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Often, the context, passion, pain, success, struggles plays vital role to grow the campaigns, movements at various levels. *Global South Coalition for Dignified Menstruation (GSCDM)* is survivor led coalition for reexamining the past and re-imagining the future of menstrual as well as women's movement globally. It starts officially since 2019. There is no wrong and right, each campaigns or movements has its own essence. Of course, it has limitation and may not equally applicable or relevant when the context would change.

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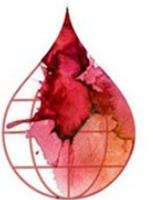
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Description	International Menstrual Hygiene Day, 28 May	International Dignified Menstruation Day , 8 December
Theme	Hygiene	Dignity
Scope	Includes Water, Sanitation, Hygiene, Products	Holistic Approach and life cycle approach: includes WASH, health, Education, Empowerment, SGBV, SRHR, Human right
Relationship	An element of dignified menstruation but not cover all aspect of it.	<p>It's whole concept where a hygiene is one of it. Particularly, it demands the changing the narratives as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Impurity to Purity,</li> <li>✓ Hygiene to Dignity,</li> <li>✓ 5 days bleeding to Throughout the life even after death,</li> <li>✓ Women's issue to Everyone business</li> <li>✓ Private problem to Political Concern,</li> <li>✓ Beyond the gender policy</li> </ul>



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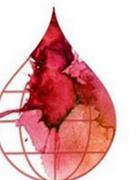
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<b>Day</b>	<b>May 28</b> Consideration of average days of bleeding so picked up the fifth month and average days of cycle so picked up the 28	<b>December 8</b> December is the Human right month globally and 14th day of 16 days activism that focused on violence against women.
<b>Origin</b>	<b>German, 2014</b>	<b>Nepal</b> Government of Nepal developed draft policy on dignified menstruation in 2017, started to mark the day along with menstrual hut free country since 2019.
<b>Leadershi</b>	<b>Wash United,</b>	<b>Survivor lead network, called Global South Coalition for Dignified Menstruation/ Radha Paudel Foundation.</b>



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