Trail Bridge Programme
Institutional Network Capacity Building Programme
Scholarship programme
Capacity building of network organisations

THE TEAM
SAHAS Nepal’s team members are well trained professionals from various backgrounds like agriculture, livestock, forestry, rural development, participatory approaches, sociology and finance representing workforce diversity in terms of caste, ethnicity and gender. For many years, they have been deeply committed to rural community development. Team members regularly share their expertise with partners, stakeholders and other professionals in trainings, seminars and workshops.

PROJECT AREA

Govt.Regd. No. 643/053/054 Lalitpur
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Group of Helping Hands (SAHAS) Nepal

“Able and Effective SAHAS Nepal, Advancement of the Poor and the Marginalised.”
SAHAS Nepal

Group of Helping Hands (SAHAS)-Nepal is a nongovernmental social development organisation. Since its inception in 1996, it has been working for community development in rural areas of Nepal in collaboration and partnership with different government and non-government organisations. SAHAS-Nepal has been implementing various community development projects in the field of food security, livelihood improvement, education, health, infrastructure and community empowerment. By the end of 2010, more than 15,000 households and 760 Community Based Organisations (CBOs) have benefited from community development work. Of late, we have directed our development efforts towards strengthening the capacity of the local community and local development partner organisations for sustainable development.

**Organisational Structure**

**Vision**
Orient backward, marginalised and socio-economically vulnerable communities towards attaining the improved standard of living in line with the sustainable development concept by providing them with the equal opportunity of access to developed knowledge, skills and resources.

**Mission**
Begin the process of action oriented learning by enhancing the awareness and capacity of the community.

**Goal**
To reduce extreme food insecurity by improving livelihood and empowering marginalised communities.

**Working Approach**
Bottom up - rights based, participatory, people centred, resource sharing, lobby and advocacy

**Norms and Values**
Nationality, Ecology, Equality, Impartiality, Culture sensitivity, Special concerns towards the poor, Righteousness, Morality, Forgiveness, Participation, Professional competence and training

**Partner Organisation**
EED Germany, FELM-Finland, USC Canada Asia, PAF, PEEDA, Li-BIRD, CIMMYT Nepal, DDC, TBSU, Nepalteam, Sansthagat Bikas Sanjal, Shtrii Shakti, 4 CBOs Network Organisation

**Major Areas of Intervention**
- Community development
  - Livelihood, agriculture, income generating activities
  - Education and training - civic and human rights education, community awareness
- Community empowerment
- Institutional development
- Disaster and relief activities
- Infrastructure development
- Health and sanitation
- Social Mobilisation
- Lobby and advocacy

**Programmes and Projects**
- Local Initiative for Food Security Transformation
- Community Empowerment for Food Security and Livelihood Project
- Improving Food Security through Community Organising
- Enhancing Livelihood through Local Effort Project
- Civic Education Project
- Poverty Alleviation Fund Programme
- Biofuel Project
- Home Garden Project
- Hill Maize Research Project