



NEWSLETTER



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A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023
AND
CONGRATULATIONS

To Right4Children on its 10th
Anniversary

Our amazing journey started on 3rd
January 2013 with a dream to help
children and young people access
their rights, have fun programmes
and services that were right for
children to put smiles back on their
faces, keep them safe, and lift them
up out of poverty cycle.

... And WOW ...

we did much than that ...

Our incredible team of experts,
volunteers, supporters and well-
wishers, and the 1000s of children and
young people-our beneficiaries-
THANK YOU ALL for supporting our
Dream come true!

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Co-Founders



Ten Testifying Accomplishments in Ten Years

1. Mövenpick Hotel Training Programme
2. Education and Advocacy for Child Rights
3. Child Friendly School
4. Earthquake Rebuild
5. FAB School
6. Sports in School (SIS)
7. Promoting young women in employment in Pokhara
8. Promoting and assisting girls access to technical education and employment (PRAGATEE)
9. COVID Response
10. SHE Centre

We were able to reach out to **33,310** individuals, mainly children, youth and women through our services in the last 10 years!



1. Mövenpick Hotel Training Programme (2013-2017) Supporting youth for a sustainable livelihood

The project helped to uplift the living standard of 139 youth (52 female and 87 male) and their families from underprivileged backgrounds through hospitality training and international professional exposure and job security in Mövenpick Hotels and Resorts.



2. Education and Advocacy for Child Rights (2014-ongoing) a platform for children to raise their voice



Promoting child rights through art also advocates for child rights using art as a creative and powerful tool while at the same time, helping children to develop their creative and expressive abilities.

The project has directly reached out to 4,443 children till date.



Miljuli Bolaun (Lets Speak Together) is a child-run radio program where they raise their voice to promote child rights. A total of 316 episodes have been aired (on fortnightly basis) so far through 3 FM stations from Kaski & Syangja district. More than 100 children have participated in the making of the programmes educating hundreds of thousands listeners about child rights.



3. Child Friendly School (2015-ongoing) Creating an enabling environment in the community schools for improved learning



The project worked with 76 community schools in Kaski district and helped them to become more welcoming and safer places for children. Improvement of the physical environment; teaching-learning environment including trainings, support for ICT based classrooms, resource support; improved safety and protection of children; and promotion of extra-curricular activities by strengthening the capacity of child clubs are the major attractions of the project. Altogether 10,586 students and 921 teachers are directly benefitting from the project.

4. Earthquake Rebuild (2015-2018) Rebuilding schools to get children back to safer learning place.

5 community schools in Marpak village of Dhading district which were devastated by the massive earthquake in 2015 were re-built. The project helped 954 children to go back to school and study in earthquake-proof classrooms. Additionally, a multi-purpose community house was built and handed over to the community.



5. FAB Hotel School (2017-ongoing) Improving life outcomes through hospitality education and training.



FAB School was built and established with the aim of reaching out to more needy young people through better quality hospitality training in F&B Service, Production, Housekeeping, Front Office, Bakery, Laundry and more. Since its opening in 2017, the school has trained 263 youth (82 females and 181 males) of which 160 have secured steady jobs.

6. Sports in School -SIS (2019-ongoing)

Ensuring equal opportunities for girls to participate in sports activities.

The project promotes and provides opportunities for school students, especially girls, to participate in sports activities (football, volleyball, taekwondo, karate, badminton, table tennis, running and more) as girls have traditionally been deprived of such opportunities. A total of 3,435 students benefitted from the project till the end of 2022.



7. Promoting Young Women in Employment in Pokhara (2019-ongoing), in partnership with Plan International Nepal

Preparing young women for decent jobs and entrepreneurship.



The project works with an aspiring workforce and the employers to promote decent work and gender equality in the workplace. The project has already reached the target of providing market-driven vocational training to 740 young women (ages 18-24 years) and is now focusing on their transition to decent employment/self-employment.

8. Promoting and Assisting Girls' Access to Technical Education and Employment (2020-2022)

Helping students making informed career choices and promoting girls' participation in non-traditional TVET programmes.

The project conducted career guidance sessions in 20 community schools from which 1004 secondary students (643 girls, 361 boys) and 129 parents were reached. A policy workshop was organized with educational stakeholders in all 7 provinces throughout Nepal emphasizing the need to improve female participation in TVET. Likewise, findings of the research Women in TVET in Nepal & the video documentary of successful women in technical occupations, produced by the project, were disseminated to over 2000 people.



9. COVID Response (2020-2022)

Minimizing the effects of COVID-19 and helping people to reduce the sufferings



The focus was to reduce the adversities of COVID-19 on the lives of people. During the 1st phase of the project, 12 health facilities were supported with essential health and medical equipment such as Oxygen concentrators, Colorimeter, Hematology analyzer, GeneXpert machine etc. along with COVID safety packages to 1040 affected people.

In the 2nd phase, the project supported 449 families, especially targeting children, from 2 urban poor communities with food packages, a drinking water supply, health awareness campaigns, and a community children's daycare.

Likewise, 87 children benefitted from the community learning programmes carried out to fill the learning gap during school closures and a total of 9537 children from 69 schools were supported to continue their learning through the distribution of self-learning exercise books.

10. SHE Centre (2020-2022)

Reducing vulnerabilities of girls and young women who are at protection risk.

The center was started in 2021 during the second wave of the COVID pandemic to provide need-based services to the girls and young women working in the entertainment sector in Pokhara and were susceptible to various risk factors. A total of 523 girls and women are currently benefitting from the center.



Our Plans for the Future

We will continue our main protection and education programmes you have just read about, but these will also add value and contribute in supporting a new 3-year 'PRAYASS' project we have been developing now for the past 2 years and start this month celebrating our 10-year anniversary. This innovative but highly ambitious project is to address the growing problem of the Adult Entertainment Sector in Nepal which puts low-income communities and girls at high risk of exploitation. Our focus will be to highlight the problem in the city of Pokhara, reduce the demand and supply chain, and to provide the at-risk communities, their children and young people with the services that help support their safety, so they are able to be educated and transition into better conditions and livelihoods.

On behalf of all of us at Right4Children

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS
for your wonderful and continuous support over the year and we look forward to working with you for many more years to change children's lives around

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children and youth.**

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