

## Human rights situation in Dang district

THRD Alliance Monitor in Dang visited detention centres of the district to know if any of the detainees had been subjected to torture. THRDA monitor visited the detention centre of District Police Office, Ghorahi and Area Police Office, Tulsipur.

Even though the detainees were tortured by the police in the detention centre, they did not narrate their stories freely as police personnel were present at the place where THRDA monitor interviewed the detainees. THRDA monitor also contacted the families of detainees to know if their family members were tortured in the detention centre, but the families said they had little time to meet their family member in the detention centres and therefore, they could not ask if they were tortured in the detention centres.

Families of the detainees did not know that it was against human rights to subject detainees to torture. Families even said that it was ok for the police to beat up detainees for violating law or making mistakes. Families of detainees said they were least bothered about the problems of torture in the detention centres. It was because of these reasons THRDA monitor failed to get exact details on the problems of torture in the detention centres in Dang district.

THRDA monitor also monitored the election campaign of various political parties as well as the protests programmes of various forces. No incidents of human rights violation was reported in these programmes.