Summary Report

of

The Expert Review Meeting (ERM)
to
Review the Draft Nepal National Plan
on
Child Sexual Abuse, Exploitation and Online Safety (CSAE & OS)

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A. Executive Summary

1. Background:

   The Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen in collaboration with SAIEVAC Regional Secretariat & Partners organized the Nepal National Consultation Child Sexual Abuse, Exploitation and Online Safety (CSAE & OS) in Pokhara from the 27-29 of December 2018 with the following objectives:

   • Regional Sharing on the ‘Situation of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation including Online Safety’;
   • To discuss the global and regional trends and good practices of multi-sector cooperation in addressing SECTT;
   • To define priority challenges and action areas in Nepal; and
   • To formulate a draft National Plan of Action on CSAE&OS

   The Consultation resulted in the formulation of a draft National Plan of Action on CSAE&OS


   The Expert Group Meeting is being organized as the follow through to the Pokhara Consultation by the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen with the SAIEVAC Regional Secretariat, National Human Rights Commission, NACG Nepal in collaboration with the Key Stakeholders (The Fund, ECPAT).

2.1 Objectives:

   To review, refine and finalise the draft Plan developed during the Pokhara Consultation with special attention to SECTT and Online Safety;

2.2 Participants:

   The ERM was attended by around 40 Participants from the following agencies/categories (List at Annex - 1)
   - Key Government Agencies
   - NHRC Representatives
   - NACG Chairs
   - NTA
   - HAAN and TAAN
   - UN/INGO Partners
   - Experts
   - SRS
2.3 ERM Proceedings:

The ERM was initiated by welcome and introduction on the process of the development of the National Plan by Mr. Bir Bahadur Rai, JS, MoWCSC. He underlined the role of GoN in relation to the regional level activities lead by SAIEVAC and said that as the hosting Country for SAIEVAC, it was also important to support the agenda at the national level. He also said that the current effort is one among many different initiatives taken by Government of Nepal for children. He in particularly mentioned about the legal provision pertaining to banning corporal punishment of children in all settings which makes Nepal the 1st Country to achieve this in the SAARC Region.

The Director General, SRS in his preliminary remarks took the opportunity to introduce SAIEVAC and its mission given the opportunity of having many key government officials attending the ERM. He also briefed the participants on the process under taken to develop the Regional Strategy and the National Plan on CSAE&OS under the leadership of the MoWCSC since the 4th SAIEVAC Ministerial Meeting in May 2016.

He then outlined the objective of the ERM and the modality for the ERM for the 2 Days (Agenda at Annex-2).

Following the opening briefings the participants were divided into 2 Groups to initiate their work on reviewing and refining the draft Plan developed in Pokhara. The day was devoted to only Group exercise while the 2nd day was devoted to completing the group work and Group presentations and discussions.

2.4 Outcome:

The 2 days meeting after devoting time to intense group exercise and plenary deliberations produced a refined draft of the National Plan - NOT FOR CIRCULATION FOR NOW

The Coordinating Group lead by the JS also had a post ERM review and discussions on the next steps for the National Plan finalization and launch. The following steps were considered:

1. Refinement of the Dhulikhel Outcome to be done by the SRS and shared with the MoWCSC by 25th of February
2. A small select group consisting of the following agencies will meet for half a day to further review and refine the Draft Plan on the 3rd of March
   - MoWCSC
   - MoHA
   - MoEST
   - MoFAGA
   - Nepal Police - CIB
   - NHRC
   - NACG
   - SRS
3. MoWCSC to undertake bilateral discussions on the draft Plan with relevant Government agencies between March and mid-April 2019 to finalise the Plan;

4. The National Conference to Launch the National Plan on CSAE&OS and the Dhulikhel Call for Action to End Child marriage in Nepal

   • To be convened in Pokhara from the 18-19 April 2018.

   • The participants to the Launch will consist of the following Categories
     - All Provinces – 4 each: MoSD, AG, NHRC, NACG, Nepal Police
     - All relevant Government Agencies
     - NACG National
     - UN/INGO partners
     - Travel and Tourism, NTA
     - Nepal Police CIB and W&C
     - Children and Youth
     - Experts

   • The SRS to develop the relevant supporting documents including the Concept Note and Tentative Budget and submit to MoWCSC before the 3rd March Meeting

5. SRS to furnish a list of UN/INGO partners for the MoWCSC to reach out for financial contributions for the Launch
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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Day – I (19 February 2019)

0830 – 0900 : Registration

0900 – 1030 : Opening Remarks

: Review of the ERM Objectives and Agenda

: Review the draft output of the National Consultation in terms of the scope, content and priorities

: Discussions

1030 – 1100 : Group Photo & Tea Break

1100 – 1230 : Review, finalize and adopt the framework/format for the National Plan

1230 – 1330 : Lunch

1330 – 1700 : Developing/finalizing the National Plan: Group Exercises

Day – II (20 February 2019)

0900 – 0915 : Recap

: Review of Agenda for Day II

0915 – 1300 : Developing/finalizing the National Plan: Group Exercises

(TEA BREA at 1030 – 1100)

1300 – 1400 : Lunch

1400 – 1530 : Group Presentation presided over by Hon’ble Secretary

1530 – 1600 : Next Steps on producing the Final Draft of the National Plan

1600 : Closing Remarks

: Closing Tea