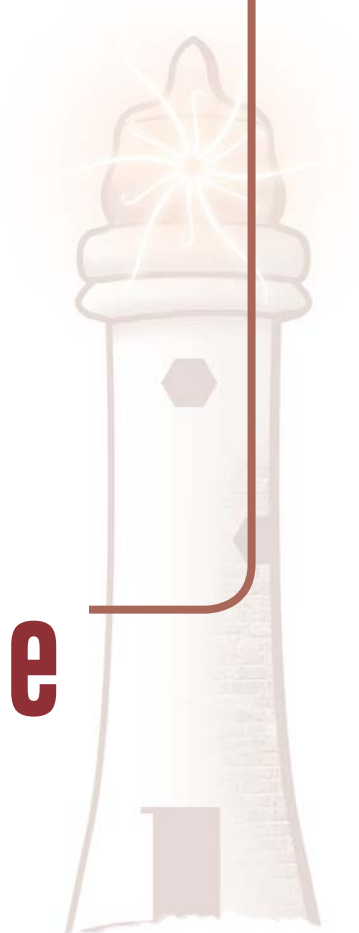




Light House Foundation Nepal's
Organizational Profile



Letter from the Honorable Prime Minister



I am pleased to see that Light House Foundation Nepal has completed its 8th year and is publishing a souvenir (Annual Report) on the occasion.

As a development partner, the role of Non-Governmental Organizations is relevant and necessary in Nepal's socioeconomic development. The Government of Nepal has the policy of encouraging such organizations to invest in sectors of national needs and priorities. In this regard, Light House Foundation's role is inspiring.

I would like to appreciate Light House Foundation's work towards advancing economically and socially backward women and children, as well as working with the backward communities, like the Badi and Chepang tribes. I am confident that it will continue its efforts to bring positive changes for society in the future.

I wish the publication success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sher Bahadur Deuba".

Sher Bahadur Deuba
Prime Minister

Acronym

LHFN

Full Name

Light House Foundation, Nepal

Law under Organization has registered

Registered with Kathmandu District Administration Office, Government of Nepal under Article 4 of Association Registration Act 1977 under the registration No 414 dated 11th October, 2009.

Approval for Running Child Care Home from Central Child Welfare Committee, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare, Nepal dated 8th December 2016

Affiliation with Social Welfare Council under Article 13 of Social Welfare 1992 Act dated 13th October 2009, affiliation number 28441

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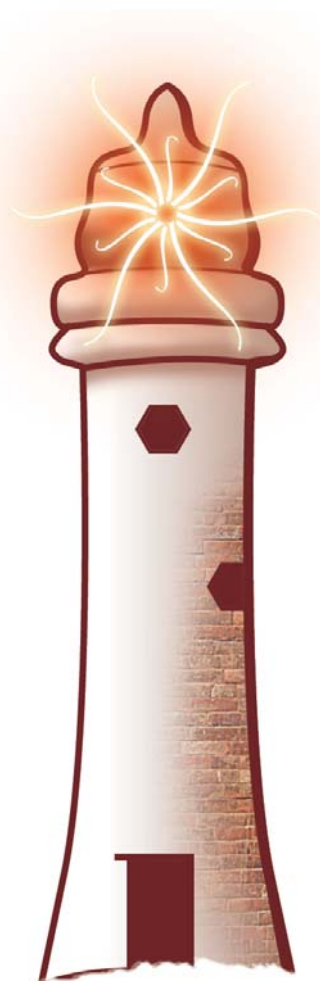
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Introduction and Background

Every human have right to dignified life, free from all forms of violence, discrimination and exploitation. It is the basic human right guaranteed under several national and international human right laws including the United Nation Sustainable Development Goals.

But in Nepal, due to hierarchal social structure, caste based discrimination do exists since 300 years ago. This discrimination led to the segregation of Nepali Society and its people into higher caste and lower caste. While higher caste people occupies the position in decision making and high standard professional jobs, Dalits, who are termed as lower caste people, are socially, politically and economically excluded in the name of untouchable. Not only they are denied of opportunities, they are compelled to live miserable life due to poverty and illiteracy.

Hence, Badi Girl, sub group within Dalit community, since their early childhood, are forced to prostitution as the means of survival and to support their impoverished families. Many young girls, including the children, in this context, also get trafficked each year. Similarly there exists another group of people in Nepal known as "Chepang" In this era of science and technology where the man has occupied the moon and outer space, Chepangs are still living in jungle like a primitive man detached from all the human advancement and progress. They are one of the indigenous tribe inhabiting in the remote and sparse contours, outback and rolling precipices of the districts of Makwanpur, Chitwan, Gorkha and Dhading unknown to the importance of nutrition, education, good health. They have often been characterized as the poorest of Nepal's poor whose situation is miserable. Less than 15 percent Chepangs are literates and almost 90 percent of them are leading life under utter poverty

Against this backdrop, Light House Foundation was established as non-governmental, nonprofit humanitarian organization seeking to ensure the minimum standard of living for the children who are destitute, socially excluded, vulnerable and whose existence has been jeopardized by sexual abuse, violence, trafficking and conflict. To this end, it started to operate seven child care house with 700 children in different parts of Nepal, primarily, Kathmandu, Surkhet and Hetauda. Within a decade of its functioning, LHFN has come to far with the success story of integration of around 450 children in the society. Currently LHFN is having 2 hostels in Kathmandu, 250 students and 30 staffs.

Mission

To improve the livelihood and wellbeing of Nepali Children who are at risk of trafficking, abuse and neglect.

Vision

To give vulnerable, poverty-stricken, oppressed and socially excluded children opportunity to grow in safe and caring environment. This is aimed to be done by providing holistic care,

Goal

To ensure Nepali children become educated, pro-active and valued members of the community.

Strategies

To support aforementioned vision, mission and goals, mainly two strategic frameworks have been adopted-

1. As far as possible LH FN tries to ensure home based support to the children. Children are brought to child care homes as last resort.
2. Once they are brought to the child care home, creating an opportunity and making access to the holistic development through arrangement of food, shelter, quality education, health services and vocational training so as to make such children independent and self-reliant and to bring them in the main stream of development.

Thematic Programme / Areas of Focus

- Hunger
- Housing and Settlement
- Education and Vocational Training
- Health Services
- Sports and Recreation
- Rescue
- Awareness and Capacity Enhancement
- Emergency Response and Relief
- Self Sustainability



Snapshot of a Decade long LHFN Journey

THEME 1: HUNGER

Under this theme, Light House Foundation takes care of the nutrition and diet of the children residing in its care home.

Also during the time of emergencies and natural disaster, LHFN has distributed the food to children and other needy person so that no person dies out of hunger.



THEME 2: HOUSING AND SETTLEMENT

a. Pursuant to this theme, LHFN is running two children home in Kathmandu where 250 children are getting shelter



b. LHFN is in process of making two home since 2020 for the Badi Children in Kailali under Home based Support Program.



THEME 3: EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- a. In collaboration with CCS and Hope Academy, LHFN is hosting the formal education of school level of around 250 children, while 22 students are enrolled in different universities and colleges for higher education and technical educations.
- b. For the purpose of integrating trafficked girls, around 22 girls were provided with the vocational training such as Knitting and tailoring, beauticians, Making of bakery, beads and jewelry.
- c. LHFN in collaboration with Built Nepal provided vocational training related to manufacturing of Bricks for the construction of home to the Badi People of Kailali in 2019.



THEME 4: RESCUE

Within a decade long journey, LHFN has rescued around 22 Girls from brothels in India in collaboration with Indian Organization Maiti India, Nepal Government and Local staff.

THEME 5: HEALTH SERVICES

- a. LHFN bear the expenses of all health services made available to children residing its care home.
- b. On several occasion, it has organized eye mobile camp, teeth mobile camp.



THEME 6: SPORTS AND RECREATION

- a. To ensure proper development of physical and mental health of its children, LHFN provide children in its care home with an adequate opportunity of tour, site seeing, participation in sports nationally and internationally.

Under this theme. LHFN has record of its children getting not only national but also international exposure (Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia) either through means of participation in sports or through cultural exchange program.



THEME 7: AWARENESS AND CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT

LHFN conducted several training in collaboration with different national and international partners for raising awareness and capacity enhancement in the Surkhet, Kilali and Kathmandu in the topic related to health and hygiene, trafficking, self defense.



THEME 8: RELIEF EMERGENCY

LHFN has ensured its presence to help the children overcome emergencies and consequences invited by Earthquake in 2015 and Covid 19 Crisis by providing emergency relief campaign.



THEME 9: SELF SUSTAINABILITY

In order not to be reliant on others, LHFN has started doing agriculture and producing on its own organic vegetables.



REWARDS

Global Youth Parliament acknowledged Mr Vijaya Lama, President of Nepal, for his exceptional contribution in the sectors of child right and welfare in 2019 in “Global Youth Leadership Summit 2019”. Global Youth parliament is the network of Youth organizations of involving 73 countries and more than 1,50,5000 youth.

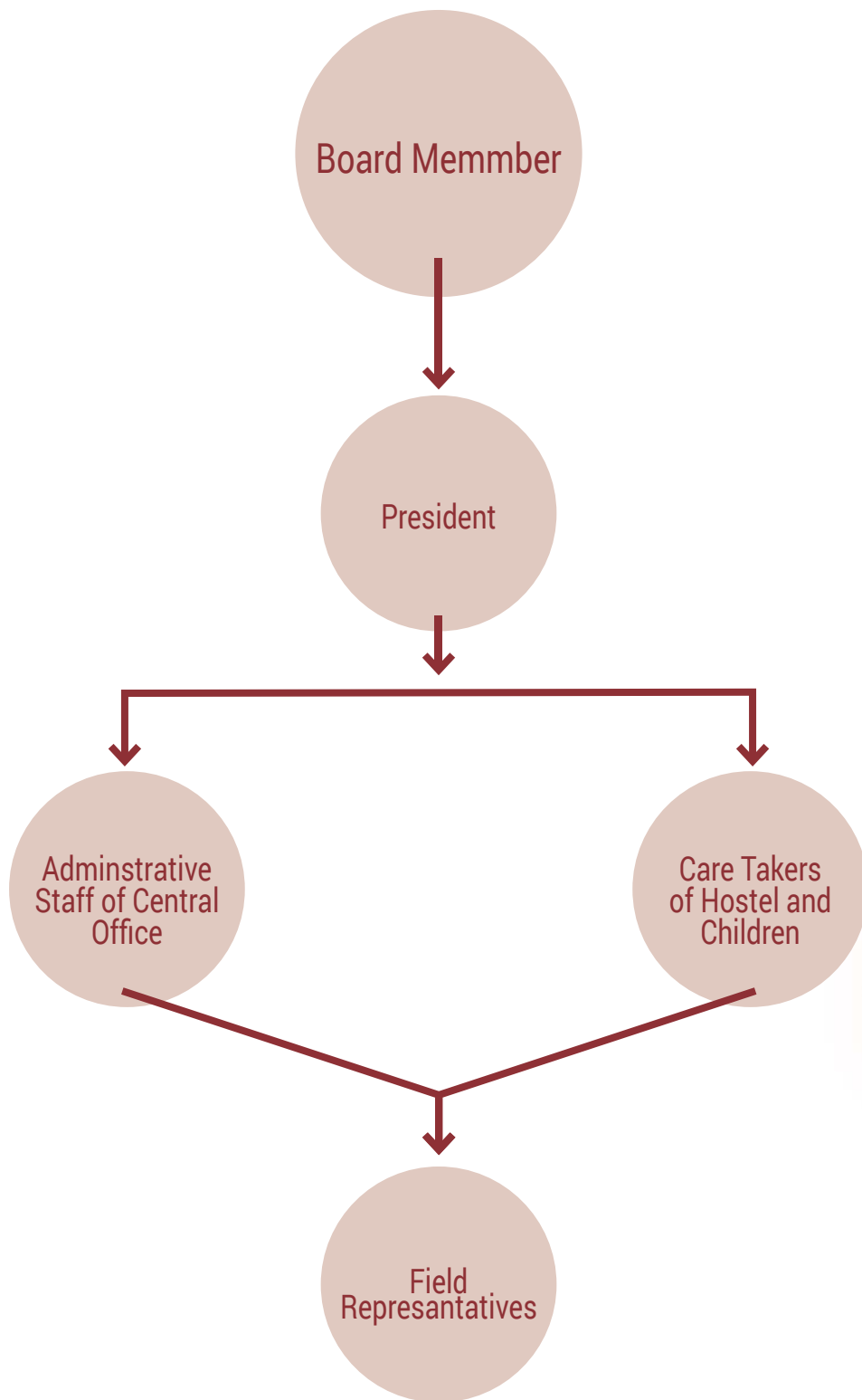
Financial Outlook

Within the span of 11 years, LHFN has managed to have around worth of One Hundred Million Nepali Rupees Fixed Assets, whereas the organizational budget (lump sum) for each fiscal year since its establishment year 2009 to 2021 is as follows-

Fiscal Year	Total Amount
17 July 2010 - 16 July 2011	462,376.75
17 July 2011 - 15 July 2012	2,788,565.21
16 July 2012 - 15 July 2013	19,459,667.13
16 July 2013 - 16 July 2014	56,497,223.10
17 July 2014 - 16 July 2015	52,976,155.01
17 July 2015 - 15 July 2016	86,843,215.47
16 July 2016 - 15 July 2017	67,849,378.02
16 July 2017 - 16 July 2018	56,838,425.93
17 July 2018 - 16 July 2019	35,160,368.60
17 July 2019 - 15 July 2020	32,893,154.16
16 July 2020 - 15 July 2021	32,893,154.16
Grand Total	444,661,683.54

Note: The amount calculated is in Nepali Currency.

Organization Structure



Board Members



Vijaya Lama
President



Dinesh Kumar Sigdel
Vice President



Ram Krishna Mijar
Secretary



Sangita Adhikari
Treasurer



Phurpa Tsering Lama
Member



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The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little