migrant workers; their safety and security in the destination countries.
- Promotion of Hajare Abhiyan.
- Regular communication with ministry, department, board and other government and non-governmental entities working in the sector of migration and foreign employment.



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### Financial Support

S.N.	Beneficiary	Country	Supporting entity	Amount	Remarks
1.	Thaneshor Bhusal	Saudi Arabia	NRNA Relief Fund NCC Saudi Arabia NCC Malaysia	Rs.12,50,000 Rs. 2,50,000 Rs. 50,000	
2.	Top Bahadur BK	UAE	Dolma Fund NCC UAE	Rs. 3,00,000 Rs. 29,00,000	NCC UAE played important role to collect the amount and send back Top BK to Nepal.
3.	13 families of Kabul victims	Afghanistan	NRNA Charity	Rs. 13,00,000	
4.	Family of Pradip Rana Magar	France	NCC France	Rs. 8,12,445	
5.	Family of Posta Bdr. Budathoki	Uganda	NCC Uganda	Rs.23,00,000	NCC Uganda was able to provide above mentioned amount of compensation and insurance from the company.
6.	Nagendra Lama	Saudi Arabia	NCC Saudi Arabia	2000 Saudi Riyal	From NRNA
7.	Tika Ram Sapkota	Saudi Arabia			NRNA supported Tika Ram Sapkota to help him win the case. He was released from prison as court found him not guilty.
8.	Dharma Nath Paswan	Saudi Arabia	NRNA Relief Fund	Rs. 4,00,000	The amount also include money collected at the Middle East Regional Meeting.
9.	Bhupal Basnet	Saudi Arabia	NRNA Relief Fund	Rs. 3,20,000	10% amount was provided to the MOFA as a support to release Bhupal Basnet.



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### Collaboration with Government of Nepal

- NRNA Secretariat CEO Dr. Hemanta Dabadi participated in the Taskforce formed to study possibilities and modality to integration migrant workers within Provident Fund. NRNA's views and suggestions was presented in the meeting of the taskforce.
- Various meetings and interaction program was conducted in the present of Labour Minister where NRNA's suggestions was presented before the ministry. On October 13, 2018 on the occasion of 1<sup>st</sup> NRN Global Knowledge Convention interaction program was organized with Labour Minister and Labour Secretary where various issues of migration was raised and commitments of Ministry was shared among NRNs for safer migration.
- Different ministers of Nepal participated in the regional meetings which was focused on migration issues; Middle East Regional Meeting and Asia Pacific Regional Meeting. Ministers showed their commitment to improve migration sector of Nepal and protect the rights of migrant workers.
- NRNA provided staffs support to the Information Desk established at the Foreign Employment Department, Tahachal.

### Important Events

- On October 28, 2018 Dr. Hemanta Dabadi presented paper before the taskforce formed to study possibilities and modality to integration migrant workers within Provident Fund.
- On October 26, 2018: Meeting with Labour Secretary by General Secretary, CEO and officer to discuss on Hajare Abhijan and possibilities of NRNA's engagement and other pertaining issues.
- On October 13, 2018: Interaction program in chairmanship of Hon'ble Ministry of Labour Ministry.
- On June 20, 2018: Interaction program with the president of Nepal Association of Foreign Employment Agencies.
- On April 8, 2018: Discussion program on the issues of Status of Migrant Workers in Destination Countries. The program was jointly organized by NRNA and Foreign Employment Journalist Society in the chairmanship of Hon'le Minister Gokarna Bista.

### NRNA Handbook on Foreign Employment



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NRNA Handbook on Foreign Employment is prepared. Mr. Kumar Yatru was hired as a consultant for the preparation of handbook. Suggestions of NRNA members are incorporated in the handbook. This handbook will be resource material for the migrant workers and aspiring migrant workers and other various individuals and association working in the sector of foreign employment.

### Achievements

- Integrated System.
- Increase in amount of insurance and compensation to the deceased family of migrant workers.
- Scholarship to the children of deceased migrant workers.
- Online system for labour permit.
- Labour permit renew from the offices of Foreign Employment Department in all seven provinces of Nepal.
- Soft loans to the returnee migrant workers.
- Emphasis on skilled migrant workers.
- Formal agreement signed with the government of various destination countries.
- Government online portal to search job at destination countries: Jobkhoj.
- Foreign employment demand to be attested by the diplomatic agencies in destination countries.





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Support money given to Dharma Nath Paswan's wife



Cheque handover to MOFA to support Bhupal Basnet at Ministry of Finance, Singadurbar.



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Support provided to the family of Kabul victims.





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Cheque handover to the family of Top Bahadur BK.



Cheque handover to the father of deceased Pradip Rana Magar.