

GOAL

Good Governance and Livelihood Project

Nepal



Project Period: 2014 - 2019
Total Project Support Cost: \$1,929,246



Overview



Livelihood Opportunities

The Good Governance and Livelihood (GOAL) Project is working with vulnerable groups and communities in three rural districts of Nepal. In a country with a significant reliance on the land for food and income, the project takes a grassroots approach to development. ADRA is providing micro-enterprise and entrepreneurship training and support, strengthening local leadership and helping communities develop environmental planning and management systems.

This project works with the vulnerable groups and communities in the Rolpa, Dhading and Pyuthan districts, focusing on improving the livelihoods of vulnerable groups and communities through strengthened local leadership, environmental management strategies and income generation options.



1 in four Nepalese are unemployed.

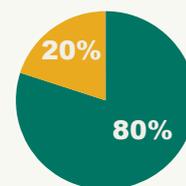
Source: World Fact Book

80%



80% of the population relies on climate sensitive livelihoods including agriculture and forestry.

Source: WHO



Government Funding
Donations

For every dollar ADRA Australia can raise DFAT* provides \$4. Our annual fundraising target is \$385,849.

* Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Activities

- Provide women, men, disabled and elderly with a nine-month entrepreneurial agriculture training
- Leadership and governance training to strengthen community organisations
- Climate change, disaster risk reduction and renewable energy technology program for schools, cooperatives and communities. Establishing community groups to manage disaster planning and response

Impact

More than 40,000 people will benefit from this project through increased household incomes, stronger communities that offer guidance and support, and improved community resilience to changing climates and natural disasters. With ADRA's training and support, communities will undertake 'challenge projects' that allow them to plan and implement a development activity they see as a priority. They practice the skills and processes they need to make it a reality before continuing on with new skills and confidence.



Khamala's Story

Khamala* is a woman from Dhading district who received training as part of ADRA's presence in the area. The training in leadership, management and good governance was a crucial tool in boosting her existing knowledge and skills on community development, and she has led a number of citizen forums for development which have led to construction projects in the community.

Khamala's training has given her a sense of empowerment within the community, and she's very grateful for ADRA's influence. "Women's empowerment has strengthened the leadership capability which is a milestone for the development of the rural community," she says.

*Name changed to protect privacy

Join the Circle

You can partner with the Good Governance and Livelihood project by joining the Nepal Circle. You will receive regular updates from the field and see how you are helping Nepalese communities plan and realise futures free from poverty.



Donate

Your donation of \$30 per month will enable ADRA Australia to help one income-less Nepalese family start a life-changing business.



Pray

Commit to praying regularly for the GOAL project and for those suffering from poverty in Nepal.



ADRA Connections

Go to Nepal and see the impact of the GOAL project first-hand. Volunteer your time and efforts to implement part of an essential poverty reduction initiative.