

SHASHAKTA MAHILA, SAMBRIDDHA NEPAL EMPOWERED WOMEN, PROSPEROUS NEPAL PROGRAMME

Summary description of action

2024



Programme name Shashakta Mahila Sambriddha Nepal-Empowered Women, Prosperous Nepal.



United Nations Population Fund



United Nations Children's Fund

Implementing agencies



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women



International Labour Organisation

Programme duration 2023-2026.

Programme coverage Federal and provincial levels including Madhesh, Sudurpaschim, Karnali provinces and selected local government units.

Total budget **USD 19.5M:** funded by the European Union USD15.5M and United Nations USD4M
UNFPA outcomes: European Union USD3.5M and UNFPA USD 965,230.

Impact statement Women and girls fully enjoy their human rights and agency role in Nepalese society.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES AND OUTPUTS

Outcome 1

Men and boys, families and communities demonstrate more gender equitable behaviour and support for positive social and gender norms that promote Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE), and women and girls have increased agency and voice.

- **Output 1.1:** Men and boys have increased capacity to challenge discriminatory social and gender norms and to act as role models that promote positive masculinities.
- **Output 1.2:** Families and communities have increased capacity to enhance the economic role of women and nurture equitable and non-discriminatory relationships.

- **Output 1.3:** Women and girls have increased capacity to advocate for gender equality and the rights of women and girls, hold duty bearers accountable for action on GEWE, and challenge discriminatory social and gender norms both individually and collectively.

Outcome 2

Women, men, girls and boys, in all their diversity access opportunities to exercise their equal economic, labour and social rights.

- **Output 2.1:** Institutions in project locations at all levels have the capacity to deliver equitable access to jobs, decent work, social protection and freedom from exploitative forms of work particularly in the agriculture and forestry sectors.

- **Output 2.2:** Women and women's groups have the capacity to engage with income generating opportunities and resources, in fair and sustainable value chains based on solidarity and economy principles.
- **Output 2.3:** Enhanced capacities of multisectoral essential service providers to deliver quality survivor-centered, child-sensitive gender-based violence response services.

Outcome 3

Institutions deliver gender equality outcomes in all spheres, in line with international and national normative frameworks.

- **Output 3.1:** National women's machinery has the improved capacity to advance GEWE in line with international/national normative frameworks.
- **Output 3.2:** Key duty bearers and relevant stakeholders have the capacity to develop, implement and monitor evidence-based laws, policies, strategies and action plans promoting gender equality from an intersectional lens.
- **Output 3.3:** Youth, women's networks, civil society organisations have enhanced capacity to influence decision-making, engage in evidence-based civic dialogue/action and demand accountability and transparency for GEWE.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS


Grants for the programme period 2024


Federal level	Provincial level
Centre for Mental Health Nepal: USD 452,933	Madhesh province. Aasaman Nepal: USD 147,886
Jury Nepal: USD 4,771	Karnali province. Samajik Sewa Kendra Nepal: USD 141,459
Nepal Red Cross Society: USD 6,830	Sudurpaschim province. Peacewin Nepal: USD 98,815 ; SAATHI: USD 45,759
Nepal Fertility Care Centre: USD 47,717	




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