

Mahila Shakti Bikash Kendra Nepal (MSBKN)
Empowering Rural Women Socially, Economically and Socio-politically

Words from the Executive Director, MSBKN

I take this pleasure of bringing out the MSBKN Newsletter for the period of September to December, 2018. I sincerely hope this newsletter will provide us to reflect upon activities and achievement for the last four months. We look forward in our continuous efforts of providing capacity enhancement for the rural women in our expanded areas in upcoming days; and also look forward in sharing and learning from one another and cherish the moments of working together as always. I on behalf of MSBKN families, also would like to wish our readers a **Merry Christmas and Happy New year 2019**. May this year and beyond brings prosperity, happiness and good health to all of us.

Kavita Gurung

Executive Director, MSBKN

Activities at Central Level

Community Mobilization Training (Sept 3-6; Sept 17-20) & Review/Planning Meeting (Sept 07 & Sept 21). The RCs and CLs were provided *Community Mobilization trainings* at Pacific Hotel, Kathmandu; followed by one day Review Planning Meeting. The RCs and CLs were benefitted and enhanced their skills on managing their day-to-day movement and dealing with community members in their respective field area while implementing MSBKN activities.



11th Annual General Meeting

11th Annual General Meeting (AGM) successfully conducted in Kathmandu on Sept 22, 2018. Details of organization activities and financial updates were shared with Board/general members during AGM.



Executive Committee Meeting

The MSBKN executive committee and general members met three times during this period which is as follows : Sept 05, Oct 01 and Nov 11, 2018. During these meetings, the executive/general members were shared with details of activities of MSBKN in field level and also provided updates on formation of new VWGs. In addition to this, the upcoming details of activities were also shared with them.

Activities at Field level

- ❖ Consultation with local stakeholders and government officials : 14 events
- ❖ Formation of Village Women's Group : 389
- ❖ Ongoing monitoring of EEP of former wards of VWGs
- ❖ Group Strengthening and Management training for new VWGs : 18
- ❖ Field visit by central team coinciding with consultation program and monthly meeting of RCs and CLs in district.

Visit of Ms. Jesica Rhone, Director for Int'l Program, The McConnell Foundation, USA' from Nov 30 – Dec 11, 2018

During this time Ms. Jesica Rhone visited Tanahu and Lamjung and had an opportunity to interact with Regional Coordinator and Core Leaders. She also inspected income generating activities under Economic Empowerment Program of MSBKN.



"Meetings between Ms. Jesica Rhone, and MSBKN officials"

The MSBKN officials had two meetings with Ms. Rhone on Sept 09 and Dec 09, at MSBKN office; during these meetings details of EEP fund status, on-going activities in district level and also in central level were shared with her.



Status of Economic Empowerment Program (EPP) Fund

EPP FUND POSITION (As on Nov 2018)

