



# राष्ट्रिय मानव अधिकार आयोग

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## Pursue Human Rights Based Approach in the Budget Formulation

The possibility of constriction in the fundamental issues of human rights due to the effect of the global COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic is seen this year from the monitoring of the Commission. Thus, the Commission requests to the Government of Nepal to prioritize the following issues of human rights while formulating the budget of the Fiscal Year 2020/021.

- To ensure the right to dignified lives of the citizens arranging right to health, right to employment, rights of the peasants and the durable arrangement for the disaster management in order to fulfill the state obligation of the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966 as well as to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals;
- To make proper arrangement for the fertilizer, seeds, agricultural equipment, agricultural production, storage as well as marketing and irrigation;
- To resolve the unemployment problem and formulate certain programs to ensure the employment for the Nepali workers to be repatriated depriving from the foreign employment;
- To implement the human rights-based approach in the service delivery and the programs of all the governmental agencies in order to improve the living standards of women, children, senior citizens, dalits, persons with disability, sexual minorities, marginalized, deprived and the left behind community;
- To construct at least 1,000 beds and 100 beds hospitals respectively in the province level and in every local level with the well managed facility coordinating constantly among the federal, province and the local level; and make arrangement of the essential health equipment and health workers for the health treatment;
- To arrange human rights training for the civil servants of all hierarchy;
- To make necessary arrangements for the implementation of the recommendations made to the Government of Nepal through the Universal Periodic Review and the human rights treaty bodies in a timely manner.

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