

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



**Women Youth Empowerment
in Social Service and Human Rights**

WYESHR works with the community as a social activist for the combat of trafficking, protection, prevention, prosecution and human rights of survivors and victims of commercial and non-commercial and adult-entertainment sector. Through a series of discourse and actions with like-minded people, WYESHR stands for the cause; and believes in resilience that comes from an action for change.



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Message from the Director

I would like to acknowledge Executive Board Committee of WYESHR (Women Youth Empowerment in Social service and Human Rights) for providing opportunity to write my view on this annual report and simultaneously I would like to acknowledge National, International and Single Donor who have been supporting WYESHR since 2012. I have been working as watch dog with WYESHR since its establishment. Homogeneous mixture of social activist and former worker of AES (Adult Entertainment Sector) makes this organization unique and dedicated for social justice. Since its establishment this organization has been working actively in kind support of personal donors even in absence of international donors.

WYESHR is one of the pioneer organization of Nepal to introduce ETH (Emergency Transit Home) in Nepal which functions 24/7 days. In Nepal there are more than 10,000 NGOs working for a cause with old trend of documentation and problem identification; where WYESHR has tried to work in different modality by establishing Information Technology (IT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in NGO for proper documentation, problem identification, data duplication and Monitoring & Evaluation.

A 2008 research of Nepal's Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare estimated 30,000 to 40,000 female workers in AES but in 2009, a research report of Tdh estimated 13,000 girls in AES; and again in 2019, a research of New Era and John Jay College of Criminal Justice in support of Freedom Fund shows that 1,650 female workers in AES.

Data from 2008 AD to 2019 AD is true - in past there was high number of female worker in AES and now there is very few number of female worker in AES; but the female worker specially minors are more in backstage of AES where NGOs and researchers are unable to trace and identify them. As I mentioned in above paragraph that world is changing either it is global warming or technology. Number of female workers are very few in field which is visible to naked eyes but we are unable to see them through technical eyes because AES is being a transit for trafficking, place of experiment and gaining experiment, contact point, entry point and exit point. There are 2 reasons behind decreasing number of children and women worker in AES from 2008 to 2019:

1. Daily field visit by multiple NGOs in same establishment: Due to multiple field visits of multiple NGOs in same establishment made AES's owner aware and gave unintentional message that they need to hide the

children and women worker in AES. They need to operate from backstage of AES.

2. Internet: Internet made world so small because anyone can understand and know about the world in one click. Similarly traffickers and abusers are trafficking and abusing children and women in one click. More than 10,000 NGOs are preventing and protecting children and women from traffickers and abusers, which can be seen from our eyes. So WYESHR wish to protect those children and women who can be seen only through technical eyes. I just want make sure that decreasing data from 2008 to 2019 is true but this is the data which can be seen through our naked eyes because after devastating earthquake and blockade of India has pulled many children and female in AES but forms of AES, trafficking, sexual abuse, prostitution and commercial sexual exploitation has been changed, that's been operating through the Internet.

Numerous children and women of Nepal is working in AES of South Africa, Kenya, Dubai, Goa and Europe; as well as they can be found easily in online adult sites. So, it shows that revolution in technology is increasing number of sexual abuse, pornography, human trafficking, human smuggling and prostitution through internet. Many NGOs are working in field to identify, prevent and protect vulnerable children and women from being trafficked, abused, sexually exploited, child pornography and prostitution but due to lack of technology we all are behind and unable to give the real output but due to proper use of the Internet and technology abusers, traffickers and costumers are one step ahead of us.

The team at WYESHR wishes to raise awareness on booming addiction of children and youth in social site and the Internet. There are always two sides of every work - bright and dark - so social sites and the Internet have also made life easier but on the other side, the children and youth are being paralyzed by it. Children and youth are not highly involved in physical games, zero interaction and communication with family and friends, drug abuse, depression, isolation, dependency on the Internet, Google Syndrome, involvement in criminal activities, stressful, suicidal attempts and multiple health problems - like poor eyesight, headache, pain in backbone/shoulder are commonly seen in children and youth in Nepal.

The team of WYESHR is focused in three aspects:

1. How to incorporate IT (Information Technology) and AI (Artificial Intelligence) in Development sector for proper documentation, to reduce date duplication, human trafficking and smuggling, child pornography, sexual abuse and online prostitution.

2. Raising awareness, organizing campaigns and creating safe online environment to children and youth to reduce health problem, google syndrome, criminal activities, internet dependency, depression, drug abuse, bully on social site, suicidal attempts and poor participation in physical games.

3. Establishing 24/7 ETH (Emergency Transit Home) in every district of Nepal for children and women.

My goal with WYESHR of 2025 is to see safe, better and sustainable environment of IT (Information Technology) and ETH (Emergency Transit Home) for vulnerable children and women in Nepal.

- Bijay Lama
Program Director



Acknowledgement

Reporting on CSEC in Entertainment sector and non-Entertainment Sector is really challenging because of social taboo. I would like to acknowledge all the stakeholders for their effort and work. Emergency rescue and counseling is a hard job because we “activist” need to be prepared 24 hours and 7 days for beneficiaries in a call. Rescue team need to be prepared with consent form and key of scoter to rescue or receive the case from Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Lalitpur where Counselor need to do counseling for beneficiaries whatever the situation and behavior of beneficiaries in Emergency Transit Home.

I would like to acknowledge admin and finance officer who always maintained the effective transaction of cash during various program and emergency rescue. I would like to acknowledge friend Trade Link Pvt. Ltd. for helping us to prepare software to record the data of AES, general case management to record data of victims and baseline survey of child marriage. I would like to acknowledge last but not least to Jumroman Pvt. Ltd. and Triangle Tomatoes Productions for creating promotional video of WEYSHR, informative video and documentary of child marriage, PSA, social media post, website and multiple media campaign to end CSEC, child marriage, modern slavery, violence, abuse and exploitation of children and women in AES - formal and informal sector.

I would like to appreciate on behalf of organization to Freedom Fund, Geneva Global, Gary Graft, PASA, DDF, WOFOWON, Eco Fair Pvt. Ltd, Rocksea Nepal Pvt. Ltd., Goloidea Pvt. Ltd. and individual donors who supported us to meet the VMGO of WYESHR.

I would like to appreciate central level government, provisional government and local governments (of Province 2, Province 3, Province 7), Nepal Police (IGP, AIGP, DIGP), community police, Social Welfare Council, all CSR and CBOs partners, media, press, women groups, adolescent groups, child clubs, religious groups, schools, colleges, universities, associations and networks, SDG and BBC for supporting and coordinating with us.

This report is dedicated to end modern slavery, human trafficking (internal, external and transit), violence (domestic, gender), abuse (rape, sexual, physical, emotional), exploitation (labor, sexual) and CSEC of children and women. As well as dedicated to end exploitation of children and women in AES.



Why do we exist?

Nepal is an under-developing country with 50.4% of the female population. It's a land-locked country in South Asia, disproportionately affected by different problems such as deeply rooted poverty, rigid and cultural systems, lack of economic opportunities, lack of education and awareness, low level of per-capita income, seasonal migration, open border, and patriarchal values. These factors directly affect the children, youth and women, and brings different vulnerable situations of human trafficking and force to involve in commercial and non-commercial sector and Adult Entertainment Sector.

We have worked with the community spheres for years as social activist and survivor activists for combat of trafficking, protection, prevention, prosecution and human right of survivor and victims of commercial and non-commercial and adult-entertainment sector. We acknowledge a serious--problems as a long- turbulent history in this issues therefore a series of discussion and discourse within like-minded people together for cause and resilience action for change.

We believe that survivors and victims - children, youth and women - have the potential energy, creativity and ideas; and will do things differently in their lifetime. These groups are also an asset to the development of their countries and communities and with the right guidance, mechanism, support and care, can become influential leader of positive change.

OUR VALUES

Hand

Respect

Adaptive Management

Self-Governance

Equity with Justice

Empower

Accountability

Transparency & Sustainability

Social Identity & Professionalism



About Us

The full name/registered name of the organization is “Women Youth Empowerment in Social Service and Human Rights” the abbreviation is “WYESHR”.

WYESHR is a non-profit organization that has operated in Nepal since 2012, where we are the leading female and survivor-led development agency. Our vision is to protect children, youth and women from internal, external and transit trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, violence & abuse, and ensuring their human rights. Our mission is to make self-dependent individuals out of the victims of human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, violence and abuse.

We aim to achieve our mission in two goals areas:

1 Advocacy & Rights

Assist those children, youth and women who are the victims of human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, violence and abuse to get their rights through advocacy.

2 Service

Service of twenty four hours and seven days for those victims of human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, violence and abuse.

We are aligned with motivation, dedication and commitment for contributing our energies towards positive actions and connection to transform the lives of those victimized through our broad objectives:



Broad Objectives

- 1 **To protect from violence**, provide legal action and emergency transit services for children, women, youth victims of human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, violence and abuse.
- 2 **To publish Research and Statistics Report** in close collaboration with governments, International Non-Government Organization, Non-Government Organization and universities on children, youth, women who are the victims of trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, violence and abuse.
- 3 **To enhance capacity of** children, youth, women those who are victims of human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, violence and abuse.
- 4 **To prevent and conduct different awareness** raising activities on human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, violence and abuse for children, youth and women.
- 5 **To support victims and survivors of** children, youth and women of human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, violence and abuse through organization-based livelihood mechanism.

Our Approach



Our Programs



Program Thematic Areas



24 Hours Emergency Transit Home



Research and Publication



One Rupee, Dallo & Dailo Campaign



Empowerment



Improved and Sustainable Livelihood



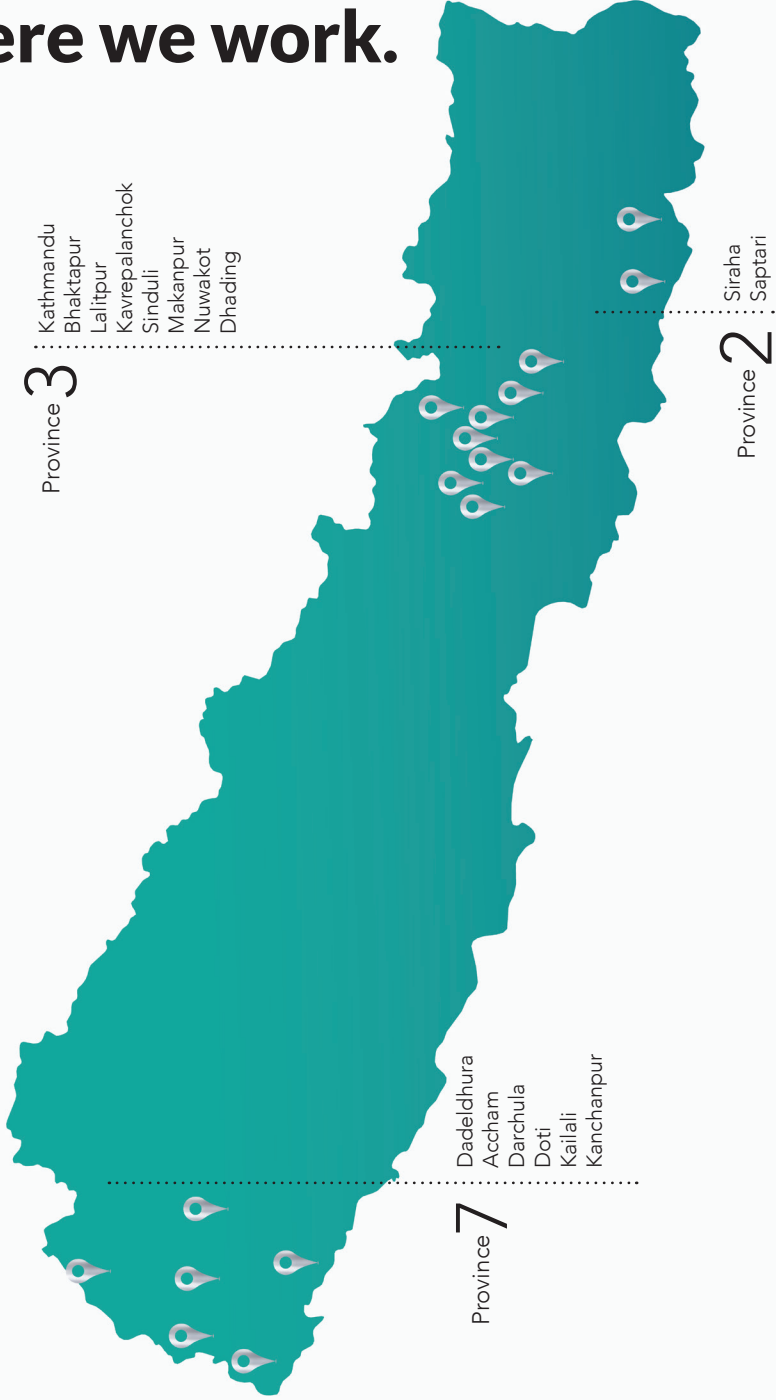
Re-intergration/Rehabilitation for Social Identity & Justice



Awareness and Advocacy



Where we work.





WYESHR

by the Numbers

2 International Projects

I. Freedom Fund

To reduce the prevalence of human trafficking and CSEC in AES in Kathmandu Valley

Project Name: ERIKA

Emergency Response In Kathmandu Valley Anytime

II. Geneva Global

Preventing and responding to child marriage and early unions in Province 7

Project Name: VITAMIN

Voice In Team Against Marriage of Minors In Nepal

1 Single Donor

I. Gary Graft

Support for income-generating work

2698 People Served

380 - Freedom Fund

18 - Gary

2300 - Geneva Global & personal effort

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Activities

18

marginalized women of Panuti were trained in Lapsi candy

700

students and teachers served via orientation program

250

stakeholders oriented through One-Rupee campaign

1275

women, adolescents, children received awareness program (on human trafficking, sexual abuse, personal hygiene during menstruation.campaign)



Project Highlights

Freedom Fund

To reduce the prevalence of human trafficking and CSEC in AES in Kathmandu Valley

Project Name: ERIKA

Emergency Response In Kathmandu Valley Anytime

This proposed project has aimed at achieving three outcomes they are supplementary and complementary to each other) with the view to creating an impact where the prevalence of CSEC and human trafficking is significantly reduced. The first outcome is about ensuing emergency assistance and transitional care to exist their situation and the third outcome strengthens Government systems to effectively prevent and respond to CSEC by the support of this project intervention that combine will contribute to Objective 2 of Freedom Fund's Central Nepal's Hotspot program strategy. To make this happen; this project has planned to make well functional of Transition Centre, conduct regular coordination with District and Local Police and designing Web Apps and handing over to government at the end.

Second outcome aims to increase income of the survivors (victims of CSEC and Prone to CSEC) equipping them with relevant entrepreneurial skills and knowledge as well as supporting them in establishing self-run enterprises that contributes to objective 1 of Freedom Fund's Central Nepal's Hotspot program strategy. With the view to contributing to this outcome; this proposed project will produce entrepreneurs via skills training and ensures the establishment of self-run microenterprises that are viable to local markets.

Hence, the proposed outcomes of the project will help to reduce the prevalence of CSEC and human trafficking that ultimately help to achieve institutional, attitudinal and behavioral change across a range of stakeholders: the rights holders themselves (i.e the minors), the duty bearers (government and family) and the perpetrators (business owners, managers and customers) that will eventually help in ending CSEC and human trafficking.



Project Highlights

Geneva Global

Preventing and responding to child marriage and early unions in Province 7

Project Name: VITAMIN

Voice In Team Against Marriage of Minors In Nepal

Following specific and realistic short-term change can be expected from the planned strategy and activities of the project within a year.

- i. The coordination with local government will be established and open space for cooperation in the coming days to fulfill the goals on eradication of child marriage in Nepal.
- ii. Community people including leaders gain knowledge on the negative impacts of child marriage and impacts of child marriage including those on the sexual and reproductive health of girls.
- iii. Selected key persons who got TOT will start engaging on child marriage prevention in pragmatic ways.
- iv. Child club's members and adolescent girls groups became capable to find the pathways to escape from child marriage and start advocating for the implementation of existing policies on child marriage through different child led activities.
- v. The radio jingles and radio programs will support creating critical mass in the community and creates forum for discussion about child marriage.
- vi. The local government will adopt the newly adopted marriage registration criteria.
- vii. The child protection committees will work as a focal unit and contribute to end child marriage. The influencers of the society religious leaders, community leaders will gain the knowledge on the negative effects of child marriage and support in ending child marriage.

The changed situation supports to improve the lives of girl children as the child club members and adolescent groups understand the issue and do not support child marriage and continue their education. The community people and parents do not force for the child marriage and motivate children to go to school. The way of thinking regarding child marriage and gender discrimination in local community people helps to improve lives of girls because parents will not force girls to marry in early age and girls will not marry in early age. Men and boys will deny marrying young girls and children. Now much empowered local government will implement laws regarding child marriage in Acham and have their own Child Policies that are conducive in minimizing child marriages through state support and intervention.



Strategic Plan

Vision

A liberal society with IT (Information Technology) and AI (Artificial Intelligence) to protect, prevent and prosecute on modern slavery, human trafficking, pornography and abuse of children and women.

Direction

Identifying the changing trend of modern slavery in Nepal by using advanced IT (Information Technology), social media and AI (Artificial Intelligence) in collaboration of Children and women department.

Using advanced IT (Information Technology) and AI (Artificial Intelligence) to minimize the risk of trafficking, sexual abuse and pornography if children and in collaboration of central government, home ministry and Nepal police.

Establishing ETH (Emergency Transit Home) in every districts of Nepal by connecting through single IT Channel in collaboration with province and local government.

Collecting actual data of AES through software in every district where AES growing rapidly bus using single IT channel.

Using Information Technology in development sector to reduce the data duplication and to maintain the transparency and accountability of work in coordination with central government and SWC.

“ Strategic Plan



Fig. Strategic Action Plan for Sustainable Development Goals - 2030

“ Partners

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Pujan Maharjan

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Media Coverage

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Field Rescue Operation in National TV

AP News - www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGmAlZ4SvsQ

AP News - www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGIkwW521Tc

Himalaya Television - www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Yq6IU6VQol

YouTube Channel of WYESHR

www.youtube.com/channel/UCjmvQDJnjgh_RI6OH2aNCzA

Speech of AIGP

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GI8nYRpY1w

Software Inauguration

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kjr1qO-5np4

www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCzY2sk0tgQ

ETH Home Launch & Operation

www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3NQL4J2mxs

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