

Tewa's Quarterly Newsletter

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Distribution of relief material in Bara

Grant Making

Total amount of NRs 19,90,000/- was disbursed in the period of the last three months.

In this period, our grant making department supported two grants, each of NRs 1 lakh as a humanitarian support to survivors of storm under our discretionary grant. The storm caused in Bara and Parsa in March had caused major casualties. To which we had disbursed immediate grant to support the survivors.

Our other regular grants supported activities related to women's rights and environment justice, awareness on VAW, SRHR and impact of early marriage, sustainable agricultural practices, disability rights, socio-economic empowerment, and empowerment of Sex Workers.

Capacity Building

Between April and June, we organized eight capacity building trainings on different thematic topics.

Our grantee partners got an insight on L, M & E module of Tewa and Financial Literacy, Disaster Preparedness and

Amount of Local Fundraised



NRs 944, 821/-

Upcoming Event



Tree Plantation

August 10, 2019



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Participants and facilitator from Prakriti Resource Center in a discussion about Gender and Climate Change.

Community Philanthropy, Organizational Development and Positive thinking.

195 participants inclusive of both women and girls are benefitted from these trainings.

Through these trainings and practical sessions our participants learned about violence and abuse towards women/girls as well as legal provisions to address violence, scenario of disaster in Nepal, terminologies and policies on DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction) and the rescue techniques in disaster. Other

topics were: Participatory planning process and budgeting in the municipality and rural municipality, the waste management, making of compost fertilizer and organic pesticides.

Two grantee partner groups from Dolakha; Maiti Manch, and Kavre; Mahila Jagaran Samuha facilitated two capacity building trainings. The group from Maiti Manch provided training to 35 young girls about VAW and the grantee partner from Kavre provided training on waste management, making of compost fertilizer and organic pesticides to our grantee partners from Dhading. This initiation has helped build relation between our partners and share their knowledge and expertise with each other.

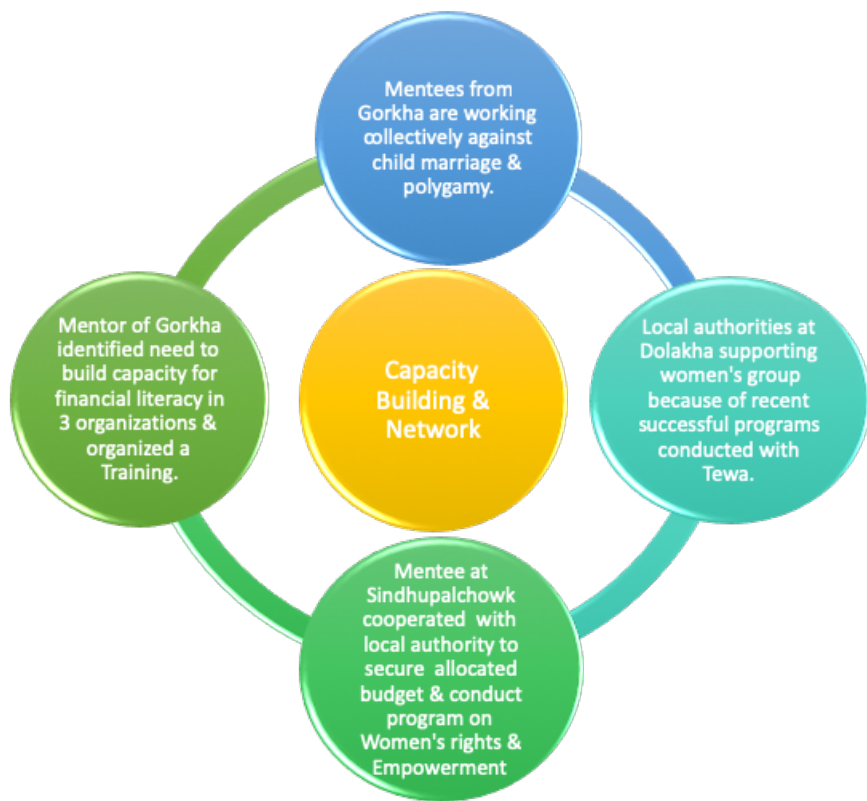


During a training on disaster preparedness participants from Terai region learned how to make lifejackets by reusing rice bags and plastic bottles

Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation

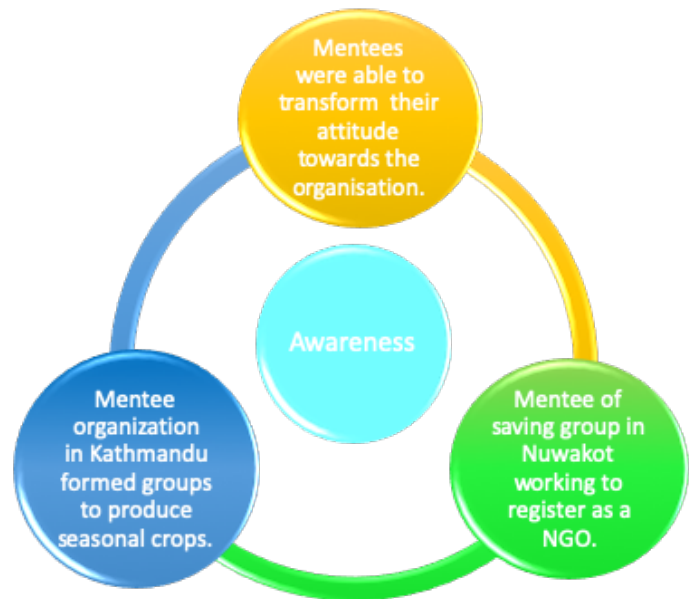
Inner Vision and Access Planet are two organizations that we visited for monitoring of their programs. Both organizations are run by visually impaired and blind women, who received grants to organize capacity building trainings.

Inner Vision organized capacity building training on proposal writing for its members. Through the grant received, three days of training were organized to help them learn about organizational development, communication and writing skills. Whereas Access Planet organized training on developing soft skills. Members of this organization learned about mass speaking through practical methods along with the knowledge on rights of blind and visually impaired people. This helped to built confidence to advocate for their rights.



Mentorship

All the mentors have been deployed to their respective districts for monthly visit whereby they conduct mentoring sessions with their mentee and other members of the organization as well. Till now, four monthly visits have been done.



Local Fundraising

Musical Event:

In collaboration with Ek Ek Paila, the musical fundraising event was organized on May 25, 2019 at Tewa Rangamanch itself. This year the Musical Fundraising Event was organized with the theme *Music for health*.

More than 500 people attended this event to enjoy with us some good music, performances by The Blue Fret, Navneet Aditya Waiba, Vivek Lama and Word Warriors, along with good food, games and a photo exhibition.



The Blue Fret, Navneet Aditya Waiba and Vivek Lama alongside some attendance and one of our game stalls.

Deep Prajwolan

On 17th of May, we organized one of our Annual Fundraising Event: Deep Prajwolan at Tewa's premises. On the occasion of grantee capacity building and panel discussion for volunteers, the event was scheduled to involve their participation in the event. In the evening of a cool summer day, the event was successfully organized in presence of around 100 people inclusive of Board members, volunteers, grantee partners, our supporters, staff and community people.



Participants of Deep Prajwolan light the diya to enlighten the lives of women.

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MUSICAL EVENT

NRs 502,264.00

2

DEEP PRAJWOLAN

NRs 138,770.00

3

CAMPAIGNS

NRs 65,397.00

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ANNUAL DONATION

NRs 238,390.00

Volunteer's Mobilization

39 volunteers; 36 Female and 3 Male from diverse background got an opportunity to learn about Tewa...

...as well as about community philanthropy practices, strategies of local fundraising and feminism during our three days of volunteer's training. Tewa's volunteer's training provide a platform to individuals for enhancing their leadership skills.

A group of new batch volunteers visited one of our grantee partner organizations ...

located at Dakshinkali, Makar Ganesh Mahila Krishi Sahakari Sanstha. The objective of appraisal visit was to help them interact with grantee partners and expose them of the activities or impacts made through grants. 25 volunteers and staff visited this organization that has been working on economic empowerment of women since 2069 B.S. The appraisal visit provides a platform to our volunteers and grantee partners to interact closely with each other. This leads to transparency of the utilization of funds raised by our volunteers or through local fundraising.



48th batch volunteers.



Volunteers visit at grantee partner organizations

Panel Discussion was held...

on May 7, 2019 and 38 volunteers participated. The main objective of the panel discussion was to provide a platform for mentors to share their views and knowledge about their experience with grantee organizations and to learn from each other. Four mentors as panelists and 38 volunteers participated.



Participants of the Panel Discussion.

Tewa Center

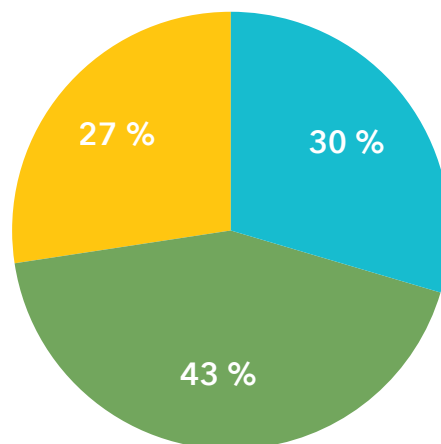
DEEPYOGINI (Tewa Centre)

From April to June 2019 - DeepYogini was occupied for 77 days. Six Nepali organizations, including Tewa and Nagarik Aawaz used our facilities multiple times. Similarly, two International organizations based in Kathmandu, and two international organizations from outside Nepal used our facilities.

Organic Fruits and Vegetables

DeepYogini produces good amount of organically grown vegetables and few variety of fruits. These produce are sold to be used in our Santoshi kitchen for guests, or they are sold to staff kitchen or to staff. In April, May and June we sold as per the diagram given below:

● April ● May ● June



We would like to thank our donors, friends and everyone who have supported us in our movement to empower the grassroots level women's organizations and groups of Nepal.