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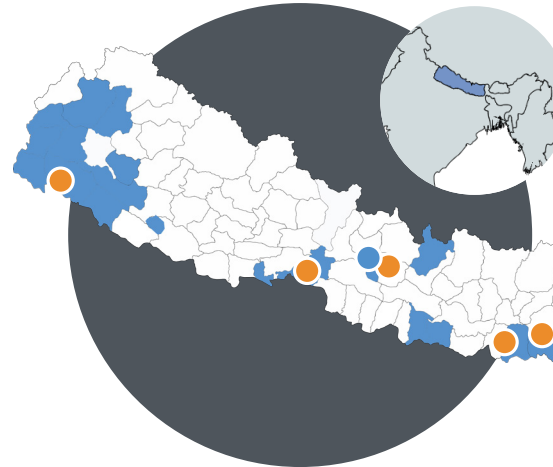


LWF Nepal

2024

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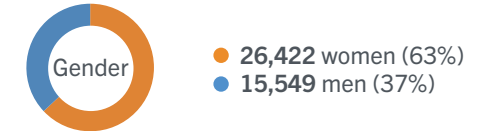
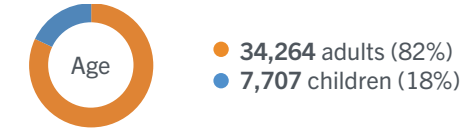
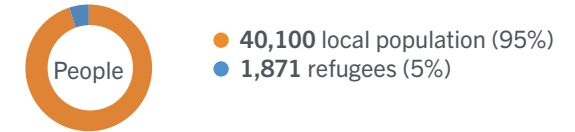
In Nepal, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) World Service supports marginalized and socially excluded local community members, and displaced people. A human rights- based approach as well as equality and social inclusion are promoted in 16 districts across Nepal.



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 - Surkhet
 - Bardiya
 - Kailali
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Who We Work With

In 2023, LWF Nepal supported more than **41,971** individuals.



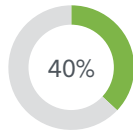
“This project empowered me to enhance my skills and capacity,” says Mahadev, now a respected leader helping others facing similar challenges. “I am honored to assist those who, like me, have long been marginalized.” Nowadays, Mahadev participates in impactful training programs that help people to interact more effectively with key stakeholders, such as community networks, municipality and district officials.

Mahadev Dhamala is a Transformative Education Program Facilitator and the chairperson of the Disability Upliftment Center. He represents disabled individuals across all 10 wards of Rajapur, Bardiya. The center advocates for the rights of people with disabilities and promotes their livelihoods.

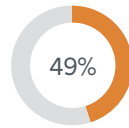
Our Impact

LWF Nepal focuses on three programmatic areas: Livelihoods, Quality Services, and Protection and Social Cohesion. These programmatic areas are part of the LWF Nepal 2019-2024 country strategy. Gender justice and social inclusion are important cross-cutting approaches that are applied in all projects.

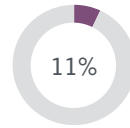
In 2023, LWF Nepal implemented 15 projects with a total budget of €1.9 million. The allocation and results per programmatic area are as follows:



Livelihoods



Quality Services



Protection and social cohesion



LIVELIHOODS

- 5,155 individuals with increased access to finance, business services, and markets
- 4,219 individuals increased income
- 4,102 individuals with new relevant skills, including leadership skills



QUALITY SERVICES

- 2,126 individuals with increased access to sufficient drinking water
- 4,010 individuals improved personal hygiene
- 1,793 individuals received non-food items
- 521 individuals accessing health care services



PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

- 12,693 individuals with increased awareness of gender equality and masculinities
- 7,263 individuals know what to do in case of sexual and/or gender-based violence
- 1,293 individuals obtained psycho-social support services
- 240 Community groups where individuals living with disability have an active role



“Since I got married at 15, I could not stay in school. I wish for my daughter to get an education her entire childhood and become self-reliant and independent,” said Saraswati Devi Chaudhary, a 33-year-old from Kailali, West Nepal.

Saraswati showed great courage in starting her pig farming business with a USD 257 (NPR 35,000) grant from LWF Nepal and a USD 257 loan from her cooperative. She repaid the loan within a year and earned an additional USD 294 (NPR 40,000) from selling piglets! Now, with two expecting pigs, her farm is thriving, and her transformation from a young bride to a successful farmer has inspired many in her village, as her determination supports her children’s education and a brighter future for her family.

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