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### **Sexual violence on women: Women's tribunal on sexual violence on women during conflict- Nepal**

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 WOREC Nepal in coordination with National Alliance for Women Human right defenders, Nagarik Awaj and Advocacy Forum organized Women's Tribunal on sexual violence on women during the conflict period in National Human Right Commission, Nepal. In the tribunal ten women experiencing sexual violence during the conflict period shared their case stories where Honorable chairperson Mr. Anup Raj Sharma, Honorable Mohana Asnsari, representatives of Nepal Government, journalists, country director of Amnesty International including Women Human Right Defenders, Human Right Activists and Civil Society Organisations participated. Similarly, Ms. Roshmi Goswami, from North East Network, India, Ms. Kumi Samuel, Women and Media Collective, DAWN, Sri Lanka, Dr. Lesley Ann Foster, South Africa, Ms. Tessa Khan- APWLD, Ms. Rita Thapa, Nepal and Grace Harbour- International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia participated as the Jurors.



In Women's Tribunal a space was provided to the survivors of sexual violence where they shared their experiences, pain, atrocities what they have gone through. The international Jurors and other representatives perceived the voices of the survivors and presented the verdict (recommendations) to provide justice to the survivors of sexual violence during conflict to the Honorable chairperson of National Human right Commission. The chairperson committed to take necessary initiations to address these issues with Nepal Government based on existing laws and policies.

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