

# Namaskar!

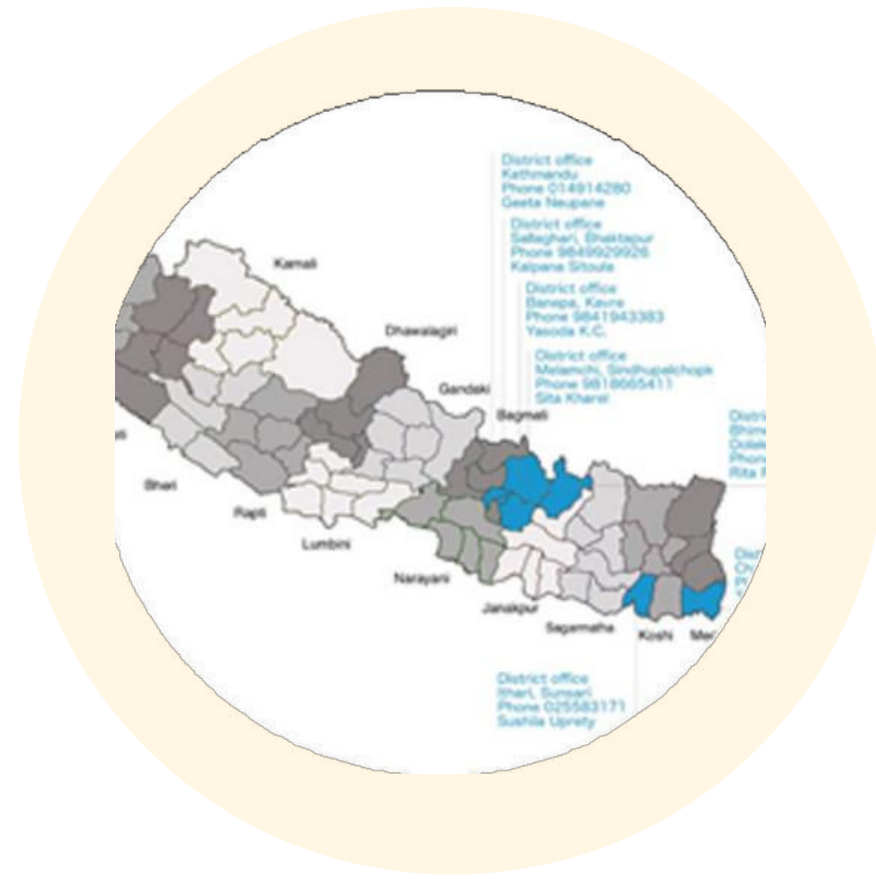
# We heartily welcome you to the WFN



## Women's Foundation Nepal

Foundation for the Solidarity and Development of Women

**WFN was founded in 1988 by a group of young women. The mission of The Women's Foundation Nepal (WFN) is to work towards a violence-free society by helping women and children in Nepal who are survivors of violence, abuse, and poverty.**



5 District offices



2654 General Members



128 Active members



National and International volunteers

# ACTIVITIES OF THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION NEPAL

## District Level:

- Empowerment of women
- Free legal support

## National Level:

- Policy making, equal justice.
- Advocacy and lobbying.

## Individual Level:

- Emergency support and rescue during natural and humanitarian disasters.
- Free Legal, psycho-social counseling and shelter support for the survivor of domestic violence.
- Skills and knowledge development training for economic empowerment of rural women.
- Free health camps for disadvantaged people.
- Linking to microcredits.
- WF Child Home

# Free Legal Support and Counselling

FREE PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

FREE LEGAL SUPPORT:

- Crisis intervention
- Referral services
- Individual counseling
- Advocacy
- Compensation assistance



# WF Child Home & shelter for women

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>> 7 women

WFN provides women and children with a safe shelter Home and covers all their needs, such as access to educational opportunities, skills training, and ultimately a proper job



>> 51 children

# 'Learn to Fly' Project

'Learn to Fly' is a project that aims to empower and support young girls aged 18 and above who have previously resided in the WF Child home. The project is designed to alleviate the challenges these resilient individuals face by shouldering the responsibilities of accommodation, education, and skillful training.

A total of 18 girls have participated to stay at 'Learn to Fly.'



# Sample Case: Before and after the cleft surgery



# Sample case: Fulkumari on the road



Her mother died, her father used to collect garbage.



The Women's  
Foundation Nepal



# Self-dependent textile project : SSBU



Financing of WFN projects  
60%

Bonus to employee  
20%

Maintenance  
20%

The SSBU empowers women through skill training and employment where they work to produce beautiful scarves and textiles. The handicrafts are mainly exported to Europe & America and help the WFN to fund its projects. Maheela Textile is the only industry in the country with the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTs) certification. We are also a member of a fair trade group.



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# SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



**Tailoring training, Kathmandu. During the pandemic and post pandemic**



**Natural coloring training, Kathmandu**  
The training was held in 3 different phases.



**Personal Support worker training (Sunsari & Kathmandu)**



**Computer training Jhapa. This training was held in 2 different phases.**

# SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



**Floriculture training in Sindhupalchowk  
for rural women.**



**Knitting & sewing training  
Bhaktapur**



**Shoes-making training kavre**



**Mushroom farming in  
Bhaktapur**

# FREE HEALTH CAMPS

WFN runs health camps and mobile health clinics focused specifically on the medical needs of women, children, and poor people from rural areas.

A successful free eye camp in Kathmandu and Kavre district, serving over 1204 individuals with vital eye care services, treatment, and eyeglasses. The camp aimed to provide free eye care services to poor people, old age individuals, and those with cataract problems.



**EYE CARE SERVICES**



**HEALTH CAMP**



**CATARACT SURGERIES**



**FREE DENTAL AID**

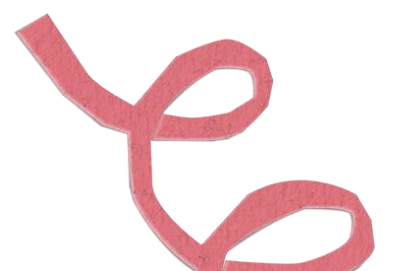
# Emergency Relief support



DISTRIBUTION OF  
OXYGEN  
CONCENTRATOR  
DURING LOCKDOWN



LOCKDOWN  
2020 FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION



# Emergency Relief Support



75 school constructions, 33,652 school uniforms AND Rice, lentils, sanitary products, general medicine.



RELIEF DISTRIBUTION IN STORM AFFECTED AREAS



17,533 TENTS WERE DISTRIBUTED

# Policy Making and Equal Justice





# CHALLENGES

- ADDRESSING THE FINANCIAL CRISIS RAISED BY COVID AND WAR
- PROMOTING AND MARKETING OF TEXTILE
- SUSTAINING THE CHILD'S EXPENSES AS FOOD, EDUCATION AND CLOTHES
- ACHIEVING GOVERNMENT SUPPORT REGARDING CITIZENSHIP AND LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN
- AFFILIATING AND IMPLEMENTING VARIOUS PROJECTS AND PROGRAM
- DIFFICULTY IN CONTINUING THE EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL WOMEN.



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- EMPOWERING WOMEN BY PROVIDING TRAINING
- CREATING SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION
- HELPING WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO SURVIVE AND PROSPER
- BRINGING LEGAL CHANGES
- INCREASING NUMBER OF GIRLS GOING TO SCHOOL IN NEPAL
- PARTNERSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT, HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS, AND DONORS



# Thank you for your time

