



Celebrating three decades of devoted service to our beloved nation Nepal!

Applying Innovative
Socio-technological Approaches to Facilitate Change!

Caritas Nepal – 30 years



Caritas Nepal is a non-profit organization established by the Catholic Community in Nepal to provide humanitarian and development services to vulnerable households and communities in Nepal.

Registered under Nepal's District Administration Office, Lalitpur (registration no: 85/047/48)



Founded in 3rd Sep, 1990 A.D

Affiliated with Nepal's Social Welfare Council (SWC) under registration no: 248-356.

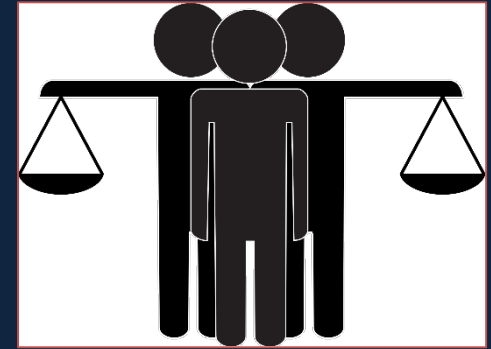
Caritas Nepal since its establishment is member of Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Asia.

- Society Registration Act 2034 B.S, Caritas is the social service arm of the Catholic Church in Nepal
- Member of the Caritas International confederation and Caritas Asia.



Vision

A peaceful, equitable just society; where there is solidarity among people and respect for human dignity



Mission

Caritas Nepal, as social arm of the Catholic Church in Nepal, strives to build resilient communities capable of leading their own development by empowering the marginalized, disadvantaged, and vulnerable communities



Strategic Direction (2017-2021) of CN

Strategic Objective 1

Communities pursue sustainable livelihood options for reduced poverty



ECONOMIC DOMAIN

Strategic Objective 2

Vibrant, strong & influential communities realize basic human rights, right to development & reduce disaster risks



SOCIAL DOMAIN

Strategic Objective 3

People in emergency and humanitarian crisis are empowered to recover from crisis and sustainably rebuild their lives

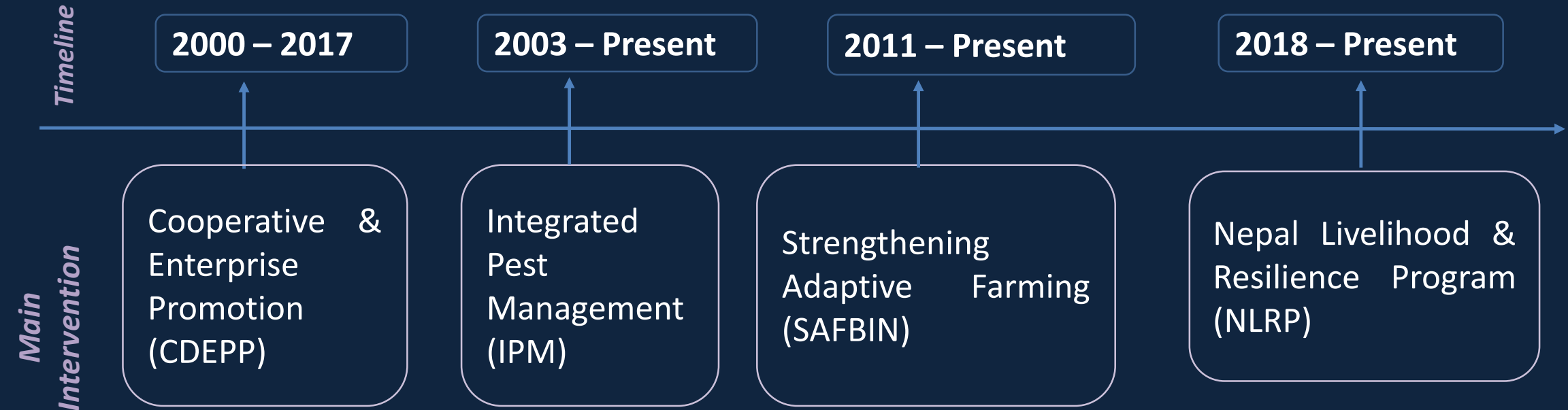


**HUMANITARIAN
DOMAIN**



Strategic Objective 1

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VILLAGE WIDE COOPERATIVE MODEL

Approach:

- 1. Cooperative Development, Management, financial record keeping and planning trainings, PEARLS- (85 cooperatives established & 45 strengthened since 1998)*
- 2. Capacity building for good governance and inclusion – (70% of cooperatives are led by Women Chairpersons)*
- 3. Micro-finance training – (50,000 households have access to micro-finance services. Cooperatives are managing more than 1 billion rupees)*
- 4. Involving children - (8,847 child members)*



ENTERPRISES BASED ON BUSINESS PLAN AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Enterprise Promotion Approach:

- 1. Business plan development approach** promoted as per local resources and market situation and opportunities through business plan training
- 2. Skill trainings – short term, long term** (as per CTEVT / Nepal Government curriculum)
- 3. Technical guidance / back stopping support**



TURNKEY SUPPORT
FROM SAPLING TO FRUIT
FROM FINGERLING TO FISH



HOME STAY BASED VILLAGE TOURSIM

This as per tourism
promotion policy of
Nepal Government

4000 Guests stayed
in the home stay and
23 families were
able to earn about
Rs. 3.5 million in
past 18 months



**MACHHAPUCHHRE AGRO-ECO TOURISM
LEARNING CENTRE AND HOMESTAY**



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AUSTRALIA 

Homestay 1 Night package per-person
NPR. 850 without lunch, NPR. 1000 for full package
For Booking: 061-627645, 9816649645 (17 Km away from Pokhara, near to Ghahachowk)
Project Name: Nepal Livelihood and Resilience Program (IPM/NLRP)

FAMER FIELD SCHOOLS FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROMOTION

Rice yield increased by 10-30%, vegetable yields increased by more than 50% for various crops, households food security improved and incomes increased, households have risen out of poverty.

Approach- In line with Government of Nepal, FAO quality training and extension methodologies applied:-

- 1. IPM Trainer's Training**
- 2. Farmer Field Schools (524) in IPM in vegetables (14109 farmers trained)**
- 3. Farmer Field Schools in IPM in rice (608) (16376 farmers trained)**
- 4. Post FFS training adoption package support to small holder farmers**
- 5. More than 585 workshops and tactical advocacy methods used**





Improved irrigation structures

IMPROVING TECHNOLOGIES

*Bio-Lab for
producing bio-
control materials
(Kaski)*



Plastic covered green house with
appropriate staking



Mechanization with
small machines



Farmer led research – on farm action research - for promotion climate resilient crop varieties and practices



कम पानीमा फल्ने धान, किसानका लागि बरदान

जलवायु परिवर्तनको कारण पछिल्ला वर्षहरूमा वर्षातमा आएको फेरबदल र समतल पानी पर्न नसक्दा धानको उत्पादनमा निकै ह्रास आएको छ । कम पानीमा हुने र सुख्खा सहने धानका जातहरू लगाएर खेतीको अवस्थामा पनि उत्पादन बढाउन सकिन्छ ।

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Building Resilience to Climate Change Through Adaptive Small Scale Farming in Rainfed Areas of Bangladesh, India and Nepal (SAFABIN)

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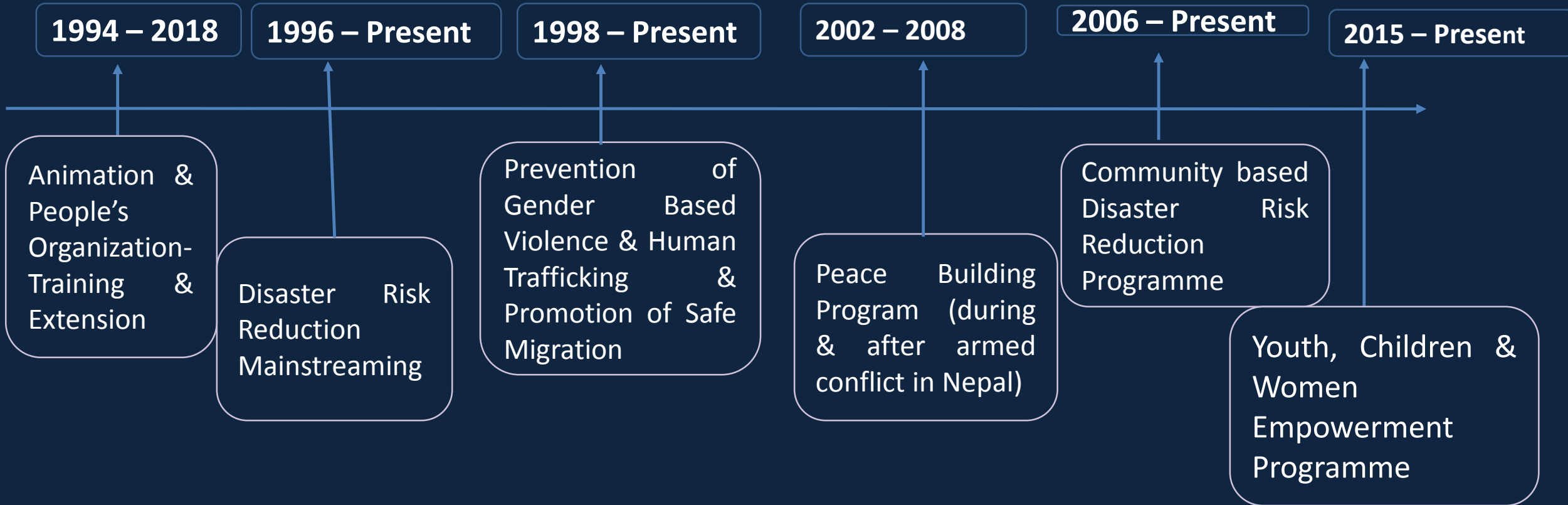
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Strategic Objective 2: Social justice , empowerment and Disaster Risk Reduction



Animation and people's organization was the reply of Caritas Nepal to promote local leadership and democratic organization for change in the context of increasing liberalization in Nepal in 1990

7000 people have been trained to become animators

More than 100,000 people animated to bring about change

Approach:

1. Animation
2. Social Analysis
3. Participatory rapid assessment tools
4. Social and resource mapping =>



Thousands of people became literate and bring about changes at community level

Approach

- 1. Local women trained to literacy teachers**
- 2. REFLECT based literacy promoted**
- 3. Social activism promoted in literacy groups**



Local group
mobilized to improve
drinking water tank
(Surkhet)

Peace building: First aiding internally displaced



Approaches:

- 1. Study of the internally displaced**
- 2. Emergency relief to displaced people in camps (2500 people supported) and in villages**
- 3. Children and schools are peace zone campaign**
- 4. Reintegration of Internally displaced to their communities (5575 people reintegrated)**



Peace Building

Approaches

1. Promotion of **mediation centers** to resolve local conflicts (50 mediation centers established)
2. Organization communities to advocate for peace (450 groups mobilized - more than 12000 people)



Children and youth empowerment for change

Approaches:

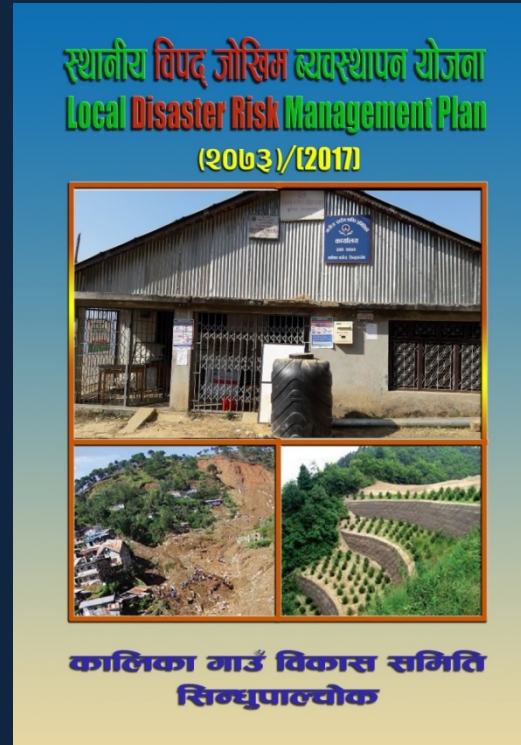
1. Child clubs supported (285 child clubs (more than 14000 participants & 12 child networks)
2. School library support
3. Children and Youths of communities organized to address social concerns



Reducing disaster risk -CBDRR

Approaches

1. **Formation of local disaster management committees** as per policy of Government of Nepal to reduce disaster risks
2. **Local level disaster management plan formulation**
3. **Watershed based approach** to reduce disaster risk



Emergency preparedness promoted at local level



Addressing issues of Nepali migrants and safe migration and prevention of trafficking

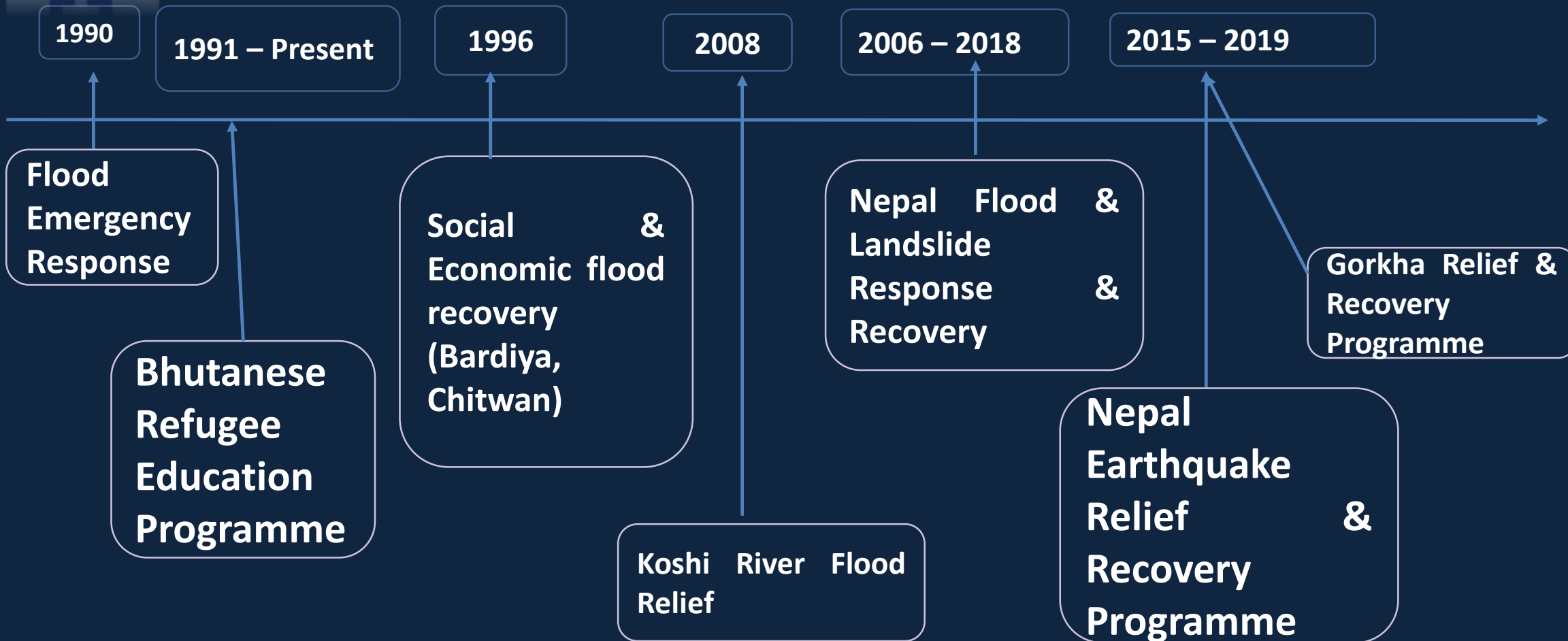
Approaches

1. Awareness raising events held in communities using orientation meetings, workshops and community dramas
2. Business plan training for unemployed youth
3. Skill training for unemployed youth (167 migrant returnees)
4. General individual guidance and referral support to seek special counseling to migrant returnees
5. Help desk on migration





Strategic Objective 3: People in emergency & humanitarian crisis are empowered to recover from crisis and sustainably rebuild their lives



More than a million people served with emergency response !

Relief services

Approach

1. **Coordination** with national and district government bodies, committees and clusters
2. **Rapid need assessment** and coordinated sector specific specialized reaction ensuring protection and accountability
3. **CIMO forum, Joint monitoring visits**
4. **Improving procurement , logistics** process to ensure quality goods reach people on timely manner
5. **Work through local centers:** regional offices and partners
6. **Involving local citizens:** Work by involving local stakeholders, citizens forum, clubs, cooperatives
7. **Prepare local relief volunteers** through specific training in linkage with Caritas Asia / EU





Earthquake relief :

1. 15 districts
2. 168 VDCs reached
3. 70,036 households reached
4. Temporary shelter, food and seeds, WASH items and CGI sheets



CIMOs country forum



Earthquake Recovery



Approaches

1. Post Disaster Need Assessment – September 2015
2. Holistic recovery : multi sector intervention as per need
3. Meeting norms: Policy, guidelines, standards of National Reconstruction Authority, Social Welfare Council and line ministries of Government of Nepal followed
4. People led approach: owner led / managed, user group led, community led approached applied in all sectors
5. Build back better: Turnkey / comprehensive technical support package and build back better (meeting line agency norms)
6. Protection / accountability strengthened
7. DRR aspects integrated



4620 earthquake resistant houses constructed



69 drinking water systems – gravity flow, electric and solar lift based systems

8 village communities develop WASH plans

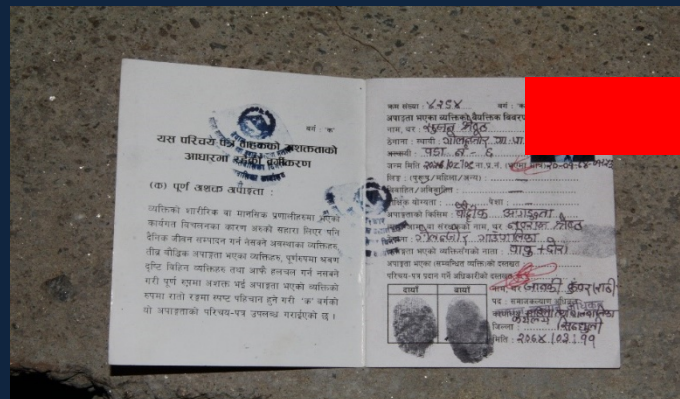


More than 12000 households reestablish livelihood (NERP+ GRRP)

Social protection, psychosocial referral and support to people with disability



Referral Support for people living with disability



"Bhutanese Refugee Education Programme"

In partnership with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

Approach

1. Quality school education provisioned in partnership with Jesuit Refugee Services
2. Thousands of refugees youth trained to teacher to their fellow siblings
3. Special education classed for people with special needs
4. Vocational training
5. Adult literacy
6. Refugee area affected programme

More than
50,000 Refugees
students enrolled till
date

23915 Refugees students
educated (up to SLC)

Served 85,125 BR since
1990

113,307 BR resettled
since 2007

42 **Schools established**
(infrastructure)



There were many challenges but we have addressed them as per our principles:

Respect for Human Dignity, Social Justice and Common Good, Stewardship of Nature, Patriotism , and Pursuit of Programmatic Excellence !

We have share the joy of work completed all of you - our guides, supporters, partners and well wishers!

Learning from the past we are committed to move ahead to build New Resilient Nepal !

**Our Heartfelt Thanks
to all of you!**

