

Call for action

By adolescents and young people



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FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN NEPAL

2nd-3rd May, 2016
KATHMANDU, NEPAL



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**We, the adolescents and young people
representing diverse background of geography,
religion, age, profession and experiences
convened at the
First National Conference on Adolescent Health
and Development in Nepal
On May 2-3, 2016 at Kathmandu.**



The current challenges of adolescent health and development were highlighted in the conference through presentation, interactions and inspirational life stories.

Based on the scenario highlighted in the conference, we would like to call our Government, National/International agencies, civil society organizations, policy makers, academicians, advocates and activists to:



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1.

Respect the identity and address the special need of adolescents and young people, especially for adolescent girls, adolescents with disability, young transgender, those living in low social economic status and living in crisis settings.



2.

Facilitate adolescent and young people to have a meaningful and sustained engagement, participation and inclusive decision making about health and development programs and policy design implementation, monitoring and evaluation.



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3.

Guarantee scientifically accurate and comprehensive age-appropriate sexuality education programs inside and outside of schools that include information related to adolescent health and development



4.

Guarantee adequate financial and technical resources for adolescents and young people serving organizations and initiatives



5.

Ensure that effective and transparent accountability and redress mechanisms are in place at the individual and system levels for adolescents and young people

6.

Link the learning of this conference to other national and international platform on relevant issues, to propagate this call for action.