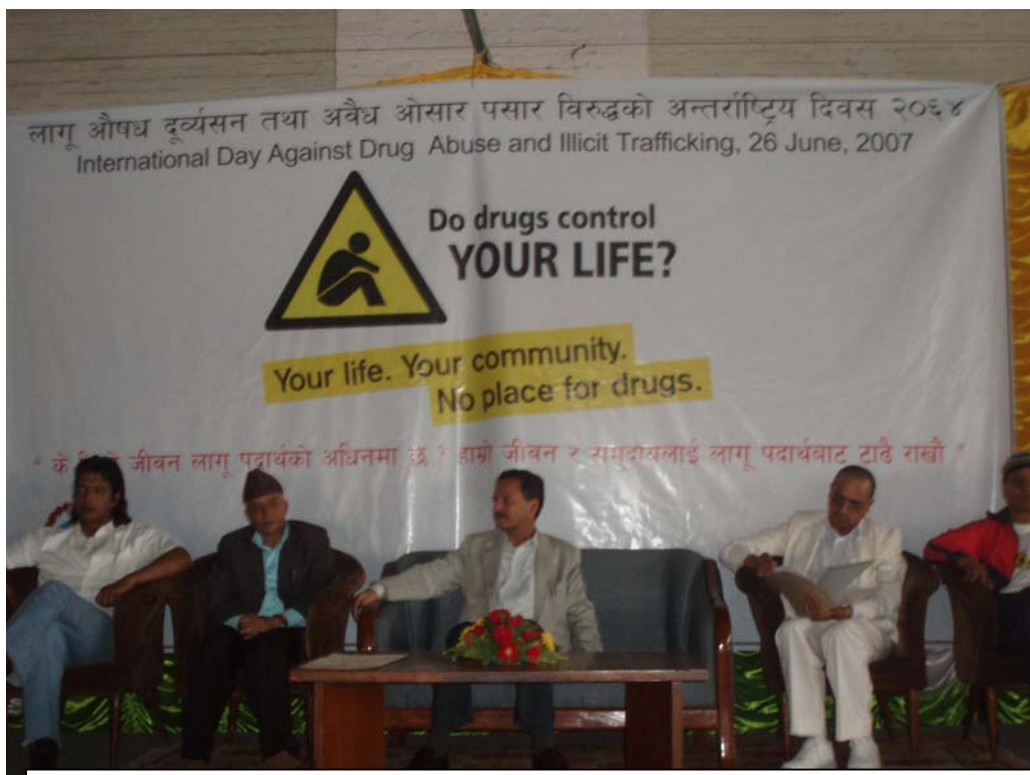




International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 26 June, 2007, Kathmandu

Do drugs control your life? Your life. Your community. No place for drugs.



Hon'ble Minister for Home with the Secretary and Goodwill Ambassador

In Nepal, the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: 26 June was widely observed with a week-long series of events focusing on the campaign slogan "**Do drugs control your life? Your life. Your community. No place for drugs.**" As in previous years, the Ministry of Home Affairs acted as the leading body and mobilized the existing resources in collaboration with other partners including the Government District Offices and NGOs. A copy of the cumulative programme is attached as an annex A. Significant efforts have been made to achieve the goal of national campaign by all the partners. The coverage of the

issues in the national and local media (both print and electronic) is highly appreciable this year. Many articles and facts were published in different national and local newspapers and other publications. As in other parts of the world, this campaign aims to intensify awareness of the major problem that illicit drugs represent in society. No individual, family or community is safe where illicit drugs take control. Additionally, on intensifying the campaign and raising public awareness two well known actors, Mr. Rajesh Hamal and Ms. Bipana Thapa of the Nepal Film Industry were appointed as a Goodwill Ambassador for the Anti-Drug Campaign. Both of them have extended their commitment to this noble cause. They participated in most of the events in the valley, and have emphasized that drug use can affect anyone regardless of sex, age group or social status.

In terms of the events for the Grand Finale Day, it started with a rally and that was attended by more than a dozen schools including the Nursing College as well as civil society which included drug user's activist organizations, Senior Government Officials including Uniformed Services. Also, a group of Nepal Police with its band marched at the rally. T-shirts and badges "I decide" were very visible.



The rally was followed by a special event at the Mahendra Police Club. Hon'ble Minister for Home, Mr. Krishna Prasad Sitaula was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the main event. The Inspector General of Police (IGPs) of the Nepal Police and the Armed Police including the AIGs and DIGs were also presented at the hall. While addressing the programme, all the speakers expressed their full commitment to increase public awareness on the destructive power of drugs and stressed its threat at every level. They added Injecting drug Users (IDUs) is one of the main drivers of HIV transmission in Nepal. IDUs in Nepal are at risk not only by their injecting practices but also by a societal response. Therefore, an effective national policy and response to IDUs and HIV is needed at the earliest.

During this programme, the finding of a pilot survey on hard drug users in Nepal was disseminated. The survey was conducted by the Ministry of Home and Central Bureau of Statistics. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is attached as an Annex B.

A copy of a detailed programme is attached as Annex C.

The programme was concluded by launching the documentary "The Fire". The documentary stressed on drug-related problems which increased crime rate and violence as well as demand for treatment and a breakdown in social behaviour. It shows the possibility of a positive future using the stories of individuals who have successfully undergone treatment and are living a better life in society once again. We will send a copy of it via pouch.

In conclusion, the main objective of the day "to intensify the awareness campaign" was achieved successfully. A joint effort and contributions made by each and every member involved, which contributed much towards the achievement of the objectives of the day. The sharp increasing pattern in terms of the activities in comparison to the previous years shows the enthusiasm and commitment of the key stakeholders including partners to work together for the noble cause in Nepal.



Newly appointed Goodwill Ambassadors, Ms. Bipana Thapa and Mr. Rajesh Hamal

Annex A:

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: 26 June

“Do drugs control your life? Your Life, Your community: No place for drugs.”

S.N.	Activities	Venue/Location	Responsible Organisation	Date and Time	Collaborating Organisation	Source of fund	Remarks
1.	Rally & Main event	Kathmanud, Mahendra police club	MOHA	26 June, 2007	Different stakeholders		
2.	Motorcycle Rally	Kathmandu	Recovering Nepal	20 June 2007	MOHA with different stakeholder		
3.	Orientation and sensitization program on Drug and substance abuse	Kathmandu 1. Central Jail 2. Bhadragol jail 3. Female Central Jail 4. Dillibazar jail Lalitpur 5. Nakhkhu jail Morang 6. Biratnagar jail Parsa 7. Birgunj jail Kaski 8. Pokhara jail	Youth Power Nepal (YPN)	20-26 June 2007	MoHA UNODC NCASC District Prison Management Unit		
4.	Prison Site Specific Training through sports activities against drug abuse and illicit trafficking	Kathmandu 1. Central Jail 2. Bhadragol jail 3. Female Central Jail 4. Dillibazar jail Lalitpur 5. Nakhkhu jail Morang 6. Biratnagar jail Parsa 7. Birgunj jail Kaski 8. Pokhara jail	Youth Power Nepal (YPN)	20-26 June 2007			

5.	School Visit for Student Orientation on Drug Abuse	Dhangadhi Municipality, Kailali	DIJAN	June 20-22	School Administration/ DPHO and Bramha Kumari Raj Yog Sewa Kendra, Kailali	Internal	For Students from class 7, 8, 9 and 10 from 10 different school within the municipality.
6.	Door to Door Campaign	Dhangadhi Municipality and Lalitpur ward no. 4	DIJAN	June 25	-	Internal	Distribution of IEC/BCC materials, Orientation on good parenting skills to Guardians, Parents, Family members.
7.	IEC/BCC materials Exhibition and distribution	Dhangadhi, Kailali and Jawalakhel, Lalitpur	DIJAN	26 th June	-	Internal	Of IEC/BCC materials; self developed and collected from elsewhere all related to Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS.
8.	Rally	Dhangadhi Bazaar and Lalitpru	DIJAN	26 th June	GOs, NGOs, School students community members and SHGs members	Internal	Awareness Raising- Distribution of IEC materials, Display of banners, placards, Speech program highlighted the day
9.	Radio Talk Program	Dhangadhi, Kailali and Lalitpur	DIJAN	26 th June	Local FM		Different aspects of Drug abuse, its prevention, control and magnitude of consequences were discussed
10.	Participation - Motorcycle Rally	Kathmandu, Lalitpur	DIJAN	20 th June	Rally management committee under the main organizing committee - 26 June		Active involvement

11	Participation – Mass Rally	From Basantapur to Mahendra Police Club Kathmandu	DIJAN	26 th June	26 June main organizing committee with GOs/NGOs, School/colleges, and general public		Closing of overall 26 June commemorating activities
12	IEC(Sticker) and BCC (T-Shirt) Distribution	Bhaktapur	PRERANA	26 th June 07		UNODC	
13	Documentary on Drugs and HIV	Bhaktapur	Prerana	26 th June 07		UNODC	
14	Sharing by Ex-IDUs	Bhaktapur	Prerana	26 th June 07		UNODC	
15	Premiere show Documentary THE FIRE, (55min) followed By Talk program among the Cine artist and journalist for the voice of celebrity.	Not yet fixed	D-care foundation.	22 June		self	
16	Road show program distribution of pamphlet & sticker. By cine artist and technician	Kathmandu	Nepal film coordination committee.	23 rd June	D-care foundation		
17	AASARA running shield football competitions between Rehab	kathmandu	AASARA	26 th June			
18	School visit program	Kathmandu	AASARA	26 th June			
19	Internal sports competition & article writing	Kathmandu	AASARA	26 th June			
20	Students Awareness Program on Drug Abuse	Butwal	NDC	June 20-26	FPN, SSG, RN	UNODC	

21	Rallies	Butwal and Nepalgunj	NDC	June 26	DPHO	UNODC/ NDC	
22	School Level Quiz contest	Mahindranagar	NDC	21- 26 June	DPHO	NDC Self	
23	Distribution & Dissemination of National Drug Policy 2063/2006 and awareness on drug abuse	Butwal, and Nepalgunj.	NDC	June 20- 26	NDC/ DPHO Banke and Rupandehi	NDC Self	
24	"Inter-Rehab Volley Ball Tournament"	Sangati Mid Way Home, Ravibhawan, Kathmandu	Sangati Extended Care Center	May 21- May 30, 2007 (7AM-9AM)	Navakiran Rehabilitation Center, Richmond fellowship Nepal, Freedom center, LALS, Ashara Sudhar Kendra, Sangati Extended Care Center	Sangati Kathmandu ADP, World Vision international-Nepal	
25	Sangati Anniversary	Sangati Mid Way Home, Ravibhawan, Kathmandu	Sangati Extended Care Center	June 25, 2007 (8AM-11:30 AM)		Sangati Kathmandu ADP, World Vision international-Nepal	
26	Community Rally	Bhimsensthan, ward no 20, Kathmandu	Sangati Extended Care Center and Chetana Nepal	June 22, 2007 (7:00AM-9:00 AM)	Sangati, Chetana Nepal, Students, communities of ward no 15, 20.	Sangati Kathmandu ADP, World Vision international-Nepal	
27	Street Drama	Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Lalitpur, Ramechhp, Kavre	Nava Deep jyoti Centre Nepal	26th June			
28	School Orientations programs	Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Lalitpur, Ramechhp,	Nava Deep jyoti Centre Nepal	26th June			
29	School awareness and documentary presentation	Sardha Madhyamik vidyalaya	Prayas	20 th June 11:00 am	None	Searching	

30	Community interaction on drug abuse in ward No. 8	Prayas	Prayas	21 st June 11:00 am	None	searching	
31	School awareness and documentary presentation	New shrine school	Prayas	22 nd June 11:00 am	None	Searching	
32	Drawing competition for drug using street children's.	Prayas	Prayas	24 th June 11:00 am	None	Searching	
33	Community interaction on drug abuse in ward No. 9	Prayas	Prayas	25 th June 11:00 am	None	Searching	
34	Prize Distribution	Prayas	Prayas	26 th June 11:00 am	None	Searching	
35	Interaction Programme	Sri Ganesh Secondary School- Madhyapur	LALS Counseling & Rehabilitation Centre	26 th June 07 11am to 1pm	Madhyapur Municipality	Internal fund of LALS	
36	Interaction Programme	Kirtipur Madhyamic Bidhyalaya	LALS Counseling & Rehabilitation Centre	26th June 07 3pm to 5pm	Kirtipur Municipality	Internal fund of LALS	
37	Rally and Mass meeting	Basantapur, Mahadev Parvati Dabali	Chetana Nepal	June, 22, 2007 9:30 AM (start mass meeting)			
38	Rally	Foot ball Stadium	Nepal Youth	26.June 2007	DCP/ Recovering Nepal	Self	
39	Meeting	Satdobato	Nepal Youth	26 11 0 Clock	Youth Club & community Leader	DCP & UNODC	
40	Develop T shirt	Distribute Satdobato ,Koteshwor and Peer volunteer	Nepal Youth	June26. 2007		DCP & UNODC	

41	Community Meeting	Kathmandu	DAPAN	26 June,2007			
42	Street Drama	Basanthpur, Kathmandu	DAPAN	26 June,2007			
43	DUs, IDUs, HIV/ AIDS infected and affected people interaction programme with media people.	Red cross Hall, Banepa, Kavre	CIF Nepal	2007 June 24, 11:00 am to 3:00 Pm	Three De- addiction counseling center	UNODC	
44	Distribution of Poster, pamphlets (IEC materials) to the local people through the Home visit programme.	Banepa, Dhulikhel and Panauti municipalities	CIF Nepal	2007 June 26	Three De- addiction counseling center	UNODC	
45	Volley Ball competitions	Kathmandu	THAH Nepal	24 to 26 June 2007			
46	Street Dram,	Kritipur	THAH Nepal	26 June 2007			
47	Awareness Program	Basantapur	Saarathi Nepal	26 June	The Recovering Group		
48	Group interaction program with target group	Lamatar	STEP- Nepal	15 June 2007		STEP-Nepal	Group interaction program with target group
49	Group interaction program with target group	Siddipur	STEP- Nepal	15 June 2007		STEP-Nepal	Group interaction program with target group
50	Staff orientation	Jawalakhel	STEP- Nepal	16 June 2007.12 A.M.	Youth Vision	FHI	Staff orientation
51	Group interaction program with target group	Teku	STEP- Nepal	21 June 2007, 12 A.M.		FHI	Group interaction program with target group

52	Group interaction program with target group	Badikhel	STEP- Nepal	26 June 2007,		STEP-Nepal	Group interaction program with target group
53	Film Show	Lamatar	STEP- Nepal	26 June 2007,		STEP-Nepal	Film Show
54	Musical Program	Imadol	STEP- Nepal	26 June 2007,	Nepal/Maya Nepal, RHCC,FPAN V.B.	LWF	Musical Program
55	Participate in district level rally	Lagankhel	C.D.O office	26 June 2007,	LDO office Lalitpur District		Participate in district level rally
56	Group interaction program with target group	Balaju	STEP- Nepal	27 June 2007, 12 A.M.	C.D.O.	FHI	Group interaction program with target group

Annex C:

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

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Venue: Mahendra Police Club Exhibition Road, Kathmandu

Chief Guest: Hon'ble Minister for Home, Mr. Krishna Prasad Sitaula

8:00 am	Rally from Dasharatha Stadium to Mahendra Police Club
8:45 am	Arrival of rally in Mahendra Police Club
9:00 am	Arrival of Guests
9:05 am	Arrival of the Chief Guest
9:10 am	Welcome Address by Mr. Chandeshwar Acharya, Under Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
9:15 am	Inauguration by the Chief Guest
9:20 am	Words of Commitment by the Representatives from NGO Networks
9:25 am	Synopsis of a pilot survey on drug abuse unveil by Central Bureau of Statistics
9:40 am	Words of Commitment by the Goodwill Ambassador, Ms. Bipana Thapa, Actress of Nepali Film Industry
9:45 am	Words of Commitment by the Goodwill Ambassador, Mr. Rajesh Hamal, Superstar of Nepali Film Industry
9:50 am	Words of Commitment by Mr. Mathew G. Kahane, UN Resident Representative
10:00 am	Words of Commitment by the Home Secretary, Mr. Umesh Prasad Mainali
10:10 am	Speech of Inspiration by the Chief Guest, Honorable Minister for Home, Mr. Krishna Prasad Sitaula
10:20 am	Premiere show of a documentary "The Fire" by Mr. Yubaraj Lama, Renowned Film Director/Producer
11:15 am	Vote of Thanks by Mr. Bishwo Prakash Pandit, Joint Secretary , Ministry of Home Affairs
11:20 am	Closing
11:25 am	Refreshment