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14 years of the comprehensive peace accord

Ensure right to justice of the conflict victims

14 years of the comprehensive peace accord have completed today by which the 10 years long armed conflict started on February 13, 1996 in Nepal was formally concluded on November 21, 2006 with the Comprehensive Peace Accord between the Government of Nepal and the then CPN Maoists. National Human Rights Commission of Nepal recalls the role to carry out works related to the monitoring of human rights as mentioned in the agreement and to monitor the implementation of the CPA by the conflicting parties the Government of Nepal and the rebellion force.

Among the various aspects of the peace process, the integration of the Maoist combatants, and the management of the arms and ammunition, formation of the TJ mechanisms, conclusion of the Constituent Assembly election and the promulgation of Constitution of Nepal (2015) have been completed. This somehow shows the completion of the peace process, but it has been realized that the possibility of justice to the victims is almost abandoned.

Though among the 1195 recommendations made since its establishment by the National Human Rights Commission 940 recommendations are related with the past conflict, the implementation status is not that much satisfactory. Lack of justice to the victims due to the non implementation of the Commission's recommendations, lack of adequate legal arrangement to bring to book the perpetrators of the enforced disappearance though the Commission made recommendation with regard to the enforced disappearance cases, though the victims somehow received interim relief or compensation, but the perpetrators of the grievous human rights violation have not brought to book clearly shows the state of impunity is not ended. This also shows the lack of effective implementation of the international commitments made by the government of Nepal.

Thus, the Commission requests to the government of Nepal and concerned all to amend the laws related to transitional justice mechanisms as mentioned in the comprehensive peace accord in accordance to comply with the international human rights norms and values, the recommendation of the Commission and the Supreme Court's verdict, to ensure providing justice to the victims in timely manner, to end impunity bringing the perpetrators of human rights violation to book as per the Commission's recommendations.

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