

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Orientation Workshop on “Care and Protection of Refugees and IDPs in Nepal”

By

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Date: 21-23 November 2010 || Venue: Hotel Himalaya, Kupondol, Lalitpur

Dear Participants,

Please find below a list of four questions. Please opt for any one question of the following themes. Please indicate your preference by 1 November to..... The word limit for the assignments is 2500 words. Last date for submission of assignments: 10 November 2010.

Please note that the assignments are compulsory . On the basis of your choices you will be divided into two groups and each participant will have to present their work during the course of the workshop on 22 November 2010; 2pm.

1. Do you think women should be treated as separate legal category in regimes of protection? Argue your case with special reference to the protection mechanisms available to women who have been affected by sexual and gender based violence in Nepal.

OR

Briefly illustrate the strength and weakness of protection mechanism of Government on refugees and IDPs. Give your critical ideas on the gap in protection documents

OR

2. In Nepal, most of the people thought that armed conflict was a major cause of internal displacement. After the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) 2007, some displaced people returned and resettled whereas some of them are still facing problems. Besides these causes, are there other factors responsible for the displacement in Nepal ? Please illustrate.

OR

Prepare and present a fact sheet of newspaper reports on any recent situation of forced migration in Nepal.