

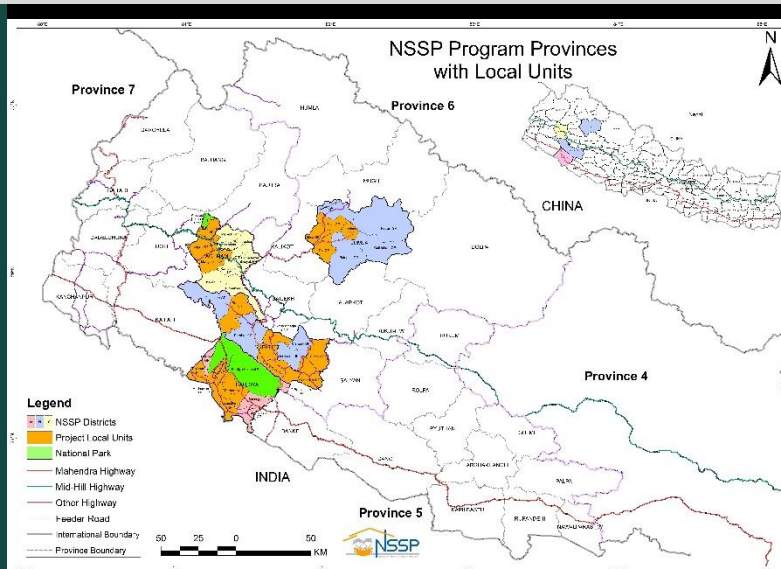
# Nepal Safer Schools Project(NSSP)

## Program Annual Highlights

June 2020 to May 2021  
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The Nepal Safer Schools Project (NSSP) is a DfID funded project seeking to increase the safety of approximately 250 vulnerable schools in Nepal and build the resilience of pupils, staff and the wider community to disasters. It is a consortium of Crown Agents, Save the Children and Arup international and NSET is implementing the one of the program The project is one part of DFID's wider 'Strengthening Disaster Resilience in Nepal' program seeking to build the resilience of vulnerable people and reduce the impact of natural hazards in Nepal. The NSSP is aligned with the Government of Nepal's School Sector Development Plan (2016-2023) which includes a focus on School Safety and Disaster Risk Reduction, by upgrading physical infrastructure to be more resilient and ensuring the curriculum and teacher training integrates disaster resilience.

The objective of the NSSP was to support the implementation of the Government of Nepal's Vision for Increasing Resilience in Schools in Nepal.



### Key Stakeholders

CEHRD, Municipalities, School, SMC, Teachers, Students, Masn /Worker

### Consortium Partners

Crown Agents, NSET, Save the Children, ARUP

### Program Coverage Area

12 Municipalities  
4 Rural Municipalities  
17 Total Municipalities

Direct and indirect beneficiaries

of Baliyo Ghar project

12,345

Direct Participants



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Indirect Participants

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



**32** Engineers were trained through **1** number of Engineers Training on RVA

### Gender Wise Participations

86%



14%

**30** Engineers were trained from **2** Engineers Training on Retrofit Design

68%



32%



**533** Community People were Oriented on .....from **21** different events

58%



42%



**169** Masons were trained through **8** .....

100%



0%

**29** Contractors were trained on Safer Construction through **3** Building Construction Training Courses

60%

40%



**75** Government Officials were trained on promoting Earthquake Safer Housing Reconstruction through **3** different events  
**95** Participants trained through **3** School Management Training (SMC)

93%



7%



Overall, **2,270** people participated in total **185** different activities conducted

63%



37%

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| Assessment of school buildings                       | 94 schools    |
| Completion of Hand Wash Station with ramp            | 52 structures |
| Completion of Hand Wash Station without ramp         | 52 structures |
| Construction of Child Gender Disable friendly toilet | 52 structures |

## PROGRAM IMPACTS

Trained Mason Status Survey was conducted in order to get information about status of trained mason whether they are working or not (even outside NSSP). Out of 186 masons trained through NSSP one year ago, 60 mason were randomly selected for the survey.

- 83% of the trained masons were currently engaged in some sort of construction works.
- 76% of the engaged masons mentioned that the mason training was very beneficial to their work. Out of these, 86% stated that they were fully incorporating the learned skills in their regular work.

After the training, daily wage of trained masons has increased by 21 % on an average

## Quotes of stakeholders/ beneficiary

**Indra Bahadur Sunar, Head Teacher, Tribhuvan Secondary School, Madhuwan Bardiya** – “Budget was allocated for retrofit work, but we didn’t have any knowledge about the technical aspect. We went to the municipality engineer but there was no convincing response since retrofitting was new here. Again, we went to municipality education chief for necessary support. He then directed us towards NSSP project focusing on school retrofitting in the area. Upon request, NSSP Bardiya team agreed for providing necessary guidance to the school. Without NSSP technical support, we wouldn’t have been able to complete this work in time. On behalf of the school administration, I would like to thank the NSSP team for their technical assistance in this endeavor without any financial benefits.”

**Ganesh Neupane, Head Teacher of Nepal Rastriya Secondary School, Surkhet, sharing his views after attending Community Orientation** “The orientation program has brought the awareness in the community on earthquake risk reduction and preparedness. We have realized that this program has been successful in raising awareness among the parents in the community towards constructing a new building only with the advice of a technician. This program needs to be further expanded and conducted in every ward. Finally, the program has played a very effective role in protecting and alerting the community from the risk of natural disasters and we would like to thank NSSP and expect that this program will be expanded in the coming days in collaboration with the community.”

## PHOTOGRAPHS



Participants viewing the presentation made through virtual platform during the training conducted for the local authorities



Mason working at Nuwakot Retrofit Site, Shivapuri Rural Municipality- 8, Thanapati



Mason working at Dhading Retrofit Site, Nilakantha Urban Municipality-10, Jyamrung



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