

How does OHCHR-Nepal work?

OHCHR gets its information from many sources, including victims of violations, their families, the media, the state authorities and civil society. With this information, OHCHR can investigate claims and, if necessary, report them to the Government of Nepal and to other United Nations offices.

OHCHR-Nepal can visit any part of the country and enter all prisons, detention centres and places of interrogation without prior notice. Authorities are obliged to give OHCHR any documents it requests.

OHCHR provides training on human rights and recommendations to the state on human rights policies and laws.



Why would OHCHR-Nepal want to talk to you?

Officers from OHCHR-Nepal might ask to talk to you to get information about a possible human rights violation. Or, they might want to know more general information about the human rights situation in your area.

How can you make a report to OHCHR-Nepal?

To report a human rights violation you can go to any of the OHCHR Nepal offices or call the numbers listed below. Everything that you say to OHCHR will be kept in confidence.

Contact details

Head Office/Central Region

Silu Building, Chhauni,
Museum Road
P.O. Box 24555, Kathmandu
Tel: 01-4280164, Fax: 01-4670712
registry.ktm.np@ohchr.org

Eastern Region

Binayak Road, Tin Toliya - 14,
Block No.18, Biratnagar
Tel: 021-534124/25, Fax: 021-534126
registry.btn.np@ohchr.org

Western Region

Dikopatan, Lakeside, P.O. Box 166, Pokhara
Tel: 061-551155, Fax: 061-551154
registry.pok.np@ohchr.org

Mid Western Region

Kaushalya Marg - 16 Nepalgunj
Tel: 081-521989, Fax: 081-524337
registry.npj.np@ohchr.org

Far Western Region

Hasanpur-5, Dhangadhi, Kailali
Tel : 091-523503, 091-521621
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(An Introduction to OHCHR)

United Nations
Office of the High Commissioner for
Human Rights (OHCHR) in Nepal

What is the United Nations?

The United Nations (UN) is the organization set up by the world's governments to promote peace, security and development. It consists of more than 190 countries, including Nepal. Its main offices are in Europe and the USA.

What are human rights?

Every person in the world has human rights, including the rights to life, food, education and the rights to hold and express opinions without being threatened. Without these human rights, people cannot live in dignity. Governments have a commitment to protect and promote human rights.



What is the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)?

OHCHR works for the protection and promotion of human rights for all people, regardless of caste, ethnicity, gender, religion or nationality. OHCHR helps people to understand their rights; and assists governments to ensure respect of human rights for all people.



Why is OHCHR in Nepal?

OHCHR arrived in Nepal in May 2005 after an agreement with the Government of Nepal to monitor how human rights were being respected and to advise the Government on how it can promote and protect human rights.

What is OHCHR-Nepal doing during the peace process?

- ❖ OHCHR is monitoring the implementation of the human rights commitments made by the Government and the CPN-M in November 2006.
- ❖ OHCHR is advocating for people to be held accountable if they are guilty of gross violations of human rights, both during and after the conflict.
- ❖ OHCHR is pressing for improved law and order along with full respect for human rights.
- ❖ OHCHR is promoting democratic rights, such as the right to freedom of expression, freedom of association and freedom of peaceful assembly.
- ❖ OHCHR is promoting respect for the human rights of marginalized groups such as Dalits, Ethnic Nationalities, Women and Madheshis.