

3. Child Labor: Action Research Innovation in South and South-Eastern Asia (CLARISSA)

Child Labor: Action-Research-Innovation in South and South-Eastern Asia (CLARISSA) is a consortium program that seeks creative solutions to prevent children in Nepal and Bangladesh from engaging in risky and exploitative labor through Participatory Action Research and play an important role in eradicating the worst forms of child labor. In Nepal, this program is working with a focus on the worst forms of child labor in the Adult Entertainment Sector. The project currently includes activities such as analysis of children's life stories, supply chain and human chain, neighborhood dynamics, and advocacy and communication.

4. Dialogue Works (DW)

It is a campaign to create spaces for meaningful participation of working children and youth in international policy debates. This project formed a Children's Advisory Committees (CACs) based on the challenges faced by child workers: the positive aspects, and what better actions can be done for the welfare of children in labor from the local levels and various other stakeholders. Advocacy programs, extracurricular activities and research programs are also being conducted under this project.

5. Promoting Social Protection Floor: Coverage for People (PROSOP)

PROSOP is a part of the EU/INTPA Public Finance Management and Social Protection Floors project, which is Enhancing Social Protection Systems: Towards Investments for Results in Nepal, implemented by ILO and UNICEF Nepal, with WSM facilitating the involvement of civil society and trade unions on behalf of the Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors (GCSF). This project aims to support the Government of Nepal (GoN) in improving social protection policies, financing strategies, coordination mechanism as well as implementation and monitoring systems to increase coverage to the excluded, including people living with disabilities, informal sector workers and people faced with disaster risks.

6. From LOCAL to GLOBAL: Strengthening, networking and capacity building of youth-led activities for the right to a clean and healthy environment

The three- and half-year project is funded by Terre des hommes (Tdh Germany) and the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany. The objective of the project is contributing to the advocacy of right to healthy environment for youths of South Asia using the three-pronged approach of Knowledge, Action and Influencing (KAI). The project activities are focused on organization of active youths at the state level; education for climate protection at the national level; corporate development and social actions by youths for climate protection.

7. 'Power Girls'

'Power Girls' project addresses gender equality and discrimination through improving child rights, especially of vulnerable girls, whose rights are often undermined through harmful discriminatory practices, leading to school dropouts, child marriage and trafficking. The project is implemented in two Rural Municipalities of Sindhupalchowk from January 2023 funded by Interpedia Finland. The project activities include sensitization training on child rights to local elected members; capacity building of women representatives; community level awareness on child protection; support to child rights committees and mobilization of Girls Advocacy Groups (GAGs).



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INTRODUCTION

Children-Women in Social Service and Human Rights (CWISH) is a national level non-governmental organization established in 1993 with the aim of advocating the empowerment of children, women and marginalized communities and the protection and promotion of human rights.

VISION

Children and women in Nepal are enjoying their rights with dignity.

MISSION

To strengthen civil society; to empower children and families to make the governance system accountable and responsible, so that the rights of women and children are ensured; to empower children and women for ending all kinds of violence against them through social mobilization; and to facilitate the fostering of a conducive learning environment for children.

GOALS

To empower children, women and families; to strengthen civil society; to capacitate governance mechanisms; and to respect and promote the rights to protection, education and participation of women and children.



OBJECTIVES

1. To support in strengthening and empowering women, children and marginalized communities so that they are aware of their rights and that they can access public services they are entitled to.
2. To strengthen collaboration and networking between the existing state mechanisms such as ministries, departments, provincial and district offices, municipalities and rural municipalities, and work with and mobilize civil society for the protection and promotion of child's rights at federal, provincial, district and local levels, while ensuring respect for,

protection and realization of human rights.

3. To collaborate with the concerned stakeholders, carry out advocacy and play a watch-dog's role to ensure the delivery of essential services that are needed to ensure the human rights of vulnerable children, women and marginalized communities.



CORE VALUES

1) Participatory and democratic values

CWISH values the participation of stakeholders, including women and children and promotes democratic standards, in the monitoring and review process of the programs implemented by the organization.

2) Accountability and transparency

- Respect for and recognition of the principles of transparency, inclusiveness, good governance and accountability in its operation.
- Respect for the right to information and maintenance of transparency about program details among stakeholders and citizens, and the development of effective community response mechanisms and the establishment of inter-institutional response systems.
- Provision of an accountability mechanism, where stakeholders and right holders can voice their opinions and complaints about the program.

3) Respect, equality and diversity

- CWISH believes that all human beings are of equal importance and that each person is respected.
- CWISH accepts and respects diversity of identity and thoughts and it promotes an environment of social justice and equality in all aspects.

CURRENT PROGRAMMES/PROJECTS

1. Advancing Social Protection Program Implementation System in Nepal (ASPRO)

Advancing Social Protection Program Implementation System in Nepal (ASPRO) has been jointly launched with the financial support of UNICEF; Save the Children; the Department of National ID and Vital Registration, the Nepal government; and CWISH. This project has been operating in 104 wards of 29 local levels in 17 districts of Nepal since April 2021, with the objective to organize programs related to social security and vital registration. The project has been organizing programs such as orientation on the existing Acts and Laws related to social security and vital registration, training on vital registration and social security management information system to manage the online system in the wards under the scope of the project, production/broadcast of social security debate program from Kantipur Television; Supporting the wards with essential equipment, mapping of social security exemptions cases; birth registration and disability identification and identity card distribution camps; development of apps related to disability identification; identity card distribution, and training for the Local Disability Coordination Committee.

2. CWISH Helpline

CWISH Helpline is working to provide necessary cooperation and support for the protection and rehabilitation of children subjected to child labour, violence and abuse. It provides necessary support in coordination and cooperation with other organizations and government agencies for children who have been sexually abused.

