

# Annual Report 2020-2021



Jagriti Child and Youth Concern Nepal  
जागरूति बाल तथा युवा सरोकार नेपाल

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# Message from the Chairperson

Amidst the world beset by the crises; we need to make sure that the most vulnerable are included in the global system. Jcycn for the decade has been actively engaged in advocacy and campaign for the right of children and youth which has resulted in strategies and policy formulation. Overall, it has been upholding the issue concerning them such as child-friendly local governance, youth employment, income generating activities and safer migration, naming of a few.

We believe building human capital is an investment that returns with huge dividends. That can be achieved by enhancing capacity of local people, establishing long-lasting peace, and averted or mitigated disasters. Therefore, investing in young people through their capacity building, advocacy, and social mobilization have been the key for several years.

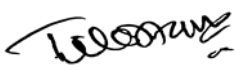
Sometimes our work seems economic empowerment in nature while our focus also has been in facilitating in bringing people and the governments together to make an interactive environment to take mutual control and ownership of the development process.

The organization has worked with multiple stakeholders: governmental bodies, media, private sector, development partners and multilateral organizations to create a platform and an understanding towards the vulnerable sectors of the society.

In this annual report, we can find project-wise specific activities of Jcycn as well as how it has invested in people and given them the tools, they need to form stable, peaceful, and prosperous societies. These are the kinds of investments helping countless people in the country to improve their quality of life.

In the end, I would like to thank Jcycn board members, advisors, staff and our well-wishers who have been continuously supporting us throughout the journey. And we do hope to receive ongoing support in the coming years as well.

Thank you



Tilottam Paudel  
Chairperson

# Preface

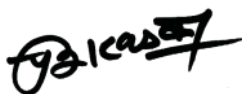
This report reflects achievements made by various projects that have been implemented in the past three to four years when Jcycn began to have its regular development projects on top of its regular advocacy-related activities. The reports are presented in a concise way with pictures so that one can easily get an overall idea at a glance.

Even though the harvesting time of the project was severely affected by the global pandemic of COVID-19, our staff made every possible attempt with precautions to meet the end results.

The reports speak a lot about the hard work of our staff on the ground, effective managerial skills, supports from the executive board and funding partners with meaningful rapporteur with the people we serve and fruitful stakeholder relationships.

I wish you a happy readings

In solidarity



Prakash Khadka

Executive Director



# List of the Projects

- ◆ Psychosocial Counseling, Awareness on Basic health and Hygiene and Continuation of Reading/Learning Habits Program
- ◆ Child Nutrition Project
- ◆ Nepal COVID-19 Economic Recovery Project 2020
- ◆ Emergency Coronavirus Pandemic Response 2021
- ◆ Empowerment of Marginalized Indigenous Women through Livelihood in Nepal
- ◆ Girl Empowerment Program
- ◆ Establishment of Girls Learning Center
- ◆ Income Generation Project
- ◆ Safer School and Recovery of Livelihoods
- ◆ Support and Facilitate the CFLG Process in National, Provincial and Local Levels
- ◆ Mainstreaming and Inclusion of most Marginalized Children in CFLG Framework
- ◆ Ensuring Safer Migration of the most Vulnerable through Awareness and Capacity Building
- ◆ School Support and Child Nutrition Improving Program





## Campaign

Advocacy

Awareness

## Livelihood

Agriculture

Enterprise

Employment

## Relief

Food / non-food items

WASH kits

Medical /health material

## Infrastructure

School/facilities

Rural Road

Foot trails

## Capacity building

Skills development

Counselling

Knowledge building



# Advocacy

**A**dvocacy has been the foundation of Jcycn even before its inception through Jagriti child club. At present, Jcycn has raised its voice not only at national but also international level through dozens

of networks around the world as an one of the active members while Jcycn provides its leadership support for the same in NCFLG Forum, NCGR and SPCSN.

Jcycn has been leading the national level of advocacy for the child friendly local government. For this, Jcycn is the secretariat to National Child Friendly Local Governance (NCFLG) Forum composed of 15 member organizations raising voices together for the children. Consequently, over 40 local levels of the government have been declared of having child friendly local governance practices.



In our two decades of experience, we have a clear understanding that while advocating for the children, girls should be given special preference due to the gender based taboos of Nepal's male dominating society. Jcycn took the lead to unite voices of 42 member organizations representing all seven provinces for the cause. And hence, National Coalition for Girls Child Rights (NCGR) Nepal was founded in 2019. Today the coalition monitors, protects and promotes girls' child rights through various national and international human rights mechanisms.

We have not only limited our advocacy work for the children only, but for the working age population, access to health, and the older population as well. For this, we have been chaired the main network composed of more than 20 I/NGOs and 19 thematic networks since last three years.





## Some of our actions related to advocacy

- ♦ Generation of Equality; National Youth Conference.National Symposium of youth leaders on combating child labour
- ♦ Provincial-level consultation on girls' issues with the policymakers in Gandaki province.
  - ♦ Lobby meetings for the implementation of provincial act relating to children.
  - ♦ Local levels interaction program on local school policy.
- ♦ Provincial-level advocacy training to the representatives of civil society organizations.
- ♦ Discussion program on the girl's rights-policy implementation by the provincial government of Gandaki province.



*Photo: National workshop for 10 year's strategic action plan and policy*

*Photo: Handover of memorandum to then Prime Minister K. P Sharma Oli for the proper implementation of the CFLG along with recommendations for passing the national strategy on the local governance.*





# School Construction and Recovery of the Livelihood

(Rasuwa)

**R**asuwa is one of the worst affected districts by the Earthquake in 2015 and one of the toughest geographical locations. More than 80% of people in Rasuwa is believed to have been affected by the earthquake. Karumarang, the project location, was no exception. The village was severely affected by the impacts of the earthquake with it losing a fair share of its infrastructures such as

schools and irrigation systems and also the people's means of survival, their livelihoods. Responding to the situation, Jcycn delivered following recovery efforts:

- Construction of a school building
- Cash for work programming
- Agricultural input supports
- Strengthening a local cooperative
- Social discussion and women empowerment



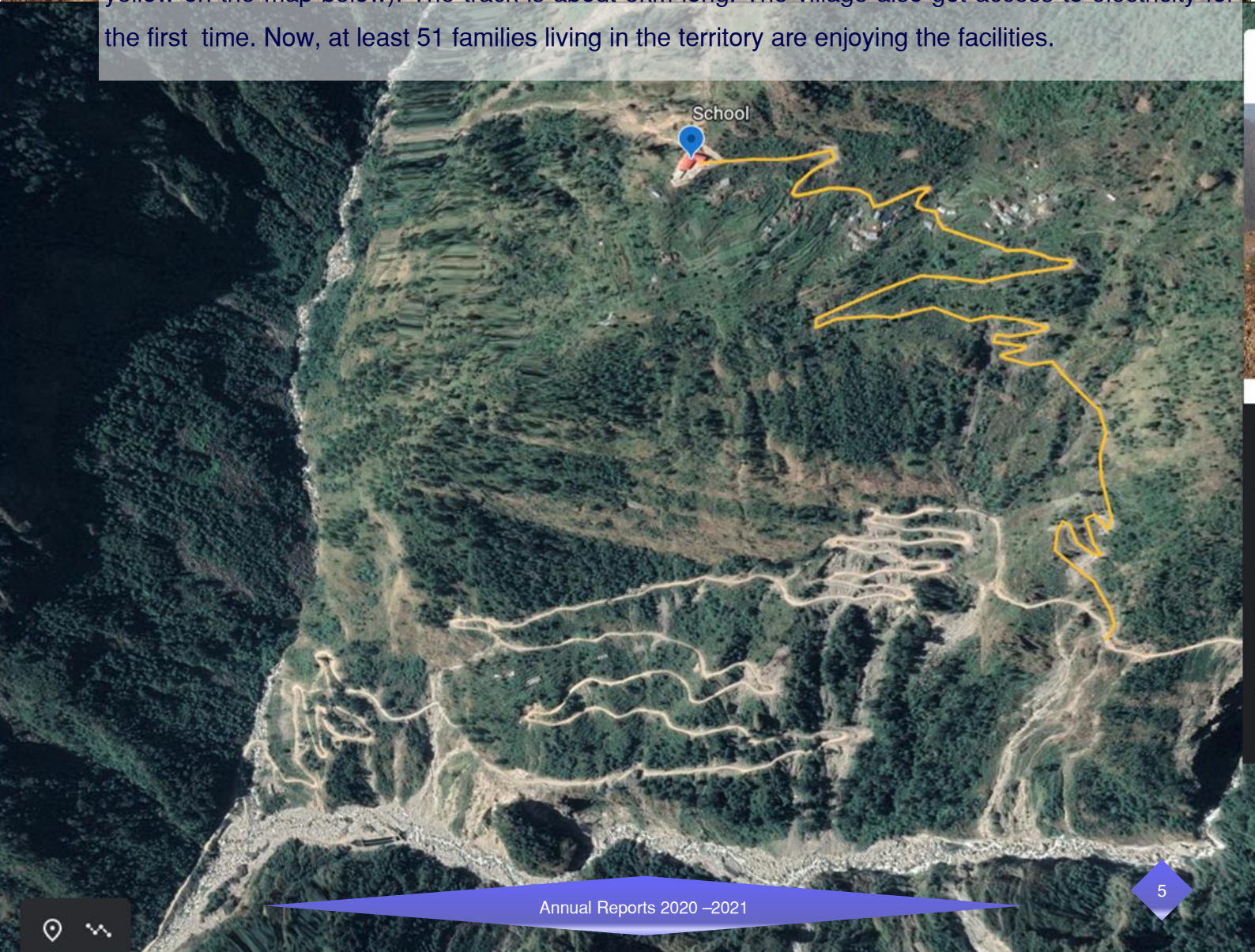


*Photo: A group of Jcyn staff being deployed to start the recovery work in Rasuwa.*





As a result of the recovery efforts, a child-friendly school building with six classrooms, WASH facilities and a playground have been constructed. The whole school ground has been supported with the stone retaining wall to minimize potential landslips. As a result of the construction project, the village also has been linked with the rural road through newly constructed tracks (marked by the yellow on the map below). The track is about 3km long. The village also got access to electricity for the first time. Now, at least 51 families living in the territory are enjoying the facilities.





# A transformative form of the school infrastructures





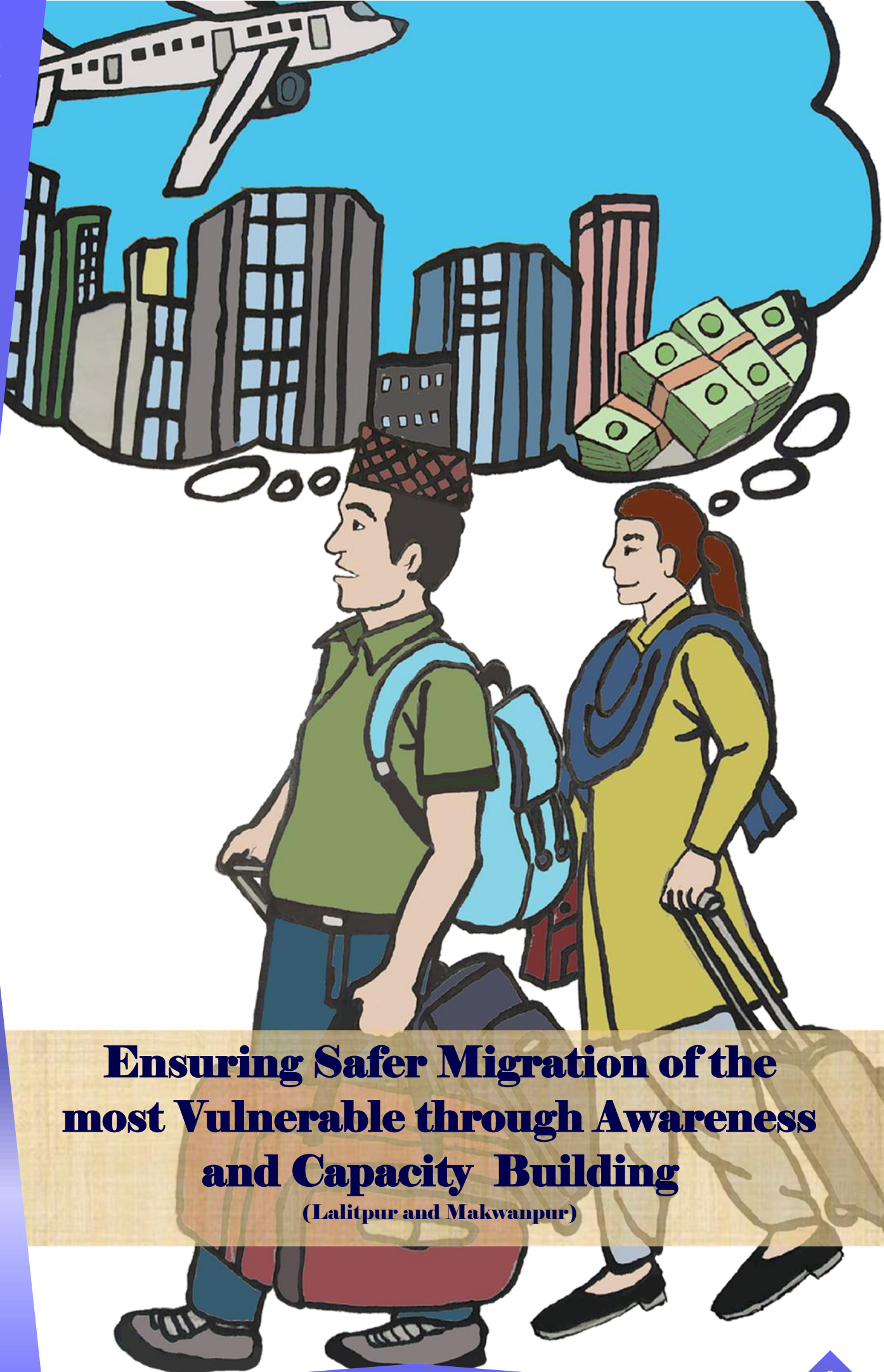
The project also created short term employment for at least 177 locals including 44 women up to 35 days each.

As the byproduct of the project, at least 35 local business keepers also got financially benefited by supplying construction material thus making the local economy mobilized.

A cooperative which was in a dormant situation due to the earthquake has been rejuvenated under which at least 250 locals are re-organizing themselves and conducting social and financial interactions. In addition, 157 villagers are trained in agriculture with the provision of various input supports. Therefore, the livelihood of the village has been restored.



*Photo: A real time monitoring visit by the team composed of representatives from the office of Uttargaya rural municipal, local leaders, Jcycn's executive board and the senior management team during the school construction.*



**Ensuring Safer Migration of the  
most Vulnerable through Awareness  
and Capacity Building**  
(Lalitpur and Makwanpur)



**W**e have been working to expand people's access to choices of a safer and dignified working environment. This is only possible when a vibrant, strong, and influential community help themselves to prevents unsafe migration. Therefore, our actions have been focused on:

1. Improving knowledge and capacities of the potential migrants, migrant workers, returnees and their families.
2. Making children and youths aware of unsafe migration and motivating them to pursue education and other forms of personal development.
3. Strengthening capacity of local institutions on promoting safer migration and reintegration of the returnees.









# With the safer migration project, we have reached,

- 192 out-going migrant workers with pre-departure orientation
- 139 smallholder farmers with agro-based input support
- 450 families covered with the outreach programme
- 2100 people with the awareness activities
- 208 families with counselling services
- 308 young people with the career counselling
- 151 active population with the vocational training
- 26 local stakeholders with the psychosocial counselling
- 28 local leaders with the social dialogue for safer migration
- 178 school children with the coaching class and extra curriculum activities





# **Empowerment of Marginalized Indigenous Women through Livelihood**

**(Lalitpur)**



**T**o empower indigenous marginalized women through improving status in livelihood and gender-based violence, 40 men and women from 35 families are being supported throughout the project cycle with the delivery of knowledge and material support for:

- Soil test and its treatment
- Cow dung and urine management
- Nursery management
- Techniques and management of poly house cultivation
- Integrated pest management techniques
- Commercial flower farming
- Training on leadership, team building and gender equality
- Day celebration





The income of every family increased by two or three times more than the previous year.





# School Support and Child Nutrition Improving Programme (Sunsari)

Dipendra school was established 17 years before in the slum area in the town of Dharan. The children at Dipendra are from socially excluded, economically poor Dalits. The community that the school serves has around 450 families, who make their living by collecting firewood and doing casual labor work in the nearby market place.

The school receives no financial support from the government except a partial salary for some teachers and non-teaching staff. The students at Dipendra outnumbered the teachers. To support running the school, we have been financing partial teachers' salaries, capacity building, small school infrastructure, mid-day meals, uniforms, and stationeries to name a few.



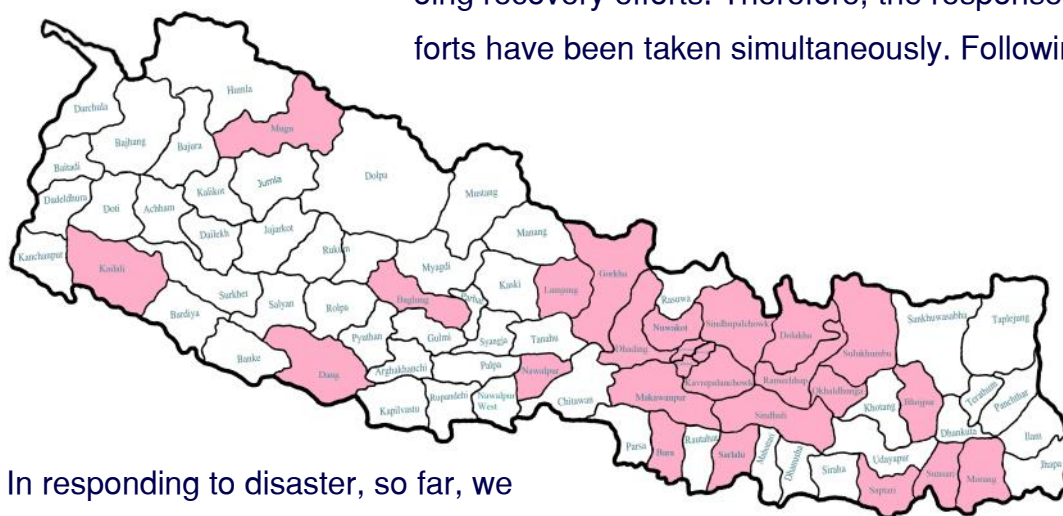
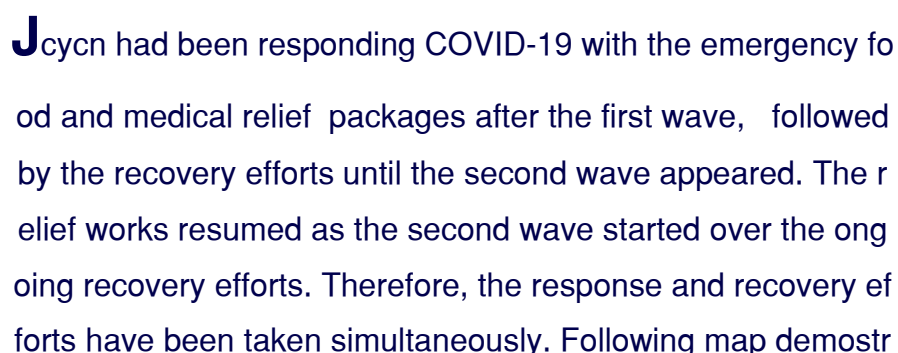




178 children from 131 families are provided with mid-day meals, school infrastructures, experienced teachers, family food packages and educational support throughout the academic years.







In responding to disaster, so far, we

have been able to distribute :

Rice	23,916	kg
Cooking oil	1,486	ltr.
Salt	829	kg
Lentil	1,380	kg
Soya chunk	277	kg
Potato	192	kg
Beaten rice	845	kg
Sugar	653	kg
Beans	1,232	kg



Gloves	48,600	prs
Mask/face shield	35,020	pcs
Sanitizer / cleaner/hygine kit	1,443	ltr
PPE/thermal gown	482	pcs
Thermometer	168	pcs
WASH Kit	160	set
Oximeter	5	pcs
Microscope	1	pcs
Oxygen concentrator	1	pcs



# आफै बचाँ

सरसफाईमा ध्यान दिऔँ



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## आफै बचाँ

अरुलाई पनि बचाऔँ

### Protect Yourself

and others from getting sick

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बुधबार, साँझ ७ बजे

कोभिड  
संवाद



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कृति मट्टराई  
संसार प्रस्तोता

पुस्कर खाती  
सदस्य सचिव  
समाज कल्याण परिषद्



मेरो श्रम  
मेरो सुरक्षा







*Photo: Recovering livelihood of covid 19 affected community through agro based input supports and cash for work programming*





## With the COVID 19 response and recovery, so far, we have reached ;

10 enterprises supported

746 people got counselled

2.3 Km foot trails developed

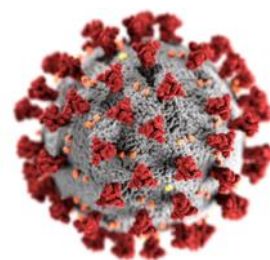
216 people got short employment

Over 600,000 people reached with awareness message

Over 4500 people reached with emergency food items supports

71 small holder farmers supported with agricultural equipments, seeds and knowledges

21 local institutions and health facilities in 16 municipals of nine districts with health-related materials





# Girls' Empowerment Project

(Nawalparasi)

Girls' empowerment project is one of our vibrant projects which aims to eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against girls in the public and private spheres through. The project enable young girls to fight against harmful social and cultural practices such as child marriage, menstrual barriers, raise voices of inclusion naming of a few. On the top of it, the project also supports to develop child / girls friendly infrastructures, policies and practices.



# सविधन छोरी



**EVERY FRIDAY 7 PM**  
REPEATED EVERY MONDAY 3:30



# सविधन छोरी







## THE STRATEGIES WE USED

Coordination and  
Networking



Capacitate and  
Mobilization



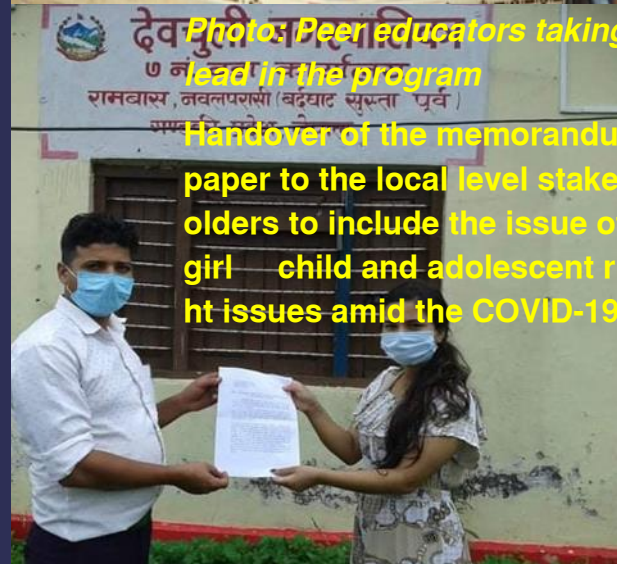
Advocacy and  
Lobbying



Peer  
Mobilization



**Photo: Peer educators taking lead in the program**



**Handover of the memorandum paper to the local level stakeholders to include the issue of girl child and adolescent rights issues amid the COVID-19**



Hello my name is Usha.

Sometimes I feel sad, anxious, and worried during this lockdown.

Here's what I do take care of my mental health during this lockdown.



# Mobilization of the peer educators has been one of the best approaches in the project delivery

## PEER EDUCATORS' REACH



45 adolescent girls aged 13-19 were selected from each of the 17 wards, trained on various topics, and mobilized as peer educators in their schools and communities

**75** peer educators

In the one-to-one outreach conducted by the peer educators, they have reached 5629 adolescents.



## Knowledge Transferred by the Peer Educators to their Peers and Community:



Child Rights and Girls' Rights



Conflict and Violence



Gender Equality



Lifeskill Education



Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights



Counselling

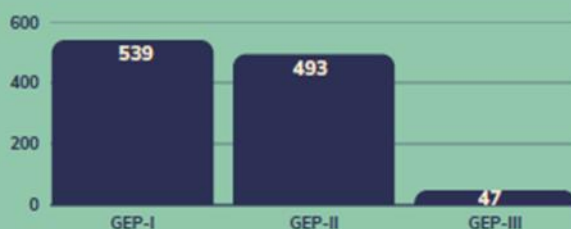


Self-Defense



Health care and referrals

## Community Outreach

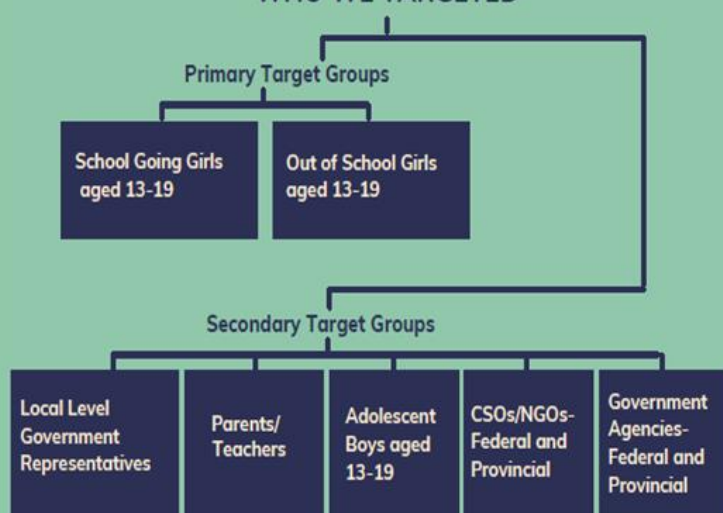


In the Community Outreach events conducted by the peer educators, they have reached 539 people in the first year, 493 people in the second year and 47 people in the third year.

\*Note: The community outreach of GEP-III was impacted by COVID-19

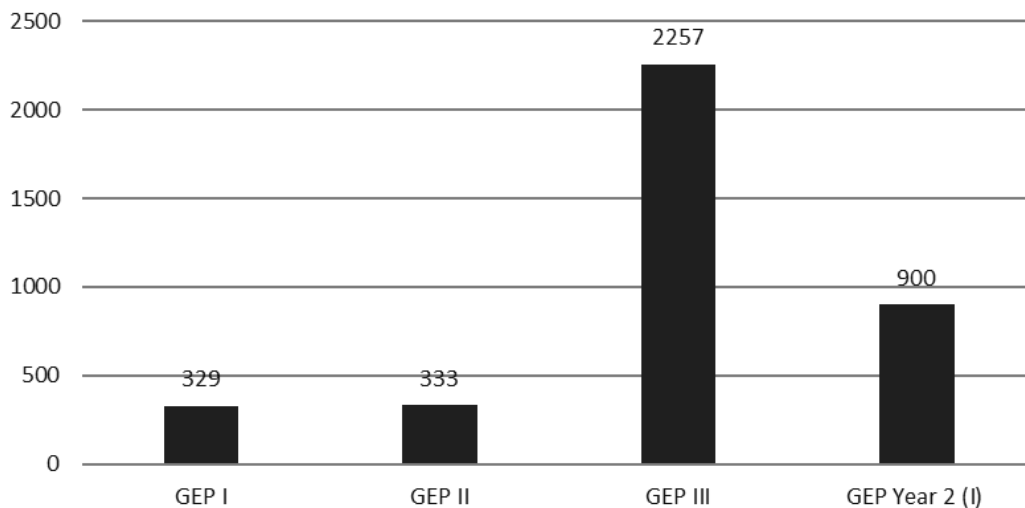


## WHO WE TARGETED

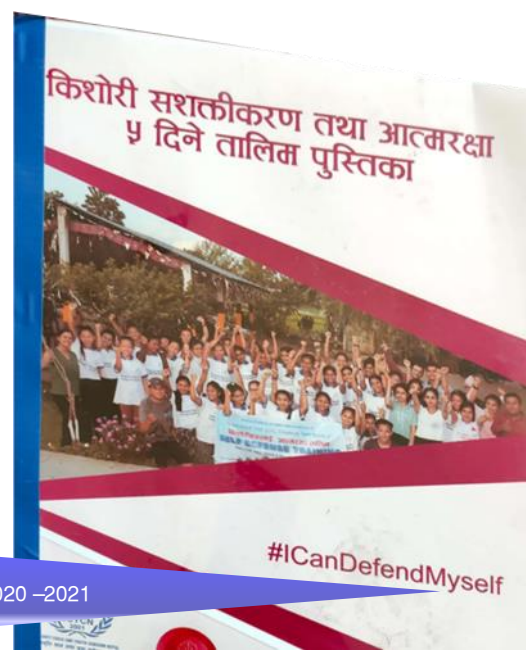
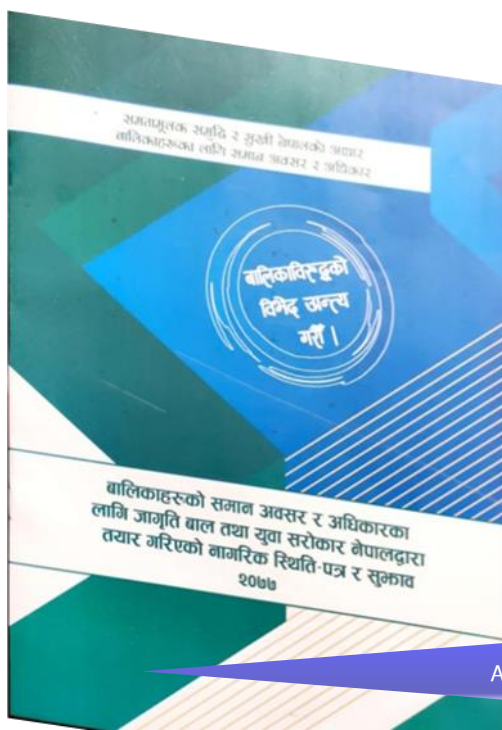
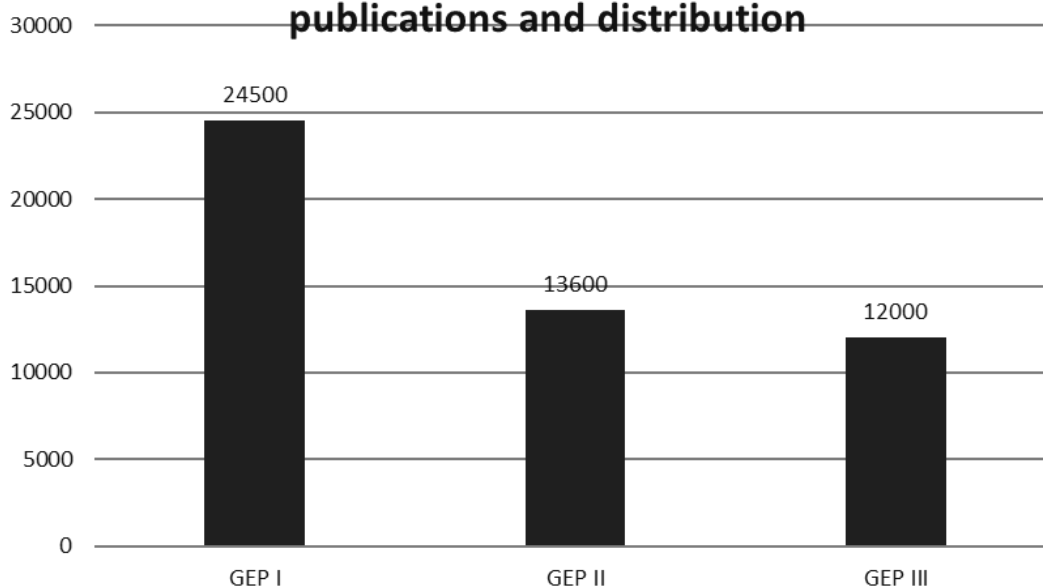




## People Reached through Events/day celebration



## People Reached through IEC materials publications and distribution





# Income Generation Project

(Nawalparasi)



The children we work for can be supported various ways. To ensure them not to deprive from any of their basic rights, the family are being supported to enhance their regular income through livestock supports.

We have so far, supported 90 families with two goat each.





# How far have we reached ?



**4,700** people from 950 families reached with immediate food supports

**192** people are provide with safer migration related orientation

**10.3** km rural road and foot trails has been constructed

**1000** students are provided with educational supports

**14** toilets and 5 schools either constructed or repaired

**231** people have received skill development training

**77** families have access to drinking water facilities

**135** micro enterprise are supported

**393** people got short term employment

**12,500** people engaged in Social Dialogue

**469** people have received Agro-based training

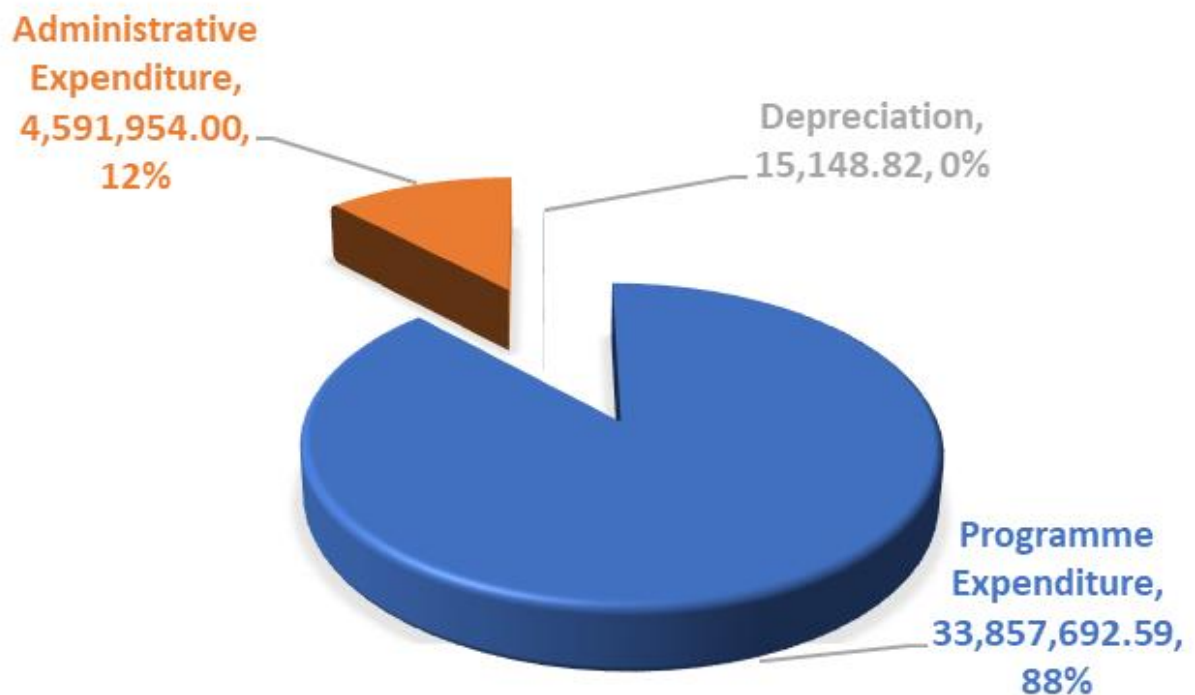
**1,050** people reached with counselling supports

**10,00,000** people made aware on various issues



## Financial Overview

S.N.	Particular	Amount (NRs.)
A.	Opening Balance for FY 2077/78	20,438,921.82
B.	Grants Received in this Year	42,886,515.68
<b>C.</b>	<b>Total Grants Available (A+B)</b>	<b>63,325,437.5</b>
D.	Programme Expenditure	33,857,692.59
E.	Administrative Expenditure	4,591,954.00
F.	Depreciation	15,148.82
<b>G.</b>	<b>Total Expenditure(D+E+F)</b>	<b>38,464,795.41</b>





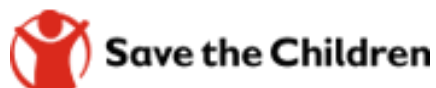
## Funding partners



## Operational partners



## Strategic partners



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