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Overview of Projects

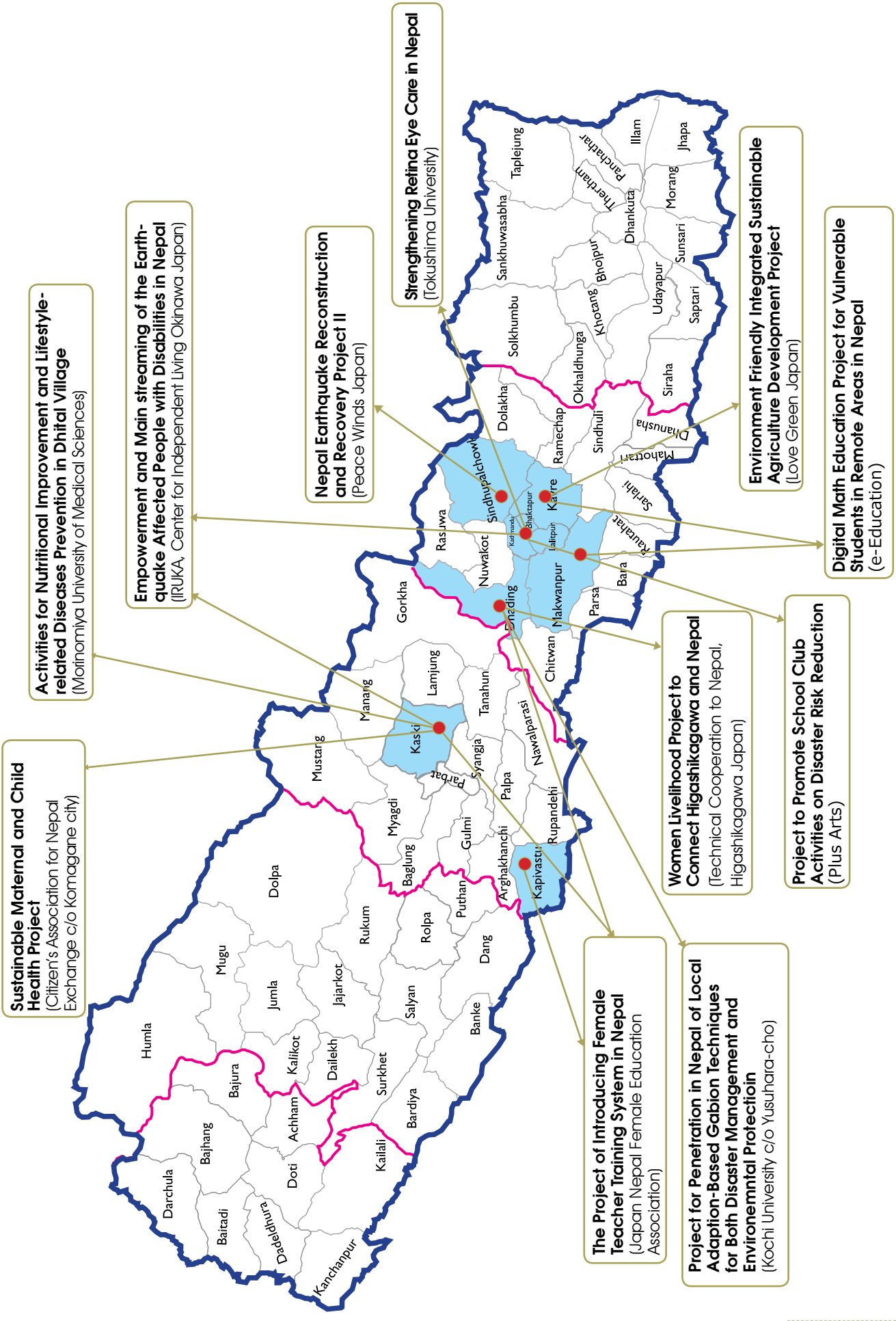
(on-going as of March 2019)

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JICA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ON-GOING PROJECT SITES

as of March 2019



PREFACE

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), a governmental organization extending Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA), has launched 'JICA Partnership Program (JPP)' since 2002. The purpose of this program is to support Japanese civil societies (NGO, local governments and Universities of Japan etc.) to utilize their accumulated knowledge and experiences in assistance activities for developing countries through ODA.

Currently, 11 projects have been on going as of March 2019. Sectors of projects are varied such as agriculture, health, education, improvement of income, etc. and aim to contribute Nepalese people and society. Articulated projects of this brochure are running in Nepal as of March 2019.

March 2019.

ABOUT JICA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (JPP)

JPP has 3 types depend on nature of Japanese groups, their experiences and size of the projects.

PARTNER Type	
Group	Japanese NGOs, Universities, and Groups holding its Japanese corporate status and have international cooperation experiences in developing country more than 2 years.
Budget	JPY 100,000,000.
Duration	Within 5 years
Application	2 Times / year

SUPPORT Type	
Group	Japanese NGO, Universities, and Groups having cooperation experiences in developing countries or Japan more than 2 years.
Budget	JPY 10,000,000.
Duration	Within 3 years
Application	2 Times / year

LOCAL GOV. Type	
Group	Japanese Local Governments (In case of implementing, designated group by the government is eligible to implement.)
Budget	JPY 60,000,000.
Duration	Within 3 years
Application	1 - 2 Times / year *Subject to change

Please refer to JICA website for more detail.

LIST OF JPP (ON-GOING)

PARTNER Type				
Group	Project name	Area	Sector	Duration
Tokushima University	Strengthening Retina Eye Care in Nepal	Kathmandu Pokhara Birgunj	Medical	May 2016 - May 2019
Love Green Japan	Environment Friendly Integrated Sustainable Agriculture Development Project	Kavrepalanchowk	Agriculture Environment Conservation	Nov 2017 - Nov 2022
Peace Winds Japan	Nepal Earthquake Reconstruction and Recovery Project II	Sindhupalchowk	Agriculture	Jan 2018 - Jan 2021

SUPPORT Type				
Group	Project name	Area	Sector	Duration
Japan Nepal Female Education Association	The Project of Introducing Female Teacher Training System in Nepal	Dhading Kaski Kapilvastu	Education	Oct 2016 - Sep 2019
IRUKA, Center for Independent living Okinawa Japan	Empowerment and Mainstreaming of the Earthquake Affected People with Disabilities	Kathmandu Pokhara	Empower	Oct 2016 - Oct 2019
Technical Cooperation to Nepal, Higashikagawa Japan	Women Livelihood Project to Connect Higashikawaga and Nepal	Dhading	Income Generation	Aug 2017 - Aug 2020
Morinomiyama University of Medical Sciences	Activities for Nutritional Improvement and Rifestyle-related Diseases Prevention in Dhital Village, Kaski District	Kaski	Health	Sep 2017 - Aug 2019
e-Education	Digital Math Education Project for Vulnerable Students in Remote Areas in Nepal	Kavrepalanchowk Makwanpur	Education	Nov 2017 - Nov 2019
Plus Arts	Project to Promote School Club Activities on Disaster Risk Reduction	Kathmandu	DRR Education	Jan 2019 - Dec 2019

LOCAL GOVERNMENT Type				
Group	Project name	Area	Sector	Duration
Kochi University (Yusuhara-cho)	Project for Penetration in Nepal of Local Adaption-Based Gabion Techniques for Both Disaster Management and Environmental Protection	Dhading	DRR	Mar 2017 - Feb 2020
Citizen's Association for Nepal Exchange (Komagane city)	Sustainable Maternal and Child Health Project	Kaski	Health	Jun 2017 - Apr 2020



Group Name	Tokushima University
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Local NGO Name	B.P. Eye Foundation
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Duration	May 2016 - May 2019
Area	Kathmandu, Pokhara, Birgunj
Sector	Medical (Retina Eye Care)
Beneficiary	Ophthalmologists, Physicians, Paramedics, Health Workers, Patients and Patients likely to have Retinal Diseases

Project Outline

In recent years, the number of patients with retinal diseases, such as diabetic retinopathy have been increasing in Nepal. Our project is working toward strengthening the retina eye care services in the country through the development of human resources.

Activities

1. Training four Master Eye Doctors (MED) who are deeply versed in retinal diseases to lead the project activities.
2. Organizing several trainings and seminars on retina.
 - Trainings for General Eye Doctors and seminars for Physicians
 - Trainings for Ophthalmic Assistants, Optometrists, Nurses, and Health Workers
3. Organizing eye camps and developing pamphlets for the early detection, treatment, and prevention of retinal diseases.
4. Providing highly specialized knowledge from Japanese experts (by organizing lectures and seminars).
5. Networking among the eye doctors who have participated in the trainings as a follow-up activity.



LOVE GREEN JAPAN



Group Name	Love Green Japan
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Local NGO Name	Love Green Nepal
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Duration	November 2017 - November 2022
Area	Kavrepalanchowk
Sector	Agriculture, Environment Conservation
Beneficiary	300 Model Farmers, 2,200 General farmers

Project Outline

With the objective of reducing the underlying excessive use of the pesticide in the Panchkhal and improve the livelihood by selling safe agro products through agricultural cooperatives. This project conducts Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Farmers Field School. It also focuses on soil improvement through using compost and botanical pesticide. The agricultural technicians are mobilized to door-to-door extension service to farmers. It also provides support for small agricultural infrastructure development and livestock management. In addition, we develop leader farmer and also experts in vegetable cultivation through the training in Nepal and in Japan. With the support of such experts, we build local agriculture guidance systems. The project works in coordination with the Panchkhal Municipality and District level line agencies.

Activities

1. Conducting various training such as IPM Farmer Field School, livestock management, botanical pesticide making etc.
2. Improvement of agricultural infrastructure such as plastic ponds construction, plastic tunnel erection, irrigation canal renovation.
3. Marketing, product sales support through cooperative shipping.
4. Develop leader farmers and vegetable cultivation expert.



PEACE WINDS JAPAN (PWJ)



Group Name	Peace Winds Japan (PWJ)
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Local NGO Name	Institution for Suitable Actions for Prosperity (ISAP)
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Duration	January 2018 - January 2021
Area	Kathmandu, Sindhupalchowk
Sector	Agriculture
Beneficiary	400 Vegetable Farming Households

Project Outline

PWJ has been supporting Nepalese people since the massive earthquake 2015. Dispatching rescue dogs and the initial response team, rehabilitation project staffs; PWJ served the local people by searching the missing; and helped the survivors who were in need and distress with emergent food items, shelter assisting materials, tools, and trainings for earthquake-resistant building techniques. At present PWJ has been working with farmers living in the hilly areas of Sindhupalchowk district where many breadwinners only find their jobs in Kathmandu or abroad. PWJ is implementing a project to increase income through vegetable production and marketing. The project is implementing in collaboration with Mountainous Jinsekikogen Town, Hiroshima where PWJ based, farm land is in mountain areas and local people are suffering from severe depopulation. A Japanese agriculture expert from the town visited the project sites in Nepal to share organic farming knowledge and skills.

Activities

1. Farmers group formation and capacity building through trainings.
2. Increase varieties of vegetable and production volume.
3. Increase vegetables sales and income of the farmers.
4. Establish linkage, coordination and network among stakeholders.
5. Making a practical action plan from Japanese experiences.



JAPAN-NEPAL FEMALE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (JNFEA)



Group Name	Japan-Nepal Female Education Association (JNFEA)
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Local NGO Name	Youth Campaign for Social Progress Nepal (YOUCASP)
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Duration	October 2016 - September 2019
Area	Dhading, Kapilvastu, Kaski
Sector	Education
Beneficiary	Sakura Dormitory-graduate Teachers, Pilot School Teachers, their Students

Project Outline

Nepal adopted compulsory education through the Constitution of Nepal 2015. Ensuring that all girls in remote villages of Nepal scattered across mountainous areas receive school education remains a pressing challenge. With a firm belief that having competent female teachers in public primary schools can address such a challenge, JNEFA has nurtured 100 female teachers since 2006 at Sakura Dormitory in Pokhara. Our aim now is to share our experience all over Nepal.

Activities

1. Introducing Ball-Play to make friendly relationship among children in Jana Chetana Basic School (Kapilvastu).
2. Supporting female teachers to improve teaching skills in Shankha Devi Secondary School (Dhading).
3. Conducting Follow up Seminar for Sakura-graduate teachers.
4. Working towards institutionalizing public Feeder Hostels as a place for nurturing female teachers in Jumla, Kapilvastu and Doti.



INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE IRUKA



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Local NGO Name	Center for Independent Living Kathmandu (CIL Kathmandu)
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Duration	October 2016 - October 2019
Area	Kathmandu, Kaski
Sector	Empowerment for Person with Disability
Beneficiary	Person with Disabilities, Government of Nepal

Project Outline

About 600 people had spinal damage injury in Earthquake 2015. Such victims need special assistance and intervention because they face severe disability, strong discrimination and strong prejudice compared to support by medical experts. Support by people with disabilities is more concrete, practical, because it is rooted in actual practice in community life.

'Person with Disability PWDS talk' is expected to disseminate in the process of discussing government policy such as reconstruction plans.

Activities

1. Enhancing skill and knowledge up about empowerment of disability people.
2. Empowerment of the victims with disability and infrastructure development of the independent living.
3. Mainstreaming of the "challenges of PWDS" in the reconstruction process of the earthquake.



TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO NEPAL, HIGASHIKAGAWA, JAPAN



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Local NGO Name	Resource Identification Management Society Nepal (RIMS)
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Duration	August 2017 - August 2020
Area	Dhading
Sector	Income Generation
Beneficiary	Shree Parshrami Women Agriculture Cooperative

Project Outline

One of the issues in Higashikagawa is solving the problems of having an ageing population. However, despite their older age, women's groups in Higashikagawa run their own cooperative shops in which they sell products that are produced by all group members. As they have taken pleasure in producing and selling, they have encouraged improvement of income and the energization of the region. Therefore, our project aims to empower the Parshrami group through exchanging of knowledge and skills of running shops between our city and theirs.

Activities

1. Making the manual, accounting book and merchandise control book.
2. Holding workshops in Kalleri to practice how to write or fill those books.
3. Guiding how to keep cleaning, displaying of products and other skills which is related to run the shop.





Group Name	Morinomiya University of Medical Sciences
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Local NGO Name	Community Rural and Women Development Service (CRWDS)
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Duration	September 2017 - August 2019
Area	Kaski
Sector	Health (Nutrition • Sanitation)
Beneficiary	100 Households

Project Outline

The target village is located in a mountainous region in Kaski where is difficult to access from the city. Most of the villagers live a self-sufficient lifestyle. Contradictory, health problems (double burden of malnutrition) are observed, such as over 40% of children with malnutrition, a nearly 20% obesity rate for middle-aged people, and an over 30% prevalence of lifestyle-diseases in the village. There is only one local health facility, a community clinic, with one health worker and very limited drugs and equipment. This project is enhancing community to become conscious about health and nutrition for preventing disease.

Activities

1. Establishing a community-based mutual support system
2. Providing health education program on lifestyle-related disease prevention
3. Supporting for Knowledge about nutritious meal and remedies for disease.





Group Name	e-Education
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Local NGO Name	Kids of Kathmandu (Kok)
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Duration	November 2017 – November 2019
Area	Kavre, Makwanpur, Kathmandu
Sector	Education
Beneficiary	232 Students, 230 Teachers and Educators

Project Outline

Rural areas have less job opportunities and many young generation tend to go abroad for work. This leads to the spiral of poverty because they cannot get quality education for many generations. The bottleneck of this issue comes from the lack of quality teachers. In particular, challenges in Math are noticeable. Math teachers also have not gotten quality Math lessons. Improvement of Math skill can be helpful both for students future and for the economic development of village areas. Because of the geographic problem, it is difficult to have teacher trainings for many times in rural areas. Therefore, e-Education provide e-learning contents to rural areas, so that students and teachers can learn quality math lessons through video lectures. By utilizing technologies, we try to improve the education quality of rural areas, and improve the quality of life in the rural areas.

Activities

1. Survey to find out the issues about Math, and set up solutions.
2. Trainings and supports for Math teachers.
3. Set up the system or framework for better Math learning.
4. Expand the impact to other areas and teachers.



PLUS ARTS



Group Name	Plus Arts
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Local NGO Name	Informal Sector Service Center (INSEC)
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Duration	January - December 2019
Area	Kathmandu
Sector	Education (DRR)
Beneficiary	Public and Private Schools (20 schools)

Project Outline

As the JPP in 2017, we conducted Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) education in Kathmandu. In the project, it was observed that the beneficiaries; school teachers, students and their guardians, were lacking dairy basis DRR and the awareness. Those teachers who received the capacitation of fun and educative DRR programs are now able to provide their students with proper education about DRR and actions to take in case of emergency. It is necessary to support the promotion of DRR Club in the form of an extra-curriculum activity to establish this methodology of DRR education because the Nepalese government nor administration had not worked in the diffusion of it in a long-term perspective.

Activities

1. Decide the concept of DRR club, educational material and practical programs of DRR education.
2. Realize demonstration of club activities using the selected materials and programs.
3. Advice to improve the management and the activities by monitoring them.
4. Discuss the supporting plans with the authorities and other stakeholders in the model area.





Group Name	Kochi University
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Local NGO Name	Integrated Research and Development Center (ITRDC)
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Duration	March 2017 - February 2020
Area	Dhading
Sector	DRR
Beneficiary	50 Resident Households, 5,000 Persons (Road Users)

Project Outline

We tackle the recovery from the Nepal Earthquake and disaster prevention with gabion structure, a traditional civil engineering tool, which has been used successfully in Yusuhara town, Kochi, Japan. Since March 2017, we have dispatched to Japanese experts of disaster prevention and civil engineering, engineers, and Yusuhara town officials to Nepal. Now, local adaptation-based disaster management gabion walls using a Japanese technique have been installed. From now on, we will aim to create design and work manuals on disaster management gabions suitable for Nepal with developing an understanding about a disaster-management infrastructure.

Activities

1. Develop local Nepalese engineers' skills on gabions and promote local residents' understanding.
2. Modify for improvement and install local adaptation-bases disaster management gabions.
3. Create design and work manuals on local adaptation-based disaster management gabions.
4. Distribute the information on hilly and mountainous area Yusuhara to entities in and outside Japan.



CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR NEPAL EXCHANGE



Group Name	Citizen's Association for Nepal Exchange
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Duration	June 2017 – April 2020
Area	Pokhara Metropolitan City (Ward No.16-19)
Sector	Maternal and Child Health (MCH)
Beneficiary	Residents of Wards No.16 & 19, Health Service Staff

Project Outline

JPP conducts maternal health workshops at community centres and immunization venues. Using our MCH pamphlets, mothers receive counselling in groups or individually. As a result, the number of deliveries at hospitals has significantly increased.

To raise the quality of medical care at health institutions, JPP facilitates participatory methods, which have been supporting staff to use more innovative attitudes and good team work. From here on, the youth and most vulnerable - usually poor, low caste and illiterate - will receive greater focus to improve their situation.

Activities

1. To improve community awareness about maternal and child health issues.
2. To raise the quality of health services through various types of training and on-site visits.
3. To strengthen the quality of health services - through participatory approaches - in targeted health institutions.
4. To build capacity in patient friendly practices and management of the hospital and other targeted health institutions.
5. To promote involvement of Japanese citizens to enhance inter-citizen's cooperation.



LIST OF JPP (PAST)

PARTNER Type		
Duration	Name of Project	Name of Group
2015.04-2018.06	Early Rehabilitation Support Project for Patients with Respiratory Disease in the Kathmandu Valley -Wide Area Development of Respiratory Rehabilitation Service-	Japan International Medical Technology Foundation (JIMTEF)
2014.01-2016.06	Nirmalpokhari Village Coffee Farmers Self-Help Support Project	Fukuoka Nepal Children Education Promotion Committee / Kyowa's Coffee
2012.08-2015.12	Community Initiatives for Disaster Risk Reduction	Shapla Neer=Citizen's Committee in Japan for Overseas Support
2012.06-2017.05	The Project for Improvement of Living through Circulated Agriculture and Protection of Landscape giving Sufficient Consideration to Natural Environment in Hill District in Nepal	Love Green Japan
2012.07-2016.09	Strengthening Community Action through Environmental Education and Community-based Environment Protection Activities	Muranomirai (SOMNEED)
2011.02-2016.01	Project for Revitalization of Remote Villages through Community Forest Conservation	The Institute for Himalayan Conservation
2010.11-2013.03	Project for Promotion of Maternal and Child Health at 4 VDCs in Nawalparasi District	AMDA Multisectoral and Integrated Development Service (AMDA-MINDS)
2010.12-2013.03	Project of Local Capacity Building for Arsenic Mitigation in Nawalparasi, Nepal	Graduate School of Design, Kyushu University
2009.11-2012.03	Promoting Quality Education through Community-Based School Management	Save the Children Japan
2010.01-2013.03	The Village Development for Kavrepalanchowk, Sindhupalchowk and Makwanpur District	Love Green Japan
2008.01-2010.12	Disaster Preparedness and Sustainable Livelihood Development Project	Shapla Neer=Citizen's Committee in Japan for Overseas Support
2008.01-2010.12	Quality Primary Education Through Community Empowerment	Save the Children Japan
2008.05-2011.04	Youth Empowerment through Practical Peace Education	Natsukashiimirai
2007.04-2010.03	Strengthening Eye Care System Project in Nepal	Association for Ophthalmic Cooperation in Asia (AOCA)

Support Type		
Duration	Name of Project	Name of Group
2017.01-2018.01	School Based Sustainable Disaster Risk Reduction Education and Material Development Project	Plus Arts
2016.11-2018.10	Project on Enhancement of Agricultural Education in Higher Secondary School	Shinshu University
2015.07-2017.03	Technical Assistance for Optimal Use of Agricultural Chemicals in Sankhu, Nepal	Research Group for Agricultural Development (RGAD)
2012.06-2015.03	Life Improvement in Dhital Village Development Committee of Kaski District, Nepal -Supply Promotion of Safe Water-	Kobe Tokiwa University
2005.08-2008.07	Agricultural Development through Coffee Cultivation in Nirmalpokhari Village, Kaski District	Fukuoka Nepal Children Education promotion Committee / Kyowa's Coffee
2004.10-2007.09	Completion of Swayambhu Environmental Park, Nepal and the Basic Preparation for Environmental Education of Nepal by Supporting Group for Center for Nepal Environmental and Educational Development	Center for Nepal Environment and Educational Development (CENEED)

Local Govt Type		
Duration	Name of Project	Name of Group
2015.03-2017.03	Maternal and Child Health Project for Safe and Secure Delivery	Citizen's Association for Nepal Exchange
2009.07-2012.07	Technical Support and Dissemination of Alternative Fuel Firewood and Oil	Hokkaido New Energy Promotion Association (NEPA)





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