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'Sankalpa' – Women's Alliance for Peace, Justice, and Democracy, an alliance of diverse women's organization has reformed its regional networks at five development regions of Nepal which were established in 2012 as an adhoc networks. Sankalpa's Regional Networks have eleven members in each regional network committee representing from eleven member organizations of the Sankalpa. Sankalpa - Far Western Regional Network Office is in Dadeldhura in RUWDUC's office; Mid Western Regional Network Office is in Banke in Fatima Foundation Nepal's Office, Western in Kaski in Women for Human Rights, single women group's (WHR) office, Central in Makawanpur in Feminist Dalit Organization's (FEDO) office and Eastern in Dhankuta in Working Women Journalists (WWJ) office. The main objective of establishing regional networks is to build capacity and to engage women from grassroots level to Constituent Assembly and to foster peace building process in Nepal; and to strengthen women's network nationally. The objective of the formation of regional networks in five regions is also to identify issues of women in grassroot level and to address diverse women's issue collectively.

Sankalpa, as an alliance of diverse women organizations strives to give voice, genuine space, dignity and respect to Nepali women in the new constitution in the making of Nepal. Sankalpa is dedicated to ensure women's equal opportunity in the state making process irrespective of caste, ethnicity, religion, language, occupation, or degree of physical ability. It has defined itself as "Mission 50/50", meaning proportionate and representative participation of women at all levels of the peace process and all state structures.

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