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The Australian Government - The Asia Foundation Partnership in Nepal

Strengthening Skills and Capacity of Elected Women Representatives in Local Governance

Within the Australian Government-The Asia Foundation Partnership, Samjhauta Nepal, is implementing a mixed-method need assessment to identify the skills, capacity and operational knowledge of locally elected women representatives. The study will follow the development of training/skills curriculum that are responsive to the identified priorities of the elected representatives. The attached questionnaire is being used by Samjhauta Nepal.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Namaskar, I am [insert name]. I would like to inform you that the Samjhauta Nepal is undertaking a need/capacity assessment study of newly elected women representatives in all the seven provinces. The main objective of this study is to identify the skills, capacity and knowledge of the elected women representatives to develop the meaningful capacity development programs that support the local development process. I appreciate your help to make this exercise a success.

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S.N.		Responses		
1	Name			
2	Age			
3	Education			
4	Profession			
5	Caste/Ethnicity			
6	Marital status	a. Married		
		b. Unmarried		
		c. Single		
		d. Divorced		
		e. Widowed		
		f. Other, Specify		
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7	What is the main source	a. Agriculture:		
	of income in your	b. Salaried:		
	family?	c. Business:		
		d. Remittance:		
		e. Others, Specify		
		*Note: Multiple options allowed		
8	Were you involved in	a. Yes		
	social groups,	b. No		
	development project or			
	political activity prior to	a. Citizens ward forum		
	your election?	b. Citizen awareness Forum		
		c. Pre-election VDC		
		d. Amma Samuha (Mothers Group)		
	A. If Yes what were	e. Para legal/Mediation center		
	you engaged in	f. Others, Specify		
9	Who encouraged you to	a. Self		
	stand for election?	b. Husband		
		c. Family member		

		d. Community member e. Party member f. Others, Specify	
10	Why did you decide to stand for election?	 a. To serve my community b. To advocate for the women issues and work for their empowerment c. Political party appointed me d. Others, Specify 	
11	How do you feel about the circumstances/situation that you dreamt of prior to being elected and after being elected? Dream Vs Reality		
12	a. As an elected representative what are the works you have done so far? b. What are the challenges that you faced (home, community, office) during your work? c. How have you tackled those challenges?		
13	In your opinion what are the main challenges faced by women elected representatives in fulfilling their duties?	Please mention the challenges	
14	What are the specific skills or capacity development trainings needed for you and other elected women representatives to perform your duty?	For example: a. Financial and budget management b. Communication c. Team Management d. Information on political systems/ rules /policies e. IT skills f. Others, Specify	

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15	What are the strategies or plans formulated by municipality/rural municipality to address those needs/capacity?		
Venue	:	Date:	Name of Enumerator:
			Signature:
Partici	pated Women Signature:		