

A PROFILE OF THE PARTNERS NEPAL



THE PARTNERS NEPAL



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INTRODUCTION

The Partners Nepal was established in 2012 by individuals with long experience serving mountain communities in different fields, such as protected area management, community forest management, natural and cultural heritage conservation, and restoration, conservation and restoration of fragile alpine ecosystems, community-based ecotourism, and livelihood improvement. It maintains an entirely transparent policy for all the programs and activities ensuring professionally and environmentally sound and sustainable management.

TPN's main focus is to work in remote regions with the rural, poor, women, and disadvantaged groups who have not had the opportunity to advance their own social and economic development and environmental management. TPN has established an affiliated membership with the Social Welfare Council (SWC) of Nepal and registered with the NG/Nepal. TPN has been nominated as Honorary Member of Divers Earth, one of the leading NGOs in Switzerland in Europe. TPN had established an affiliated membership with the Social Welfare Council (SWC) of Nepal and registered with the Government of Nepal (Govt. Regd. No. 167/2009 Solukhumbu). TPN's PAN No is 602789196. TPN's office is established in Salleri, Solukhumbu, Province No 1, Nepal.

VISION: "To establish a platform for mountain communities in conserving mountain ecosystems, conservation, and restoration of natural and cultural heritage, and to improve mountain communities' sustainable livelihoods:

MISSION: "To support the mountain communities in the environment, improve livelihoods and support the mountain cultural resources.

PROJECT AREA

We work within two different mountain districts, such as Solukhumbu and Rasuwa Districts in Nepal. The Solukhumbu districts include Khumbu Pasanglhamu RM-4 and Mahakulung RM 1-3 of Solukhumbu district. Our cultural heritage conservation and reforestation programs and alpine ecosystems lie in Khumbu Pasanglhamu RM-4 and the Sir Edmund Hillary

Elderly Care Center in Mahakulung RM-1 of Solukhumbu.



Likewise, TPN just launched ONE DAY ONE TREE in Kyangjin valley in Langtang to conserve and restore the fragile alpine ecosystems of the valley. TPN's constitution had defined that our programs and activities could implement in the



mountain communities throughout Nepal, but we have focused only on two districts only at present due to the nature of our project priority and donor's interest. The TPN office is located in the district headquarter in Salleri since 2015-2016.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

THE PARTNERS NEPAL form an executive member is chosen based on their commitment and desire to become a member. There are seven members on an executive board who elect a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and executive members and six members total of 13. All board members will be elected in a full-fledged democratic way by the General Assembly for five years.

TPN follows clear principles about its general membership distribution. The members and general members were chosen based on their geographical and expertise that would meet the criteria of our vision and mission of The Partners Nepal. Board members and general members of TPN are only eligible to assume the role of program staff based on their specializations.

TPN also accepts Associate Board Members with different required expertise or specialties. These members must demonstrate and utilize their valuable knowledge and experience in exemplary manners with TPN. TPN has endorsed and appointed international advisors from internationally recognized persons to better the organization according to its registered rules and regulations.

PRESENT EXECUTIVE MEMBER

ANG RITA SHERPA (CHAIRMAN)

ANG RITA SHERPA a native of Khunde village of Khumbu Pasanglhamu Rural Municipality-4, has been the Chairman of The Partners Nepal in Executive Committee since its inception in 2012. Mr. Sherpa was the former Senior Program Manager at The Mountain Institute (TMI) and had over 30 years of experience in protected area management, eco-tourism and community-based tourism, protected landscape management, and natural and cultural conservation projects planning and implementation, as well as sustainable development programs.



Mr. Sherpa holds an M.Sc. in Protected Area Landscape Management from the University of Wales, the UK, and an undergraduate degree in Parks and Recreation and Tourism from Lincoln University, New Zealand. In 1987, he served as a Park Service (VIP) volunteer in the United States, where he spent nine months working in Yellowstone, Grand Teton. Likewise, in 2002, he served as VIP in Shenandoah and Smoky Mountain National Parks before and after joining TMI in 1988.

Ang Rita Sherpa was responsible for implementing the Ambassador Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) program in Pangboche Monastery, a 600-year-old Buddhist monastery oldest represented in Khumbu and the Limi Valley of Humla district in mid-west Nepal. He was the executive and the former Chairman of the Himalayan Trust that Sir Edmund Hillary established in 1964. Mr. Sherpa is an advisor to the Himalayan Climate Alliance, Hill Development Conservation Group, and the founder and life member at Mountain Spirit. Mr. Sherpa has implemented conservation projects and community-based ecotourism projects in Sikkim, Bhutan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Altai, Peru, Mongolia, and Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) of China, had the opportunity to visit Antarctica in 2013 through National Geographic Expedition. Mr. Sherpa was the recipient of the Sir Edmund Hillary Mountain Legacy Medal in 2011.

PRESENT EXECUTIVE MEMBER

BHEEM RAJ RAI (SECRETARY)

BHEEM RAJ RAI is the secretary of The Partners Nepal in the executive committee since the inception of the 2012 establishment. Mr. Rai worked in The Mountain Institute as Conservation and Livelihood Program Officer before joining The Partners Nepal. Mr. Rai has graduated degree in Health Education and a Master's Degree in Rural Development (RD) from Tribhuvan University.



Mr. Rai's work included Conservation conservation areas, where he was responsible for forming the ing Community Forest Users Group, provided community forest management training to Partner Non Governments Organizations (NGOs) / Government organizations (Go's) and Line agencies Community-based project planning.

Mr. Rai was also responsible for Community-based ecotourism in Tin Jure Milke Jaljale and alpine ecosystems in Sagarmatha and Makalu-Barun National Park to livelihood program in far west Nepal with UN World Food Programme (WFP), humanitarian projects. Mr. Rai has over 20 years of experience planning appreciative participatory planning of Natural Resource Management, Climate Change Adaptation, and Community Development.

PRESENT EXECUTIVE MEMBER

BHALA KAJI KULUNG (TREASURER)

BHALA KAJI RAI (Kulung) has been the treasurer of The Partners Nepal since the inception of 2012 establishment. Mr. Rai has been the project officer of Himalayan Natural Fibre Foundation since 2008 and was involved at The Mountain Institute's Nepal programs from 1999-2008 in various positions, including the finance and program officer from 2003-2008. Mr. Rai comes from Cheskam 1 of Solukhumbu, and he holds Bachelor's degree from Tribhuvan University, Shankardev Campus, Kathmandu, Nepal.



Mr. Rai has over 20 years of experience in financial management using accounting software (NPS, Money Manager & MART) and manual accounting), training and establishment of financial management systems for NGOs and partners, rural development involving the local community, indigenous and marginalized people, focuses on environment conservation, poverty reduction, and livelihood improvement, through participatory planning, implementation, and monitoring approaches.

PRESENT EXECUTIVE MEMBER

DAMBAR THAPA (EXECUTIVE MEMBER)

DAMBAR BAHADUR THAPA has been an executive member of The Partners Nepal (TPN) since its 2012 establishment. He was a former Senior Program Officer of The Mountain Institute (TMI) in natural resource management, holding M.Sc in Natural Resource Management.



Mr. Thapa's work included Conservation of Protected areas, where he has served as warden responsible for the Bung sector of Solukhumbu during the Makalu-Barun Conservation Project establishing the Makalu-Barun National Park and Buffer Zone. He was also responsible for community-based Conservation conservation natural resources, conflict management, alpine pastures, and community-based alpine Conservation and restoration in Sagarmatha National Park and Makalu-Barun National Park.

Mr. Thapa has served as an Assistant Forest Officer at the Department of Forest under the Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation. He was there for four to five years in this capacity to manage the natural resource component. Mr. Thapa was also responsible for establishing the alpine ecosystem's conservation and restoration program in Sagarmatha and Makalu- Barun National Park to UN's World Food Program, the livelihood program in far west Nepal in humanitarian projects. Mr. Thapa has over 20 years of experience in participatory natural resource management and community development program and Climate Change Adaptation(Community-based consultation on "climate change and adaptation program" and is involved in carrying on the Government initiated "Local Adaptation and Planning of Action (LAPA).

PRESENT EXECUTIVE MEMBER

CHET KUMAR KHATRI (EXECUTIVE MEMBER)

CHET KUMAR KHATRI has been an executive member of The Partners Nepal (TPN) since its 2012 establishment. He was a technical officer of The Mountain Institute (TMI) in community development programs and had over 17 years of experience as a development professional and an expert in the humanitarian sector. He has worked as a technical lead/advisor in Nepal's Earthquake reconstruction and recovery project. He brings extensive experience in project leadership, management, and technical expertise in humanitarian, WASH, and shelter.



He has demonstrated skills in relationship building and networking with government, NGOs, donors, and other stakeholders through his multiple roles in organizations like The Mountain Institute (Asian Regional Office), Makalu Barun National Park and Conservation Area Project, Ministry of Soil Forest and Soil Conservation to name a few. He specializes in community-led development and believes in the same. Mr. Khatri holds a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering, specializing in Construction Management. He is a civil engineer and has studied Master's in Construction Management.

PRESENT EXECUTIVE MEMBER

SHOVA RAI (EXECUTIVE MEMBER)

SHOVA RAI, a mother, a daughter, and a wife, is an active indigenous native of the Himalayan district of Solukhumbu in Nepal is an executive member of The Partners Nepal since the inception of 2012. She holds a degree in Sociology and pursuing another degree in Public Administration from Tribhuvan University. Before joining the International Humanitarian Organization, Ms. Rai was also involved in The Mountain Institute's Nepal program.



She is a passionate advocate of peace, human rights, and social development. Since her teenage years, she volunteered in community development and still perused her passion by working for one international humanitarian organization (Save the Children International). She has more than ten years of working experience in various development and humanitarian organizations in different parts of the country.

She also has experience in the private sector, covering tourism, media, and education. Being a member of The Partners Nepal (TPN), she has always been a strong advocate and volunteered as required. She is always willing to go the extra mile to ensure TPN achieves its mission and goals.

PRESENT EXECUTIVE MEMBER

KARMA BHUTIA (EXECUTIVE MEMBER)

KARMA BHUTIA is a native of Chepuwa-5, Chyamtang, Upper Arun Valley, Sankhuwasaba is an executive member of The Partners Nepal and is a full-time employee of The Mountain Institute (TMI) and has over 18 years of professional experience in designing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating the development of high value medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs) cultivation and Conservation conservation over 18,000 farmers to increase their income and conserve the biodiversity in Nepal, India, and Bhutan.



Mr. Bhutia is experienced in managing complex projects, working in a multi-cultural team, with various donors such as USAID, MacArthur Foundation, Ford Foundation, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF), World Food Program (WFP), Foundation for Pro victims (FPV), GEF/UNDP, Keidanren Nature Foundation (KNCF) and numerous individual donors.

Mr. Bhutia has the experience and expertise in natural resource management, alpine, and pasture management, REDD and has also supported orientations on the concepts of REDD+ and the "Free Prior and Informed Consent" (a key principle in international law and jurisprudence related to indigenous people) in mountain communities in Nepal.

Mr. Bhutia has been instrumental in raising funds for community development programs in Nepal and has attended several training and workshops in different countries worldwide and volunteered at Washington State University and different herbal and agricultural farms in the United States. He was a recipient of the "World Wildlife Fund Young Conservation Leaders Award" in 2007 and a "Certificate of Achievement" from ICIMOD in 2011.

PRESENT EXECUTIVE MEMBER

TSEDAR BHUTIA (EXECUTIVE MEMBER)

TSEDAR BHUTIA has been an executive member of The Partners Nepal (TPN) since its 2012 establishment. Mr. Bhutia holds Bachelor's degree from North Bengal University, India 1993. Mr. Bhutia has served as Monitoring and Evaluation Officer at The Mountain Institute (www.mountain.org) before becoming the Programme Manager at Himalayan Natural Fibre Foundation (www.hnff.org).



Mr. Bhutia's work included Conservation of Protected areas. He has served as an administrative assistant, income generation, and gender development office while TMI established the Makalu-Barun National Park and Conservation Area Project, Nepal. Mr. Bhutia has over 24 years of experience in rural development involving the local community, indigenous and marginalized people, focuses on environment conservation and livelihood improvement through participatory planning, implementation, and monitoring approaches.

In-depth experience in developing, managing, and monitoring community development projects to strengthen the roles of community-based organizations such as women's groups, community forest user groups, youth-led organizations in sustainable natural resource management and livelihood improvement.

PRESENT MEMBER

SUSHILA THING (MEMBER)

SUSHILA THING has 15 years of professional experience in International non-governmental organizations (INGOs), NGOs, working on gender and social inclusion (GESI), and has experience in disaster risk reduction (DRR), climate change adaptation (CCA), and mitigation, strengthening the capacity of local communities and organizations on GESI. Sushila has long work experience in the sustainable use, management, and cultivation of forest resources, particularly non-timber forest products (NTFPs), improving the local community's livelihoods, experience to establish a good partnership, collaboration, and coordination with government agencies and NGOs.

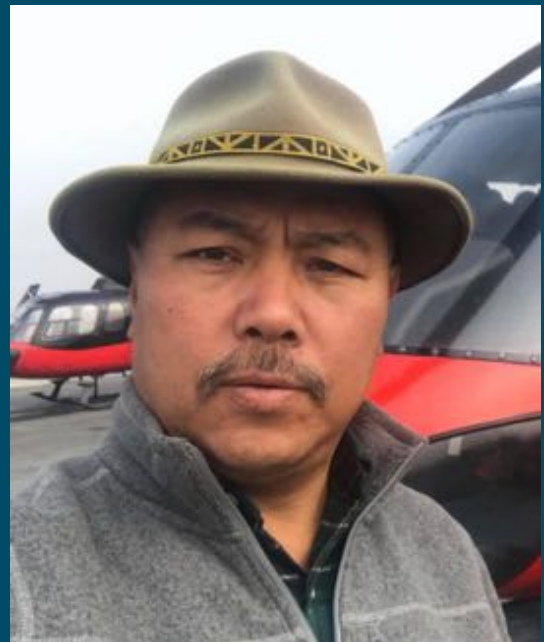


She was the former gender and conservation officer mainly responsible for managing The Mountain Institute's Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs) and also has great experience in establishing the highest alpine nursery establishment in Sagarmatha National Park and Buffer Zone in Mt. Everest region of Solukhumbu. She has also experience in a community-based conservation approach in different fields during her career development. She holds a Master's Degree in Sociology and her thesis entitled "climate change and adaptive strategies of Tamang community." Being a member of The Partners Nepal, she has always been a strong advocate and volunteered as required. She is always willing to go the extra mile to ensure TPN achieves its mission and goals.

PRESENT MEMBER

ANG TEMBA SHERPA (MEMBER)

Ang Temba Sherpa, a native from Khunde village and owner of Highland Sherpa Resort Pangboche, is one of the most talented and reputed people in the tourism business. He began to climb mountains when he was 18 years old, like any other Sherpas from Khumbu. Mr. Sherpa successfully scaled the world's highest peak (Mt. Everest or Chomolungma) in 1991 and has climbed Everest only once as he had promised his grandmother that his climb Everest in 1991 was the last attempt as his late grandmother has been hesitant ever since she lost her son in Everest back in the 70s.



Mr. Sherpa went to Hillary built a school in Khumjung in 1961, five years before he was born in the shadow of Mt. Everest. Mr. Sherpa has led many expeditions, including National Geographic and many more that have led the climbers to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak. Mr. Sherpa also helped organize the archeological expeditions to the upper Mustang with Peter Athans. He was appointed as the chairperson of Khunde Hospital Advisory Committee back in 2013 and has successfully organized the 50th Anniversary of Khunde Hospital in May 2016. Mr. Sherpa also organized the trip in May 2019 during Sir Edmund Hillary's centennial year, where the former Prime Minister Helen Clark had participated along with many Himalayan Trust New Zealand members, including the first medical volunteer Dr. John McKinnon. Mr. Sherpa was nominated as a member of The Partners Nepal in November 2018.

PRESENT MEMBER

PHURBA SHERPA (MEMBER)

PHURBA SHERPA has over five years' experience as a Program Coordinator at The Mountain Institute. His areas of expertise include Climate Change, Environment, Agriculture, Forestry, and Biodiversity conservation. Mr. Sherpa holds a Master's degree in Environmental Science from Tribhuvan University, Nepal, and an additional Master's degree in Environmental Management from Flinders University, Australia.



Before The Mountain Institute, he was involved in different NGOs and Research institutions in Natural Resource Management, Waste Management, Agriculture, Environmental Impact Assessment, and Water Quality Assessment. Between 2016 and 2019, he was involved with different private environmental projects conducting EIA and IEE in several districts of Nepal. He was also involved with different NGOs in Nepal and Australia. Mr. Sherpa is currently residing in Adelaide of South Australia.

PRESENT MEMBER

MIN BAHADUR RAI (MEMBER)

MIN BAHADUR RAI, a native of Phuleli of Takshindu VDC-9 of Dudhkunda Municipality of Solukhumbu. He has served as a teacher at Pangboche Primary School, built by Sir Edmund Hillary in 1963, where he taught Nepali and math for 4.5 years. He had to leave the job as teaching due to political pressure. He opened a small teashop in Pangboche to cater to the porters and guides, and because of his hard-working nature, he became a successful tourism entrepreneur not only catering to the food and lodging but also supplies.



While running the tea shop, Min Bahadur Rai also kept supplies to sell to trekkers and become successful entrepreneurs. He learned to make the back boiler an alternative to heating the water without using much firewood and helped design a house that would be appropriate for the mountain regions. He has expertise in constructing mountain huts and knows the idea.

PRESENT MEMBER

SHREE DHOJ RAI (MEMBER)

SHREE DHOJ RAI, a native of Shadi of Mahakulung Rural Municipality-1 of Bung of Solukhumbu, has been a member of The Partners Nepal since 2018. Mr. Rai was a second-in-charge of Sir Edmund Hillary built the clinic in Bung in 1989. The clinic was built with requests from the local Rai community, and Shree Dhoj had served as medical assistance in this clinic from 1990 to 1997 when the clinic was handed over to the Health post supported by the Government.



During the 1990s, Shree Dhoj Rai was the only person who passed in School Leaving Certificate (SLC) and had shown interest in receiving the health assistance training. He was kept at Khunde Hospital for six months receiving the basic health caretaker and serving at Sir Ed-built clinic. After the clinic was handed over to the Government, Shree Dhoj Rai had moved to Sotang village, two hours of walk from Bung, for a better opportunity. Because of his knowledge and experience working at the clinic, he was offered a job at the health post in Sotang, where he is in charge of the clinic.

Mr. Rai became a chairman of Sir Edmund Hillary Memorial Museum and Elderly Care Center in Bung, established in 2016 to preserve the Hillary-built clinic and provide basic health and accommodation for those deprived of lack of support from the family. Mr. Rai has become a active supporter of TPN established Sir Edmund Hillary Memorial Musuem and Elderly Care Center.

PRESENT MEMBER

SOVIT KULUNG (MEMBER)

SOVIT KULUNG, a native of Cheskam village of Mahakulung Rural Municipality-3 of Bung of Solukhumbu, has been a member of The Partners Nepal since 2018. Mr. Rai holds a Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) from Shankar Dev Campus in Kathmandu in 2069 B.S. He is currently employed as Program Coordinator for Hill Development and Conservation Group (HDCG), working in Salpasilicho Rural Municipality Bhojpur of Province 1. Before working in Salpasilocho, he worked for Bung, Cheskam, Gudel, and



Waku VDCs of Solukhumbu as program coordinator for HDCG back in 2014. Before joining HDCG, Mr. Rai has worked as EDP in charge of Himali Health & Environmental Services Solukhumbu (HHESS) in partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP) Nepal, working mainly in Okhaldhunga DVC -2, Ramailodada Okhaldhunga. Mr. Rai has thoroughly assessed TPN's ONE DAY ONE TREE projects in Solukhumbu and has trained the local community-based (Khunde Community Club) in booking keeping training conducted in Kathmandu and Kathmandu Khunde in 2018. His major interest and profession lie in account bookkeeping and office management training.

THE PARTNERS NEPAL'S ADVISOR

BRIAN J. PENISTON

ADVISOR

Brian Peniston has been working on international development, natural resource management, and conservation projects since 1975. He has worked in Nepal (21+ years), Indonesia (5.5 years), Malaysia (2.5 years), Thai-Cambodian border (1 year) and has implemented conservation projects in Bhutan, Vietnam, Sikkim and Assam, India; Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, and Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) of China.



Mr. Peniston served as Director of Himalayan Programs for The Mountain Institute (1996-2014) and served as the co-manager of Makalu Barun National Park and Buffer Zone. Since mid-2014, Mr. Peniston has been working to conserve snow leopards in East and mid-Nepal with Snow Leopard Conservancy. He has known and worked with the founders of The Partners Nepal since 1996.

THE PARTNERS NEPAL'S ADVISOR

PETER NICHOLS

ADVISOR

Peter Nichols has been climbing, trekking, and guiding in Nepal for over 30 years, making many close friendships with Sherpas and Nepalis through dozens of trips. Peter has supported community development organizations and projects since his first climbing expedition in 1989. After the 2015 earthquakes, he returned to view the needs for reconstruction in isolated rural areas personally.



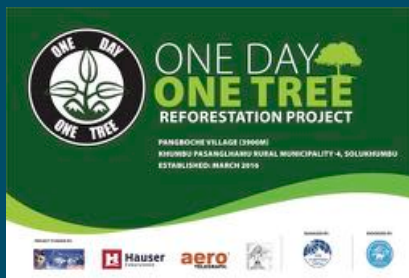
He has since worked to raise awareness and funds in the United States to build earthquake-safe schools to replace those damaged in the earthquakes. Peter is an environmental and conservation attorney who lives in Colorado. Peter has become an advisor of The Partners Nepal since 2018 and has supported TPN's project since its inception in 2012.

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-20221

CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF ALPINE ECOSYSTEM IN SOLUKHUMBU

Over the period from 2016-2021, The Partners Nepal and the people of Pangboche, Phortse, Khunde, and Cheskam have worked on conserving and restoring the fragile alpine ecosystems where the areas have been severely denuded, degraded, and deforested due to open grazing, firewood use for cooking and heating and now with climate change and the global warming.

Numerous donors have funded the project, including Buffer Zone Users Committee and the individuals interested in supporting such a project in Solukhumbu. Local people were concerned and realized how important it is to plant trees surrounding your village for future generations. There has been great success as far as the survival rate is concerned. Approximately 95 over was rated as survival rate in all areas.



PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-20221

CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF ALPINE ECOSYSTEM IN CHESKAM 2018-2021

The Partners Nepal had considered replicating our successful reforestation project (ONE DAY ONE TREE) from Sagarmatha National Park in Cheskam of Mahakulung Rural Municipality-3 of Solukhumbu district as of June 2018. The Partners Nepal considered providing continued support to ONE DAY ONE TREE in Cheskam of Mahakulung Rural Municipality-1 of Solukhumbu since 2018-2021.

The local community from Cheskam had planted native trees where the area has been denuded due to open grazing and collection of firewood for cooking and heating. Unlike Khumbu, the plantation was carried out in the forest, where enclosure wire fencing was impossible.

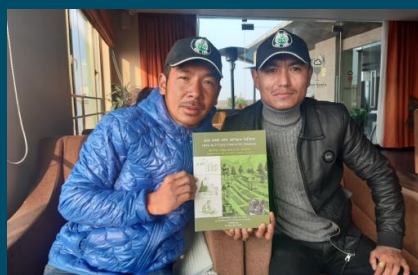


PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-2022

CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF ALPINE ECOSYSTEM IN LANGTANG 2020-2022

The Partners Nepal had considered replicating our successful reforestation project (ONE DAY ONE TREE) from Sagarmatha National Park to Langtang National Park in Rasuwa district as of January 2021.

After seeing and hearing the ONE DAY ONE TREE project in Solukhumbu, the locals had thought that this project would help them to conserve and restore the fragile alpine ecosystems of Langtang Valley, where the areas have destroyed and washed away from the 2015 earthquake killing approximately 300 people including local, guides, porters and trekkers. Besides, the area has been severely denuded, degraded, and deforested due to open grazing, firewood use for cooking and heating, climate change, and global warming. The initial support has come from Hauser Exkursionen followed by NepalHilfe-Tirol and many individual contributors.



PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-2022

CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM 2016-2021

The Partners Nepal had considered raising funds to conserve and restore the 2015 earthquake-damaged cultural monuments, mani wall, Kani (gateway), communal building, etc., in the Khumbu region. The local people were keen on conserving those damaged structures as much as possible, seeking funding opportunities from our respected friends and individuals.

The conservation and restoration of those cultural monuments and structures were made possible with funding from our respected donors like Sir Edmund Hillary Stiftung, NepalHilfe-Tirol and Engage Nepal, and many individuals. The Partners Nepal had helped raise funds to rebuild many chortens in Khumbu, including Khunde, Khumjung, Phortse, Pangboche, Namche, Mongla, and Rimijung.



PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-2022

SIR EDMUND HILLARY MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND ELDER CARE CENTER 2016-2021

THE PARTNERS NEPAL had considered to establish the Sir Edmund Hillary Memorial Museum and Elderly Care Center in Bung of Solukhumbu. The whole purpose was to respect the clinic that was built by Sir Ed in 1989 that has provided services to Bung, Cheskam, Gudel, Sotang, and Pawai areas. The building was collapsed during 2015 earthquake. The local had requested The Partners Nepal to rebuild this building to provide services for the elderlies of the region due to lack of family members, human resources, lack of food, etc.

The initial support has come from Sir Edmund Hillary Stiftung Deutschland, NepalHilfe-Tirol, Engage Nepal, late Berty Eiseline, individuals from friends of Himalayas from Colorado and many individual friends from USA, and Nepal.



PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-2022

TPN SUPPORTS COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN REMOTE VILLAGE 2020-2021

THE PARTNERS NEPAL supported COVID-19 relief support to the poor and vulnerable communities of Mountain Communities of Solukhumbu, Langtang, and Kavre districts of Nepal from 2020 to 2021. With this fund, TPN had supported necessary supplies such as medical and food supplies to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic in a remote part of Solukhumbu, Langtang valley, and Kavre districts to avoid further spreading the COVID-19 and overcome hunger not having food during those pandemic periods due to constant lockdown in the country.

These supplies were well listed based on the health ministry's requirements and the clinic. The priority was given to the community those lacking backup support from families and the Government. The Partners Nepal closely worked with Tenjing Eco-Treks in Langtang and Hill Development Conservation Groups in Bung of Solukhumbu district and Kavre Rural Municipality 1-3. Program activities were implemented from August 2020 to August 2021. The financial support from NepalHilfe-Tirol, Core International Canada, and Light Education Development (LED) from the UK.



PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-2022

SCHOOL SUPPORT IN HOYENGLA VILLAGE IN SANKHUWASABA 2021-2022

THE PARTNERS NEPAL considered rebuilding Shree Balkanya Adharbhut School in Hoyengla Village of Sisuwatar. The 28 years old school was severely damaged from the 2015 earthquake and has never been rebuilt or renovated due to lack of financial support. It was severely collapsed or damaged from the 2015 earthquake, and the roof was leaking during the rainy season. The damaged school, in turn, threatens the children's lives in the mountains. The earthquake's damage disturbs children's daily attendance and disturbs the natural beauty posing dangerous looking.

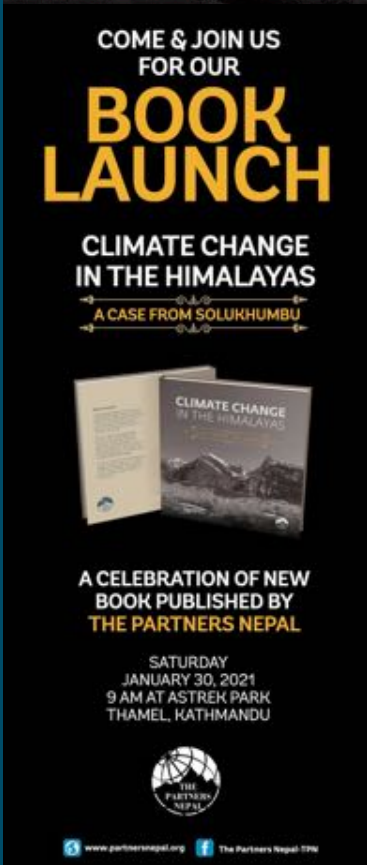
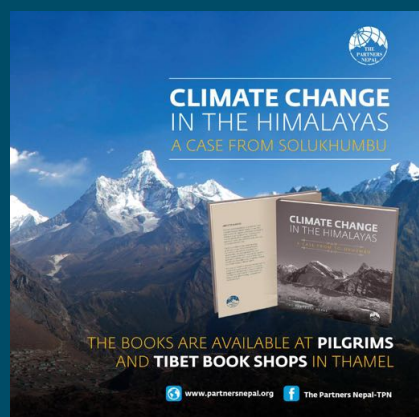
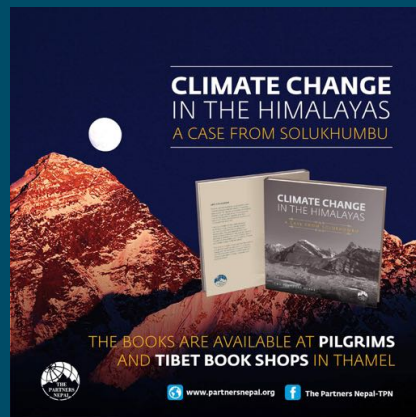
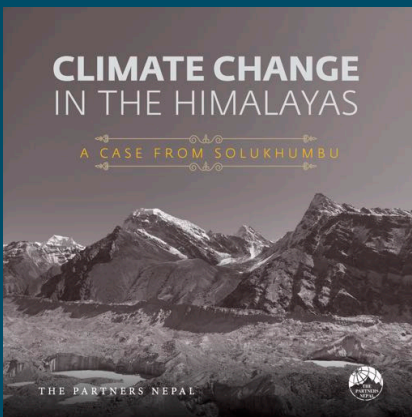
Because of this, the school management committee and the parents of Shree Balkanya Adharbhut School in Sisuwatar are very concerned about the school conditions and worry about their children's safety. This school rebuild project was made possible by Dr. Liza Zogib & friends, Stefan Eiseline and his friends from Switzerland, and Peter Nichols and his friends from Colorado, USA. We are very grateful to all of the individual donors to make this project happen soon!



PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-2022

TPN PUBLISHED BOOK ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE HIMALAYAS 2020-2021

THE PARTNERS NEPAL has published the book on Climate Change in the Himalayas, a case from Solukhumbu. This book is part of The Partner Nepal's One Day One Tree project. We believe that this book may become useful in one day as: "Today, the effects of climate change are being felt around the world including Nepal and Solukhumbu. In the mountain environment where we live, climate change is becoming one of the greatest challenges to the local communities. The book was published in January 2021 and had distributed to all the schools in Solukhumbu. The schools are using this book as a source of curriculum for climate change issues in Solukhumbu and worldwide.





PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-2021

TPN PREPARES TREKKING GUIDE BOOK FOR SALPA-ARUN 2020-2021

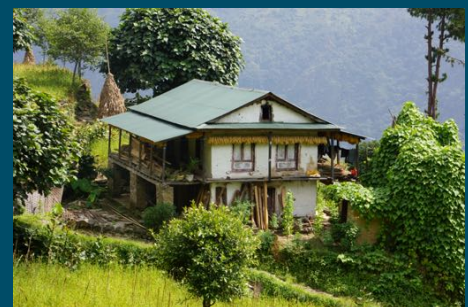
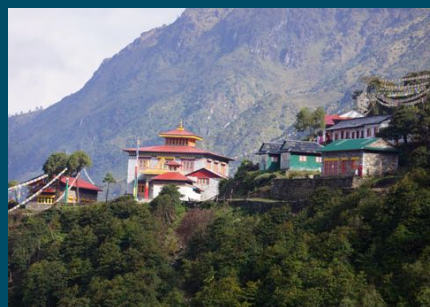

The Partners Nepal has begun to collect information on Salpa-Arun Trails to prepare a guidebook for the individual trekkers. At present, there is no such information available for those who wish to trek either from Lukla to Tumlungtar in the east or vice versa. Salpa-Arun Trail is one of the most attractive and varied landscapes in Nepal. The off-the-beaten and seldom visited trails link the famous Khumbu region with the Arun valley's unique ecosystem.

The area is protected as Makalu-Barun National Park, and Buffer Zone was established in 1992. This trail is a silent and off-the-beaten trail suitable for those seeking less crowded regions. The spectacular views of Mera Peak, Mt. Everest, Mt. Makalu, Mt. Cho Oyu, and many other mountains highlight this hidden, silent trail. The Salpa La trek starts at Lukla and concludes at Tumlungtar, or the trek can be done vice-versa.

TREKKING
THE SALPA- PASS-ARUN VALLEY
The off the beaten trek



THE PARTNERS NEPAL



PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES 2016-2022

SCHOOL CHILDREN SUPPORT IN TINGLA VILLAGE OF SOLUKHUMBU 2020-2021

The Partners Nepal had requested NepalHilfe-Tirol, Austria to consider supporting the school children program in Shri Singh Kali Secondary School in Tingla of Solukhumbu as the Government support was adequate to support the children who face difficulties in attending the schools due to shortfall of parent's support despite the importance of providing education to their children. The Partners Nepal and the parents of Shree Singhakali Secondary School of Tingla of Solukhumbu expressed high priority in supporting the children to overcome major challenges facing daily. POSSIBLE SUPPORT FROM THE PARTNERS NEPAL

1. Provide first aid or mainly COVID precaution supplies that are obviously of daily and ongoing importance yet may not be readily available in the school's budget is tight- as was especially the case in the aftermath of the 2015 school's sake COVID-19 started in 2019.

2. Provide stationery such as pens, papers, rulers, school bags, and school dresses for those who can afford from parents due to lack of sufficient family income. We also provide study materials to students.

3. Provide school dress for 350 students out of 625 total students at Shree Singhakali Secondary School

4. Computer laptops for grade 8-12 students 5. Science equipment and sports supplies



PRIORITY ACTIVITIES 2022-2023

The Partners Nepal is planning to provide continued support to the ongoing projects in Solukhumbu and Langtang Valley. TPN will consider replicating the successful projects elsewhere depending on the available funding and the need assessment. Our priority activities for 2022-2023 include:

SN	YEAR	PROJECT	AREA
1	2022-2023	ONE DAY ONE TREE	SOLUKHUMBU
2	2022-2023	ONE DAY ONE TREE	LANGTANG
3	2022-2023	ELDERLY HOME	BUNG
4	2022-2023	CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION	SOLUKHUMBU
5	2022-2023	SCHOOL PROJECT	SANKHUWASABA
6	2022-2023	COVID-19 SUPPORT	SOLUKHUMBU
7	2022-2023	TREKKING GUIDEBOOK	SALPA-ARUN TRAIL
8	2022-2023	ENVIRONMENTAL BOOKLET	SOLUKHUMBU & LANGTANG

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