# RUNNING PROJECTS

- Ending Child Marriage Program (GFF)
- Youth and Adolescent Engagement on Child Marriage (UNICEF)
- Psychosocial Program (TPO/UNICEF)

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Child Protection Program (UNICEF)
- Zero-Tolerance: GVB Free School Program (Restless Development/UNICEF)
- Psychosocial Program (TPO/UNICEF)
- Enabling Writer's Program (WE)
- GATE (UNICEF)
- Strengthening Civil Society for Accountability (NEMAF/GF)
- Literate Nepal Program (GoN)

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Child protection policy and code of conduct developed and being implemented by 48 municipalities
- 1242 out of school adolescent girls accessed to 55 GATE classes
- 891 girls mainstreamed in schools
- 260 books (79 decodable and 181 leveled) developed
- 5,516 adults (Female -4,720) literate
- 39 community plans developed and submitted to VDCs office
- 50 Child Club with 390 (Girls 284) members mobilized for peer led homework session
- 240 CPG (Citizenship Pressure Group) formed and mobilized for

local governance in Palika, Health Post, Police Station and School



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# "INFORMATION IS THE MEANS OF EMPOWERING PEOPLE"





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## INTRODUCTION

LIFE Nepal is a non-profit making organization registered at the District Administration Office, Dhanusha in 2012. It is affiliated with the social welfare council, Kathmandu. It is women and youth led organization. LIFE is centered in province no. 2. It aims to ensure the basic needs (likewise education; health, social protection, and livelihood) of people (especially girls, Dalit, Muslim, women, youth and people with disability.

LIFE Nepal advocates for the key community issues (gender based violence, accountability and local governance, promotion of girls education, quality education, early grade reading, women and youth empowerment, life skills and income generation opportunity to pro-poor and marginalized communities, conflict resolution and peace building, cultural promotion through curriculum development in local language and capacity building and climate change resilient) from local government to district and provincial to national level in the partnership with kev stakeholder and like-minded organizations.

#### **MISSION**

Establishment of educated, healthy and empowered society

## **VISION**

To build sensitive societies where every person can exercise their fundamental rights and be united for children's issues.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Organize, empower and mobilize marginalized women and youth for right's (especially girls, Dalit, Muslim, children with disabilities) protection and advocacy
- Inform, aware and sensitize community people about the rights, entitlements and services (health, education, social security, protection, livelihood, environment, culture) of the government of Nepal to claim their rights and accessed to services
- Build up capacity of community and district stakeholders, institutions via training, workshop and conference
- Conduct survey, action researches to identify the issues related to education, health, agriculture, environment, culture and protection to influence at the policy
- Publish bulletins, books, best practices, and journals

# NON-NEGOTIABLE PRINCIPLES

- Children are the base of new Nepal.
   They should get first priority in the development
- All forms of violence and discrimination are intolerable and unacceptable
- Information empowers people.
   Deprivation of the right to information is non-negotiable
- Education is the solution of poverty

## AREA OF PRIORITY

- Gender Based Violence
- Accountable local governance

- Promoting Girls' education
- Women and youth empowerment
- Life skills and income generation
- Conflict resolution and peace building
- Cultural promotion through curriculum development in local language and capacity building
- Climate change

## TARGET GROUPS

- Girls
- Dalit
- Muslim
- People with disability
- Women
- Youth

#### WORKING AREA

136 Palikas (Saptari, Siraha, Dhanuhsa, Mahottari, Sarlahi, Rautahat, Bara and Parsa districts) of Province No. 2.

#### STRATEGY

- Community Engagement and Mobilization
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
- Women and Youth Empowerment
- Capacity Building
- Networking and Partnership
- Local Resource Identification and Mobilization
- Role Model Promotion