#### **Gratitude Message**

### Legal Aid and Consultancy Center - Celebrating 39 Years of Justice

In 2025, as we commemorate 39 years since the founding of the Legal Aid and Consultancy Center (LACC) in 1987, we do so with profound humility and unwavering gratitude. This milestone reflects not merely the passage of time, but a legacy built on courage, conviction, and collective resolve in pursuit of

We pay tribute to the visionaries who came before us our founders, former executives, staff, and board members whose dedication laid the foundation for everything, we have achieved. To the consultant, volunteers, advocates, and clients whose voices and lived experiences anchor our work in truth and possibility- your courage continues to shape the heart of our movement

We are deeply thankful to legal professionals, judges, law students, scholars, and stakeholders who have enriched our journey with their integrity and expertise. To our donors and institutional partners- your belief in the transformative power of justice and your steadfast support have been instrumental to our impact and growth.

This year, LACC proudly delivered free legal aid and ProBono to 2,257 women and children who are survivors of gender-based violence and discrimination. In advancing our mission, we also conducted a wide spectrum of initiatives, including, community outreach and sensitization programs, awareness campaigns, capacity-building trainings for judicial committees, mediators, and grassroots women's organizations, policy dialogues, television programming, and coordination workshops

Collectively, these activities spanned 25 districts across Koshi, Madesh, Bagmati, Lumbini, Karnali & Sudurpashchim provinces, reaching over 38,117 individuals and capacitating more than 613 government officials, grassroots women's organization (GWOs), duty bearers, media partners, and other stakeholders.

To our Executive Board, general members, advisors, and dedicated staff- your support continues to propel us forward. To our allies, collaborators, media partners, implementing agencies, and well-wishers- thank you for championing our cause and contributing to its sustainability.

Together, we have nurtured more than an institution, we have cultivated a resilient community of justice-seekers committed to upholding rights and dignity for all.

In solidarity and appreciation **Anita Neupane Thapalia Executive Director** 

### INTRODUCTION

The Legal Aid and Consultancy Center (LACC) is a non-profit organization working to build a just and equitable society by promoting the rule of law and protecting human rights. While officially registered in 1993 under the Association Registration Act of 1977, LACC began its social initiatives as early as 1987.

LACC focuses on serving marginalized groups, including women, girls, children, persons with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, conflict victims, survivors of gender-based violence, and informal sector workers. LACC's work centers on expanding access to justice, protecting rights, and promoting inclusion.

LACC envisions a society where everyone lives with dignity, equality, and protection under the law. We work to eliminate discrimination, uphold human rights, and strengthen women's leadership in all areas of public and social life.

### **CUMULATIVE IMPACT UNTIL 2082**



1038117 **Total Beneficiary** 



53573 **Legal Aid Services** 





#### **OUR THEMATIC AREAS**









### MISSION

Contribute to creating the rule of law and a non-discriminatory society and upholding the rights and dignity of women, children, persons with disabilities, and sexual and gender minorities by protecting human rights and promoting access to justice, empowerment, and inclusion.



human rights by ensuring the dignified life of women, children, persons with disabilities, and sexual and gender minorities from marginalized communities.



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**Court Representation** 

**Legal Counselling** 



**Paralegal Services** 

Referral



**Psychosocial Counseling** 

**ProBono Services** 



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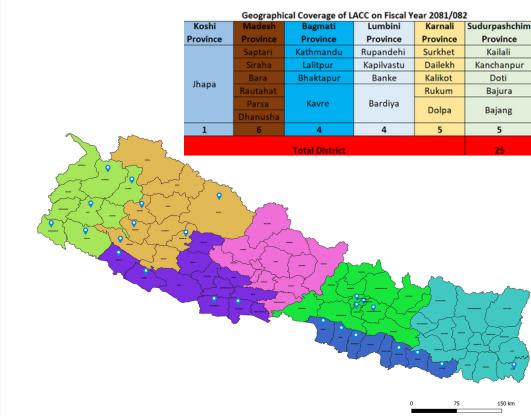






Creation of an equitable and just society.

### **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE Year 2081-082**



# Legal Aid and Pro Bono Services

Legal Aid - 2,243 survivors of SGBV Pro Bono service -14

## Advocacy

For Amendment of Bills- 3, Press Releases-15, Model GBV Elimination Fund Procedure Act shared - 32 municipalities

# Community Engagement & Public Awareness

3 legal awareness outreach (involving 72+ participants), 3 mobile camps (involving 60+ participants), 16-day GBV campaign across 16 locations in Karnali, Madhesh, Lumbini, and Sudurpashchim (involving 200+ participants), Rallies in 18 municipalities across Madhesh and Lumbini (involving 800+ participants).

### Celebration of LACC Day & Social Audit

90 attendees on Annual LACC Day Celebration & Social Audit

# Organizational Development

22 participants of LACC (Staff and Board) received capacity building Training & recreational refresher

# Coordination for Inclusive Access to Justice

45 Meetings {Federal, Provincial, Local Levels, Engaging Multiple Stakeholders }

# Collaboration and Strategic Partnerships

USAID, UN Women, KMC, CHANEL Foundation, NWC, TikTok, Microsoft, TEWA GITOC.



# Research and Study

Scoping study at 28 municipalities

# International Exposure and Representation

3 international exposure visits Malaysia, Maldives, and the World Justice Forum 2025 in Poland.

# Capacity Building for Inclusive Justice

Capacity Building training- 861 participants through 55 events

# Workshops and Collaborative Dialogues

22 workshops including Project Co--Creation Workshop engaging 350+

# Awards and Recognition Received

- 1- National Women Commission
- 1- Lalitpur Metropolitan City
- 1 -Women Security Pressure Group1- NAMATI's Grassroots Photo
- Competition

# Provincial Dialogues on Women, Peace, and Security

3 provincial-level dialogues on Women, Peace and Security NAP II involving 86 participants.

### Media and Publication

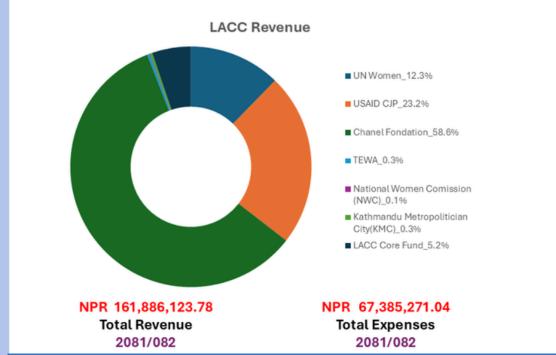
1,000 posters on Judicial Committee's mandate benefiting 500 women, 48 episodes of the "Kanuni Pahal" on GNN Television benefiting 32,784.

# Annual General Assembly Celebration

Annual General Assembly Meeting – 35 General Members and Guests

### **WE ARE GREATFUL TO OUR SUPPORTERS!**

The incredible achievements of LACC this year were made possible through the generous support of our valued partners: USAID, Chanel Foundation, Kathmandu Metropolitan City, TEWA, UN Women, NWC, and G-TOC. Together, we are creating lasting change, empowering communities, and building a brighter future. Heartfelt thanks to all our supporters for believing in our mission and walking this journey with us.



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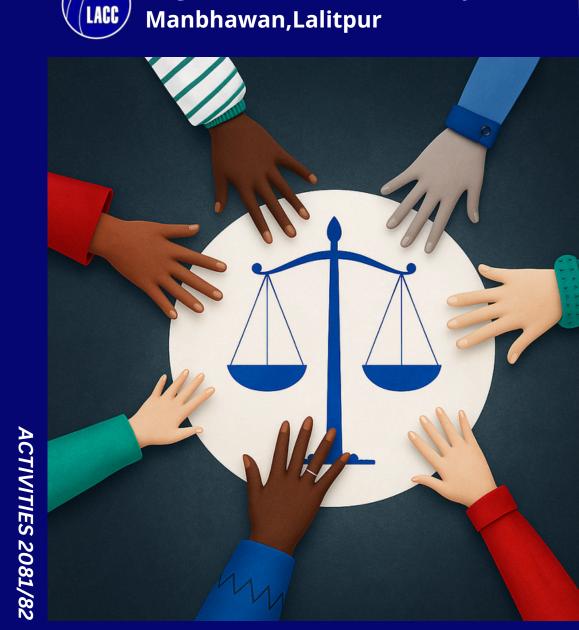
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