

**Project Name:** Community Mediation Project (Conflict transformation and peace building)

**Funding Partner:** The Asia Foundation (TAF)

**Start date:** 2002 A.D

**End date:** on going

### **Project Summary**

#### **Activities and Outcomes:**

IGD has been implementing the Community Mediation Project (CMP) in Chitwan, Tanahau and Mustang districts in cooperation with The Asia Foundation (TAF), USAID and McConnell Foundation since 2002, Altogether 24 VDCs/MCs have been covered by the project in the three districts. The project provides Mediation services at the local level with the objective of making justice accessible to the people in the communities. Moreover, the project reporting and monitoring mechanism has been at place to track the dispute and their resolution. Moreover, the project aims at seeking to consolidate and strengthen mediation service as peace conflict transformation mechanism in the community.



*Mediators facilitating on Family dispute, Gitanagar, Chitwan*

A total of around three thousand local disputes have been resolved as of now. And altogether 97.29 percent of dispute mediated in Chitwan, Tanahau and Mustang districts have been implemented to the mutual satisfaction of the disputes concerned. Trained mediators are actively involved in facilitating mediation session and bringing an end to the conflicts in community.

Amicable settlement of disputes through individual self-determination of interests has been accepted as a basis for good neighborhood and reconciliation. The Janajatis, Dalits, Madhesis, and marginalized group are using mediation services to resolve disputes and enhance harmony in the community. Women and people from disadvantaged groups are empowered through the process. They serve as, among others, mediation service providers at the local level. There is a growing recognition to the fact that justice is not delivered through confrontationist/adversarial game played out in the judicial institutions but through interest-based discussion and negotiation at the community level.