

A LOVING HOME FOR EVERY CHILD

Our footprints

10 villages, 131 family houses, 42 programme locations



SOS Children's Villages Nepal
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1909 children/youth in our care
44 years of trust and commitment
1315 youths integrated into society

The General Secretariat of SOS Children Villages International consists of International Offices in five continents and in Austria. The International Office for Asia works towards creating strong National Associations in 16 Asian countries. SOS Children's Villages Nepal is working since 1972, supporting the global efforts to implement our global strategy.



Home Motherhood Childhood in cultural diversity Brothers and sisters, the children's community Moments of happy childhood Education and personal growth Family Village

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WHO WE ARE

SOS Children's Villages International is an independent, non-governmental social development organization that provides a caring family environment for development of those children who have lost their parents and/or who are at the risk of losing parental care. These children are our main target group.

The first SOS Children's Village was established by Hermann Gmeiner in 1949 in Imst, Austria. He witnessed the suffering of countless war orphans and homeless children after the destruction of World War II. He quickly realized the importance of protecting those affected children to ensure that 'every child belongs to a family and grows with love, respect and security' helped SOS Children's Villages to develop the concept of alternative child care in many countries.

In Nepal, SOS Children's Village movement started by the opening of the first SOS Children's Village at Sanothimi in 1972. This paved the path for the further establishment of the SOS Children's Villages in Nepal.



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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAMME

Our responsibilities to safeguard vulnerable children in time of natural disaster

- After the devastating earthquake of 25th April, 2015, 42,000 earthquake affected children and their families have been benefited

Major Programs for earthquake affected people

- Child Care Spaces in 25 places
- Livelihood Support for more than 700 families
- Kinship Care for more than 300 children
- Cash Base Intervention for 750 families
- Re-construction of 3 community schools & maintainance of 9 community schools
- Construction of more than 300 private houses
- Set-up Emergency Preparedness mechanism

OUR PROGRAMMES

1. Alternative Child Care:

Our focus is that every child should have a loving home and an equal chance to succeed in life. To care and support the target group of children SOS Children's Villages Nepal is running the following programs:

a. SOS Family Base Care:

In our long-term family based care, a child gets a loving family. We ensure that a child has a good health and well-being along with quality education until a child becomes self-dependent.

b. Kinship Care:

We provide kinship care to children who lost their parents but, have grandparents, uncles, aunts or someone else from the family of origin to look after them, so that the children grow up in the family of origin.

c. Family Strengthening Program:

For the best interest of a child, we help venerable families and communities to prevent family separation. We provide education, health care, psychosocial support and skill trainings to the families to make backward communities economically independent through this program.

2. Advocacy

SOS Children's Villages Nepal has lunched "Care for me Campaign" to draw the government's attention and to ensure quality care to the children in alternative care. We started this campaign through research on the quality care of the children in the alternative child care homes of Nepal in 10 districts.

To make the advocacy program more effective, we join our hands with the government to implement 'UN Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children' to create and promote worldwide movement of SOS Children's Villages "No child should grow up alone."

3. SOS Herman Gmeiner Schools:

Our Hermann Gmeiner Schools prepare students for university and deepen the root of responsibility to the students from SOS Children's Villages and wider communities. These schools offer scholarship assistance to students from disadvantaged families.

4. Empower Young People

We make sure that our young people are responsible for the world of tomorrow and financially self-reliant through decent work. For this, we provide quality education and vocational trainings.



In line with our vision and beliefs, SOS Children's Villages has pioneered a family approach to the long-term care of children. Our work is based on four principles:

Every child has a caring mother

MOTHER

SOS mother is at the heart of the family and respects each child's family background, culture, root and religion.

Nurturing family ties

BROTHERS & SISTERS

We try to keep biological siblings together. Also, SOS siblings of different origin share a strong bond with each other and develop a sense of belonging.

Building their own homes

THE HOUSE

Together with family, they create a nourishing environment where children always feel being at home.

Community and collective care

THE VILLAGE

In a Village, children need is put first and make them feel they are the important member of the community.