

**SCHEDULE 3
ATTACHMENT B**

| PUBLIC SECTOR LINKAGES PROGRAM (PSLP): COMPLETION REPORT BY PARTNER COUNTRY COUNTERPART ORGANISATION |
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| Name of completed PSLP Activity: Safeguarding Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System in Nepal |
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| Australian Organisation: Sydney Centre for International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney |
| <p>General description of Activity and its achievements:</p> <p>(i) Training Nepalese police personnel, involved in investigation of crimes, and prosecutors on human rights in the criminal justice system; (ii) review of Nepalese legal education curriculum on human rights in the criminal justice system; and (iii) formulation and dissemination of the model curriculum were the major activities under the project. The project activities began with the formation of the Steering Committee comprising representatives of key government and non-government stakeholders in the sectors of criminal justice and legal education. The stakeholders included representatives from the Supreme Court, Nepal Police, and Office of the Attorney General, National Forensic Laboratory, Nepal Bar Association and National Judicial Academy. The committee members held frequent meetings to oversee activities under the project, and also provided inputs to the activities. Particularly, the inputs of the committee on development of the manual of training on human rights in criminal justice for police personnel and prosecutors were highly helpful.</p> <p>Sydney Center for International Law and KSL jointly developed the "Train the Trainer (ToT) Teaching and Workshop Manual on Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System in Nepal". Sydney Center took responsibility to prepare the draft in consultation with KSL faculty. KSL faculty translated the manual into Nepali language. A two-day ToT was thus conducted based on manual for police, prosecutors and law teachers by professors from Sydney Center for International Law and KSL. The trainers were drawn up from amongst officers of the recipient organizations, including KSL faculty and a few defense lawyers as observers. Later on, the trainers delivered six "Training Workshops" in five development regions participated by police officers, prosecutors and some legal aid lawyers.</p> <p>Achievements:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of "Train the Trainer Teaching and Workshop Manual on Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System in Nepal in English and Nepali language. 2. Advance level TOT was provided to 20 Nepali police officers, prosecutors, law |

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| <p>teachers, and defense lawyers as observers.</p> <p>3. 82 police officers, 27 public prosecutors and 13 legal aid lawyers have directly benefited from the six training workshops and manual for safeguarding human rights in the criminal justice system in Nepal.</p> <p>4. KSL staff and faculty acquired new skills, insights and legal materials concerning human rights education and training in Nepal.</p> |
| <p>Results: Did the results of the activity meet your expectations - if not, why not?</p> <p>The project aimed at providing training on human rights in the criminal justice system of Nepal in order to promote a human rights work culture among police officers and prosecutors. This was the training first of its kind in Nepal. As per its objectives, the training covered the entire nation. All districts of Nepal, except only very few remote ones, were covered by the training. In total, the project was able to train over 140 law enforcement officials directly related with the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The training has improved awareness of avenues of accountability for human rights violations and has strengthened the effective functioning of the criminal justice system in accordance with international legal standards. The trainees have expressed their commitment to discharge their duty by making efforts to abide by human rights principles in enforcement of the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The activities are considered able to impart information on obligations of Nepal in terms of international human rights provisions while administering the Criminal Justice System. Basically, Law Enforcement Training Manual (Police and Prosecutors) 2009 to the law enforcement officials is appreciated by the trainees as an important assistance in their course of action to internalize the human rights standards, and enrich the domestic legal provisions concerning Criminal Justice System of Nepal.</p> |
| <p>Follow-on activity: Please describe briefly any follow-on activity you now see resulting from the completed Activity. (Note: PSLP funding for any follow-on activity would require your Australian counterpart organisation to lodge a new Activity Concept Submission. PSLP funding Rounds are competitive and no commitment can be given that such funding would be available).</p> <p>The Law Enforcement Training Manual (Police and Prosecutors) 2009, should be published and distributed in Nepali language in a large number so that large number of law enforcement officials will benefit from it. Training workshops on safeguarding human rights in the criminal justice system in Nepal should be organized in districts not covered by the present phase of the program. Furthermore, training workshops should be organized for senior level officers along with jail administrators.</p> <p>In the recent past, the Government of Nepal had appointed a High Level Taskforce to review the situation of security system and performance standards of security agencies of Nepal. Review of the criminal justice standards was one important aspect of the mandate of the taskforce. Though indirectly, KSL had played very prominent role in this mission. Hence, the following activities are considered important in the days to come:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To help government review and amend laws concerning powers, functions and accountability of police officers, particularly in the area of criminal justice system. This activity will provide a chance to incorporate human rights standards in laws relating to criminal justice system. - To help design training curriculum on human rights in criminal justice for National Police Academy. This academy is now proposed to strengthen its capacity to address the wider need of internalizing human rights standards in regular training activities for different levels of police officers. - To help in designing system of accountability for violation of human rights in the course of administration of criminal justice. - To sensitize members of Constituent Assembly for adopting a workable system |

of criminal justice by incorporating human rights standards in the new up-coming constitution.

Other information/comments: Please provide here any other information/comments you consider relevant in assessing the benefits of the completed Activity for your organisation or the likely benefits of any similar activity in the future.

Since KSL staff and faculty acquired new skills, insights and legal materials concerning human rights education and training in Nepal, the activities have contributed for capacity building of KSL also, and thus it has been considered important event for enabling KSL to further contribute in matters of strengthening the law and justice reform initiatives in Nepal. Besides, the Law Enforcement Training Manual (Police and Prosecutors) 2009 has become a reference material for KSL as it offers LL.M. course in Criminal Law and Justice. The Manual helps the students to critically evaluate the situation of application of International human Rights standards in prevailing criminal justice system of Nepal.

KSL also utilized the opportunity to establish good relationship and renew its cooperation with different government and non-government stakeholders of the criminal justice system in Nepal. The project has built confidence to venture and expand similar types of programmes more efficiently in the much needed areas in collaboration with those stakeholders.

The project also contributed to build KSL's academic relation with Sydney Center for International Law. It gave an opportunity to work in matters of human rights in criminal justice with the Center, and thus build capacity of KSL to contribute significantly in this area in the days to come.

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