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### Request to ensure the human rights of the vulnerable people

The National Human Rights Commission has been monitoring the human rights situation in collaboration with the Nepal Bar Association, Federation of Nepalese Journalists and NGO Federation of Nepal through different levels of Committees in the complex state created due to the global COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. On the basis of the facts received through the monitoring the Commission makes following requests to the Federal, Provincial and Local level governments and the all the citizens.

- To be more vigilant the security forces and the general public to well manage the lockdown executed by the Government of Nepal for the prevention of the COVID-19 and to follow and cause to follow the lockdown correcting the gaps during the lockdown;
- To arrange adequately the PCR testing equipment as the RDT testing is not reliable to find out the contamination, to intensify the PPR testing in the COVID-19 affected area as well as to arrange adequate PPE at the hospitals;
- To adopt effective measures for the prevention and minimization of the violence against women occurring during lockdown periods;
- Draw special attention on the basic needs of the persons with disability, senior citizens, pregnant women, child bearing mothers and infants in the prohibited and sealed areas;
- To control the people secretly entering from the international borders at day or night time, to prevent the chaotic mobility and crowd in the vehicles;
- To do and cause to do the reliable management of quarantine arranging adequately the seasonal blankets and beddings, essential toilets for sanitation, water, drugs and the food items for all the people in the quarantines;
- To make diplomatic efforts for the fulfilment of the basic needs of the Nepali students, migrant workers, tourists and other Nepali people stranded in the abroad and arrange environment to repatriate them;
- To build the morale high to the security forces deployed aiming to make the lockdown effective even adding more security personnel mapping the risk as some of the security personnel faced attack over them and to arrange properly the settlement, foods and health security equipment to the security personnel;
- To protect the lives ensuring the right to food and right to health as scarcity of foods in the COVID affected area, lack of health treatment of the other patients rather than COVID patients and lack of well-arranged relief package distribution are seen and the problems have seen for the livelihood of the daily waged persons;
- To provide the necessary information to the media personnel and not to enforce them the misconduct;
- To act drawing special attention towards the psychological burden to the children of basic level from the online education imposed without the consultation with the students as well as the parents and without the minimum preparation;

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Secretary/Spokesperson