

Decriminalizing Poverty & Marginalization in Nepal: Ending Unjust Fines & Debtors' Prisons

The ILF and PDS-Nepal are combating a two-tier system of justice that exploits poor and marginalized communities in Nepal. We are working to eliminate the use of debtors' prisons for children.



APPROACHES



STATISTICS



78% of detained children belonging to marginalized ethnic, indigenous, and religious communities.

86% Detained children who were not informed of their right to counsel.



93% Juveniles in detention who had fines imposed and who had not been able to pay those fines.

