



Right 4 Children

WHERE HOPES & OPPORTUNITIES MEET

Annual Review 2016

What our incredible supporters do ...



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Right4Children has experienced a really healthy & steady growth in its programmes since it started in early 2013. This has been particularly impressive considering the set-back of the earthquakes, and the Indian border blockade crippling Nepal life and its economy for 5 months at the end of 2015.

Our child led advocacy projects using art and radio to change the community's thinking on child rights and child exploitation has been very effective and will soon reach 6 districts, with around 60,000 listeners. In 5 years, we hope to cover the nation.

The Child Friendly School project expanded to 25 schools and over 3000 pupils this year to reduce the high drop-out rate. This directly contributes to child exploitation. Instead of children dropping out, we've seen an increase in enrollment and attendance.

We have just started on our 3 new school rebuild project in the remote region of Dhaulagiri which was badly hit by the earthquakes.

Our new hospitality vocational and community training centre will open its doors in 2017 and will train well over 200 students annually, and provide job placements for a growing tourism sector in Nepal and the region.

Ultimately, we believe that providing awareness on child rights, access to meaningful education and skills with guaranteed jobs afterwards are the keys to lifting our beneficiaries out of poverty and to help them to secure independent & sustainable livelihoods.

This simply couldn't have happened without your incredible support. Thank you all very much!

Douglas & Insuda MacLagan-Tamang
Co-Founders



Right4Children

was established in January 2013 with the aim of empowering the most vulnerable children, young people, and women to access their rights and to improve their lives. R4C believes in sharing the responsibility of its programmes and projects with all its stakeholders including beneficiaries, investors, implementers, government agencies and civil society. We are guided by the philosophy of giveback (www.Give-Back). Each beneficiary, group and community we assist needs to give back through wealth, wisdom and work. In order for the project/service to sustain itself and to continue supporting new beneficiaries. This report illustrates our activities and the results we have achieved in the year 2016.



Mövenpick Hotel & Hospitality Training

(In partnership with Mövenpick Hotels and Resorts, Switzerland and CWS-HK)

Uplifting the living standards of the destitute Nepalese youth and their families through hospitality training followed by job placements.

- 31 youths (19 males & 12 females) were trained over 6 months in: House Keeping, Waiter and Cooking.
- Needs-based further classes (English & IT skills) were offered to meet their learning requirements.
- 85% of the trained graduates were placed in jobs in the local job markets.
- Process for their placements in Mövenpick Hotels is ongoing.

The training programme was really a life changing opportunity for me. First of all, I got to learn a professional skill which later provided me with a decent job and income. This has improved the financial position of my family due to which, my siblings are able to continue their education. Besides, I am professionally exposed to the outer world which is another great opportunity to learn and experience new things in life.

Dhanu, 5th batch Housekeeping trainee



'Milijuuli Bolaun' Children's Radio Programme

(In Partnership with ONGD-FNEL, Luxembourg & CWS-HK)

'Milijuuli Bolaun' helps build children's self-esteem, self-expression and creativity. This programme provides a platform to raise their voice and makes sure that their voices are heard.



Cutting the cake to celebrate the 10th Radio episode.

- 131 children participated in producing and broadcasting 115 radio episodes so far (www.milijulibolaun.org).
- The radio programme has been expanded to Syangja, Palpa and Nawalparasi districts.
- Milijuuli Bolaun Radio Programme Listener's clubs have been formed in 3 schools.
- 4 different trainings organized for the participating children to build their capacity for radio programme.



I am Bijaya, a 9th grade student. Milijuuli Bolaun is a wonderful programme because it is a learning and sharing platform for children like us. This programme has helped to build my self-esteem, creativity and positivity. I am learning and at the same time educating others about the rights, duties and other issues of children. I think every child deserves to get such an opportunity.



Promoting Child Rights through Arts

(In partnership with GWS-HK & Sovereign Art Foundation-HK)

A unique project that uses art and creativity as the tools to promote educational awareness and advocates child rights.

- 363 children benefitted from 38 Art workshops in community schools and outreach centres (for working children)
- 157 children took part in 2 Art competitions
- 15 Outdoor art murals created
- 2 Art exhibitions organised in which 1750 people attended
- Art calendars and stickers produced and distributed as part of the campaign to promote child rights.



"I have learnt a lot of techniques from the art workshops which help boost my confidence in arts and drawings, further encouraging me to get involved more in this field. I have participated in the art competitions organized by R4G and have won the prizes. I am also helping my friends to learn art skills."

- Sarali Ravi, 14 years

Improvement of the School Environment

(In partnership with ONGD-FNELL Luxembourg and CWS-HK)

Helping community schools of Nepal become more welcoming and safer places for children to learn so as to reduce the high drop-out rate. The latter is linked directly to child labour exploitation and there are millions of child labourers in Nepal.



- Contributing to improving school attendance and retention rate (Educational statistics in the last 10 years suggest that around 50% children are out of school by the time they reach grade 10).
- Creating a better educational environment by improving school infrastructures and facilities and by strengthening the capability of teachers and School management.
- Every year 12 schools, around 1200 children and 100 teachers directly benefit from the project.
- Teachers trained to make teaching learning a fun using creative teaching techniques.
- 58 classrooms (from ECD to grade 3) improved and made more attractive to children.
- School facilities improved such as: water sanitation, electricity supply and safety walls.
- Schools are now well equipped with teaching and learning materials (Laptop, Projector, Whiteboard etc.).



Janata Primary School
Before & After



Initial Results:

- Due to the improved facilities, schools have become more attractive to children.
- Daily attendance and retention of children in schools has increased.
- Modern teaching learning materials/techniques enhanced the learning of the children.



I have never seen a project like this before in my 10-year career as a School Teacher. All the teachers of our school have benefited from the teacher training programmes. The lessons have become very effective with the application of child-oriented and child friendly methods. Students are more attracted to school due to the improved school environment especially the classrooms. They like and enjoy school more than before.

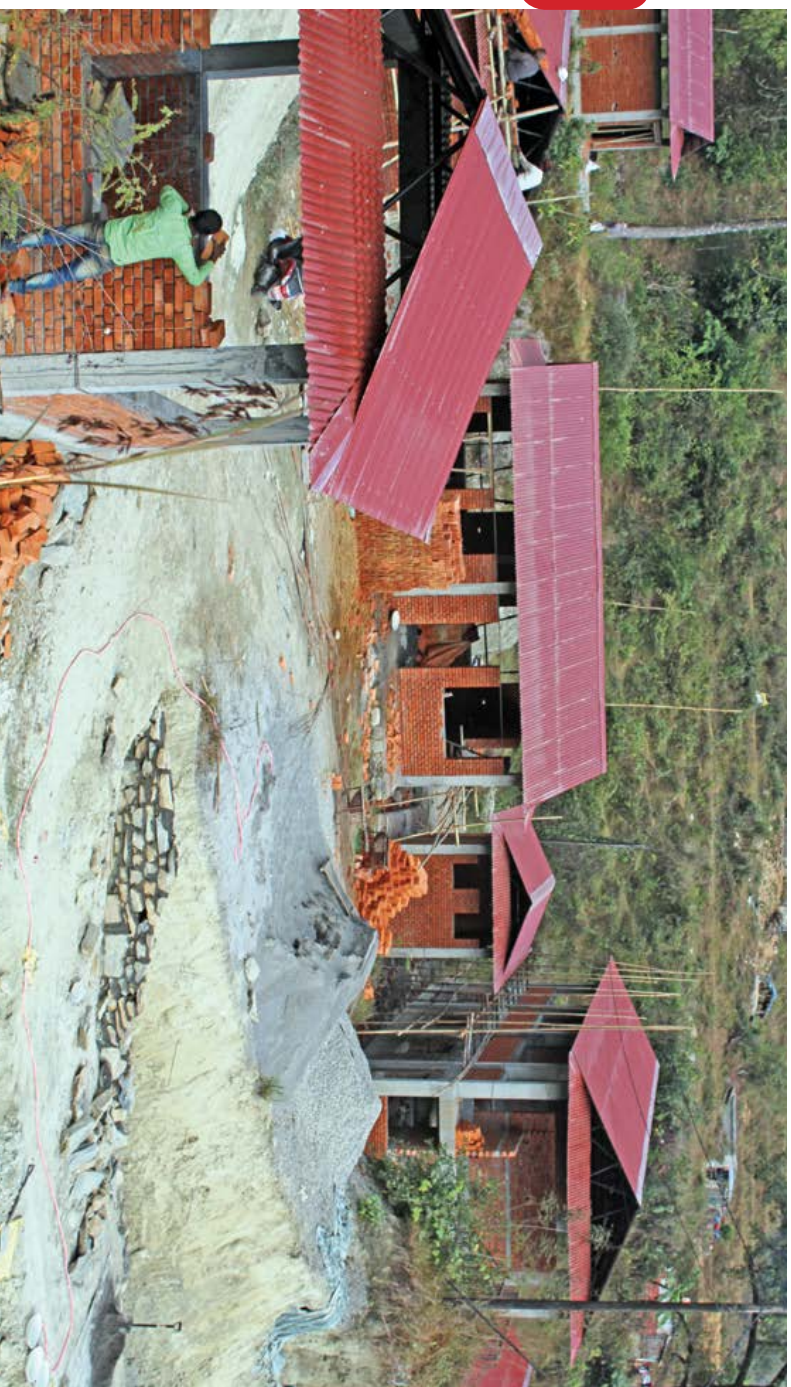
Sangita Baudel, Mahendra Secondary School, Lohachowk, Koshi

FAB Hospitality Training and Community Centre

(in partnership with ONGD-FNIEL, Luxembourg, Freedom Matters-UK, R1ST-HK and Bryanston School UK)

Following the success of the Mövenpick Hotel Training Programme, R4C is establishing its own hotel & hospitality management school - The FAB School.

- The school is now under construction and is expected to come into operation in 2017.
- The school will be managed by our local partner GATE (Global Academy of Tourism and Hospitality Education), the leading training provider in hospitality management in Nepal.
- The school will offer a variety of courses related to the hospitality sector.
- The school will have an average of 200 students annually, 50% of which will get a full scholarship.
- Additionally, the centre will be used to provide support education to children and micro-business training to the people of the local community.

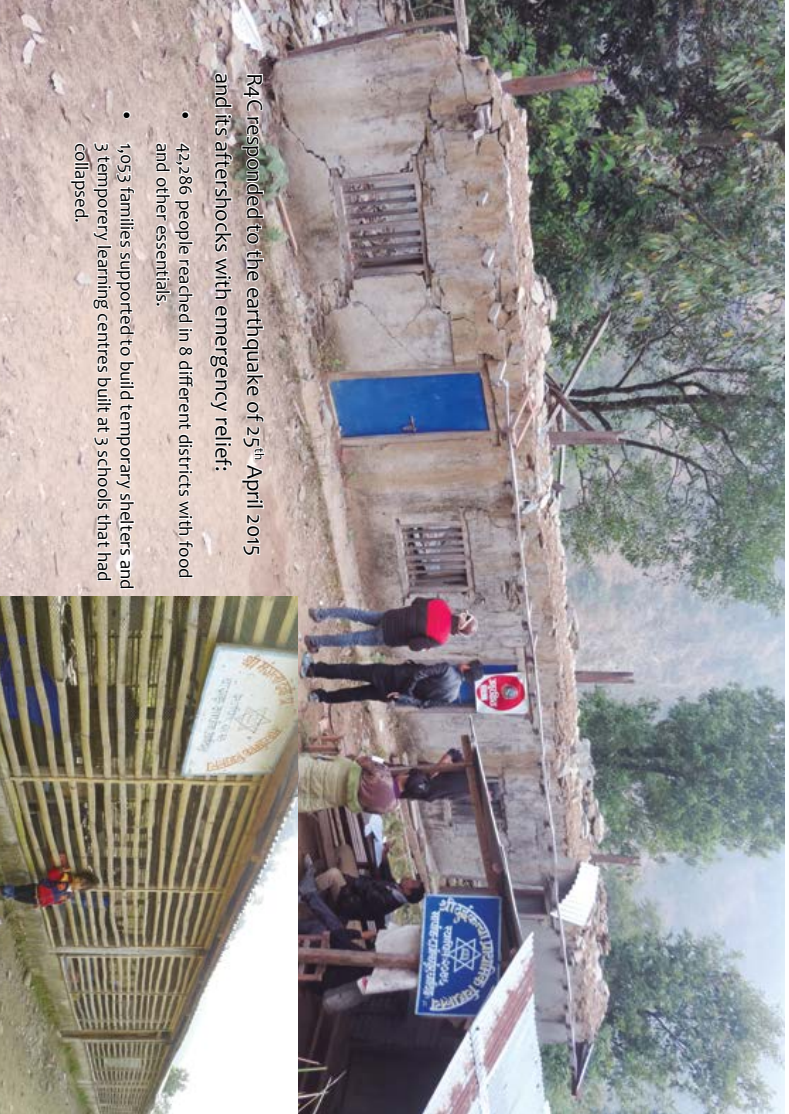


Earthquake Response and Rebuild

(in partnership with CMS-HK, Freedom Matters-UK, ONGD-FNEL-Luxembourg)

Our longer term Rebuild Project will provide support to the local community to rebuild their schools adopting earthquake resistant building designs and techniques.

- The project has been approved by the National Reconstruction Authority (NRA) and the Department of Education to rebuild 8 schools in Marpak VDC of Dhading.
- The rebuilding of the schools is underway and we hope to complete all the schools by June 2018.



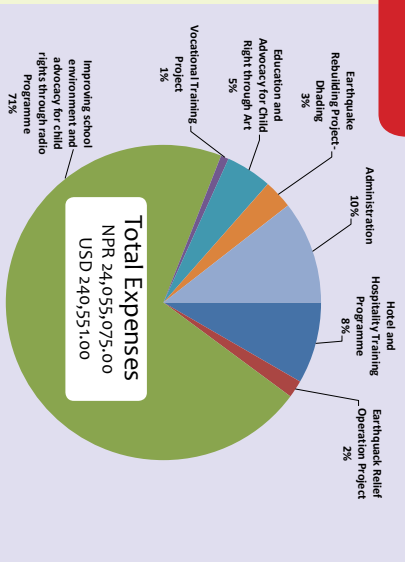
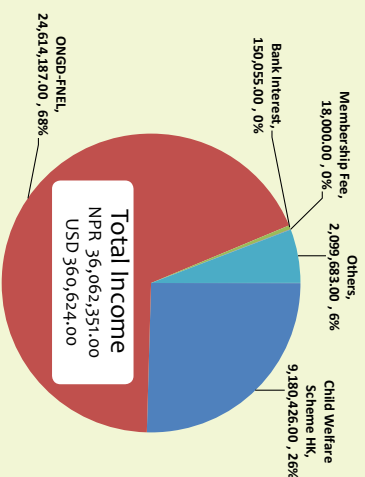
R4C responded to the earthquake of 25th April 2015 and its aftershocks with emergency relief:

- 42,286 people reached in 8 different districts with food and other essentials.
- 1,053 families supported to build temporary shelters and 3 temporary learning centres built at 3 schools that had collapsed.



Laying of foundation stone of Mangaladevi Secondary School.

Finance



*Project direct expenditure=90% V Project administration cost=10%

A huge 'THANK YOU' to all of our wonderful supporters without whom we would not have been able to do all those great projects.

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A Quick Glance

We are delighted to share our success stories through this annual review. The year 2016 was both exciting and challenging for us. Being a result oriented organization, the life changing results that the projects bring always motivate us and the achievements of our work keep on inspiring us. This enabled us to reach out directly to around 8000 people with our services in the year.

Our three main themes in lifting children and young people out of poverty are child protection, education, and vocational training for livelihoods. The projects to support these goals are:

- Prevention of child rights violations through radio and art
- Child friendly Schools
- Hospitality Training

The difference our projects made this year:

- 85 children creating 52 radio episodes reaching around 30000 listeners.
- 520 children trained to use art as a creative tool to promote child right education and advocacy
- 25 schools supported to become child friendly schools, 195 teachers trained and the outcome of which is that 2200 children are learning in a fun way
- 31 young people and their families supported for their livelihoods through hospitality training and job placements.

Looking towards the future:

The FAB Hospitality Training and Community Centre is under construction and we plan to open the school in 2017. With this project, we wish to provide high quality hospitality training to increased number of youth and prepare them for national and international job markets. The Earthquake Rebuilding Project has commenced aiming to rebuild 8 community schools in Matpak VDC of Dhading district. We hope to complete the project in early 2018 so that over 1000 children whose schools were destroyed by the earthquake have a safe place to learn. R4C will continue its existing projects (Radio, Art and CFS), and build from the success they have achieved so far.

Finally, we would like to thank all our partners, supporters, beneficiaries and well-wishers for their kind support and faith in us. We look forward to your continuous support and we invite you to come and see our work first hand.

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