



**Grant Making and
Capacity Building**

**Learning, Monitoring
and Evaluation**

Fund Raising

**Volunteer's
Mobilization**

Children's Program

**Tewa Center/
Deep yogini**

Mentorship Program



**Upcoming Event: Annual Fund Raising
Event; Tree Plantation on August 11, 2018**

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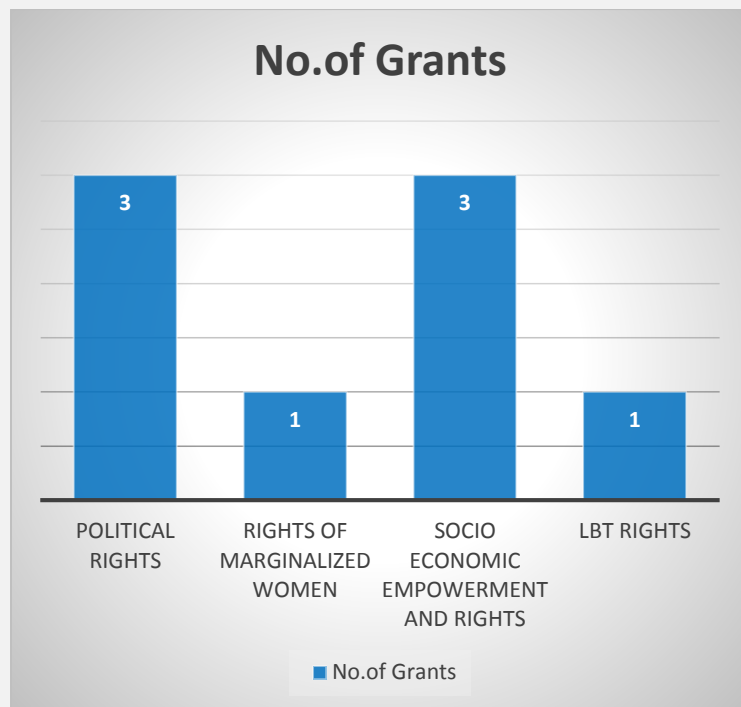
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GRANT MAKING

Grant making unit is the core unit of Tewa since it supports women organizations and groups of Nepal to address the ongoing issues of women's rights. Our grants target the most marginalized, most vulnerable women to empower them through community philanthropy.

Tewa disbursed its second cycle grant in the month of June, 2018 for the last FY 2017/018. We were able to disburse the grant of **NRs 985800/-** through Samman and Aadhar Grants. We supported 8 women organizations to implement their project on socio-economic empowerment, political rights and LBT Rights through our grant.



GRANTEE CAPACITY BUILDING

To create better understanding on Community Philanthropy, to create linkage and network among our grantee partners, capacity building training was introduced. It also provides a platform for women to share their ideas and get suggestions and feedback on any projects.

On April 3-6, 2018, our team at Tewa visited Janakpur to conduct capacity building training to women's network called **Janaki Mahila Sanjal**. This network is an alliance of our 11 grantee partner organizations working on various issues for women's rights. These women gather once a month to share all the major things that they have learned within a month.

The training mainly focused on meeting the member organizations of this network to know more about their commitments, expectations, and strategies for the future. Session on Child- marriage and dowry

system that is still in practice although it is legally punishable, disaster preparedness and sharing of one's experience was conducted during the training.



Grantee Partners during Capacity Building Training @Janakpur

On April 24 and 25, another Grantee Capacity Building training on L, M & E workshop was conducted to 20 participants from 10 different women organizations from Bardiya, Kailali and Salyan districts. The main objective of this workshop was to orient grantees on Tewa's L, M & E model and to conduct collective evaluation of the projects through interaction. Issues on Women Empowerment and Community Philanthropy was also included to enhance the knowledge and capacity of our grantee partners. The importance of monitoring and evaluation processes is to collect data and facts so that they can identify the quantitative and qualitative indicators to measure the changes that happened through the projects. The elements of Right based Approach and Feminist principle was also explained and aware to practice Inclusiveness, participatory, accountability, ownership, transparency, voice, leadership, equality etc.

On June 24 and 25, Tewa organized Grantee Capacity building in collaboration with Prakriti Resource Center. The two days training focused on Gender and Finance

Accountability in Climate change. The total no. of participants in the training were 24; 14 were grantee partners of Tewa while 9 were through the network of Prakriti Resource Center. This training provided insights on climate change and climate finance, as well as who, and where to access to if funds are required to tackle the problems caused by climate change.



Participants during Capacity Building training on Climate Change

LEARNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Nepalgunj: *Junkiri Mahila Samuha* works with the community to create awareness on HIV/AIDS and providing counseling for medical check-up in collaboration with the local government and the local likeminded organizations headed by GFW project.

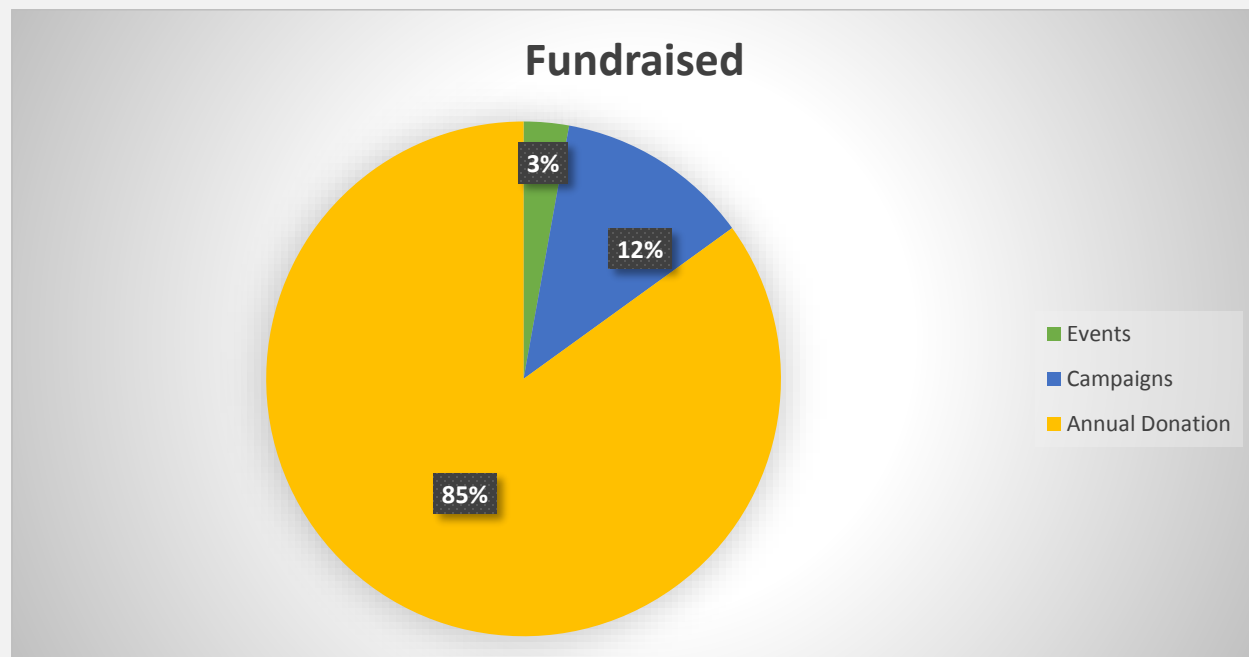
19 members of Tharu community at Janajagaran Mahila sangh at Souraha, Badaiyattal, Bardiya are doing monthly savings. The women are very active and are involved in vegetables and

livestock farming. Beside income generation, they are also aware of their rights. They have citizenships, voting cards and marriage certificates. The women group believes in philanthropy and has supported poor children for clothing and shoes by saving budget from their projects. They have contributed the lunch in trainings and supported the children and individuals. These women groups are the mother's groups in the area. They have been facilitating other groups of young women to be involved in the group and collaborate.

FUND RAISING

Fundraising is the main part of Tewa since it reflect the philosophy of Tewa. To develop and promote local community Philanthropy, this program was initiated in 1996. Since then, we have been organizing different Events, Campaigns, approaching Nepali Individuals, and Corporate houses for Annual donations so that we could raise funds from our own community. Through this program, we urge to develop the feeling of giving back to the society.

In the period between April to June, 2018, we were able to raise fund of NRs 7, 34,062/- We have raised the funds through different annual donations, and campaigns.



VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZATION

Volunteers have been the pillars of Tewa that has helped Tewa built its foundation since the time it was founded. Tewa started to mobilize volunteers since 1997 to help local women come out of their home, and empower them, and provide them a platform to share and learn and grow at that time.

On the 10th of April 2018, a total of 24 volunteers and 2 staff member of TEWA visited EPSA Nepal, a non-profit and non-governmental organization which aims to improve the life of differently-abled people in the context of Nepal. The meeting with EPSA was like a sharing program where we listened to many inspiring stories and about their entrepreneurship and how they have been using the grant given by Tewa to implement their project.

The talk program on Gender and Sexuality by LGBTI Activist and Feminist, Pushpa Lama on April 20, 2018 was conducted at Tewa for our volunteers. Pushpa is a transgender woman who works in Blue Diamond Society and this training focused on creating awareness on Gender apart from Male and Female only. She shared her own story of the journey from being a man to a woman and the struggle she faced during that time.

6 Volunteers from Tewa were selected for the Jagori-Sangat course, the two weeks gender course training was at Himachal. The participants learnt to look at laws, religion, caste, class, social identities through Feminist Lens and the Gender perspective. Tewa visited many other organizations at Himachal and also developed the networking between different people and organizations in India as well as Nepal.

Such capacity building and informative programs are organized by Tewa to its volunteers. The graduation for the former batch 45th was organized and the interesting detail of this is that the volunteers has collected **NRs 96, 839.00/-** amount of the fund. In the same way, the new batch volunteers were oriented on June 13, 2018. This year, Tewa organized 3 days training for **22 local women and youth** from June 20 till June 22, 2018, in Tewa premises. The volunteers met different resource persons from different area of expertise who came in to talk and facilitate the knowledge about different topics like gender, fund raising mechanisms and its definitions, grant making strategies. The training was closed with the experience sharing by the grantee partners and the musical performances by Tewa volunteers.

These types of trainings to the volunteers intend to capacitate them and also make them ready for Tewa's different works and advocacies.



Fig- 46th batch volunteers

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

On the occasion of 22nd Nepal International Book Fair 2018, Tewa participated in a workshop "Katha Kala Kendra", including 22 children and 5 staffs/volunteers. The workshop had different programs like the picture story, musical performances by the visually impaired children, dances and many more. This program certainly gave different perception, understanding and storytelling methods like from song, dance, pictures, expression etc.



TEWA CENTER/ DEEPYOGINI



Tewa team planting the Rice Saplings

Between the months of April to June we had nine different organizations host their programme at DeepYogini (Tewa Centre) including Tewa and Prakriti Resource Centre who hosted workshop relating to environmental rights and justices.

In June DeepYogini staff, Tewa staff and few Tewa Board members partook in rice planting event. Since last year, this event has become very popular among the staff to get involved as it provides camaraderie and team building opportunity.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

After the official closure of Hamro Tewa GaunGhar project also known as Shadow Barefoot Volunteer Program, mentorship program was initiated to monitor the work that was done during the 23 months long project. 3 volunteers who worked during the previous project were deployed in 3 different districts. These 3 volunteers go for the visit once in a month to visit the district and provide feedbacks, suggestions to the women groups there on how they can implement their programs to empower themselves.



Lalika says, " I used to plead other people for just NRs 1/- (USD 0.01) but now I can bear the expenses of my family and also have started to save money. I have never imagined that I would be able to do this much of progress in my life. I have become empowered and am able to put my thoughts in front of community people. I am very thankful to Tewa and sisters from Tewa who helped me come out of a shell and become the woman I have become today. "

An Inspiration: LALIKA

Born at Gorkha, Barpak-8, Lalika Ghale is the youngest daughter in a family after 6 elder sisters. She lost her father, Sompati Ghale when she was just 18 months old. After the death of a husband, Ms. Hotani Ghale (Lalika's mother) raised 7 daughters on her own. Coming from a very ordinary family, Lalika couldn't get a lot of opportunities and which is why she couldn't continue her further studies after her secondary level at school and just completed SLC (School Leaving Certificate). Eventually, at the age of 16, she got married to Mr. Gopiram Ghale and bore 2 daughters to date.

In 2015, when the massive Earthquake hit Nepal, Tewa initiated Hamro Tewa Gaun Ghar relief and Recovery program, also known as Shadow Barefoot Volunteers Program. Gorkha being the epicenter during the earthquake faced a lot of destruction and loss of property and human lives. Through Shadow Barefoot Volunteers program, Lalika got an opportunity to engage with our volunteers and to partake in a sewing and cutting training. After the training, she bought a sewing machine and started to transfer her skills into an income-generating process. She started by stitching old clothes in just NRs 10/- (USD 0.1) to sewing shirts, pants, and blouse. She took care of the expenses incurred on household, for the education of her children and also invested NRs 40,000/- (USD 400) from the savings she did per month i.e. she saves NRs 1,300/- (USD 13) per month. This training built her confidence and to which she also developed an entrepreneur skills. She started cultivating vegetables and did poultry farming in small scale at home. Lalika in collaboration with other 3 women of communities invested NRs 35,000/- (USD 350) in community vegetable farming.