



## General data of the country

### a. Data

Country	Nepal					
Population <sup>1</sup> (2017)	29.30 million (India: 1.32 billion, Bangladesh: 162 million) Density: 180.					
HDI <sup>2</sup> (2018)	0.574- Rank 149 (India: Rank 130, Bangladesh: Rank 136)					
IHDI (2017) <sup>3</sup>	0.574					
Child mortality (2017) <sup>4</sup>	33.7 for 1000 live births (India: 39.4, Bangladesh: 32.4)					
Gender Development Index (2019) <sup>5</sup>	0.925 (India: 0.819; Bangladesh: 0.927)					
Population within UNHCR mandate (2017)	22,248 (India: 207 665; Bangladesh: 250 000)					
INFORM Index (2018) <sup>6</sup>		Value	Rank		Value	Rank
	Inform Risk	5.1(India:5,4 Bangladesh: 5,8)	41	Vulnerability	4.2	67
	Hazard Exposure &	5.4	42	Lack of Coping Capacity	5.9	51
Fragile State index (2019) <sup>7</sup>	Total 84.7 Rank:45 (India: 74.4, Bangladesh: 87.7)					
	Demographic Pressures	8.4	Legitimacy of the State	6.6		
	Refugees and IDPs	7.2	Public Services	6.6		
	Group Grievance	9.7	Human Rights	7.1		
	Human Flight	6.2	Security Apparatus	5.9		
	Uneven Development	6.7	Factionalized Elites	8.8		
	Economic Decline	5.6	External Intervention	6.5		
GINI Index <sup>8</sup>	32.84% (2014) (India: 35.15, Bangladesh: 32.13)					
Net official development assistance received (2016)	USD 1066 million (India: \$ 2679 million; Bangladesh: \$ 2504 million)					

### b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

→ Mine Ban Treaty / Status:	Not signed
→ Convention on Cluster Munitions / Status:	Not signed
→ UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities / Status:	Ratified

<sup>1</sup> World Bank <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL>

<sup>2</sup> UNDP <http://hdr.undp.org/en/countries/profiles/NPL#>

<sup>3</sup> [http://hdr.undp.org/sites/all/themes/hdr\\_theme/country-notes/NPL.pdf](http://hdr.undp.org/sites/all/themes/hdr_theme/country-notes/NPL.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <https://knoema.com/atlas/Nepal/Child-mortality-rate>

<sup>5</sup> <http://hdr.undp.org/en/countries/profiles/NPL>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.inform-index.org/Countries/Country-profiles/iso3/NPL>

<sup>7</sup> <http://fundforpeace.org/fsi/country-data/>

<sup>8</sup> <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SI.POV.GINI?locations=NP>

## c. Geopolitical analysis

### 1. Social/cultural/demographic elements

Nepal is a Federal Democratic Republic since 2015. It is a landlocked country flanked on the north and south by China and India respectively. Nepal's ecological zones run east to west about 800 km along its Himalayan axis, 150 to 250 km north to south. The country is divided into three main geographical regions: the Himalayan region, the mid-hill region and the Terai (plain) region. According to Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), the population of Nepal as of June 2011 was 26.5 million. The sex ratio at the national level is accounted to be 91.6, meaning that there are 796,422 more females than males in the country. In terms of geographic regions, Terai constitutes 50.27% of the total population while Hill and Mountain constitutes 43% and 6.73% respectively.

### 2. Political scenario

Nepal was a Hindu Kingdom under a constitutional monarchy until 2006. On 18 May 2006, the House of Representatives unanimously voted to curtail the power of the king and declared Nepal a secular state. On 21<sup>st</sup> November 2006, Nepal's decade-long armed conflict ended with the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Accord (CPA) between the Government and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist). Nepal was subsequently divided into 7 provinces and 75 districts.

### 3. Economic elements

In 2018, growth in Nepal remained strong at 6.3% despite less favorable monsoons and the easing of growth from the rebound following the 2015 earthquake. Continued strong activity in construction boosted private investment. Government activities and programs geared toward earthquake reconstruction and the establishment of offices at decentralized levels underpinned public investment. Private consumption was also a key driver of growth, financed by an uptick in remittances, in the last quarter of 2018. These trends coupled with record tourist arrivals, the reduction of load shedding, and an expansion of manufacturing capacity, all helped sustain growth. Inflation was 4%, anchored by the peg to the Indian rupee. Prices for non-food items grew at 5.5%, while food prices rose by 3.1 %.<sup>9</sup>










## Presence of HI in the country

HI has been present in Nepal since 1996, initially implementing a regional project in Bangladesh, India and Nepal, through the South Asian Regional Office based in Kathmandu. The official general agreement between HI and the government of Nepal was signed in 2001 for a period of five years, renewed on a 5 years basis since then. After a phase of rapid expansion, the program consolidated around four components and entered a phase of strategic planning, long-term orientations and operational synergies with government authorities, matching with the conflict end and the starting peace process. After the earthquake in 2015, the program has further diversified with a focus on health and rehabilitation and access to services in particular Inclusive livelihood, inclusive education and livelihood recovery. Currently HI Nepal implements 9 projects. The Nepal program always largely revolved around a flagship project on rehabilitation. Today, the portfolio of thematic areas is increasing and the team is developing its experience in the field of inclusive education and inclusive livelihoods.

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/nepal/publication/nepaldevelopmentupdate>

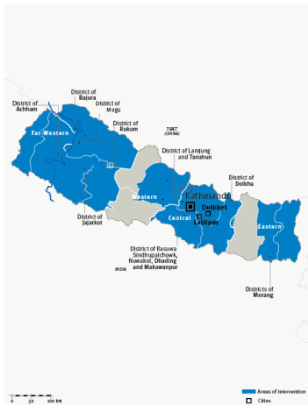
## Projects

Title of Action	Domain	Donors	Location	Duration
HSSP	Health System Strengthening	MOFA-Lux AC5	5 Earthquake affected districts	Jan 2018- Dec 2022
HSSP	Livelihood Recovery through Rehabilitation of Community Infrastructures	UNDP	Gorkha, Dolakha, Sindupalchowk, Dhading and Rasuwa.	Nov 2018 - Oct 2019
Resilience	Strengthening integrated health sector and community based disaster risk reduction & resilience in 6 earthquake affected municipalities of Nepal	MOFA LUX RESILIENCE	Dolakha, Sindupalchowk, Dhading, Nuwakot and Rasuwa.	5th Dec 2018- 04th Dec 2021
HSSP	Develop and test whether physiotherapy skills can be integrated into the Ministry of Health's existing midlevel provider training for paramedics.	DFID - OPTIONS	Gorkha, Dolakha, Sindupalchowk, Dhading, Nuwakot, Rasuwa and Dhanusha	July 2018-June 2020
Inclusive Education	Inclusive Education	DFID LNGB via VSO ENGAGE	Banke, Parsa; Sarlahi	Jan 2018- Dec 2021
		DFAT/WVI (SIKAI)	Sarlahi	July 2018-June 2019
Reading for All	Inclusive Education	USAID	16 Districts	March 2018-Feb 2020
Inclusive Community Based Disaster Risk Management Consultancy	CBDRM	DRC CONSULTANCY	Dang	February 2018- December 2020

<p align="center"><b>USAID</b></p> 	<p align="center"><b>UK aid</b></p> 	<p align="center"><b>World Vision</b></p> 
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## HI team in Nepal

Nepal





HI Nepal counts 79 staffs. 17 of the 79 staffs are based in the field while the others are in Kathmandu. The mission counts 2 expats.

Projects ongoing : Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on operational partnerships

Sector	Objectives of projects in this sector	Type of intervention (main activities)	Target beneficiaries	Operational partners	Locations
 <p><b>Rehabilitation</b></p>	Sustainability of physical rehabilitation services strengthened,	Strengthen the sustainability of physical rehabilitation services;	7,445 injured persons and people with disabilities access to rehabilitation services;	National Disability Fund (NDF), Prerana, Nepalgunj Medical College (NGMC), Nepal National Social Welfare Association (NNSWA), Community Based Rehabilitation Biratnagar (CBRB)	Far Western, Mid-western, Central, Eastern
 <p><b>Inclusive livelihood</b></p>	Support for livelihoods activities for Persons with disabilities mainstreamed in their communities	Foster integration of persons with disabilities, including ex-combatants, in productive life	1,045 people with disabilities receive livelihood support for their economic empowerment	Prerana, Nepal National Social Welfare Association (NNSWA), Community Based Rehabilitation Biratnagar (CBRB), Disable Empowerment and Communication (DEC) Nepal	Far Western, Mid-western, Central, Eastern
 <p><b>Inclusive education</b></p>	Promote inclusive early grade learning taking into consideration children with special educational needs	Identification, assessment and data management of children with special educational needs is improved; promote enrollment and retention of identified children with special educational needs	121 teachers benefit from the capacity development package to include children with disabilities for inclusive education practices; 4,876 benefited from various awareness raising activities	Karnali Integrated Rural Development and Research Center (KIRDAC), Seto Gurans	Accham, Charikot, Mugu, Bajura
 <p><b>Reading For All</b></p>	Reading for All will contribute to the goal of improving reading outcomes for Nepali children with disabilities in grades 1–3 in 16 districts.	Early detection, capacity building of teachers, improvement of data management, testing of several models of inclusive education.	At least 450'000 children screened, 7500 service providers trained, close to 800 schools supported	World Education and 18 Nepali partners	16 districts all through Nepal
 <p><b>Prisoners' rights</b></p>	Contribute towards protection and promotion of rights of detainees and prisoners in Nepal in accordance with international human rights instruments	Strengthened knowledge and capacity of prison authorities and law enforcement bodies to implement minimum standards of detention and imprisonment; Advocacy to increase access of detainees and prisoners to knowledge about their rights and essential services to ensure decent living conditions	3,300 prisoners and detainees in 4 prisons, 100 officials from prisons, 3 Civil Society Organizations, 10 health professionals, 1600 prisoners and their families	Center for Victims of Torture, Women Skill Creation Center (WOSCC), CIVIC Forum	Four prisons of Nepal (Central jail and women prisoners in Kathmandu, Makawanpur and Dhulikhel prisons)
 <p><b>Early detection</b></p>	Conduct a pilot study in the Mid-Western Development Region to ensure effectiveness of training to the selected government health workers to improve ability to detect and refer for	Assessment of the effectiveness of a short training to government health workers and Female Community Health Volunteers on detection and referral to treatment of selected impairments in	335 Primary Health Workers trained	Leprosy Control Division within the Ministry of Health, Nepal	Jajarkot (pilot) and Rukum (control district)

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treatment of the children with children under 5 particular impairments.

<p><b>Technical support</b></p> 	<p>Support inclusive recovery and resilience of the earthquake affected communities</p>	<p>HI will provide Technical Support to this project on Disability Inclusion and Accessibility to support inclusive recovery and resilience of the earthquake affected communities in Nepal with the immediate objective of improved and promoted inclusion and participation of people with disabilities in socio-economic life and community disaster management</p>	<p>Organize training programs and sensitization events for capacity building of staff and volunteers, self-help groups and Disabled Persons organizations in the area</p>	<p>Danish Red Cross to provide technical support to Nepal Red Cross District Chapters from Lamjung and Tanahun districts</p>	<p>Lamjung and Tanahun districts</p>
<p><b>Health system strengthening</b></p> 	<p>Provide physical rehab services, safe referral and discharge for people with injuries/functional limitation and disabilities, specialized surgeries</p>	<p>Support will be provided through community outreach, home visits and integrated camps to beneficiaries who are unable to access services at the Health facilities due to impairments or disability; Plans at Primary Health care Centre and district hospital.</p>	<p>1,000 earthquake injured victim, within the year services provided to more than 4,000 persons with injuries and other unmet rehab needs</p>	<p>Leprosy Control Division, District Health Office, District Hospitals and other health facilities in the district</p>	<p>Nuwakot, Sindhupalchowk, Dhading, Dolakha and Rasuwa</p>