

## GENERATION EQUALITY: NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

समानताको पुस्ता : प्रतिवद्ध युवा दस्ता

21-22 Jan, 2020

७-८ माघ, २०७६

### APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Deadline: 11 January 2020

#### Background:

The Generation Equality: National Youth Conference is a gathering of aspiring youths committed to take forward the flame of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) ignited by the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) adopted at the Fourth World Conference in 1995 and Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in 1994. Both the documents aim to ensure substantive gender equality permeated across all level of human sphere around the globe.

The forum celebrates the marking of ICPD+25, Beijing+25, UNSCR1325 +20 and SDG +5. It also marks the 75 years of United Nations and 40 years of CEDAW. Additionally, the Government of Nepal is celebrating fiscal year 2019/20 as Youth Mobilization Year in addressing violence, discrimination and peace building. Therefore, this national conference will provide a forum for youth to understand the global momentum and generate their collective power for realizing gender equality.

Through inter-generational conversation, the conference aims to empower the youth, reflecting on achievements, and affirming commitment to inclusive and collective action needed to take the youth movement forward.

The conference is being convened by long-time gender expert and women's rights activist Bandana Rana, and coordinated by Saathi in joint collaboration with National Youth Council, National Network for Being Review Nepal (NNBN) and Jagriti Child and Youth Concern Nepal (JCYCN).

#### Objectives:

- Share, inspire and motivate young feminists to be engaged at national and provincial level to promote gender equality and women and girls' empowerment
- Broaden awareness and understanding of international legislative and human rights mechanisms to promote intergenerational equality
- Strengthen youth led movement building for the realization of the 2030 agenda

#### Participants:

Around 200 youth aged between 18-29 from all seven provinces with demonstrated interest and action in leading the gender equality and women's empowerment movement in line with national and international human rights mechanisms. The conference envisages inclusive and gender balanced participation with representation from all diverse background including a minimum of at least 33 percent male participation.

#### Application Process:

Interested participants are requested to submit the following items no later than 11 Jan 2020 to [generationequality2020@gmail.com](mailto:generationequality2020@gmail.com)

- The attached application form
- Brief CV

#### Cost:

The registration fee to attend the conference per participant is Rs. 5000. Participants from outside Kathmandu will have to personally bear their travel and accommodation costs in addition to the registration fee. However, selected sponsored participants will be provided modest travel and accommodation expenses and free registration.

**Venue:** Hotel Himalaya, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal

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## **APPLICATION FORM**

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**Name:**

**Age:**

**Sex:**

**Permanent Address:**

**Position/title:**

**Organisation/affiliation:**

**Province:**

**Municipality where currently working:**

**Contact e-mail:**

**Contact phone number:**

**Recommended by:**

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**Please indicate whether you would like to request financial support to attend the Conference with brief justification. (Only few selected participants will be provided sponsorship to attend the conference)**

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### **SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

**Please type or print clearly. Responses should be no more than 100 words per question.**

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- 1. Why are you interested in attending this Conference?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. What experience makes you a strong candidate for this Conference?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. How do you plan to use the knowledge and skill gained during this conference in your current or future work?**