

July 2020	Nepal country planning workshop
	2nd After Action Review (AAR)
July 2020	Toolkits and documents: development for life story collection
February 2020	1st consortium meeting
February 2020	1st After Action Review (AAR)
February 2019	Initial scoping: children's initiatives and AES
October 2018	Regional programme workshop Bangkok
September 2017	Project conceptualisation

## Our Approach

- Support action-research groups with children and young people to analyse the dynamics which push them into exploitative situations and identify practical solutions.
- Conduct regular After Action Review meetings (AAR) to adapt and take a child-centered approach to evidence and innovation generation.
- Explore opportunities and local interest among families and children to participate in advocacy, local decision-making and action.
- To capture learning on evidence generation, innovation, adaptive management and apply that within the consortium through the monitoring, evaluation and learning approach.

## CLARISSA Consortium Partners

### Global

#### Institute of Development Studies (IDS)

IDS is a global research and learning organisation for equitable and sustainable change. It is leading CLARISSA in its mission to co-develop knowledge and generate solutions to eradicate the worst forms of child labour. More on: <https://www.ids.ac.uk/>

#### ChildHope UK (CHUK)

As a core CLARISSA partner, ChildHope's role is in supporting Voice of Children (Nepal) as the host organisation, where a team will deliver participatory processes and innovations focused on children in the worst forms of child labour.

More on: <https://www.childhope.org.uk/>

#### Consortium for Street Children (CSC)

As a core partner, CSC will work with partners in Bangladesh and Nepal to deliver participatory processes and innovations focused on increasing the children's options, allowing them to avoid hazardous and exploitative labour. More on: <https://www.streetchildren.org/>

#### Tdh

As a core partner, Tdh's role is as the host organisation in Myanmar and Bangladesh, where county teams will implement participatory processes. More on: <https://www.tdh.ch/en>

### National

#### Voice of Children (VOC)

In partnership with ChildHope, VOC is the CLARISSA host organisation in Nepal, where a team will be exploring the hidden social norms that allow the worst forms of child labour to persist and delivering participatory processes and innovations to generate options for children to avoid hazardous and exploitative labour.

More on: [www.voiceofchildren.org.np/](http://www.voiceofchildren.org.np/)



#### Children-Women in Social Service and Human Rights (CWISH)

Within CLARISSA CWISH, as part of the Nepal country team, delivers participatory processes and innovations. They also lead on advocacy for the programme in Nepal.

More on: [www.cwish.org.np/](http://www.cwish.org.np/)



#### Tdh Nepal

In Nepal, Tdh manages MEL part for the CLARISSA programme.

More on: <https://www.tdh.ch/en/our-interventions/nepal>



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## Child Labour: Action-Research-Innovation in South & South-Eastern Asia



Child Labour: Action-Research-Innovation in South and South-Eastern Asia (CLARISSA) is a ground-breaking consortium generating solutions through Participatory Action Research (PAR) for children to avoid hazardous, exploitative labour in Bangladesh, Myanmar and Nepal.

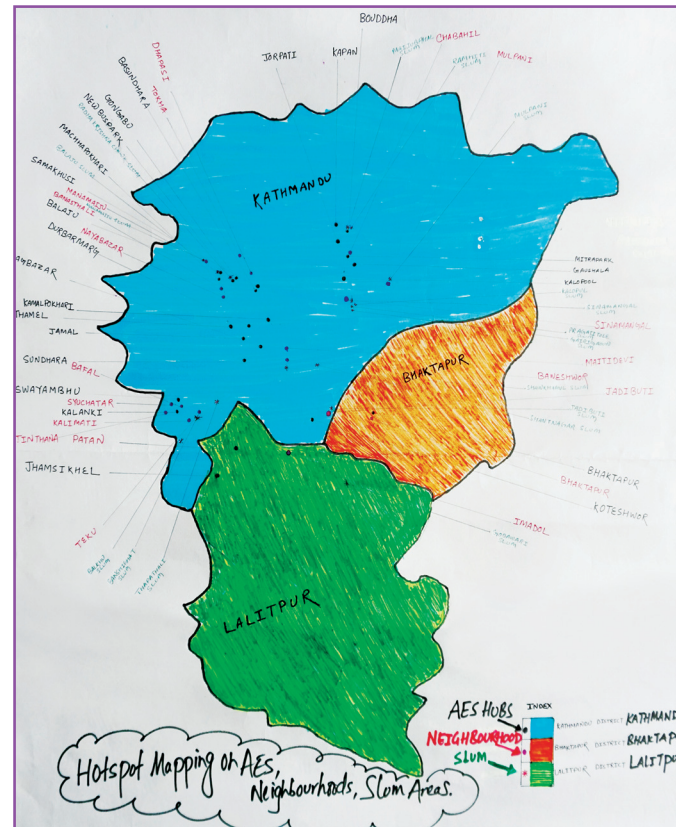
## CLARISSA Nepal

In Nepal, CLARISSA is primarily focused on the worst forms of Child Labour (WFCL) in Adult Entertainment Sector (AES). The programme is collecting experiences of children working in WFCL and generating innovative solutions based on the evidence.

Building on this evidence - extensive participatory processes, with children at the centre, will generate ideas and innovations to both shift the factors that perpetuate WFCL and to improve the lives of those who have no choice but to continue working in these sectors.

## Areas of Work

CLARISSA Nepal has identified four hotspot areas to focus on the AES industry.



- **New Buspark, Gongabu, Balaju, Basundhara, Samakhusi and Machhapokhari**  
Many migrant returnees stop in these places before going to their home.
- **Sundhara, Thamel, Jamal, Kamalpokhari, Durbarmarg and Bagbazar**  
These areas have late night pubs, hotels, massage centres and spas entertaining tourists from various areas.

- **Kalanki, Swayambhu and Balkhu**

The main entry and exit points to and from the Kathmandu valley. There are many guest houses, dance bars, dohori available in cheaper rates. In Kalanki, street-based sex work that includes children is extremely prevalent. Customers include travelers, transportation workers and other low-income group people.

- **Koteshwar, Bhaktapur, Jhamsikhel and Imadole**

These areas are characterised by the small-scale AES industry. This is also a transportation hub for the eastern part of Nepal. AES is seen in cottage restaurant forms in these areas.

## Timeline of Activities till March 2021

Month / Year	Activities
March 2021	Consultation workshop on child participation spaces and child-led advocacy
March 2021	Child-led life story collection of 50 stories starts
March 2021	Capacity development training to children
February 2021	3rd After Action Review (AAR)
February 2021	350 Life stories collection completed
January 2021	Recommendation on Universal Periodical Review through Geneva based diplomats
August 2020	Life story collection starts