



General data of the country

a. Data

Country	Nepal					
Population ¹	28.98 million (2016)		Density: 180.01 (2017)			
HDI ² (2015)	0.558 (144/187)					
IHDI	0.407					
Child mortality (2015)	29.4 for 1000 live births					
Gender-related Development Index	0.925 ¹					
Population within UNHCR mandate (2016)	26.170					
INFORM Index (2018) ³		Value	Rank		Value	Rank
	Inform Risk	5.1	41	Vulnerability	4.2	67
	Hazard Exposure &	5.4	42	Lack of Coping Capacity	5.9	51
Fragile State index (2017) ⁴	Rank:33					
	Demographic Pressures		8.6	Legitimacy of the State		7.4
	Refugees and IDPs		7.8	Public Services		7.2
	Group Grievance		9.4	Human Rights		7.7
	Human Flight		6.5	Security Apparatus		6.5
	Uneven Development		6.7	Factionalized Elites		8.8
	Economic Decline		7.5	External Intervention		6.9
GINI Index ⁵	32.84% (WB 2013)					
Net official development assistance received	N/A					

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

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

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,

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

² UNDP <http://hdr.undp.org/en/countries/profiles/TLS>

³ <http://www.inform-index.org/Countries/Country-profiles/iso3/NPL>

⁴ <http://fundforpeace.org/fsi/country-data/>

⁵ <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SI.POV.GINI?locations=NP>

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 context

After three round of legislative elections that ended in November 2017, Nepal has now a government elected for the next 5 years. It is really expected that political instability will cease. The position of Prime Minister is held by Khadga Prasad Oli and his government is majoritarily composed of members of the Nepal Communist Party.

3. Economic elements

For years, the Nepal economy has suffered from slow growth due to low investment, a weak productive sector and structural weaknesses. The economy further shrunk due to earthquake damage and disruption in the supply system. Economic activity, which was expected to progress well in FY2018, has been set back by another natural disaster. Severe floods in mid-August 2017, the third major shock in three consecutive years, has caused severe disruptions and damages especially in the southern plains. Over 1.7 million people have been affected by floods and landslides.

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 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.

Projects

Title of Action	Domain	Donors	Location	Duration
STRIDE	Physical rehabilitation	USAID	5 Districts	Jan 2010-Jan 2019
	Livelihood recovery		6 Districts	
HSSP	Health system strengthening	ECHO (Consortium Project led by WHO with DRC)	Dadeldhura, Kailali, Banke and Dang	16 th May 2017 –30 th Nov 2017
		MOFA-Lux AC5	5 Earthquake affected districts	1 st Jan 2018-31 st Dec 23
Inclusive Education	Inclusive education	UNICEF (through World Education)	Achaam, Bajura, Kalikot and Mugu	Mar 2016-Jul 2018
Reading for All	Inclusive Education	USAID	16 Districts	March 2018-Feb 2020
Promoting Human Rights of Prisoners and Detainees	Support to Prisoners	European Union	Kavre, Makwanpur, Kathmandu	March 2016-October 2018
Pilot Study on Effectiveness of training of Health Workers on early detection	Early Detection and Referral Activities	USAID	Jajarkot and Rukum	Oct 2016-July 2018
Technical support of HI to the Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) programme	Technical Support Activities – Inclusion and Accessibility	Danish Red Cross	Lamjung and Tanahun	March 2017 – Dec 2018
Nepal Flood Response and Transitional Recovery Project	Inclusive humanitarian response and recovery	START; Centre De Crise; SDC Swiss Solidarity	Banke Bardiya and Dang	Sept 2017– June 2018

<p>USAID</p> 	<p>UK Aid</p> 	<p>Swiss Solidarity</p> 
<p>ECHO (through CARE and WHO)</p>  <p>Funded by European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid</p>	<p>START FUND</p> 	<p>Hong Kong Red Cross (through Danish Red Cross)</p> 
<p>Action Humanitaire France</p>  <p>Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Développement international</p>	<p>Federal Department of Foreign Affairs</p>  <p>Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Confédération suisse Confederazione Svizzera Confederaziun svizra</p> <p>Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC स्वीस सरकार विकास सहयोग एसडीस</p>	<p>Gouvernement of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</p>  <p>THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs</p> <p>Directorate for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs</p>
<p>UNICEF (through World Education)</p> 	<p>European Union</p>  <p>EUROPEAN UNION</p>	







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 (date – July 2017) : 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>Rehabilitation</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>Inclusive Livelihood</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>Inclusive Education</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>Reading For All</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>Prisoners' Rights</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>Early Detection</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>Technical Support</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>Health System Strengthening</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>