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## MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Dear Supporters,

As we reach the halfway point of the year, I am proud to share our mid-year impact results for the work of Captivating International in the world and reflect on the incredible progress we have made together.

Thanks to your unwavering support, we have been able to directly invest in the lives of **over 9,000 women and children** in the first half of 2025 alone. Each intervention represents something significant—something that we believe has the potential to change the trajectory of their lives. We've been stabilizing **over 3,000 girls back into school** in this first half of 2025. This is their number one prospect for living better lives than their parents. Our teams and partners have been helping **over 2,000 women establish and run their own businesses** to break generational poverty. And the lives of **over 4,000 women have been strengthened and protected** through our initiatives to end human trafficking and online sexual exploitation.

In addition to all these direct interventions, it's exciting to know that, on average, each week we're seeing **over 1,000 women, children, students, and even police officers and officials attend Captivating-supported education and awareness sessions**. These results are a testament to the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and partners who work tirelessly every day to fulfill our mission.

Our work continues to be vital, and we remain focused on **empowering women, educating children, and elevating communities** in locations that are desperate for help. We are more committed than ever to creating a lasting impact—knowing that, in the life of every person, our **ONE ACT** results in **ENDLESS IMPACT** as they add value to their world for the rest of their lives.

Thank you for believing in our cause. Your generosity makes every achievement possible.



**Andrew Colquhoun**  
CEO and CO-FOUNDER  
CAPTIVATING INTERNATIONAL





# WHO WE ARE

## THE PROBLEM

Born into challenging circumstances, women and children in remote and impoverished areas face immediate and desperate barriers—trapped in cycles of extreme poverty, child labor, early marriage, and even the constant threat of human trafficking and cybersex crime. Without outside intervention, their chances for a brighter future remain out of reach.

This is where Captivating International steps in.

## OUR MISSION

Through partnerships with trusted grassroots organizations, we reach the most vulnerable. Our mission is to break generational chains of poverty and transform lives by empowering women, educating children, and elevating communities.

## OUR SOLUTION – THE 3Es



### EMPOWERING WOMEN

Through our microfinance and skills development initiatives, we strive to break the barriers holding back women and girls in vulnerable communities.



### EDUCATING CHILDREN

From scholarship initiatives to awareness campaigns, we ensure that children in high-risk areas have the knowledge needed for a brighter and safer tomorrow.



### ELEVATING COMMUNITIES

From anti-human trafficking to community development projects, we aim to build a future free from exploitation—a world where everyone can thrive.

## WHERE WE WORK

- Project Governance, Audit, Legal Compliance
- In-Country Implementing Partners



### NEPAL

- Global Development Group
- 3 Angels Nepal, Aasaman Nepal, Captivating Nepal



### PHILIPPINES

- Global Development Group
- Sanghaya Foundation, Inc.



### CHINA

- Shenzhen Charity Federation

## YOUR IMPACT SO FAR IN 2025



2,310

women on the path to independence



3,174

children empowered through education



4,121

lives strengthened and protected



26,000+

reached through awareness efforts



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING MONITORING STATIONS:



INTERCEPTION AND RESCUE:

- **2,016 women intercepted.** Of the 8,464 individuals interviewed about their travel plans, 2,016 were stopped due to high risks of trafficking. They were informed on what was likely happening, counseled as necessary, and either returned home or picked up by their families.
- **80 women were rescued at the border** after interviews revealed enough evidence to confirm they were in the process of being trafficked, allowing charges to be filed against the traffickers. These border rescues, verified by police and our senior team, ensure immediate protection and support for the women.
- **25 women rescued from brothels** in collaboration with police and partner organizations. Rescued women and girls are often found in hotels and brothels across Nepal and India. Without our intervention, these women might have been lost forever.



AWARENESS / PREVENTION:

- **2,083 students from 26 schools participated in the Hamro Abhiyan Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Program**, which covers trafficking causes, consequences, safety measures, rehabilitation, and prevention strategies. 367 members of the police force or local communities were also reached through the program.
- **2,494 people participated in community awareness sessions** addressing human trafficking, safe migration practices, and other critical topics tailored to the needs of specific groups.



LEGAL ASSISTANCE / PROTECTION:

- **One arrest and two court cases** were made with the assistance of our on-the-ground team.
- **396 women received legal assistance**, including support and advice for abuse victims. Women learn their rights and legal options. Cases are referred to local lawyers or our local partner's legal team in Pokhara for follow-up and further action.
- **37 cases of domestic violence were reported.** For police cases, our team will help file written claims on behalf of the victims and coordinate with police authorities and the Women's Welfare Department for necessary legal action.



# NEPAL SNAPSHOT



## WOMEN'S SAFE HAVEN AND VOCATIONAL CENTER

### KEY FACTS:

- **21 women and girls** are currently residing in the Women's Safe Haven.
- **16 women have successfully reintegrated into their communities** and reunited with their families.



### REFUGE IN OUR SAFE HAVEN:

In the past six months, 25 women and girls have found safety at the Women's Safe Haven, a long-time project of our local partner 3 Angels Nepal. Here, they receive counseling, medical care, and the chance to join skills training such as tailoring, beauty, hospitality, and computer literacy. Already, 16 women have reintegrated into their communities, reunited with their families, and are starting fresh. More than a shelter, the Safe Haven is a place of healing —helping each woman not only recover from past trauma but also build confidence and independence for the future.

## MY BUSINESS, MY FREEDOM MICROFINANCE PROGRAM

### KEY FACTS:

- **615 women currently have loans** in the program and are working hard to grow their small businesses.
- **98 women's groups** are located throughout Nepal, each with 10 to 25 members
- **75 women received their very first microloan** from January to June 2025.
- **42 women proudly graduated**, now considered poverty-free with sustainable livelihoods.



### EMPOWERING WOMEN:

Since 2017, the My Business, My Freedom (MBMF) Microfinance Program has been helping Nepali women break free from poverty by giving them the tools to build and manage their own businesses. So far, 1,214 women have been impacted—creating stability for themselves and a safer future for their families.

Each woman begins with training in entrepreneurship, followed by mentorship in money management and budgeting. She joins a community of women who support each other through challenges and celebrate successes together. With her first microloan, she can start small, and once repaid, qualify for larger loans to grow.

Most inspiring of all, 221 women have already graduated from the program, having built sustainable livelihoods strong enough that they no longer need loans to keep moving forward.





## CAPTIVATING VILLAGE PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 3 ANGELS NEPAL AND AASAMAN NEPAL

### KEY FACTS:

- **1,050 girls** have been helped since the program began in 2022.
- **15 village programs** are currently running, with **3 new ones** launching soon.
- **6 programs** wrapped up, giving **476 girls** the chance to return to school.

### ELEVATING COMMUNITIES:

Our first three Captivating Village Programs (CVPs) in Manahari Rural Municipality, run with 3 Angels Nepal, have now concluded. Over three years, 152 girls were given the chance to return to school and attend regularly—three years of education they would otherwise have missed. Despite some dropouts due to early marriage or relocation, 84% (127 girls) completed the program.

For girls unable to continue formal schooling, practical skills were prioritized.

Today, 13 are enrolled in a beautician course and 10 in tailoring, giving them opportunities to earn and support their families.

We also completed our first five village programs in Thori and Jirabhawani Rural Municipalities with Aasaman Nepal. Across 15 locations, 324 girls joined nine-month catch-up programs aimed at helping them re-enter school at the highest grade possible. Despite challenges, 85% (279 girls) completed the program. Of these, 98 successfully returned to school, 139 are now engaged in livelihood activities, and 42 are both studying and building skills for income.

The program's impact reaches beyond the girls themselves. Teachers, parents, and local leaders have benefited from training, awareness sessions, and livelihood support. Most importantly, continuous advocacy has influenced policy: local governments have begun implementing free school education for all and adopting the CVP model, allocating budgets for girls' education and anti-trafficking initiatives. Today, free education for all is moving onto Nepal's national agenda—proof that change at the village level can drive systemic reform.

## CAPTIVATING VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CAPTIVATING NEPAL

### KEY FACTS:

- **Expanded to a third village** location in Ganeshman Charnath Municipality.
- **36 new scholars** supported in returning to school.
- **12 girls** began vocational training; all costs covered until completion, with internship and employment support to follow.
- **1,032 people** reached through free women's and children's health camps.
- **516 women and girls** educated on menstrual hygiene management.
- **4 active women's groups** with 73 members; 21 trained in chicken farming and 40 recently in goat farming.
- **700+ people** engaged in anti-human trafficking initiatives through awareness campaigns, rallies, and workshops.



### NURTURING STRONG COMMUNITIES:

Captivating Nepal continues to expand its reach, now officially working in its third village location in Ganeshman Charnath Municipality. Three village programs are currently running, providing access to education, skills training, health care, and awareness activities to hundreds of women and girls.



In the past six months, 36 girls returned to school with scholarships, while 12 began their vocational training in collaboration with the Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training, Zenith Academy, and Underprivileged Children's Educational Programs Nepal. Captivating Nepal will cover all training and hostel costs until completion. We will then work with the girls to help them secure internships and, eventually, paid employment.

Health initiatives also reached over 1,000 people through free medical camps, including gynecological check-ups, VIA testing, blood pressure and blood sugar level checks, mental health screenings, and free medicine distribution. Following diagnoses during the health camp, eight women received free uterine prolapse surgery. Additionally, 516 women and girls participated in menstrual hygiene education sessions.

Women's groups are also growing stronger, with members gaining skills in chicken and goat farming. Alongside this, more than 700 people took part in anti-human trafficking awareness campaigns—empowering entire communities to protect women and girls.



# THE PHILIPPINES SNAPSHOT



## STOP CYBERSEX CRIME: AWARENESS AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

### KEY FACTS:

- **5,855 students** joined awareness sessions on Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC), learning practical ways to stay safe online.
- **14,985 community members** took part in sessions on how to recognize and respond to signs of abuse and exploitation.
- **180 new community advocates**—including barangay officials, teachers, and leaders—were trained to prevent and report OSAEC cases.



### EXTENDING OUR REACH:

Over the past six months, we worked to reach both wide and deep into communities, focusing on people in positions of influence who can create lasting impact. This effort led to the mobilization of 180 committed advocates—from barangay officials and school heads to teaching and non-teaching staff—who are now helping spread awareness and vigilance within their circles.

We also gave special attention to single parents, recognizing both their vulnerability and their role in safeguarding children. In partnership with HOPE Worldwide, our campaign reached high-risk areas such as Cebu and Tacloban, where we encountered urgent realities: mothers grooming their own children, barangay staff unsure how to respond, and children left unsupervised with access to gadgets. These stories highlight why prevention and awareness remain at the heart of this program.

## ONE HOPE MICROFINANCE PROGRAM

### KEY FACTS:

- **1,129 women** are actively growing small businesses and working toward financial stability through microloans.
- **60 fellowship groups** provide a network of encouragement and accountability.
- **39 new women** took their first step into the program between January and June 2025.
- **39 women proudly graduated**, now considered poverty-free with sustainable livelihoods.



### MOTHERS GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND:

This year, we gathered with some of our most active coordinators—women who were once beneficiaries themselves and now lead fellowship groups. They shared how the greatest reward comes from helping others, often going above and beyond, even covering contributions for clients in need. Their creativity, like starting group chats to keep members connected, has built stronger bonds and thriving support systems within their communities.

We also continue to weave awareness efforts into the program. At every loan ceremony, our project assistant walks mothers through our booklet on the dangers of OSAEC, ensuring they know how to protect their children. So far in 2025, nearly 300 clients have received this resource. Together, our coordinators' dedication and our awareness integration make One Hope not only a tool for financial growth but also a platform for protection and empowerment.



# THE PHILIPPINES SNAPSHOT



## MANILA SLUM PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SANGHAYA FOUNDATION

### KEY FACTS:

- **363 children and their mothers** continue receiving educational support, monthly seminars, and training.
- **33 youth scholars** are engaged in leadership training to grow as role models in their communities.
- **122 mothers** gained access to livelihood opportunities—70 now have steady jobs, 19 started small businesses, 21 are preparing for their next steps.
- **13 mothers** completed savings training, learning practical ways to budget and manage household income.

### GIRLS RISING FROM THE SLUMS:

Celebrating a milestone: eight of our youth scholars graduated from Grade 12! For families in Manila's slum communities, finishing high school is no small feat. Six graduates are continuing to college through government scholarships, while two are looking for jobs to support their families.

Our team continues to walk alongside them and their parents, offering guidance as they take their next steps. In communities where teenage pregnancy and school dropouts are common, keeping youth in education is critical. High school completion not only protects them but also opens doors to brighter futures. Education helps them dream bigger, avoid early risks, and build a path toward lasting change.

# THE BLESSED PROJECT

### KEY FACTS:

- **9 survivors were brought to safety in the past six months** and welcomed into The Blessed House for care and recovery.
- **10 survivors currently live in the safe house** and continue their studies.
- **8 survivors** were successfully **reintegrated** with their families and communities.



### HEALING, HOPE, AND NEW BEGINNINGS:

We completed our one-year monitoring for two survivors who reintegrated last year. This monitoring ensures they are not revictimized, and we are happy to report that both now have sustainable jobs and are able to support themselves. One finished a vocational course while the other completed Grade 12. The educational support, life skills training, and values they gained at The Blessed House helped them build a new life of dignity and hope.

Our team continues to work hard toward effective reintegration. In the past three months, six more children were reintegrated through kinship care, made possible by working closely with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the local government. Our reintegration procedures continue to be recognized locally as a benchmark for success, but most importantly, they ensure survivors are given every chance to thrive in safety.



# CHINA SNAPSHOT



## ONE MORE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### KEY FACT:

- **500 girls** were supported through scholarships from January to June 2025 period.



### EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS:

We're proud to share that 131 scholars who joined the OMY Scholarship Program in 2022 are now graduating from high school! This milestone reflects not only their determination but also the life-changing impact of having the chance to continue their studies.

As the school year ends, our team is preparing to welcome new scholars. Field visits remain at the heart of this process, ensuring we reach the children who need support most. Many come from ethnic minority families facing poverty, with parents struggling to provide for multiple children while caring for elderly relatives. The OMY Scholarship eases these burdens, giving students not only financial help but also the confidence and courage to keep pursuing their dreams.

## CHICKEN AND PIG FARMING PROGRAM

### KEY FACTS:

- **175 households** completed the 2024 farming programs in Butuo County.
- **180 new households** in Meigu County started this year's program in May.



### HOPE AND STRENGTH IN HER HANDS:

Our 2024 Chicken and Pig Farming Programs in Butuo County officially concluded in March, impacting 175 households (85 in chicken farming and 90 in pig farming). Over ten months, they learned from agricultural experts who provided training on breeding, feeding, and disease prevention, with continuous follow-up and support from our team. Many have already seen income growth, improving their living conditions and creating long-term stability. What's even more inspiring is that most families are eager to continue expanding their farming businesses.

In May, 180 new households in Meigu County joined the program. Each family has already received livestock farming training, along with seedlings and feed to get started. Their journey has just begun, but with ongoing support, these families are on the path to building sustainable livelihoods through animal husbandry.



# CHINA SNAPSHOT



## HUSKY ENERGY TAILORING SKILLS PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

### KEY FACTS:

- **60 women** embarked on a three-month journey to enhance their tailoring skills and seize new opportunities!



### STITCHING NEW FUTURES AND DREAMS:

We're excited to hold two classes simultaneously, allowing us to reach even more women. The 8th Husky Energy Tailoring Skills Program for Women is proud to train 60 women this year. Split into two classes with different instructors, they are currently undergoing an intensive three-month tailoring program that combines professional sewing with essential life skills like literacy, numeracy, and money management.

By May, students completed a midterm examination where they were required to draw patterns and cut fabric directly—something not done in previous years. While some students struggled and a few finished pieces did not meet the standard, overall performance was acceptable. Instructors identified key areas for improvement and decided to intensify the training, aiming for 90% of students to independently complete the entire garment-making process by graduation.

## SEND A VOLUNTEER TEACHER PROGRAM

### KEY FACTS:

- **30 dedicated volunteer teachers** are shaping the futures of 1,331 students across 5 remote primary schools in Western China.
- **21 teachers** have served for up to four semesters.
- **9 teachers** have stayed even longer, with one now in their 16th semester of volunteer teaching.



### BRINGING LIGHT TO REMOTE CLASSROOMS:

In March 2025, we visited and evaluated the five rural primary schools supported through this program, focusing on classroom management, teacher development, and student learning.

We saw inspiring creativity in action: Teacher Liu (Grade 5 Mathematics) brought fractions to life using a local specialty dish, while Teacher Buli (Grade 3 Chinese) wove Yi folk songs into Tang and Song poetry, deepening students' love for literature.

These teachers don't receive a salary—instead, they rely on this program's support to cover their basic needs, allowing them to focus entirely on their students. It's not an easy job. The roads to these schools are rough, the winters freezing, and isolation a daily reality. But without these volunteers, many children wouldn't have a teacher at all.

Despite these challenges, the schools continue to maintain strong education standards. The resilience of both the teachers and the students is a powerful reminder of why this program matters.



# 中国项目概述



## “再多一年”奖学金项目

### 关键数据:

- 2025 年 1 月至 6 月期间，共有 **500 名女孩** 获得奖学金支持。



### 无国界教育:

我们自豪地分享：自 2022 年加入 OMY 助学项目以来，共有 131 名学子顺利完成高中学业！这一重要里程碑不仅彰显了她们坚韧与努力，也展现了助学项目为孩子们继续求学所带来的深远而改变人生的影响。

随着学年结束，我们的团队正积极准备迎接新一批学子。实地访校仍是这一过程至关重要的环节，确保我们能够找到并支持最需要帮助的孩子们。大多数学生来自贫困的少数民族家庭，父母既要抚养多个孩子，又要照顾年迈的长辈。OMY 助学金不仅减轻了这些家庭的经济压力，更为孩子们带来了继续追求梦想的自信与勇气。

# 鸡猪养殖项目

### 关键数据:

- 2024 年，布拖县共有 **175 户** 家庭完成养殖项目。
- 2025 年 5 月，梅谷县有 **180 户** 新家庭参与今年的养殖项目。



### 希望与力量在她手中:

2024 年布拖县鸡猪养殖项目已于 3 月圆满收官，共惠及 175 户家庭（其中 85 户开展鸡养殖，90 户开展猪养殖）。在为期十个月的实施过程中，家庭成员接受了农业专家提供的专业培训，涵盖育种、饲养及疾病防控等内容。在项目团队持续的跟进与支持下，许多家庭的收入已经有所提升，生活条件得到改善，并逐步走向长期稳定。更令人欣喜的是，大多数家庭都表示希望继续扩大养殖规模。

今年 5 月，梅谷县又有 180 户新家庭加入项目。每户家庭均已接受养殖培训，并领取了种苗和饲料，正式开启实践。她们的养殖之路才刚刚开始，但在持续的支持下，这些家庭正一步步走向通过畜牧业实现可持续生计的未来。



# 中国项目概述



## 哈斯基裁缝技能培训项目

### 关键数据:

- 今年共有 **60 名女性** 参与为期三个月的裁缝技能培训，开启新的机会与可能。



### 缝制新的未来与梦想:

今年，我们同时开设两班课程，让更多女性受益。第 8 届哈斯基裁缝技能培训项目共有 60 名女性参与培训，分为两班，由不同讲师授课。培训为期三个月，结合专业裁缝技能与生活必备技能，如识字、计算和理财等。

到 5 月时，学员完成了期中考试，需要直接绘制纸样并裁剪布料——这是往年没有的考核内容。部分学员操作困难，少数成品未达标准，但整体表现令人满意。讲师团队已明确需要改进的关键环节，并决定加大训练力度，目标是在毕业时让 90% 的学员能够独立完成整件服装制作。

## 志愿者教师项目

### 关键数据:

- 支持 **30 名** 敬业的志愿者教师，在中国西部 5 所偏远小学教授 1,331 名学生。
- 其中 **21 名** 教师已连续服务 4 个学期。
- 9 名** 教师服务时间更长，其中 1 位已连续志愿授课 16 个学期。



### 为偏远课堂带去亮光:

2025 年 3 月，我们走访并评估了该项目支持的五所农村小学，重点关注课堂管理、教师发展和学生学习情况。

在课堂上，我们看到令人振奋的创造力：五年级数学教师刘老师用当地特色菜品讲解分数概念，让抽象的数学知识变得生动有趣；三年级语文教师布力老师将彝族民歌融入唐诗宋词教学中，激发了学生对文学更深的兴趣与热爱。

这些教师没有工资，他们依靠项目提供的基本生活保障，全心全意投入教学。工作并不轻松——上学的路途崎岖，冬季异常寒冷，孤独感时常伴随日常。但正因有这些志愿教师，许多孩子才真正拥有了上课的机会。

尽管面临种种挑战，学校依然保持着较高的教育质量。教师与学生展现出的坚韧与努力，正是这个项目存在价值的最佳见证。



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If you need help, don't worry! Our team is here to support you.

ADOPT A CAPTIVATING PROJECT

Here are our current projects needing additional funding support in Nepal and the Philippines:

Stop Cybersex Crime: Awareness and Education Program

Empower communities, educate schools, and combat trafficking and cybersex crimes in high-risk areas of the Philippines through awareness campaigns.

- **What We Need:** Ten (10) individuals or groups to adopt this project.
- **Your Goal:** Raise US\$5,000 | AU\$7,900 each by December 31, 2025.
- **Your Impact:** You will fully fund this program, reaching 37,000 lives.

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Manila Slum Program

Transform lives in Manila's slums by helping out-of-school girls access education, and empower families with safety, mentorship, and livelihood opportunities.

- **What We Need:** Fourteen (14) individuals or groups to adopt this project.
- **Your Goal:** Raise US\$3,500 | AU\$5,500 each.
- **Your Impact:** You'll help us expand to a new community, get 200 girls off the streets and back to school, and create opportunities for their mothers.

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Captivating Village Program

Help out-of-school girls break the cycle of child marriage and poverty through education, empower families to achieve financial stability, and build stronger communities.

- **What We Need:** Ten (10) individuals or groups to adopt this project.
- **Your Goal:** Raise US\$3,800 | AU\$8,000 each.
- **Your Impact:** You'll help us expand to a new village, ensure every child has the opportunity to return to school, establish safeguards to protect all girls.

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My Business-My Freedom Microfinance Program

Empower Nepali women with microloans, helping mothers overcome poverty by building and managing businesses with our support and guidance.

- **What We Need:** Five (5) individuals or groups to adopt this project.
- **Your Goal:** Raise US\$3,500 | AU\$5,500 each by December 31, 2025.
- **Your Impact:** A contribution of US\$3,500 provides training and resources for 10 women, empowering them to start their own businesses and sustainably support their families.

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## READ OUR BLOG

Behind every number is a life changed. Discover the journeys of the women, children, and communities whose lives are being transformed through our projects. Visit our blog to see the impact up close.

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26 June 2025

Transportation Costs For One School Day At A Time

In Ronas Garden, transport aid from our Manila Slum Program helped boost school attendance from 45% to 76%, unlocking brighter futures.

20 June 2025

From Hotel Slave To A School Girl

Prisha, once forced into child labor in a hotel, is now safe, back in school, and building a brighter future through our rescue and support.

19 June 2025

Jijue's Dream: Ripples of Kindness

Jijue, 17, dreams of becoming a teacher to lift her village from poverty. proof that one girl's education sparks lasting change.

18 June 2025

Gathering Community Leaders in Brgy. Dioquino

In Barangay Dioquino, we trained 50 parents and youth reps to fight OSAEC, empowering them to protect 1,500+ children in their community.

5 June 2025

Meldrid Invests in New Cooking Equipment!

With a microloan from our One Hope Microfinance Program, Meldrid grew her food business, cooking up a brighter future for her family.

4 June 2025

Survival to Abundance: Preeti Reaches New Heights

Preeti grew her two-goat start into a thriving goat farming business in Nepal, earning NPR 130K yearly and supporting her family with pride.

## CHECK OUR LEARNING HUB

Uncover the challenges keeping women, children, and communities at risk. Explore our Learning Hub to learn what's happening and how you can help.

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Life After Human Trafficking? Survivor Stories and What They Need

Rescue is just the first step, survivors need safety, dignity, and the chance to build a future worth fighting for.

5 August 2025

What Is Child Exploitation? Definition, Types, and How To Help.

Child exploitation takes many forms: sexual, criminal, labor, online. Learn the signs and how to protect children from this global crime.

11 June 2025

Simply Captivating: Our 2024 Impact Report

In 2024, your support directly impacted 12,000+ lives across Nepal, China & the Philippines. Read our CEO's letter to see the hope ahead.

8 March 2025

Happy Women's Day! Now What?

International Women's Day is more than a day—it's a movement for equality. Let's educate, empower, and uplift women everywhere, today and every—

10 February 2025

What Is OSAEC in the Philippines?

Online Sexual Abuse & Exploitation of Children in the Philippines is a growing crisis, with nearly 500,000 children exploited online.

5 January 2025

What is Human Trafficking? Definition, Types, and How to Help

Human trafficking arises from layers of oppression like poverty, gender bias, and exploitative labor, prioritizing greed over human lives.

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