

INTRODUCTION

Skill Information Society Nepal (SISo Nepal), established in 2003, is a national level non-governmental, non-political and non-profit making organization. It is registered under organization registration act 2034 BS in District Administration Office Kathmandu and affiliated with Social Welfare Council (SWC) of Nepal; works for the Human Resource and Health Development of the underprivileged people of Nepal with the aim to establish congenial environment for ensuring basic health rights.

The SISo Nepal also formed in response to identified growing health needs, supplement and complement to the GoN. The SISo Nepal aims to organize and conduct an appreciable and measurable numbers of programs to address the growing need of information and services on Healthy Sexuality and Reproductive Health Life Skills for underserved population in different part of the Nepal and advocacy and awareness on Healthy Climate and Environment Conservation. Experience & lessons learned in designing, developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating the various Sexual and Reproductive Health Life Skills and STI and HIV prevention programs by the team members of SISo Nepal with the underprivileged people, identified the emergence of participatory, need based and sustainable health information and services and Environment.

Thus, SISo Nepal seeks to be an effective, independent and self-sustained organization that works both nationally, with a strong network of local NGOs, CBOs, INGOs and Government of Nepal through direct project implementation and support service delivery to the like-minded agencies. SISo Nepal believes in participatory approach, community participation, learning by doing and quality services.

SISo Nepal has experts and the experienced members in designing,

developing and implementing the programs on educating the young people (10-24 years) about Sex, Sexuality, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Safe Motherhood, STIs, HIV Environment and healthy Climate with an effective approach without evoking the existing social values and cultures. Similarly, it has also experts on strengthening democracy, peace and human rights; and to contribute for the excess of the education to the people of Nepal. Therefore, SISo Nepal is in position to work as one of the leading organization to design and implement, research / evaluation (base line, midterm and end line survey) of the need-based health, environment, strengthening democracy and human rights; and education related activities and complementing to the Government of Nepal and other service providing agencies.

SISo Nepal has profound experiences and lessons learned in designing, developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating the various Sexual and Reproductive Health Life Skills and STI, HIV prevention and care programs. SISo Nepal is equipped and is confident enough with the expertise of its team and the pool of resource persons who have contributed to government of Nepal and different I/NGOs for implementing innovative, cost effective and result oriented programs on sexual and reproductive health, STI, HIV, healthy climate and environment conservation, education, democracy and human rights.



PRIORITY AREAS OF WORKING:

SISo Nepal works on the following areas:

- ✓ **Policy/Strategy and Guideline:** Support to GO/I/NGOs to formulate the policy/ strategy /guideline on Sexual and Reproductive Health, STI, HIV and AIDS, Healthy Climate, Environment and Wildlife Conservation and overall education
- ✓ **Research:** Base line Surveys, Mid-term and End line Evaluation of Programs on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, STI, HIV and AIDS including VCT Service, Climate Change, Conservation of Environment and Wildlife and Education issues
- ✓ **Strengthening Democracy, Peace and Human Rights:** Support to the government of Nepal in strengthening the Democracy, Human Rights and establishing, promoting the Peace in the country
- ✓ **Peer Education Program:** Training and Mobilization of Peer educators and Peer Education Program on Sexual and Reproductive Health Life Skills, Safe Motherhood, STIs and HIV and AIDS including operation of VCT Program, Climate Change, Conservation of Environment and Wildlife and formal and informal Education

VISION

"Society will be benefited with the health information and services without any discrimination in terms of caste, sex, race, religion and community"

MISSION

"Help to make a healthy society without any prejudice or discrimination"

OBJECTIVES

- a. To serve in promoting health information and services for the deprived people of Nepal
- b. To develop Information Education and Communication (IEC)/Behavior Change Communication (BCC) materials on AYSRH, STI and HIV prevention and provide the health education
- c. To conduct research on health issues
- d. To develop training tool kits/ manuals on health issues
- e. To conduct the trainings on health issues
- f. To support to the Government of Nepal in formation of national

health policy/strategy

- g. To coordinate with the national and international likeminded organizations and devote in promoting the health status of the Nepali people
- h. To organize the national and international workshops, seminars and meetings on health issues
- i. To contribute in the strengthening democracy, peace and human rights
- j. To contribute for the healthy climate, environment and wildlife conservation
- k. To contribute for the access for education to each groups of people and communities of the country

- ✓ **Reproductive Health, STIs, HIV and AIDS:** Sexual and Reproductive Health Programs, STIs, HIV and AIDS including VCT Program for in and out of school Adolescent and Youth and Most at Risk/High Risk Population
- ✓ **Training tool kit/ packages/ manuals/ curriculum development:**
 - Basic, Refresher, ToT and MTOT on Adolescent Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health Life Skills, STI, HIV and AIDS Prevention, control care and support including VCT, Safe Motherhood, Youth Friendly Service Delivery, Counseling on AYSRH, STI, HIV and AIDS and VCT
 - Climate Change, Environment and Wildlife conservation
 - Non Formal Education (NFE)
 - Democracy and Human Rights
- ✓ **Training Conduction:** Organize/Facilitate trainings (Basic, Refresher, TOT and MTOT) on Adolescent Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Life Skills, STI, HIV/AIDS, Safe Motherhood, Youth Friendly Service Delivery, Counseling on SRHR, Climate Change, Environment and Wildlife Conservation; Democracy and Human Rights to Young People, Health Care Providers, Counselors and Teachers
- ✓ **IEC/ BCC Materials Development:** Develop and distribute Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) /Behavior Change Communication (BCC) materials Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Climate Change, conservation of Environment and Wildlife to increase awareness and support for behavior change of the target group
- ✓ **Youth Information Centers:** Support in establishing and managing Youth Information Center on Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health, STI, HIV and AIDS

- ✓ **Capacity Building:** Capacity building of Community Based Organizations/ NGOs and community people
- ✓ **Adolescent / Youth Friendly Service:** Support for Adolescent / Youth Friendly Service delivery points on Sexual and Reproductive Health
- ✓ **Hotline Counseling:** Hotline Telephone Counseling on Sexual and Reproductive Health, STI, HIV and AIDS
- ✓ **Conduction of Mobile Health Camps**

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS SERVED:

- **Far Western Development Region:** Baitadi and Dadeldhura districts
- **Mid Western Development Region:** Dailekh, Jumla, Rukum, Rolpa, Banke and Bardiya districts
- **Western Development Region:** Kaski, Nawalparasi and Rupandehi districts
- **Central Development Region:** Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Kabhre Palanchok, Dhading, Chitawan and Siraha districts



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