

PROTECTION

Technical Programme



VISION

Children and women are safe and have the confidence to pursue opportunities for life in all its fullness



GOAL

Vulnerable people, especially women and children, are protected from violence and harmful traditional practices



RESULTS

- Reduced child marriage
- Young adolescents have life skills and confidence to protect themselves and be change agents in their community
- · Reduced gender based violence
- · Reduced child labour and trafficking

WHAT WE WILL ACHIEVE?



5000

girls and boys trained on life skills and child rights



19000

community members confident and aware about local protection system



200

Local Child Protection and Promotion Committees and Child Friendly Local Governance Committees are functioning effectively to protect children



7,000

men oriented and aware on child protection and GBV issues











HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS



Implement child marriage and Gender Based Violence (GBV) related policies effectively from national to local level to reduce harmful traditional practices



Strengthen and ensure formal protection systems are functional and engage community and faith leaders in preventing harmful traditional practices



Strengthen life skills of young adolescents through adolescent groups

OUR APPROACHES

Child Protection Advocacy

Strengthen the child protection system from local to national

Key activities

- Strengthen the capacity of the formal and informal protection actors
- Ensure protection mechanism are functional and working from local level to national level
- Facilitate and organise campaign against GBV and protection of children in partnership with government
- Equip citizens with knowledge about laws, policies and services for protection of women and children, especially on child marriage, labour, violence and trafficking
- Empower citizens to advocate with duty bearers for delivering improved child protection services
- Strengthen the case reporting, referral and management system
- · Work with multi-faith leaders and social leaders to build awareness and change social norms around child protection
- Advocate with government for effective implementation of National Strategy for Ending Child Marriage, Children's Act, National Action Plan for Children, Child Marriage Act, and Master Plan on Eliminating Child Labour

Rupantaran Life Skills

Equip young adolescents with life skills

Key activities

- Establish and train adolescent and youth groups to provide life skills to vulnerable young adolescent girls and boys
- Facilitate annual cycles of Rupantaran life skills curriculum with adolescents and youth groups to strengthen capacities across the six domains, including increased self-efficacy, self-esteem, agency, decision-making, and communication skills

Empowering Community for Local Advocacy Equip and mobilise community leaders to bring changes in the social norms

Key activities

- Engage social leaders, mothers groups, child clubs and faith leaders in raising awareness on the child protection issues and advocating for the reduction of related harmful social norms
- Empower communities to be advocates and monitor the services provided by the child protection mechanism for efficient service delivery
- Mobilise media to increase awareness and promote behaviour change communication among children and communities on child protection issues

Men Care

Encourage and empower men to address the issue of GBV and discrimination

Key activities

- Support local Child Protection and Promotion Committee, men and boys to deliver orientations and trainings to male community members to equip them as change agents for gender equity
- Establish and encourage boys' and men's groups and facilitate them to be change agents to raise awareness on child marriage, GBV and sexual and reproductive health rights
- Support community, boys' and men's groups to take up roles in ending GBV in their communities
- Develop men and boys as the advocacy ambassadors to reduce GBV and gender inequalities

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Kailali 2. Doti 3. Achham 5.Lamjung 6. Rupandehi 4. Jumla 7. Kathmandu 8. Sindhuli 9. Udayapur

10. Sunsari 11. Morang



