



It gives me immense pleasure to report on the performance, programs and achievements of Backward Society Education (BASE) Nepal on this year 2008 (2064/2065 B.S.).

BASE is a mass membership (grass root) organization. The board members of BASE are known as "People-People", engage in policy and procedure formations along with implementation, fundraising, strategic direction, advocacy, monitoring, evaluation and social and public audits, whereas the BASE professional staffs, who are also called "Paper People" implements different development projects funded by donors partners under the guidance of policies formulated by BASE board members.

In order to protect and conserve the human rights and implement any program for the target beneficiaries, BASE at first provides them its membership to join with BASE. This process states **"working by the members for the members and to the members"**, is called membership based organization. Then only BASE implements any program in new area. BASE believes that sustainability of any program can be ensured by the active participation of local people and strengthening organization from grass root level. BASE has been implementing its program in mid and far western regions (Dang, Banke, Bardia, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Surkhet, Salyan, Rukum and

Message from the President

Kapilbastu) by extending its network in village level for developmental activities. Currently 224,733 general members are associated with BASE. This year BASE has mobilized US\$1.3 Million (NRs.104, 465,410.56) and BASE has served more than 390,000 beneficiaries by implementing 26 development and relief projects mobilizing resources from government, community and 12 donor partners in this reporting year.

Currently BASE has been focusing its program for children, youth, women and ex-kamaiya group. BASE has been able to attain its achievements and progress by continuous support and coordination by various donors and partner organizations and its well wishers, thank you very much for your ongoing support to BASE.

Lastly, I would like to express my special thanks to all staffs and committee members, partners and donors who were helping us to grow.

Thank you

Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary
President

About BASE :

Backward Society Education (BASE) was established in early 1985 with personal contribution of 34 youths for Rs 700.00 (US\$ 14) to fight against human exploitation within Tharu communities of western Nepal. Now BASE has more than 200,000 members committed to fight against political and social discrimination, illiteracy, Kamaiya movement, child labor and extreme poverty. BASE has implementing various relief and development projects in 8 districts in mid & far west region of Nepal.

Vision:

BASE envisions creation of exploitation free society in Nepal.

Mission:

BASE mission is to mobilize & empower the Tharus and local communities through socio-economic, human resource development, child labor reduction, emergency relief and rehabilitation.

Goals:

- ☞ Ensure the rights of deprived community
- ☞ Improve economic condition
- ☞ Promote government's accountability to deprived community
- ☞ Promote formal and non-formal education
- ☞ Promote indigenous culture & environment
- ☞ Improve institutional capacity for sustainability
- ☞ Disaster relief, rehabilitation and mitigation

BASE has focused on expanding it's network from grass-root to national and international level that result in strongly reaching the voice of oppressed people of grass-root level and support to work on human rights.



BASE central committee members

Education:

Contributing the slogan of "Education for All" with formal and non-formal education.

Early childhood Development (ECD):

ECD program focuses on physical, cognitive and emotional development of children aged between 3 to 5, through community based child development center (CBCDC) where children get an opportunity to learn in early learning system through interactive play, music, game and dance in homely environment by the trained facilitators. Parenting education sessions are also conducted for parents of ECD children in order to strengthen community participation. Regular monitoring and survey has proved that children with ECD experience are more likely to attend and perform well in school. Moreover they are more obedient, independent and regular school attendant compare to children without ECD experience.

Year	ECDs	Girls	Boys	Total
2008	379	5,320	4,741	10,061
2007	223	2,780	2,546	5,326

Parents' Response

Bilasu Devi Rana is a community members. She told that children like to attend in ECD centre than in school because in ECD there is child friendly environment and children enjoy singling and playing games. Furthermore, facilitator carefully takes care of children in ECD. Minu Rana, Kopila Rana and Sakina Rana are ECD graduate children. They are studying in grade two now. They performed well in grade one. Minu Rana used to share her learning of ECD with her parents. Sakina Rana said "I like ECD centre compare to school because in ECD there was child friendly environment and we used to learn by playing and singing



Basic Education

Child Friendly School (CFS) initiative focused mainly on increasing quality access to primary education and to enhance child centered learning environment by improving physical and psychosocial environment of primary schools by training early grade teachers in active teaching learning method, training school management committee on self-assessment and school improvement plan, building toilets and water facilities, and promoting child protection messages. CFS recognizes and respect children's right and responsibilities to provide the enabling environment for children to enjoy those rights and develop strong self-concept and self-esteem. Its key strategy is to make primary schools child friendly for children to learn. BASE has been implementing CFS in 71 schools at Kailali.

BASE conducted peace education class in 20 schools of Kailali districts benefiting 1,164 children.

District	Scholarship	School	ECD
Kailali	1100 students	60	48
Bardiya	-	26	-
Banke	-	2	-

Enlightening community through providing scholarship to the poor and diligent children from marginalized groups.





Joint effort makes model school building.

Bishwo Jyoti Primary School is located in Rajipur village of Bardia district. Outdoor environment of the school looks attractive and clean. School yard are clean and decorated with gardening, school compound is fenced with wire. In the middle of the school yard there is a mirror, soap, water, nail cutter and towel. So, students enter in classroom after being neat and clean by using the outdoor material.

Similarly indoor environment of school is also clean. Each classroom is well decorated and ventilated. There is child friendly environment in school. So, students sit in group. Teacher use teaching materials for study. Student's drawing and other creative works are decorated in classroom. Students keep their shoes and slipper outside the classroom. School status and information such as class wise student, total number of teachers, student's attendance and student's achievement are displayed in newsprint paper and board. School based child club members, school teachers, School Management Committee (SMC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and parents are very active and functional. So, they do different work for the welfare of the school.



Freedom for Child Labor Program (FCLP)

Freedom for Child Labor Program is implemented by BASE in five districts; Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Kailali and Kanchanpur of Western Nepal. Major objectives of the program is to eliminate this hazardous system and make the children free from the slavery to create friendly environment, all of them to be able to realize their freedom. The target groups of the program are children working at private house, shops, hotels/restaurants, industries as well as the poor of the poor, at risk, out of school and drop out children from 8-18 years.

BASE has rescued 520 children being taken away from villages to work as labors in 2008.

Beneficiaries of the program

Boys	Girls	Total
2903	3045	5948

Education and awareness to child labor:

Since 2007, BASE has been conducting the Education and awareness to child labor program in Kailali district . Main goal of this program is to continue education of child labor engaged in various activities. Major activities of the program are scholarship support, coaching class conduction and involving in various activities of child organization.

Altogether 54 children (17 boys and 37girls) children have received scholarship.



Adolescent Development Program

BASE has been implementing Adolescent Development Program by formation and mobilization of child networking through children's clubs and organizations throughout the five districts. It has already established linkage with international child related organizations such as Global March and Bachpan Bachau Andolan (BBA) based in New Delhi. Child members of BASE have participated in various national and international seminars focused on child rights.

Child clubs:

Child club is a forum for uniting children, sharing their knowledge and ideas, work on child right and child abuse. It also explore the creativity of child by giving platform for performing regular extracurricular activities, street drama on child rights and burning issues of the community and publishing wall magazine. Club children also raise a common voice concerning their education, child protection, cast and gender discrimination and child abuse. Furthermore Child clubs has succeeded to stop new children becoming child labor. It has also identified and rescued the child labor.

Shree Saraswoti Secondary School is located in Baniyabhar VDC, Bardia. School based child club is established in this school. Children belonging to 4 to 8 grade are the members of the club. The club perform

various activities likewise cleanness and sanitation and bamboo fencing of school compound. Similarly, they are also involved in plantation, drinking water management in lower grade, keeping the school toilet clean. They also take part in interaction program with parent where there was discussed on role of parent for quality education. All these activities show the accountability taken by students for school management. Altogether 460 children are participating in 24 child clubs formed by BASE at Bardiya under the Freedom for Education program.

Total number of 282 child clubs in Dang, Banke, Bardia, Kailali and Kanchanpur districts. 19,085 children (9,904 boys and 9,181 girls) children are participating in child clubs activities in 2008.



Livelihood program has supported for empowerment, self-reliant and income generation by implementing literacy classes, formation of woman's group, cooperative organization, vocational training and income generation support to out of school adolescents, woman's group, freed Kamaiya families and conflict affected families of BASE program districts.

475 people benefitted form vegetable farming, 723 from goat raising, 41 from floriculture and 53 from banana farming in 2008.

Similarly 1,046 people belonging to conflict affected family, woman and adolescents are benefitted from vocational skill and income generation program including the Kailali, Kanchanpur, Banke, Bardia, Dang and Salyan district.

Backward Society Education (BASE) has been implementing Adolescent Development livelihood Program in five VDCs of Kailali. In 2008, 20 Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) classes were conducted. Altogether 459 out of schools

adolescents between 14 to 24 years were participated in that PLA class.

Now, adolescent boys have abandoned smoking, they look gentler than the past and behave politely with the newcomers. There is low trend of migration to India and low drop out rate from PLA class. Similarly woman adolescents are also free from exploitation and can keep account of their small business and wages.



Economic Development:

BASE has been implementing economic services for improved livelihood local community through income generation activities for freed Kamaiya Women's Groups, other marginalized groups, capacity building, vocational training and IGP support.





Poverty Reduction by Empowering Women in Nepal (PREWIN)

BASE has been implementing the program in Dang and Banke districts the objective of the program was to empower woman by increasing an access to literacy class, saving and credit program and gender awareness consequently reducing poverty. Altogether 1,227 woman developed their literacy skill by joining in 20 Life Oriented Continue Education Centre (LOCEC) including the two program districts. Similarly they have formed saving groups, got various vocational skill and human rights oriented trainings and involved in small business. Thus, the women of program area are economically and socially empowered.

Woman's Economic and Sustainable Development (SWED) Program:

BASE has been implementing the program in Banke and Dang districts with an objective of involving woman in cooperative organization for managing their income and creating their saving habit. Altogether - woman are involved in this program.

Women right protection by permanent settlement and empowerment program

BASE has been implementing the program in Kanchanpur district. The objective of the program is to empower woman by establishment of cooperative organization or village development bank. Altogether 682 women are involved in 12 woman cooperative formed in Kanchanpur district.

Youth Employment through Social Enterprise

BASE implemented the program in Dang district. The objective of the program was to increase the participation of youth in income generating program and in saving/credit activities, to improve livelihood, readiness skills of youth and increased participation of youth in social enterprise. Under this program solid waste collection drum installed, wastage plastic collection and burning and nursery plantation was conducted in Tulsipur municipality. Similarly pigeon raising, financial literacy training and off seasonal vegetable farming was also conducted. Altogether 800 youth club members were involved in the program.

Mina Chaudhary aged 32 lives in Tarigaun VDC-4, Paddha Dang. She was born in poor Kamaiya family. They sent her to land lord's house as Kamlahari where she had to tolerate the pain of rude behavior, insufficient food, dirty works of cleaning the vessels and even the clothes used during the menstruation period. On the other hand her parents had the problem of collecting the food stuffs. Her father used to drink alcohol and fight with her mother. She was greatly shocked to see such incidence in front of her eye. Sometime she could not control herself and used to live alone and cry. Afterwards, she got married but still her life went the same.

When BASE formed a women group and started the literacy class, she joined and took it seriously. She was intelligent in her class and learnt the literacy skill faster than other woman. She got encouragement, inspired and developed confidence from the class. She did not afraid of raising voice in favor of women when there used to be the injustice and disparity against the women in her community. Thus the women group selected her as the group leader and president.

She had the problem of monthly saving. For many years she could not save instead of joining the saving group. She engaged in vegetable

farming that enable her to collect money for monthly saving. In the past she was complained by the family members for joining the class. However she did not loss her confidence. Then she planted vegetable in a bit larger scale. She sold some more that made her family feel that she could do something. They also stopped complaining at the state of her outgoings from the family surroundings. She got an opportunity to attend the trainings such as literacy, facilitation, gender awareness, saving and credit and vegetable farming provided by BASE. She sometimes facilitated the groups for literacy class in the absence of facilitator. She got knowledge about the women rights and gender equity. She also read the lessons such as women's leadership, access and control in Life Oriented Continue Education Centre (LOCEC). She regularly attends and holds the group meeting and led the community in socio-cultural and economical activities. She would like to thank BASE supporting for her empowerment. BASE implemented it's Poverty Reduction by Empowering Women in Nepal (PREWIN) program in Dang and Banke district with an objective that unless there is no leading capacity of women for their issues, there can't be equality between male and female.

A Story : Empowering women's capacity



Health:



BASE has conducted community school based health and nutrition program, health clinics, outreach mobile clinics, health education and awareness program and safe drinking water & sanitation program.

School Health and Nutrition (SHN) , Water and Sanitation (Wat/San) Program:

BASE has been implementing SHN and Wat/San program in Kailali district. The objective of the program is to improve health and nutritional status of school age children leading to improved school performance. Under this program BASE provides de-worm tables in semi annual basis and iron tablets in annual basis to school children, builds toilets and drinking water facilities in schools and ECD centre, trains students, teachers and school management on health and sanitation, conduct screening, vision and dental and distribute disposal pit. This year a total of 84,554 received de-worm (Albendazole) tablets and 35,370 children received 13 weeks complete course of iron tablets.



Youths are most vulnerable and exploited during the decade-long armed insurgency in Nepal. BASE implemented "Youth Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation" (YIPR) project in five districts of mid and far western Nepal i.e. Dang, Banke, Bardia, Kailali and Kanchanpur since October 2006.

Over 30,000 youths belonging to different communities including marginalized communities across five districts through (1 central committee, 5 district committees, 21 area committee and 820 village youth committees) were mobilized under this project to enable them to promote peace and reconciliation through various non-violent activities such as holding camps, organizing street dramas, organizing parent-youth interactions, sports competitions and peace promotion competitions. Youth were empowered by various capacity building trainings, uniting in groups and getting an opportunity to share ideas and knowledge among them. The large part of this project focuses on delivering community service projects (CSP) in all 820 village youth clubs with some specific emphasis on income generation activities such as goat raising,

vegetable farming, nursery plantation, piglet, fisheries. All these youth activities ultimately contributed to create peace and reconciliation in the society that has gone through the ordeal of abominable violence, intimidation, extortion and forced conscription. Steadily, the youths of these five districts are learning how to lead the war torn multi-ethnic community towards a peaceful and harmonious nation replete with prosperity and progress in the days to come.

Under the project Youth Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation (YIPR), BASE Kailali have formed 175 youth clubs with the objectives to mitigate conflict and to establish peace and reconciliation and social harmony through youth mobilization.

situation of their community and to build up the trust between the adults and youths in the leadership of the club they have carried out different activities like plantation by the side of road. To preserve the tress they have made the plan to supervise the plantation by the club members in every 15 days.

Peace Building: Youth Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation

BASE has been closely involved in peace building efforts in the areas affected by conflict in mid and far western Nepal.



Building Peace and Democracy through Education (BPDE)

BASE implemented the program in Kailali district. The aim of the program was to strengthen the capacity of community people for reducing conflict and restoring peace. BASE has promoted peace in communities through peace building, child club and Child Protection Committee (CPC) strengthening and mobilization, peace education session conduction and declaration of School as a Zone Peace (SZOP). Altogether 10167 people directly benefited from this program.

Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups (CAAFAG)

BASE has been implementing the program in Salyan district. CAAFAG is defined as the children formerly associated with armed forces and groups for various purposes such as porter, cook, postman, spy and security person by their own will or force. The objective of this program is the return and reintegration of CAAFAG. 106 CAAFAG children and 75 Other Vulnerable Children (OVC) were identified. Scholarship support, school infrastructure support, vocational training and community interaction are other component of the program. Altogether 1307 people benefited from the program.

Coalition of Constitutional Assembly Support (CoCAS):

BASE conducted the Coalition of Constitutional Assembly Support (CoCAS) program in Bardiya and Kanchapur district. The objective of the program was to create coalition for the Constituent Assembly (CA) election in Nepal through civic and voter education. The issues of social inclusion of woman and marginalized community in the CA election were addressed in the program. Altogether 9,632 people were aware by the program.



Partnerships for Protecting Children in Armed Conflict (PPCC)

PPCC is a network of national and international organization that works in Nepal to ensure children and schools as "zone of peace". It regularly monitors the cases and trends pertinent to violence of child rights to education. The network of national partners for PPCC includes Advocacy Forum Nepal, Backward Society Education (BASE), Community Study and Welfare Centre, (CSWC), Concern for Children and Environment-Nepal (CONCERN) and Himalayan Human Rights Monitors (Him Rights). The International partners are Save the Children USA and CARE Nepal. PPCC concerns itself in systematic documentation of attacks on schools and child rights to education. It has declared 12 SZOP schools, provided referral support to bomb injury children and scholarship support. This network uses the information strategically to protect children's security and rights and to work as linkage between the local organizations and international policy making bodies. Altogether 6,000 people are benefited from this program.



Environment Conservation:



Over the last two decades, BASE has been working to conserve the environment through environmental education, multi-purpose nursery management and community forestry development.

Forest protection and conservation

BASE has been implementing "Forest Protection and Conservation Program" in Rukum districts. The objective of the program is to increase an access and effective equal participation of indigenous woman, Dalit, Janjatis and marginalized people in community forest for improving their living status. It has also focused on effective utilization of locally available natural resources by capacity building of the target group for making them self sustainable and confident in development process and livelihood. The program is implementing in remote and conflict affected areas of the district whereby income of forest user groups are increased through livelihood program that has directly benefited to 7,484 people.

BASE has had a unique structure for its organizational development right from the time of its inception. Since it is a mass membership based organization, its main organizational development approach runs parallel with the development project interventions. From the beginning BASE has been making efforts to improve its internal resources along with the mobilization of external resources. By this time, BASE has improved its financial, administrative and organizational structure and procedures. BASE being an Intermediary Support Organization, it has stressed on its organizational development along with organizational development of its partner organizations. In this connection BASE has been implementing SANDEEP (Sanstaghath Diego Pariwatan) program with an aim to enhance the service delivery capacity of local NGOs related to delivery of health, education and economic opportunity services in the conflict affected areas. The project uses particular modules on governance, leadership, strategic

planning, and management of finance, resource mobilization, human resource management, operational management and linkages. BASE has ten local partner NGOs whose institutional capacity development has been prioritized under this program. BASE is a mass membership organization established in January 1985. Its organizational development approach runs parallel with the development works. It has established a grass-root level to national and international level network that has been supporting for organizational strengthening. BASE has strongly put the voice of Tharu, freed kamaiya, dalit, marginalized community and oppressed people from national to international level form and regularly fighting for it. That has contributed for protecting their human rights and getting support for them. Instead of directly working eight districts in Nepal, BASE has plan to gradually expand its network in other district of Nepal to international level.

Organizational Development:

Capacity of BASE



Implemented Activities of BASE with its own Resources

BASE has been mobilizing internal and external funds for development of communities through its various programs. Especially, external resource is mobilized in development sector while internal resource is mobilized in office management and organizational development. Capacity building of committee members and staffs, organize general assembly of different layers are from the internal resource of BASE.



Furthermore, mobilization of civil, women and youth organizations, advocacy for freed Kamaiya rehabilitation, project proposal writing and mobilization of BASE network for the rescue from disaster and books and cassettes production are also carried out by its internal resources.

The main resources of BASE internal fund are membership fees, staff contributions, and program organization charge such as exposure visit, training, workshop etc.

Information and communication

Information and communication are the important tools to run the organization smoothly and effectively, raise awareness and for changing behavior positively. BASE has also realized its importance and given priority to it. "Jutyalha" program is broadcasting twice a week from Radio Phulbari FM, Tikapur in Tharu language and child labor related issues program is broadcasting in weekly basis from Ghodaghodi FM Kailali. Similarly "Bardia Education News" bulletin is publishing in bi-monthly basis. BASE also publishes its organizational bulletin known as "Sanghari" bimonthly, covering news and events of BASE. BASE has its own organizational website www.nepalbase.org to update overall information and activities of BASE.

Disaster Preparedness, Response & Rehabilitation:

Disaster is also one of the great challenges that people of the BASE program areas regularly facing. Poor and marginalized communities are more vulnerable from it compare to others. Every year flooding and other natural disaster destroys million rupees property such as personal houses, cloths, stored food grain, stationeries, school and ECD building. Furthermore death of human being and domestic animal also occur.

BASE conducted various program to support disaster affected people likewise low cost housing and rehabilitation program, hygiene kit and mosquito net distribution program, education support program, agro based flood affected support program and Public Health and Response program all program focus on relief and rehabilitation activities. For implementation of the program it was coordinated with disaster relief committee and it's network and support was provided to disaster victims, including victims of conflict and natural and man made disaster. This altogether 76080 people benefited from disaster related programs.

Tilkanya freed kamaiya camp lies in Sandepani Village Development Committee of Kailali district. When someone first time visit the camp it looks like reaching a modern residential area establish settlement by following town planning method and situated in height. Everywhere there look similar designed beautiful cemented white colored houses roofed with commented



*Need assessment in Sandhepani
of housing project*



Completion of housing project

tiles and having a safe haven and cemented school building nearby. The surrounding environment is also very beautiful having greenery all around and a river in few minutes foot walk distance.

It was not the same in the past. In the past it was like a squatter area having dirty environment everywhere due to temporarily built small hut by using the thatched leaf and hay. In rainy season, they had to face lots of problem due to leakage from roof. Indoor part of house used to get wet and destroy stored grains, cloths and school stationeries. Mainly small children used to suffer from pneumonia, diarrhea, typhoid, cold and flu and other diseases along with few adults. So, their life was very much complicated. As BASE is working in Kailali district since it's establishment and focusing it's work on free-kamaiya, marginalized group, woman and child labor. The camp people were already familiar about BASE and it's work. So, knowing all about BASE. The Tilkanya camps people came to BASE office at Dhangadi and did briefing about their problem. Realizing the need after doing need assessment, BASE started low cost

bamboo house construction program. BASE has completed the construction of 66 earths quick resistance low cost bamboo cemented houses, one safe haven and one five roomed Mohani Primary School building rice support. Similarly BASE has constructed a cemented toilet at school. Altogether 309 people are benefited form house construction and 381 students benefited from school construction work.

After completion of construction work there is happiness in the face of the camp people. They tell that we could never get such a happy life by our own income. We have got beautiful house to live with the support of BASE. So, we are very much thankful to BASE for it's work because it has changed our destiny.

They keep the surrounding environment neat and clean and sending their children in school. So, they are optimistic about their future and suggest BASE for continuing and expansion of such program in other places also to serve the marginalized people like them.

Human Rights and Advocacy:

One of the strategies of BASE is to work on human rights and advocacy. Without that problem of the marginalized communities solved. In order to achieve this legal standing, these groups need technical and organizational skills along with further support.

BASE specially focuses its advocacy and human rights campaigns for resettlement of freed Kamaiyas, reduction of child labors, and overall social inclusion and mainstreaming of marginalized communities through, community mobilization and development activities frequently. It has been success to free the bonded child labor and raising voice for resettlement of park vicinity people of Suklaphanta conservation area. Similarly, it has been implementing program to reach the voice of marginalized people in current constitution of Nepal making process and indigenous people's rights.



Indigenous Culture :



Over the past ten decades, development and influence of western culture has considerably distorted indigenous cultures. BASE believes that these traditions and skills lie at the heart of the country's culture and has therefore been working to protect and promote them. This has been achieved by using modern technologies such as the media to bring awareness to the issue, as well as encouraging participation in cultural shows and competitions which include performances of traditional songs and dances.

BASE Movement

Child Labor Movement:

BASE has been working on child right movement for the freedom of bonded child labor and against child labor exploitation. Currently there are 2,600,000 child labors in Nepal. BASE has been following child friendly village (CFV) concept with an aim to eliminate the hazardous system of child labor and make the children free from the slavery to create friendly environment in their own villages, send each and every children to school, make the community and parents aware and responsible and help them to be able to realize their freedom. Furthermore, BASE has a strong network from grass-root to international level that is supporting the movement by organization campaigning, highlighting the issue in the media, advocacy, awareness raising and lobbying with the government.



Freed Kamaiya Movement:

BASE has been fighting for the rights of freed kamaiya since its inception. It had worked for it before the declared of them to be free. During its two decade long journey, it had great role for declaration of kamaiya to be free. Afterwards it's continuously supporting to the group in one way by implementing development program for them and in other way strengthening their organization. BASE has implemented various kamaiya focused program like wise literacy class, empowerment program, human rights and income generation program and rehabilitation support. It is also regularly supporting for frequent kamaiya movement and advocating the rights of them to get land from government. That results them to be independent and uniting for their rights. They have independently established their own NGOs and continuing their movement. Two freed-kamaiya people succeed to become a constitutional assembly member by empowerment by BASE.

Visitors of the year:

SN	Name of Visitors	Designation	Organization
1.	Dina Upadhyaya	State Minister for Water Resource	Nepal Government, Water Resource Ministry
2.	Renu Kumari Yadav	Minister for Education and Sports	Nepal Government, Education and Sports Ministry
3.	Finn Thilsted	Danish Ambassador	Danish Embassy
4.	Sten Andreassen	Country Director	MS Nepal
5.	Shivalal Bhusal	Sr Program Officer	Danish Embassy
6.	Torben Hoberg Frederiasen	Administrator	MS Nepal
7.	Yvan Castro	Country Director	ADRA Nepal
8.	Mr. Ashok Kumar Shrestha	Team Leader	ADRA Nepal
9.	Shambhu Prasad Upreti	Chief Engineer	Department of Education
10.	Dammardhoj Thapa	Regional Education Director	Regional Education Office, Shurkhet
11.	Thomas Neilsen	Advisor	ESAT
12.	Satprem Maini	Director	Earth Erovel Institute of India
13.	Yubraj Ghimire	Editor	Samaya Weekly
14.	Kunda Dixit	Editor	Nepal Times
15.	Krishna Murari Bhandari	Journalist	Kantipur Daily News
16.	Sarad Chandra Wasti	Journalist	Image Channel
17.	Pom Narayan Paudel	President	Siddhartha Social Development Centre (SSDC)
18.	Santa Ram Tharu	Constitutional Assembly Member	Nepal Communist Party (Maoist)
19.	Sundara Tharu	Constitutional Assembly Member	Nepal Communist Party (Maoist)
20.	Bina Gyawali	Constitutional Assembly Member	Nepal Communist Party (UML)





SN	Name	Designation	Organization
1	Charlie Mc Cormack	President	Save the Children/US
2	David James Lisser	Adolescent Development Program Facilitator	SC/US
3	Alisa Phillips	Youth Education Specialist	SC/US
4	Shambhu Prashad Uprety	Senior Division Engineer	Department of Education
5	Chloe O'Gara	Associate Vice President and Education Director	SC/US
6	Chiaki Furuta Kayo Hyugano	Program Officer	SC/Japan
7	Elizabeth Pearce	Education Advisor, Asia	SC/US
8	Riyan Binnmars	Training Coordinator	ECEC
9	Clinton Rappell	Country Director	ADRA New Zealand
10	Peter Lynch	Board Treasurer	ADRA New Zealand
11	Aruna Paul	Country Director	Habitat for Humanity
12	Anita Adhikari	Architecture	Habitat for Humanity
13	Hélène Harroff-Tavel	Internship	SC/US
14	Jessica Davis Annie Dumont	Representatives	World Food Program
15	Seung Lee	School Health and Nutrition Advisor	SC/US
16	Gunnar Andersen	Country Director	SC
17	Uday Manandhar	Deputy director	SC-US
18	Katherine Ensler	Internship	SC/US
19	Joe Sanders	Chief of Party	Fintrac-UASID
20	Charls Pradhan	Coordinator	Canada Fund
21	Beith Paige	Director	USAID
22	Keith Pole	Act. Country Director	Mercy Corps
23	Atsusi Matsuba	Program Officer	ADRA Japan
24	Matsushita	Director	Japan Platform
25	Alexzandre Gasser	Country Director	ADRA Switzerland
26	Robet Patton	Emergency Management	ADRA Newzealand
27	Victoria Fray	Board Member	ADRA International
28	Frank Tween	Bureau Chief	ADRA International

BASE look forward:

- ✍ Establish strong relation and link with development organization worldwide.
- ✍ Generate fund for implementation of sponsorship program for child education.
- ✍ Focus on strengthening child and youth network from grass-root to internal level.
- ✍ Provide an opportunity to take part in international level capacity building training to BASE members.
- ✍ Establish community hospital in Rajapur Delta, Bardia.
- ✍ Establish a village bank in association with it's civic organization saving fund, woman groups, village committee and youth club saving.
- ✍ Continue fighting against child labor and enroll them to primary education.
- ✍ Conduction of free quality education campaigning for the promotion of "Education for All" campaign
- ✍ BASE has planned to enroll each child in school and establishment of ECD centre in each VDCs.
- ✍ Adaptation of climate change.
- ✍ Expansion of program in livelihood.
- ✍ Contribute to MDG goals.



Awards & Honors

- 2003 - Ram Krishna Jiadayal Harmony Award, India.
- 2002 - Anti-Slavery International Award, UK.
- 1994 - Honors from the Southern Asian Institute at Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 1994 - Reebok Human Rights Awards, USA.
- 1994 - Honors from Prem-LA, INC, and Boston University with the Reebok Human Rights Award.
- 1991 - Ashoka Fellowship Award from the International Ashoka Fellowship, Virginia, USA.

BASE Financial Report:

*Program Income/Expenses
as of Ashad 31, 2065(July 15,2008)*

Particulars	Amounts(Rs.)	
	Current Year	Previous Year
Income		
Program Fund Income	104,465,410.56	99,350,954.81
IDF Contribution	416,830.00	951,501.04
Audit Fee	50,000.00	-
Bank Interest	95.20	292.80
Other income	560,500.00	189,424.51
Active Member Fee	-	3,400.00
Total Income	105,492,835.76	101,495,573.16
Expenditure		
Program Expenses	104,465,410.56	99,350,954.81
Organization Renewal	16,405.00	-
Travel Expense	34,085.50	181,889.50
Salary	131,920.00	377,409.50
Present/Donation	26,501.00	34,502.00
Scholarship Support	11,000.00	6,000.00
Central Election		56,305.00
Audit Fee and Expenses	32,469.50	486,966.00
House Rent Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00
General Assembly Expenses	37,500.00	1,413,878.00
Electricity Expenses	-	3,584.00
Stationary	41,670.00	19,152.00
Communication	2,335.00	19,044.00
Other Expenses	50,031.00	48,252.13
Insurance Expenses	-	2,543.00
Program Review	4,383.00	40,930.00
Office Utility	25,083.00	-
Repair	31,771.75	1,000.00
Dress Purchase	5,535.00	-
Maghi Mahotsav Expenses	10,250.00	-
Sitharo Rice Purchase	541,006.60	-
Kamaiya Andolan Expenses	-	9,820.00
Total Expenditure	105,477,356.91	102,062,229.94
Excess of Income	15,478.85	(566,656.78)

BASE members and their savings :

District	Male	Female	Total Members	Saving in Rs.
Dang	20,543	24,535	45,078	22,590,650.00
Banke	16,841	20,000	36,841	12,892,796.00
Bardiya	18,889	22,910	41,799	11,580,507.00
Kailali	23,970	28,625	52,595	27,470,988.00
Kanchanpur	16,688	20,690	37,378	8,580,057.00
Surkhet	-	-	-	-
Salyan	3,038	3,381	6,419	8,661,571.00
Rukum	2,260	2,363	4,623	6,986.00
Total	102,229	122,504	224,733	91,783,555.00

Table 2:
BASE membership
and savings

District	#of AYC	# of VYC	Member		
			Male	Female	Total
Dang	7	169	4,144	2,639	6,783
Banke	2	103	2,152	1,305	3,457
Bardiya	4	207	4,525	3,421	7,946
Kailali	5	175	5,259	3,170	8,429
Kanchanpur	3	166	3,166	2,334	5,500
Total	21	820	19,246	12,869	32,115

Table 3:
BASE Youth club
members

Districts	Women Group	Civil society	CDF	Total
Dang	60,53,112.00	3,414,967.00	510,000.00	9,978,079.00
Banke	591,721.00	-	50,000.00	641,721.00
Bardiya	3,172,154.00	887,214.00	180,000.00	4,239,368.00
Kailali	543,316.00	1,839,052.00	99,000.00	2,481,368.00
Kanchanpur	2,911,888.00	1,676,976.00	-	4,588,864.00
Salyan	814,050.00	-	50,000.00	864,050.00
Total	14,086,241.00	7,818,209.00	889,000.00	22,793,450.00

Table 4:
BASE sister
organizations &
their saving

BASE programs and supporters:



Project Duration	Name of Project	Donors	Estimated Beneficiaries	Districts
Ongoing	Education and Child Development	Save the Children USA	49294	Kailali
Ongoing	School Health and Nutrition (SHN) and Wat/San Program	Save the Children USA	90342	Kailali
Ongoing	Adolescent Development and Livelihood Program	Save the Children USA	28729	Kailali
10/06-08/08	Building Peace and Democracy through Education (BPDE)	Save the Children USA	10167	Kailali
10/06-08/08	SANDEEP	Save the Children USA	10 NGOs	Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Kailali & Salyan
09/07-01/08	Education Support Program	Save the Children USA/Japan Platform	10900	Kailali
10/07-03/08	Agro-based flood affected support program	Save the Children USA/SC-Iceland	6581	Kailali
10/07-06/08	Public Health Response(PHR) Program	Save the Children USA	9252	Kailali
08/07-03/08	Disaster Preparedness and Response	Save the Children USA	2399	Dang
08/06-08/08	Partnerships for Protecting Children in Armed Conflict (PPCC)	Save the Children USA	6000	Dang & Surkhet
06/08-08/08	Youth Employment through Social Enterprise (YETSE)	Save the Children USA	800	Dang

Project Duration	Name of Project	Donors	Beneficiaries	Districts
11/07-08/08	Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups (CAAFAG)	World Education UNICEF	1307	Salyan
Ongoing	Freedom for Child Labor Program (FCLP)	Banyan Tree Foundation(BTF)	5214	Dang, Bardiya, Banke & Kanchanpur
Ongoing	Education for Freedom	MS-Nepal	32000	Bardiya
Ongoing	Organization Development	MS-Nepal	12,000	Bardiya
12/05-11/08	Education and Awareness to Child labor Program	Global Fund for Children	175	Kailali
02/07-07/08	Youth Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation	Mercy Corps	32,115	Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Kailali & Kanchapur
09/07-06/08	Coalition of Constitutional Assembly Support (CoCAS)	Pro Public The Asia Foundation	9632	Bardiya and Kanchanpur
08/07-06/08	Poverty Reduction by Empowering Women in Nepal (PREWIN)	ADRA Nepal	1200	Banke & Dang
07/07-03/08	Woman's Economic and Sustainable Development (SWED) Program	ADRA Nepal	1500	Banke & Dang
01/08-09/08	Low cost housing and Rehabilitation Support Program	ADRA Nepal	2208	Banke, Bardiya & Kailali
11/07-12/07	Hygiene Kit Support Program	ADRA Nepal	8428	Banke & Bardiya
10/07-12/07	Mosquito Net Distribution Program	ADRA Nepal	15030	Banke & Bardiya
10/07-02/09	Woman right protection by permanent settlement and Empowerment program	CCO	682	Kanchanpur
10/07-10/08	Forest protection and conservation program for livelihood	Livelihood Forest Program/DFID	7484	Rukum
04/08-06/08	Emergency Operation Program	ADRA Nepal World Food Program	57,894	Kailali, Bardiya & Banke



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