

Objectives

NCPD wants to help children and dependants build worthwhile future.

It does this by :

- ◆ Working in a collaborative way in implementing projects for children, prisoners and dependants;
- ◆ Sharing ideas and information about problems that exist, issues that are of concern and strategies that have been successfully adopted;
- ◆ Sharing resources and expertise;
- ◆ Developing overall and comprehensive strategies to meet the needs of the target groups;
- ◆ Working in collaboration with other interest groups, international agencies and Government of Nepal;
- ◆ Advocacy - making the problems experienced by children and prisoners known to a wider audience;

How we work together

- ◆ NCPD operates from secretariat and is managed by a coordinator.
- ◆ The coordinator maintains constant contact with all members of the network and with the network's supporters and well wishers.
- ◆ The coordinator surveys the work that is being done and provides advice where and when needed. He is the focal person through which information passes, he devises overall strategies for the organization which are agreed at regular coordination meetings.
- ◆ The coordinator initiates and implements shared programmes for children, prisoners and dependents. This involves proposal preparation, planning, implementation and resource sharing.

How to contact us

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The need of NCPD

Children are one of the most vulnerable groups in society. They need protection, care and nurture so that they can live fulfilling and useful lives in the future.

The children who are dependant on a convicted parent are amongst at most risk in society. In the past many such children lived in prison with their parents, spending many years behind bars.



Dependant children need to live in a healthy environment, they need education and the opportunity to overcome the stigma that prison brings.

The dependant childrens' parents - the people suffering in prison - also need the chance to rebuild their lives and make a successful return to society.

Mission Statement

The Network for Children, Prisoners and Dependants brings together Organizations that share a common goal : to end the unnecessary suffering and hardship of people in prison, in particular the suffering experienced by innocent children and prisoners who are poor and disadvantaged. It wants to make prison into a place that can give inmates the chance to reform and return to society.

Organizations

Justice for All Nepal (JUS FAN Nepal)
Nepal Children's Organization (NCO/CPH)
Nepal Child Welfare Foundation (NCWF)
Parizat Nestling Home (PNH)
Prisoners Assistance Mission (PAM)
Prisoners Assistance Nepal (PA-Nepal)
SAHARA Group
SETU Nepal
Underprivileged Children's Education Program (UCEP)
Victim Support and Rehabilitation Program/Prison Fellowship (VSRP/PF)

Profiles of NCPD Member Organizations



Justice for All Nepal (JUS FAN Nepal)

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Activities: Involved in awareness program on human rights, civic education, paralegal service and legal aids for poor and marginalized prisoners, juvenile delinquents and deprived community members in Kathmandu Valley.



Nepal Children's Organization (NCO/CPH)

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Activities: Involved in various programs such as educational programs, providing legal aid on legal issues, scholarship programs and others. The organization also provides vocational trainings on nursing, health assistance, lab assistance, JTA, plumbing, construction, computer and cooking and as per the child's interest/qualification.



Nepal Child Welfare Foundation (NCWF)

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Activities: NCWF was founded and established on March 2000 and was duly registered with the Social Welfare Council in Kathmandu and the Chief District Officer's office in Bhairahawa. NCWF works in the area of Child Advocacy and Anti Trafficking.



Parizat Nestling Home (PNH)

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Activities: Provides residential facilities for 49 dependant girl children of age 5 to 19 of marginal and grass root level. The organization provides various trainings such as computer training, sewing, beautician and sports. One of the main focuses of the organization is educational support till higher education under the family reintegration and rehabilitation program.



Prisoners Assistance Mission (PAM)

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Activities: Shelters 228 dependent children which include 216 boys and 12 girls. The organization is mainly involved in family reintegration of prisoners and their children. One of the main focus sectors of the organization is income generating program for prisoners. They are also involved in doing research related to prison and prisoners issues.



Prisoners Assistance Nepal (PA-Nepal)

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Activities: PA-Nepal is a grass root organization that provides basic needs facilities to 400 dependent children from the age 1 to 20. The organization is involved in various prison programs, educational support programs, women's programs, family integration and support programs, sustainability projects and advocacy programs.



SAHARA Group

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Activities: Focuses on children and has been running three centers to support general orphans, especially Dalits and some number of dependent children. They are involved in child protection and child rights, women empowerment, HIV/AIDS, governance and poverty alleviation.



SETU Nepal

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Activities: Serves as a bridge for women re-entering society after their imprisonment or any other kind of deprivation or exclusion. It shelters 5 children of age 4 to 11. The organization is involved in launching assistance program for women in prison to make their time easy within prison and to empower them to some extent by providing life/skill training (psycho-social counseling etc).



Underprivileged Children's Education Program (UCEP)

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Activities: Enhances the living condition of underprivileged, disadvantaged and working children by providing them opportunities for education and job oriented technical and vocational training. It shelters around 190 children in-conflict with law from the age 11-18.



Victim Support and Rehabilitation Program/Prison Fellowship (VSRP/PF)

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Activities: Serves the prisoners, ex-prisoners, their families and victims. They shelter 110 dependent children of prisoners of age 5 to 18. They have been running rehabilitation and sustainable training centers, kinship programs, establishing libraries in 61 prisons all across the country, distributing books, tables, benches in all prisons of the country and publications of various bulletins, journals and research related to prisons and prisoners.