



## Domestic Violence Reduction

### **ABOUT**

Share Nepal is a Nepalese non-governmental organization (est. 2011) that serves approx. 700 families in an area of rural central Nepal that was heavily damaged during the 7.8M and 7.3M earthquakes of 2015. ParticipAid is a US based research project-in-development with the National University of Natural Medicine and Portland State University in Portland, OR. ParticipAid and Share Nepal worked together to coordinate emergency relief for the 70-family village of Karmidanda immediately following the devastating earthquakes, and continue their recovery work through a pilot “Community Led Rebuilding Program” for the larger area. This is a request for partnership drawn from the outcomes of the assessment and planning portions of the program. It is representative of one of Share Nepal’s 18 recovery plans for their constituency. Share Nepal board members and local facilitators will implement and manage all on the ground activities in coordination with the Aama Mahila Samuha, or Mothers Group, of Laharepauwa Village. ParticipAid will provide guidance and support on administrative, logistic, and project management challenges as needed. Both organizations seek your support in contributing to the activities described below to help this community recover from the disaster in a way that is self-determined, and locally managed.

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### **LOCATION**

Nepal, Rasuwa District, Laharepauwa VDC, Wards 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

### **BACKGROUND**

Through focus group discussions with local men, women and the Mothers Groups, domestic violence was identified as one of the major issues that families face. The discussions also revealed that women had less knowledge of their rights, health problems, and services/facilities provisioned by their government especially for them. Later focus groups revealed that normalization of domestic violence and lack of response from concerned authorities were leading contributors to the silence surrounding this issue. The planning team realized that this culture of silence feeds the cycle of abuse. Negative effects of women and children’s education and mental status were reported, as well as exclusion of women from social and economic opportunities.

### **BENEFICIARIES**

Due to the sensitivity of this topic, data was not collected on victims of domestic abuse during the baseline survey. Though this issue effects all people of all ages, the activities below are targeted to impact the 1,111 women and 1,049 children in Laharepauwa Village, the primary victims of domestic violence in the area.



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### ACTIVITIES

#### Awareness Campaigns

[Estimated Budget \$4,700 USD]

Awareness workshops for men (Timeline: 1 month planning, 10 days implementation)

- Discussion of behaviors and cultural norms that support or suppress women’s safety and rights.
- Topics such as reproductive health and hygiene, and women’s rights in the home, school, and job market.

Street Theatre for community (Timeline: 5 days training, 5 days performance)

- To promote gender equality and mutual respect in children and young adults.

Mothers Group Movement (Timeline: 12 months)

- Monthly campaigns by the Mothers Group in each of the 5 wards to promote and protect women’s rights, and strengthen support networks for women.

### IMPACT

- Increased women's self-respect, self-esteem, social engagement.
- Increased knowledge of women's rights.
- Children's physical and mental status will be improved.
- Overall development of children will be supported.
- Establishment of a non-discriminatory society.
- Domestic violence will be recognized as a crime.
- There will be gender equality.
- Authorities will respond promptly to reports of domestic violence.
- Reconciliation of families and community.

### COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

- Active participation in workshops.
- Reporting of gender-related violence to social groups.

### MONITORING & EVALUATION

The following are potential M&E indicators identified by Share Nepal members. Final indicators will be developed with funding partner.

Monitoring indicators	Evaluation indicators
1. Percentage of women involved in social groups.	1. Number of reported domestic violence cases.
2. Level of quarrelling and conflict.	2. Level of conflict and quarrelling.
3. Level of women’s participation in different community programs.	3. Level of women’s participation in different community programs.
4. Community perception of gender-related violence.	4. School performance of children.
5. Community perception of workshops.	5. Socioeconomic status of women.

### BUDGET

SN	Budget Head	Unit	Target	Rate	Amount (NRs.)	Amount (USD)
A.	Awareness campaign					
A.1	Awareness workshop with men <sup>1</sup>	Ward	5			
	Resource person (1 person)	Day	10	1500	15,000.00	137.54
	IEC materials	Ward	5	5000	25,000.00	229.23
	Tea and snacks <sup>2</sup>	Participant	125	300	45,000.00	412.62
	Stationaries	Ward	5	5000	25,000.00	229.23
	Transportation and communication	Ward	5	2000	10,000.00	91.69
	Management cost	Ward	5	5000	25,000.00	229.23
	<b>Total</b>				<b>135,000.00</b>	<b>1,237.85</b>
A.2	Street theatre					
	Training for youth (10 youths x 5 days)					
	Resource person (2 persons)	Day	5	4000	40,000.00	366.77
	Stationaries and handouts	Participant	10	1000	10,000.00	91.69
	Tea and snacks (13 <sup>3</sup> )	Day	5	300	19,500.00	178.80
	Training hall	Day	5	1500	7,500.00	68.77
	Transportation and coordination	Day	5	3000	15,000.00	137.54
	Management cost	Day	5	2000	10,000.00	91.69
	<b>Total</b>				<b>102,000.00</b>	<b>935.26</b>
A.3	Mothers' group movement					
	Campaign in each ward (3 hours) <sup>4</sup>					
	IEC materials	Campaign	60	1000	60,000.00	550.16
	Tea and biscuit	Campaign	60	1500	90,000.00	825.23
	Transportation and coordination	Campaign	60	1000	60,000.00	550.16
	Management cost	Campaign	60	1000	60,000.00	550.16
	<b>Total</b>				<b>270,000.00</b>	<b>2,475.70</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>507,000.00</b>	<b>4,648.82</b>

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<sup>1</sup> 30 participants (key youth and men) in each ward

<sup>2</sup> one workshop: 25 participants x 5 workshops (one in each ward)

<sup>3</sup> participants: 10, resource person: 2, organizer: 1

<sup>4</sup> one campaign a month (12 campaigns in a year)