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# **Annual Report**





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# 34th Year of PeaceWin Nepal

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#### Message from the Chairperson



PeaceWin Nepal was established as a community-based organization on 10th of Ashoj, 2047 B.S., and officially registered on 5th of Poush, 2049 B.S. with the District Administration Office, Bajura. Since its inception, the organization has been working for the interest of children, women youth and marginalized groups. With over three decades of experience, PeaceWin Nepal has gained deep insight into the diverse development dimensions of Nepali society. It has actively engaged in disaster preparedness and management, responding to natural calamities. This involvement has reinforced the importance of collective efforts for social,

economic, and cultural transformation.

PeaceWin Nepal envisions "a happy person, a happy family, and a prosperous society." The organization recognizes the critical role of civil society and the need for active cooperation to fulfill Nepal's commitment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As a policy-driven organization, it formulates strategic plans by analyzing local, national and international contexts. Currently, the organization has been operating under its Fifth Five-Year Strategic Plan (2023–2027), which centers on the harmonious society. In this context, the annual report is seen as a key component of PeaceWin Nepal's commitment to institutional responsibility, transparency, and good governance. The Institutional Annual Report for 2024 is presented as an integral part of this commitment.

PeaceWin Nepal extends its sincere gratitude to local governments, government offices, partner organizations, community groups, networks, national and international alliances, and all well wishers contributed financial, technical and physical support and collaboration throughout the year 2024. We would also like to express our heartfelt thanks to the volunteers and staffs for their invaluable contributions to the organization. Finally, thanks go to the PeaceWin Nepal team involved in the preparation of this report. We look forward to continued support from all stakeholders and well-wishers in the days of future endeavors.

Thank you.

Jay Avasar, Jay Vikas!

*Bimala Thapa* Chairperson

# **Organizational Organogram of PeaceWin Nepal**



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# Vision, Goal, Objective, Principles and Values of PeaceWin Nepal

**Vision:** Implementation of children's rights, Women's leadership and empowerment of youth, strengthening community organizations for equal, just, accountable, and responsible society.

Goal: Promoting good governance in service-oriented organizations by optimally utilizing local resources

# **Objectives:**

"Peace, justice and good governance for the interest of children & women through rights based programming and non-discriminatory practices."

- Promote and uphold child and women's rights.
- Ensure high-quality services in public education, sexual and reproductive health, nutrition, and more.
- Empower women and youth for an equitable society.
- Mobilize local resources for sustainable economic initiatives.
- Foster resilience in the face of environmental challenges.

 Enhance marginalized groups' capacity for participation and community mediation.

# Principles:

- 1. Best interest of Children
- 2. Gender sensitivity
- 3. Sustainbility
- 4. Integration of classified work
- 5. Inclusion

#### **Core Values:**

- 1. Trust and Control
- 2. Dialogue and Inquiry
- 3. Morality and Integrity
- 4. Logic in Facts
- 5. Respect for Diversity
- 6. Equality



# Working area 2024:

# Engaged with during the year 2024:



# Key Thematic Area and Reach in 2024:



Child Development and Education -23,230



Women and Youth Empwerment - 14,900



Health, Nutrition and Hygiene - 154,846



Good Governance, Human Rights and Democracy - 16,700



Disaster preparedness and physical Safety - 9,455



# Child Development and Education:

PeaceWin Nepal has prioritized quality education and child development as

key components in its seventh strategic plan. In every initiative, it emphasizes the best interest of children. In 2024, in collaboration with different partners, PeaceWin Nepal has implemented various activities at both the local and provincial levels to promote accessible and quality public education, prevent child marriage, uphold child rights, and support child-friendly local governance.

- Distributed educational materials to 1,461 sponsored children.
- Provided financial support of NPR 6,66,000 (NPR 3,000 per child) for 220 children to pursue higher education.
- Assisted 66 parents in constructing reading corners in their homes to improve children's education.
- Contributed to improving educational quality by setting up child-friendly classrooms and providing smart TVs to 6 basic schools in Budhiganga Municipality and Khaptad Chededaha Rural Municipality.

- Two school buildings were constructed with local government budget and PeaceWin/Good Neighbours International support in Budhiganga and Khaptad Chhededaha.
- Surveyed the status of child marriage in Khaptad Chededaha Rural Municipality and prepared a report.
- Provided financial and technical support to establish ward-level child rights committees in 8 wards of Budhiganga Municipality.
- Handed over educational materials to 20 schools in Budhiganga Municipality and Khaptad Chededaha Rural Municipality for the development of teaching and learning resources.
- Provided capacity-building training and various materials to child clubs in 18 schools in Budhiganga Municipality and Khaptad Chededaha Rural Municipality.
- Established complaint response committees in five secondary schools and provided operating training.
- Provided technical assistance to Budhiganga Municipality and Khaptad Chededaha Rural Municipality to establish two municipality-level Child Rights Committees.
- Assisted 161 individuals in vital registration through campaign programs.
- Additional classes were conducted in 15 schools for SEE preparation classes, which focused on English, Mathematics, and Science subjects.

# Rajendra Basic School: Framed the Form

Rajendra Basic School, located in Ward No. – 4, Budhiganga Municipality, Bajura, was established in 2046 B.S. The school from early childhood development to grade 8, has been facing challenges due to lack of apt classroom management with educational materials. The children were forced to sit on the cold and dust floor and felt frequent sickness. The school has a total of 188 students, many of whom came from Kshetri and Dalit community. Parents are at agricultural work, and their very limited financial

PeaceWin Nepal's Ar



Child firendly classroom management

capacity around six to seven students drop out in a year. Irregularality of students, lack of students centered teaching approach, and a less involvement of parents in their children's care are extra challenegs.

In 2024, PeaceWin Nepal has provided training to teachers on child-friendly and students-centered teaching-learning methods, preparation of educational materials from local materials and organized a series of discussions with parents on their roles. In addition, the school was equipped with child-friendly furniture, carpets cushions, display racks, whiteboards, and a smart TV to improve classroom management and enhance the learning environment. These activities were performed from the Integrated Community Development Program, implementing in partnership of Good Neighbors International (GNI) Nepal.

Following the training, teachers improved their teaching methods and applying learning materials into their lessons. It has motivated parents to look and participate in caring after their children. Classroom management and learning materials contributed in using books placed in reading corners and learned new concepts through the smart TV.

Now, the schools in PeaceWin's working areas of Budhiganga Municipality and Khaptad Chhededaha

Rural Municipality are equipped with educational materials, and the level of learning achievement has improved significantly. Student attendance has increased from 86% in 2023 to 88% in 2024, and the school dropout rate has decreased from last year. These positive changes were acknowledged by Rawat, chairperson of the Krishna School Management Committee, who expressed gratitude to the development agencies for their educational support. Jayaraj Nyaupane, Head of the Education Section of Budhiganga Municipality, also appreciated the improvements in educational quality. "It is heartening to see a school that was once on the verge of closure due to low enrollment now improving both its standards and student numbers. The activeness of teachers and parents is truly



Demonstration of parents-made educational material

inspiring. This school is a great example of how collective efforts from all stakeholders can bring about meaningful change."



# Women and Youth Empowerment:

Amassing the engagement of women and youth

community in decision-making level with enhancing their leadership capability is the strategy of PeaceWin Nepal. To enhance women and youth leadership at the community and at all Government structure, strengthening the function of local judicial committees and mediation centers, and gender-sensitive budget and programs, Peace Win Nepal has conducted programs, dialogues, advocacy, and campaigns. Following are the major achivements in this theme during the year:

 Provided gender transformative education to 2,050 adolescents (1,600 adolescents from 43 schools in 16 RUPANTARAN sessions and 450 adolescents in 30 sessions).

- Conducted capacity-building training on gender equality transformative approaches for 493 parents.
- Through dialogue and transformation 30 social and religious leaders actively participated in campaigns against gender-based violence and elimination harmful social values and norms.
- Conducted orientation sessions for 144 adolescents on ending child marriage and other forms of social discriminatory practices.
- Conducted campaigns against child marriage and caste-based discrimination in communities and schools.
- Supported 16 municipalities of Sudurpashchim Province in formatting gender-friendly policy, budgeting, and implementing programs, as well as forming networks to prevent gender-based violence.
- Established 18 adolescent-friendly information centers in schools to address the concerns and questions of adolescents in 7 working municipalities.
- Supported gender-based violence prevention networks in Badimalika, Dipayal Silgadhi, and Belauri Municipality and the province level collaborating with local governments to advocate for and conduct awareness programs.
- Provided capacity-building training to 3,431 women and youth to empower and address gender-based violence.
- Conducted orientation for 35 teachers, school management committees, parentteacher associations, school nurses, local representatives, and staff members at the school on gender transformation and comprehensive sexual education to prevent gender-based violence.
- Conducted a 10-day capacity-building training for women and Child Rights

Protection Officers and community facilitators on gender transformative approach, problem identification, and referral systems.

- The Safe House and One-Stop Crisis Management Centers in Bajura and Doti districts were visited by members of the Transformation Group to observe the services being provided. This visit helped to raise community awareness about the Safe House and One-Stop Crisis Management Centers, making it easier for people to understand their importance and access their services in the future.
- A learning session was conducted at Dilpeshwar Secondary School in Dipayal, Doti for adolescents, parents, and stakeholders at the district and Municipality levels for the purpose of knowledge exchange.
- Municipalities under the respective districts have allocated Rs. 2 million for safe houses in Doti and Kanchanpur districts.
- Sudurpashchim Province-level Sensitization action was held and including in Kailari Rural Municipality and Badimalika Municipality to enhance access to justice of women, Dalits and marginalized communities.
- Day celebration of the 16-days campaign against gender violence and International Women's Day.
- Legal assistance was provided to 103 violence affected through the legal campaign in Kailari Rural Municipality and Badimalika Municipality.
- Health materials were provided to nine health institutions.
- Menstrual hygiene management and dignified menstruation education sessions were held for 1,704 individuals.

#### Mohoni's Journey: Silence to Community Leader



Figure 1Figure 1: Mohani facilitating the women group

Mohoni Chaudhary, from Bhajani Municipality-10, Kailali was married at a young age. She has given two children and managing household responsibilities, she was bound by the societal belief that women should solely bear the responsibility for domestic work, leaving her educational aspirations unfulfilled. Despite her desire to study, she could not receive the support she needed from her husband. Moreover, she sometimes had to endure humiliation and violence. Without awareness of the gender-based violence she was experiencing or its impacts, accepted as her fate. Mohoni had always been deeply involved in social work, driven by a desire to help her community. However, her lack of confidence in expressing herself and speaking up in group meetings kept her in the background. Involvement with Peacewin Nepal was a turning point for Mohoni, providing her with guidance and inspiration. She began participating in training programs focused on gender-based violence prevention. These programs empowered her with knowledge about gender equality, gender discriminatory practices, and the way to address the issues. As a result, Mohoni started leading family dialogues under the project of the UNFPA 9th Century Program in Bhajani Municipality implementing in partnerhip of PeaceWin Nepal. Through these dialogues contributed to bringing positive changes to her community.

Previously, hesitating to raise the voice against violence, Mohoni became an active leader in addressing incidents of gender-based violence in her village. Her journey of social change respected her in the community, and she is now familier as community champion. Once, she was confirmed as a member of the Samrawati Farmers' Group, she now serves as the president of the Municipal Farmers' Coordination Committee, leading 55 farmer groups. This committee has made significant contributions to agricultural development, such as distributing quality seeds, supplying farming materials, and facilitating soil testing, marketing leading by women.

According to Mohoni elleminating gender-based violence, they need to become economically selfsufficient. In addition to her role in the Farmers' Coordination Committee, she has been leading the first women-led Bhalmansa (women's welfare group of Tharu Community) of 39 households from the Maghi festival of 2081 BS, where she manages information, facilitating social and individual issues, and organizes cultural programs. Her relationship is improved significantly. Her husband, who works abroad, now respects and values her work. Mohoni is happy to see the transformation in her life.



# Health, Nutrition and Hygiene:

Purposeful meetings were held in Jayaprithvi Municipality, Mashta Rural Municipality, Badimalika

Municipality and Budhiganga Municipality for the allocation of budget for health and nutrition programs. Training and orientation activities were held for health workers, female community health volunteers and local representatives in program districts. Additionally, activities were organized for the improvement of child nutrition and health services. This aims to bring awareness and improvement in health and nutrition within the community

- A pre-planning meeting for the allocation budget for the health and nutrition improvement was held with the participation of 225 people in Jayaprithvi Municipality, Mashta Rural Municipality of Bajhang district, Badimalika Municipality, and Budhiganga Municipality of Bajura district.
- A two-day training was conducted for 17 health workers in Mashta Rural Municipality, Kedarssyu Rural Municipality, Badimalika Municipality, Budhiganga Municipality, Budhinanda Municipality, and Gaumul Rural Municipality with the aim of improving the quality of regular data collection in health institutions.
- A total of 240 female community health volunteers from Bajhang, Baitadi, Bajura, and Achham districts benefited from a oneday orientation program on contraception and cervical cancer. It will support

enhancing their capacity and promote greater awareness within the community.

- A one-day orientation program on comprehensive sexuality education was completed for 74 local representatives, health workers, and school staff.
- A two-day training on post-pregnancy care was completed for 54 nursing staffs from 10 health institutions and hospitals in Bajura and Bajhang.
- Training on comprehensive sexuality education conducted for 35 school teachers to awareness-raising programs in schools and communities on reproductive health and comprehensive sexuality education.
- 18 adolescent-friendly information centers were established in 18 schools to address queries related to adolescent sexual and reproductive health in the programimplementing districts of Sudurpaschim Province.
- A health check-up program was conducted for 1,431 children in Budhiganga Municipality and Khaptad Chhededah Rural Municipality of Bajura district.
- An orientation on menstrual hygiene management was provided to 1,252 local traditional healers, local leaders, and health workers in Budhiganga Municipality and Khaptad Chhededah Rural Municipality aiming to reduce bad social practices and menstruation hygiene management.
- Food distribution was carried out for 1,466 school-age children in Budhiganga Municipality and Khaptad Chhededah Rural Municipality to improve child nutrition
- Supported in health policy preparation to Jayaprithvi, Badimalika, Budhinanda Sanfebagar and Patan Municipality to improve qualitative health facilities.

# Shaman Led for the Dignified Menstruation

Dinesh Lohar, 35, a resident of Dogdi in Ward No. 5 of Khaptad Chhededah Rural Municipality, Bajura, is a local Shaman (Dhami) who performs rituals for the Bathpala deity. He became a Shaman at the age of 24 and has always been firm in his spiritual beliefs. In Hinduism, Shamans and priests are revered as incarnations of deity, and they are honored as such. Shamans perform various rituals, including weddings, sacred ceremonies and prayers, and even help heal the sick by embodying the divine spirit and guiding people towards solutions.



Figure 1. Dinesh engaged in school level campaign.

Dinesh's house has been a place where people from Bajura and Bajhang visit with various problems. In the past, there was a belief that menstruating women should not be touched, and it was considered taboo for them to walk on certain paths. Dinesh has initiated treatment during the menstruation period of women who are ill.

Since 2021, with the support of the Health Rights Improvement Project, which is being implemented by Good Neighbors International Nepal and PeaceWin Nepal in Khaptad Chhededaha Rural Municipality, Dinesh has had the opportunity to receive training on menstrual hygiene. He knew about menstrual hygiene. He came to realize that menstruating women were often secluded in a separate room or space to ensure they had the rest they needed. The malpractice of the tradition has led to women enduring unnecessary hardships. Dinesh added, "In the past, our sisters used to take a bath up to five days, which was essential for health and hygiene. Our traditions didn't just carry wrong beliefs about menstruation; they also included good practices that have been followed since the origin. We need to preserve the good practices and reform or delete the harmful ones."

These days, Dinesh is actively engaging with other shamans to discuss menstrual hygiene and its norms. He is leading a campaign that emphasizes staying safe during menstruation, changing from his own family. Initially, there were many complaints when he asked his wife to change. Now, people appreciate his efforts. Now Dinesh leads the campaign for dignified menstruation in Khaptad Chhededaha Rural Municipality in Bajura and Khaptad Chhanna Rural Municipality in Bajhang.

# Good Governance, Human Rights and Democracy:



Promoting transparency and accountability, PeaceWin Nepal focuses on strengthening institutional good governance, human rights, and democratic practices. Through its programs, it works to ensure social equality, justice, active participation, and representation of individuals by safeguarding and promoting human rights.

- Carried out a one-day provincial-level review meeting with the participation of 56 people, aimed at enhancing community development, justice and legal awareness.
- A program was conducted with 110 local elected representatives and community members to discuss on cases occurring at community related to peace, justice, social security, and equality.
- A discussion on the duties, rights, and services provided by the District Court, Government Attorney's Office, and Judicial Committee was held with the participation of 96 people from Badimalika Municipality of Bajura and Kailari Rural Municipality of Kailali.



# Disaster preparednessm Response and physical Safety:

The hteme ensures the safety of life and property of people from natural disaster occurs unexpectedly. The awarenss events to community for preparedness and quick response at community with their own participation was held thorugh training and dialogues. PeaceWin Nepal has technical support to construct seven suspension bridges have been successfully constructed across four local levels in

bridges in Bajura District. This initiative is part of a broader program being implemented across all nine local level of the district. PeaceWin Nepal continues to play an active role in advocating for the construction of suspension bridges by providing technical support and facilitating coordination with local government. In 2024, the construction of 14 additional suspension bridges in nine local levels of Bajura District.

SN	Bridge	Venue		
1	Taredaha Suspended Bridge	Khaptad Chhedeha RM- 1 and 2		
3	Gudukhati Suspended Bridge	Khaptad Chhedeha RM- 3 and 4		
2	Nilakhali Truss Bridge	Budhiganga Municipality 2, 3 and 5		
4	Chunekhola Suspended Bridge	Budhiganga Municipality 9		
5	Turidhara Suspended Bridge	Budhiganga Municipality 9		
6	Paninaula Suspended Bridge	Badimalika Municipality 4		
7	Rudigad Suspended Bridge	Swamikartik Khapar RM 1		

# List of the Community Bridges Constructed in 2024

#### Under Construction Bridges in 2024-2025

SN	Bridge	Venue	
1	Ghattegad Simpani Suspended Bridge	Himali RM 3	
2	Supakhola Suspended Bridge	Himali RM 5	
3	Bhukakhola Chisapani Suspended Bridge	Jagannath RM 5	

4	Ghattegad Gotri Suspended Bridge	Jagannath RM 5	
5	Gagrakhola Suspended Bridge	Gaumul RM 1	
6	Simmadi Khola Truss Bridge	Gaumul RM 1 and 2	
7	Jukena Suspended Bridge	Gaumul RM 2	
8	Thekeban Suspended Bridge	Khaptad Chhedeha RM 4	
9	Chiplekhola Suspended Bridge	Triveni Municipality 1	
10	Nilakhali Truss Bridge	Triveni Municipality 9	
11	Puniya Suspended Bridge	Budhinanda Municipality 5	
12	Chosekot Dogade Suspended Bridge	Badimalika Municipality 5	
13	Dogade Mana Truss Bridge	Badimalika Municipality 6	
14	Chosekot Kordikhola Suspended Bridge	Badimalika Municipality 6	

# **Climate Adaptation and Environmental Management:**

Climate adaptation and environmental management were promoted as cross-cutting themes across all programs of the organization. Awareness-raising activities were conducted to educate communities on climate resilience and environmental management. In addition, the use of environment friendly materials was encouraged to community people and three local level climate adaptation strategy development. These efforts aimed to foster sustainable practices at the community and promote long-term environmental stewardship.

# Institutional Strengthening:

In 2024, a total of 11 complaints were received through the toll-free number 16609754000 operated by PeaceWin Nepal. All complaints and feedback were about the general inquiry on programs and addressed accordingly on time as per PeaceWin Nepal complaints response guideline. Internal audit by the internal audit and monitoring committee formulated by AGM and external audit by a registered form were completed duly. Human Reource Development and Operation policy, Finanacial policy, procurement policy review were done in the year. All lelgal related obligations,like: organizational renew, tax clearance were performed timely.

Regular meetings of executive committee and Project Management Committee were palced. Additionally, 15 staff members and working committee representatives received capacity-building training under the Empowered Women, Prosperous Nepal initiative and on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) project. The training aimed to enhance the skill and improve the effectiveness of the program. Field staff from the Integrated Community Development Project also received training on documentation and case study preparation. PeaceWin Nepal's partners held monthly and quarterly meetings—both in person and virtually involving organizations, local authorities, ward offices, CMCs, OCMCs, and safe houses. Institutional development and program implementation progressed in line with the planned strategy, focusing on achieving the set goals.

# Monitoring and Evaluation:

Terms of Reference (ToR) were developed to guide the overall monitoring process and ensure consistency and accountability across all project activities. Based on the ToR, the monitoring team prepared detailed monitoring reports and implemented the findings as per the agreed-upon action plans. Joint monitoring visits—conducted in coordination with local governments—were carried out nine times

across Bajura, Doti, and Kanchanpur districts. These monitoring reports, along with project progress updates and internal and external audit findings, were presented by the Program Manager during Executive Committee meetings for review and decision-making. The organization completed both its annual financial audits and social audits, demonstrating its commitment to transparency and accountability.

Regular coordination meetings involving the Executive Committee, project heads, and supervisors were held to review progress and address feedback from monitoring teams. Additionally, administrative and finance staff conducted joint monitoring events throughout the year, aligning with monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, and annual cycles. As part of external and joint monitoring efforts, monthly, half-yearly, and annual review meetings were conducted with project staff to assess performance and identify areas for improvement. Importantly, all projects were formally endorsed by the respective local governments before implementation, ensuring alignment with local priorities and ownership.

SN	Project	Partner	Annual Budget	Annual Expenditure
1	Intregrated Community Development Project	GNI	11,475,861.00	11,556,341.00
2	Trail Bridge Construction and otjer small project	TBSU	2,378,928.00	2,378,928.00
3	UNFPA 9th Country Programme (Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health & Empower Women Prosperous Nepal)	UNFPA	34,075,379.89	32,446,924.77
4	Civil Society Engagement to increase access of Women and Marginalized Community to the Justice	UNDP/A2J, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliament Affairs	7,774,278.00	9,250,030.80

# Annaual Budget Vs Expenditure 2024:

# Budget in Percentage:



# **Executive Committee**



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