



Partnership for Sustainable Development - Nepal



In Nepal

the majority of the rural population lives in poverty and is unable to access education, health services and other basic resources, which are necessary to bring positive and lasting change for themselves and their own environment.

PSD Nepal

is dedicated to the alleviation of poverty, sustainable development and the empowerment of the underprivileged communities in Nepal. PSD Nepal recognizes that the survival, protection and development of the most vulnerable members of society are imperative and integral to Nepal's growth and prosperity. Therefore, the projects especially emphasize the needs of women, children, youth groups and disabled persons.



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Goals

Education

- Provision of equal education opportunities to underprivileged children and women
- Strengthening of the education system and infrastructure

Youth Development

- Capitalization of the strength of the rural youth for their own development and that of the nation as a whole

Health and Sanitation

- Increase awareness regarding health and sanitation issues
- Improvement of basic health facilities in rural communities

Information Technology

- Introduction of new technologies in rural areas of Nepal for local businesses and education facilities
- Making information technology accessible to all communities

Environment

- Increase awareness among society and especially the youth of Nepal, regarding their ability to influence and protect the environment around them
- Promotion of sustainable, responsible and environmental friendly projects

PSD Programs

Small-Scale Development Program

The development of small-scale projects has been done presently by an on demand fundraising program with our partner organization JustAid. PSD identifies in consultation with the responsible village authorities and local people different community needs, i.e. concerning basic infrastructure, lack of medical provision, insufficient water supply etc. and sends a list of project proposals to JustAid. Those proposals are posted under the heading “Wishlist” on JustAid’s website in order to raise funds through online donations of which 100% go directly to the communities where the projects are implemented.

International Volunteer Program

PSD invites volunteers from all over the world to contribute in various areas of rural

development in Nepal. Volunteers are placed in communities where help is most needed and are involved in construction work, teaching, health camps, nature conservation measures and other relevant activities. PSD offers summer (6 weeks), Easter (4 weeks), long-term (3 – 5 months) and university-based volunteer programs; however, interested volunteers from any background/ profession can contact PSD at any time to develop an appropriate arrangement outside of the regular programs.

Internship

PSD offers internship possibilities for international students in various fields within PSD or within one of our partner organizations.

Development Skill Training

PSD gives training to development practitioners with the aim to enhance their

knowledge and skills regarding development work and to improve their performance at the grassroots level.

These trainings entail:

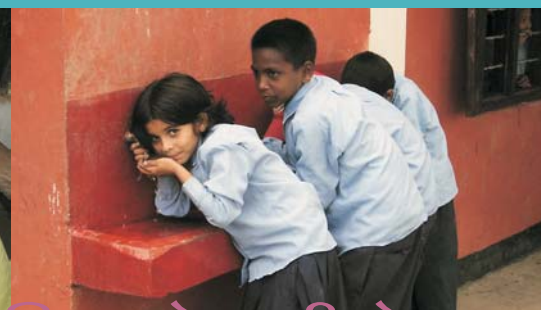
PRA techniques, proposal and report writing skills, career counselling, gender and social mobilization, training of trainers, peace building and conflict resolution, office management, project learning activities and inter-personal communication skills.

Strengthening Local Partner Organizations

PSD strengthens local partner organizations through on demand trainings, evaluations and consultancy.

Research

PSD provides its services for various research related activities and arranges placements for research students (i.e. PhD studies with focus on development issues).



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Objectives

- To encourage the youth of Nepal to participate in the development of their country and to connect these efforts with activities of overseas volunteers
- To strengthen local and national (partner) organizations through on demand training, evaluations, consultancy, workshops and research
- To work towards the creation of a more knowledgeable and responsible civic society and advocate local governance
- To bridge discriminatory gaps and eliminate all forms of discrimination (social, economical, gender etc.)
- To develop partnerships with local, national and international organizations to ensure the continuation of fundraising as well as knowledge sharing
- To enhance the knowledge and skills of development practitioners in order to enable them to work adequately at the grassroots level
- To set up different kinds of small-scale projects, such as school and community infrastructure provision, on demand teacher and community training, youth empowerment through student group formation and child sponsorship



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PSD Nepal is a non-governmental, non-profit, social development organization. Established in 2002, it has been registered with the District Administration Office Kathmandu under the Organizational Registration Act. PSD has been affiliated with the Social Welfare Council (SWC) and is a member of the NGO Federation of Nepal.



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