



"Equal Dignity of All"

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1. Dalit women specific rules of laws need to be prepared as Dalit women are facing multiple vulnerabilities due to their social, caste, gender and limited access over resources & economy.
2. Special action plan need to be developed for all socially excluded and vulnerable communities especially for Madeshi Dalits, Haliya, Muktkakamaya, etc.
3. Recommendation of ICERD, CEDAW, VNR and UPR need to be effectively implemented by its member states.
4. There is an urgent need to form Commission/Council for addressing the dignity, rights & entitlements of Other Backward Community (OBC) and socially excluded communities.
5. Incidents against caste-based discrimination, racial, untouchability, gender & sexual based violence and child violence should be easily registered by taking a policy of zero tolerance. The strong prosecution and compensatory measures should be in place to address these violation & exploitation cases.
6. The State should establish a special fund for elimination of caste based discrimination and untouchabilities. There is need to prepare strategies for elimination of caste based discrimination and untouchabilities. It should be follow with launching of joint campaign of all stakeholders including government, Dalits, non-Dalits, Private Sector and civil societies organization.
7. The caste and untouchabilities affected countries should initiate a process for preparation of long term action plan with sufficient fund aiming towards ending caste based discrimination and untouchabilities.
8. Affirm the caste freedom index as a unique and universal social development matrix to measure the progress of inclusive development trends and status of discrimination, inequality, injustice and exclusion based on caste, ancestry or decent against Dalits and racial minorities or caste-oppressed people across the globe.
9. The government should establish a semi government bank under the leadership of Dalit, OBC community & Marginalized communities towards ensuring economic empowerment as well as sustainable livelihood of these communities
10. Intersectionality within women should be undertaken in all spheres of development, climate justice, opportunities, and meaningful representations at the decision-making level.

11. There is an urgent need to allocate fund for addressing the adverse impact of climate change & disaster among Dalits & other socially excluded communities.
12. The government should support towards attainments of all Sustainable Development Goals.
13. There is a need to ensure implementation of SDGs Goals No 17. The fund should be equally allocated for development of socially excluded & vulnerable communities in the developing countries.
14. The UN should make a separate special declaration for addressing the issues of caste-based discrimination and untouchabilities.
15. The state should make a law for ensuring proportional representation of Dalit, OBC, Madesi and other socially excluded communities.
16. The UN, Bilateral, Multilateral and other donor agencies should make a provision for allocation of special fund for Dalit/OBC/Muslim/Indigenous/LGBTQI/Madeshi/Madeshi Dalit and Women led civil society organizations.
17. The state should ensure equal access & control over natural resource mainly land, water & forest.
18. The state should ensure inclusive development policy towards addressing the issues of dignity & justice.
19. A legal arrangement should be made to represent Dalit women based on the population within the quota reserved for women, single women, Dalits, and persons with disabilities.
20. There is need to ensure the Dalit and marginalized women's (including OBCwomen) representation in all spheres of state entities at regional and global levels.



And other CSOs

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