

Introduction:

CWISH (Children and Women in Social Service and Human Rights) is a non partisan, secular and not for profit nongovernment human rights organization established in 2nd December 1993 with the aim of protection and promotion of human rights. It has mandate to work all over Nepal on Advocating for human rights, Peace and justice; Empowering target groups and Enabling stakeholders. CWISH believes and promote democratic practices, good governance, accountability and innovation in working approaches. CWISH is women led organization founded and led by Nepalese women together with proportionate involvement of men to reduce gender gap in socio economic development and human rights.

Vision:

Envisages Nepal with economically productive and sustainable, environmentally sound and socially just with equal access of people to opportunities and development benefits, child friendly societies and secured livelihood.

Mission:

To protect and promote people's right of equal access to opportunities and benefits of development through creating community mobilization against the inequality, violence against women and children, social discrimination and for the respect of human rights and social justice.

Objectives:

CWISH initiatives are directed with the organizational strategic directions and according objectives. The organizational directions and objectives of CWISH are:

Strategic Direction One: Sustainable livelihood and development of deprived people:

- Make access of marginalized people especially women and children to health and nutrition services.
- Train skill different income generating activities including off farm and location specific farming.
- Train local rural people on the sustainable use of natural resources.
- Improve the technical skills and competencies of community based organization and volunteers of CWISH.

Strategic Direction Two: Promotion of Human Rights and Social Justice:

- Aware Rural people on human rights and their role for promotion of human rights.
- Initiate against child labor exploitation and for the end of worst form of child labor.
- Work against violence of women and children including trafficking of women and children.
- Advocate for the protection and promotion of rights of women and children in all socio-economic sectors.
- Work for promotion of Gender justice, non-discriminatory and right based behaviors and practices.

Strategic Direction 3: Social Mobilization:

- Empower and mobilize the rural and marginalized people, CBOs for planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating development initiatives.
- Improve the leadership quality of local people and CBOs and to make communication between the central level and grass root level organization.
- Mobilize community against all kind of social injustice including child labor exploitation, violence against women and children and trafficking of women and children.
- Aware people about their role and duty to maintain sustainable livelihood and to promote human rights.
- Mobilize community to develop Nepal as child friendly state.

Current Programme Issues:

Key area of issues and human rights concern that CWISH is currently working are broadly on Child Protection, Gender and Governance, Right to Education, Informal Sector Women Workers and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights.

Child Protection: CWISH intervention in coming days will be in child protection area with special focus on Child (Domestic) Labor, Child Sexual Abuse and Children without Parental Care.

Gender and Governance: CWISH work in coming days on gender and governance will be mainly focus on promoting women's equal participation and representation in all levels and sectors of governance through raising gender sensitivity, equality rights and enhancing women's and girls meaningful participation and recognition in all sorts of governance in both government and non government sector.



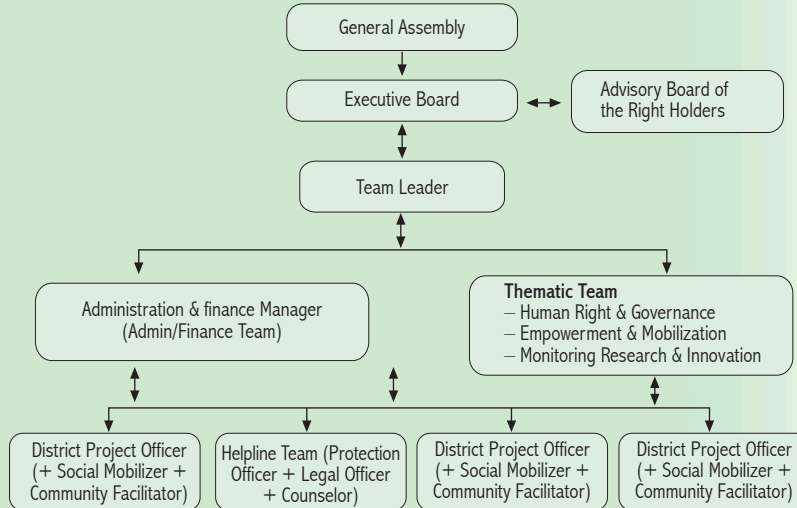
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Informal Sector Women Workers: CWISH work on informal sector women workers will be focused on Rights and Empowerment of Informal Sector Women Workers, Promoting ILO convention on Domestic Workers and strengthening movement of domestic workers labour rights and standards in Nepal in addition to promoting Domestic Work as Decent Work.

Right to Education: CWISH work in coming days will be also focused on right to education to promote free and compulsory primary education, adequate states' resource mobilization and effective and efficient investment in education promoting education as fundamental human rights. In addition to this within education recognition and realization of child rights would be also in focus for coming days.

Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights: CWISH would work with women, girls and youths on promoting sexual and reproductive health rights as a fundamental human rights and development challenge in Nepal. Intervention will focus on educating, raising awareness, increased resource mobilization and enhancing the discourse on sexual and reproductive health area with human rights perspective.

Organizational structure:



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