

Children as Zones of Peace National campaign (CZOP)

Expression of Interest for

Report preparation of child rights violations before, during, and after the election.

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CZOP (Children as a Zone of Peace National Campaign) started in 2001 and made a loose coalition in 2003. This national campaign is a coalition of organizations working in the field of child rights (Children and Schools as Zones of Peace), including CSOs and INGOs. The National Human Rights Commission and UNICEF Nepal are observer members. It has emerged as a movement that advocates for the protection and promotion of children's basic rights during and after armed conflicts.

The CZOP campaign conceptualized and promoted the idea of children as a zone of peace as a general political agenda among political parties under the child rights and child protection. The campaign is mainly to refrain children from engaging and associating in party-led political movement both armed and unarmed, and to have responsive interventions of support and relief from civil society to the victims/surviving children affected by conflict during the armed conflict period. By the continued lobbying of CZOP and CSOs, major political parties included children are zones of peace and Child protection issues in their election manifestos. Policy and program advocacy is a major area of CZOP for Child Protection, especially protection and development.

In previous elections, including the Local Level Elections and the Federal and Provincial Elections of 2079, the Children as Zones of Peace (CZOP) National Campaign carried out documentation and reporting on child rights violations occurring before, during, and after the election period. These reports captured incidents related to the misuse of children by political parties, exposure of children to political activities, violations of child-related provisions of the Election Code of Conduct, and other risks affecting children's safety, dignity, and education during elections.

Building on these past experiences, CZOP plans to continue this evidence-based approach in the current election cycle by preparing a comprehensive report on child rights violations throughout the election period. The report will serve as an important reference to assess compliance with the Election Code of Conduct, highlight gaps in the protection of child rights, and support advocacy with political parties, election authorities, and other stakeholders to strengthen child-sensitive and peaceful electoral processes.

Objective

To prepare a comprehensive report on the child rights situation across the electoral cycle (before, during, and after) by systematically collecting and analyzing incidents of child rights violations and non-compliance with the Election Code of Conduct.

Deliverables of the Assignment

Develop a comprehensive report by analyzing the Child rights violations' incidents before, during, and after the elections.

Specific Task

1. Literature review

- Review previous reports and documents on child rights violations, with a particular focus on election-related violations.
- Study the election manifestos of the political parties.

2. Documentation of Child Rights Violations

- Collect and systematically document cases of child rights violations, particularly violations of child-related provisions of the Election Code of Conduct, throughout the pre-election, election, and post-election periods.

3. Preparation of the report

- Prepare a comprehensive report integrating findings from child rights violation monitoring and manifesto analysis.

4. Submission of the Final Report

- Submit the report as a draft version to CZOP.
- Finalize the report by incorporating feedback provided by CZOP and submit the final report to CZOP.
- Present the report to the concerned stakeholders for finalization.

Specific Qualifications

- Academic background in Social Sciences/Political Science/Law/Child Rights, or related field.
- Sound experience in research, policy analysis, or advocacy on child rights and governance.
- Proven experience in child rights monitoring in elections or political processes.
- Strong understanding of the Convention on the Rights of Children and the national child protection policies of Nepal.
- Experience in qualitative analysis and report writing.
- Good command of English and Nepali.

Timeline and Budget

SN	Deliverables/outputs Target	Date	Estimated budget
1	Literature reviews	Regular	
2	Documentation of Child Rights Violations	Regular	
3	Preparation of the report	10 March	
4	Submission of the Final Report	20 March	

5.	Presentation of the Report	CZOP Will decide	
	Total Amount		

If you are interested in performing the above-mentioned tasks, please prepare a short proposal based on the above table and submit it to CZOP-Nepal at procurement.czop2023@gmail.com along with your updated CV and other relevant documents by 12 February 2026.

Thank you