

Organization Profile

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Introduction of Organization:

SWOGUN Nepal [*Society for Women Guidelines Nepal*] is a non-profit, non-governmental social organization established in 1999.

At present Swogun have 7 founder members, 22 executive members, 52 members, and national and international advisers. The prime objective of this organization is to improve the living standards of people located in remote areas as well as cities. We are providing them with the suitable skill and training as well as programs for generating a better income on their own.

In our first phase, we launched "Solar Aid" program and coordinated the local NGOs and international organizations. Our *Solar Aid program* has provided electric solar systems to schools, libraries, Buddhist Gumbas', Health posts and community groups to self-improve and manufacture handcrafts at their leisure time.

On our second phase, we are launching our various volunteer programs like, *Environment Protection*, *Health Concern*, *English Teaching* and *Nature Photo Journalism*. With this in mind, we are trying to educate people through out above mention volunteer program to protect environment, health awareness, conversational English teaching and produce photo journalist.

We at SWOGUN Nepal are convinced that our work is an important contribution to help raise the standard of living for people of Nepal.

We are working hard but with very limited resources, mainly received by foreign volunteers who have joined our program means we depend on personals donations and voluntary help. Therefore, we are searching for partners' organization that would bring funds to our organization. This will give us the opportunity to reach major number problems.

If you feel you can help to provide support for our work - either by volunteering or through a donation, your input would be gratefully appreciated.

Thank You!

Project Name:

CONFLICT AFFECTED INTERGRADED COMMUNITY PROJECT CAIC

Project period:

1 year pilot program, designed to be run in continuous cycles for five years, with modifications as necessary.

Project Background:

Nepal would be the perfect example of paradise if one were able to explain its natural beauty and resources, and do so when the country was in a state of peace, harmony, and freedom. From the Stone Age thru 2015 BS that is exactly what one was able to view. However, the current Maoist insurgency has been able to spoil this utopias view.

The impact of the insurgency on the country is impossible to ignore. The Nepal Department of National Statistics states that over 36,000 men, women, and children have been displaced by the conflict and are living throughout the country as refugees. Many of these people have abandoned their homes and have moved to the capital to live in khulla munch, public shelters. Others have moved to districts away from the capital and the over population is taxing the areas resources. There are five major districts that this program will focus on: Solukhumbu, Sindhuli, Palpa, Dailekh, and Achham. In these regions we have found that:

- 11000 people have lost their life in the insurgency, of them 136 were children.
- The government believes that 8697 Maoists have been killed so far.
- 3397 people are affected from the current conflict.
- Governmental and Non-Governmental departments state that 1619 people have gone missing so far.
- Among them 1234 people have been missing from the government.
- About 331 are missing from the Maoist side.
- 22400 people have been abdication in this period.

This program helps to provide food, lodging, clothing, and education to those who have lost their parents, are displaced, and/or are deprived from the needs of education & health. The aim of this project is to ensure the fundamental and human rights of these people, to help them to improve their income generating ability, to provide education rehabilitation to the displaced, and to help in overall problems of the conflict affected people.

Project Problems:

- Conflict affected children are deprived from education
- The displaced are deprived from basic needs such as: food, drinking water, shelter, and clothes.
- The displaced are often unable to receive medical treatment.
- The displaced are mentally and physically exhausted.
- Human trafficking, for prostitution and slavery, is increasing rapidly.
- Youth manpower is leaving motherland in great numbers.
- Many are deprived from quality earning opportunities and getting killed in their occupations.
- Pregnant women and infants death rate rises.
- The project locations are in conflict areas causing risks both to the aid providers and the recipients.

Areas of Operation:

The regions of Solukhumbu, Sindhuli, Palpa, Dailekh, and Achham are seriously affected by the ongoing conflict and are the major working areas of this Project.

Project Target Group:

The target group for this project is the displaced men, women, and children in the districts of Solukhumbu, Sindhuli, Palpa, Dailekh, and Achham, both civilian and Maoist. Special consideration will be provided to children who have been either abandoned by migrating relatives, or orphaned because of the conflict.

Direct Beneficiaries:

After the launch of the program 4,500 children, 5,000 conflict affected people, and other displaced 5,000 people will be benefited.

Indirect Beneficiaries:

Indirect beneficiaries would include, specifically, the families of those aided by the programs run as part of this project. In addition, the whole of the villages where the programs will be run are also indirectly affected, because the improved education and skills of community members should help to improve the local economy and standard of living. We estimate this number to be in excess of three times the number of direct beneficiaries, around 45,000 people.

Goal of the project:

The goal of this project is to help the conflict affected men, women, and children within the designated areas by uplifting them economically and helping them to become self-sufficient, and to help make the environment ready for the post-conflict rehabilitation.

Objectives:

- To create suitable environment for the overall development of the affected children in the conflict area.
- To restore & rehabilitate the people affected by the conflict.
- To assist in the food, drinking water, clothing, and shelter needs of those affected.
- To manage emergency treatment service to protect the life of pregnant women and children.
- To create self-sufficiency and to increase the income of those in the conflict affected regions.
- To increase awareness of the dangers of human trafficking for prostitution and slavery purposes.
- To provide for the health, education and drinking water needs of those in the affected regions.
- To establish sympathy restoration center for the orphans due to the conflict.
- To set up community school for the orphans and the displaced.
- To coordinate with NGOs and INGOs to complete these objectives.

Strategies to make the project a success:

- To set up central office in the capital to oversee the project.
- To establish a branch office in each district.
- To build a program conduction committee from local level that will observe the nature of program at a local level and make program suggestions.
- To coordinate with education office of the districts in conducting educational programs.
- Conduct health program at the local level with help of district public health representative.
- To select 7 member committee for each district to run the Community Education Office and the Conflict Affected Children Rehabilitation Center.
- To involve a maximum of the men, women, and children from the affected areas in all programs.
- Create a network that will extend to the District, Regional, and Village level for an exchange of information.
- Cooperate with Government Agencies, NGOs, and INGOs.

Sustainability

The nature of the CAIC Project is to interact with the community in the running of the programs. Many programs will receive much assistance from the communities and schools used in the rehabilitation processes. The rehabilitation centers and orphan homes given funding would continue to operate and maintain their level of sustenance after this project's conclusion.

In addition, the self-sufficiency methods taught in the Skills Development Programs would make the communities involved propel themselves. These skills, with market value, could be passed from person to person increasing the prosperity of the entire community.

Program Outline:

1. Education program

- Arrange child-friendly School Management
- Provide material support
- Provide toilet support
- Provide stationary support
- Provide Scholarship support
- Provide school health & hand washing facilitation
- Provide solar system support for schools
- Provide computers for support for schools

2. Health Program

- Arrange building construction, or repairing/maintenance for health post
- Provide medical support
- Provide emergency treatment services
- Provide toilet and clean drinking water support
- Provide solar system support for health post

3. Skill Development Program

- Provide handicraft's training such as: sewing, embroidery, barber, beautician, jam and pickle making
- Provide home appliance repair training
- Provide electrical training
- Provide computer literacy training
- Provide hotel and shop keeping training
- Provide solar system support for community training center

4. Conflict Affected Children Rehabilitation Center (CACRC)

- Provide hunger relief
- Provide medical support
- Provide clothing support
- Provide sport materials
- Provide school support
- Provide furniture
- Provide solar system support

5. Community school for orphans and the displaced

- Provide building support
- Provide furniture support
- Provide teacher support
- Provide sport materials support
- Provide stationary support
- Provide Scholarship support
- Arrange community school support group formation
- Provide school management training
- Provide solar systems support