

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	SETTING NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE ELIMINATION OF GIRLS' TRAFFICKING AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN NEPAL
REGION/COUNTRY	ASIA/Nepal
PROJECT DURATION	August 1997 - July 1999
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY 1996: USD 170,101
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED	Trafficking in children for commercial sexual exploitation in Nepal.
RESULTS	The project withdrew 120 children from exploitation as victims of trafficking. The priority target group was girls of 12-14 years of age.
PROJECT OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the end of the project, government capacity to develop policy and strategies to combat child trafficking at the national level will have been strengthened; and• At the end of the project, government and NGO capacity will have been strengthened to implement action programs to prevent child trafficking and provide protection to victims.
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed mechanism for institutional capacity building;• Prepared national plan of action against trafficking in children and commercial sexual exploitation;• Strengthened legislation and enforcement procedures;• Built awareness of the problem among parents, local communities, media and policy makers;• Conducted action-oriented research on commercial sexual exploitation;• Sensitized and mobilized 10 village development committees against child trafficking; and• Rescued and rehabilitated 120 girls from trafficking and assisted them in setting up their own businesses.
GRANTEE	International Labor Organization's International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (ILO-IPEC)
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS	Ministry of Women and Social Welfare (MOSW); Governmental and Maiti Nepal (NGO).
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