



Nepal Development Marketplace 2008

SECTION I: YOUR PROJECT PROFILE

NEPAL 2008

Proposal Number (provided by Nepal Development Marketplace 2008): 245	
Title of your project proposal: Community Reintegration and Rehabilitation of migrant and displaced single women (widows)	
Proposed title for your project banner at the Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 (50 Characters or less. Please use CAPITAL letters) ² REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED SINGLE WOMEN (WIDOWS)	
Region of Implementation in Nepal: Kathmandu and the districts of Mid Western and Far Western Development Region	
Total Project Cost: Rs. Fifteen lakh ninety seven thousand only.	
Amount requested from Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 (note: you cannot exceed the amount you have previously indicated in the concept paper):	In Words: Rs. Fourteen lakh ninety eight thousand only.
	In Numbers: Rs. 14,98,000.00 only
Primary Sector of your Proposed Project (please select only one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Irrigation and Food Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Information and Communication Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure (Roads and Transportation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Business and Micro Enterprise Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Water and Sanitation
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Creation	

¹ Your summary will be presented as you present to Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 team, hence any errors that would appear on the summary will be solely your responsibility.

² Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 team reserves the right to edit the title of your project banner to meet our space and design requirements.

Name Of Your Organization/Institution: **Women for Human Rights(WHR) Single Women (widows) Group**

Classification Of Your Organization/Institution: **Non-Governmental Organization**

Describe your Organization (Minimum 50 words):

WHR was established in 1994, as a Non Governmental Organization and has 172 widows groups in 45 districts with a membership base of over 50,000 presently. WHR is working with widows from all backgrounds aiming to end all discrimination against single women (widows) in Nepal by empowering them and their dependents with various activities such as advocacy, psycho-social counseling, Para legal training, social mobilizers, leadership training, capacity building training and saving/credit program .

WHR works for the Social Empowerment in the following way:

- Advocacy to incorporate Single Women into social mainstream.
- Rehabilitate and reintegrate Single Women in the society.
- Run open forums formed by Single Women Groups.
- Counseling services and legal awareness to the Single Women and their children.
- Form Single Women Group in various districts to bring positive changes through Sahayogi Saathi (Social mobilizers).
- Support Single Women and their children by providing scholarships.
- Non-formal education to Single Women and their teenage children

WHR works for the Economic empowerment in the following way:

- Runs saving/credit program called 'Aadhar' to assist the Single Women to obtain micro credit and start income generating activities
- Formed the "Single Women Entrepreneur Group (SWEG)" to make them self-reliant.
- Conduct various skill trainings.

Empowerment for peace

Publication, seminars and conferences are aimed towards women's participation in the peace movements so that their voices are brought to the fore. This way WHR seeks to promote Single Women from passive beneficiaries to active participants.

WHR currently provides programs where single women can access SWEG (Single Women Entrepreneur Group) for skills and vocational trainings for income generating capacity building; Aadhar program for micro credit (Savings & Credit); Opportunity Fund for education for personal and child scholarships; and access to other opportunities through the general program. WHR has been able to made significant advancement and progress at the grassroots and policy level.

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Name Of Your Primary Partner Organization/Institution: **Surkhet Single Women (widows) District Committee**

Classification Of Your Partner Organization/Institution: **Mid Western Regional Network**

Describe your Partner Organization's Role (Minimum 50 words):

The Partner Organization for the project is Surkhet Single Women (widows) District Committee which has been registered in 2004 A.D. The partner organization has 11 board members in the committee and has 37 members in the sub committee. The committee also has been running Sachetana Club which is operated by children of single women (widows).The club aims to involve youth and children for awareness and productive activities for their better learning and understanding of the social evils in the society and ways to eliminate them. The committee is the focal point for the networking with the districts in the Mid Western Development Region and also has very well coordination with the Regional office of other development regions of the country.

The partner work for the networking with the districts and the single women (widows) groups through social mobilizer and also run saving credit program. The program related to single women (widows) and their issues are also handled by the partner organization. The monitoring and the evaluation of different activities of the single women (widows) groups in the districts are carried out by the partner organization.

Regional Network will link the beneficiaries to single women (widows) groups in their respective districts, as support systems while the single women (widows) groups as a mentor guide and support and also associate with local networks and guidance to develop entrepreneurship along with provision of legal assistance to the beneficiaries.

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Section III: YOUR PROJECT DETAILS

Project Summary

A. Please summarize your project. (Word limits 250). You may include any applicable drawing in separate sheet if applicable.

The project “Community Reintegration and Rehabilitation of migrant and displaced single women (widows)” aims to rehabilitate and reintegrate conflict affected migrant and displaced single women (widows) with dignity through various livelihood opportunities. The project will be implemented by WHR in partnership with Surkhet Single women (widows) District Committee. The principal beneficiaries of the project activity are the displaced and migrant single women (widows) from different districts of Mid Western and Far Western Development regions of Nepal while indirect beneficiaries are single women (widows), conflict victims, their family and the whole nation.

The project has major pillars :

1. Maintenance of proper data base of the beneficiaries for the statistics
2. Economic empowerment of the beneficiaries through various livelihood skills identifying local resources and market and also job placement or setting up entrepreneur through Aadhar saving and credit program
3. Legal and social empowerment through legal, psychosocial and other counseling services with partnership of local partners and Regional Network
4. Creation of conducive environment for reintegration and rehabilitation of the beneficiaries by linking them with local district single women (widows) group for back support , various opportunities to implement the learnt skill back through training, counseling, scholarship and other different techniques

The project is innovative and is one of its kinds with high degree of participation of beneficiaries from the initial phase to the end of the project implementation with high replicability. The vulnerabilities of beneficiaries are highly reduced in their working place as well as in their life.

Find the attached applicable drawing.

SECTION IV: PROJECT QUESTIONS

1. What is the problem(s)/issue(s) your project is addressing? What are the causes of the problem? (maximum 500 words)

The Nepalese society is a male dominated society, where men take all the decisions and women are viewed as household workers and child bearers. It is but natural that where such views are held supreme women are least favored for education leaving them ignorant of their rights and the legal provisions. The scenario worsens no sooner the Nepalese woman is widowed and is begun to be seen as a curse befallen on the family as the Hindu religious and cultural roadblocks aggravate her life journey. A young single woman (widow) is often viewed as an adversary and the family often taunts her as being responsible for her husband’s death. Their own parents, who extend emotional support at her sorrowful plight, prefer her to stay in her marital home rather than come back to them. In Nepal the rise of widowhood among young women and/or young mothers are quite unprecedented due to ten year long insurgency.

Most of the single women (widows), who were economically dependent on their husbands, have little or no skills to stand on their own feet. And thus the women who were held in the confines of four walls and put to the task of household chores and farming have been forced to come out and eke out living in the open. Others who have assisted or worked with their husbands when they were alive have some experience to carry them forward. This livelihood compulsion has forced them to tear away from the cultural and social codes and ethics and face

the callous world out there with no skills and tools for earning. In most cases, the single woman (widow) has to play the role of a breadwinner aside from the household responsibilities because of necessity. With extra burdens falling on their back the lives the single women (widows) have become more miserable.

Displacement due to conflict has in fluxed and the immediate place where the sufferers flee is the headquarter of rural areas or the cities. Kathmandu, as the capital city of the nation is the place where these sufferers think to get better opportunities, security, and good education for the children. As many government bodies for the legal and administrative purposes are here in Kathmandu they come to the city for the legal cases of getting back the seized property, fight against the sexual violation. Here in the city they either tend to live in their relatives house which is always not friendly in matter. They are usually pushed into informal and exploitative jobs such as cabin restaurants, massage centers, sex workers, factories where they are victimized of harassment and also hazardous to their health. In some cases these women have left their infant children back home, teenagers are left to the relatives' house for safety and they reside in one different place as breadwinner for all her dependents. These all condition makes these women and their dependents vulnerable and marginalize out of marginalized ones.

2. How does your idea address the problem(s)/issue(s) described above in terms of securing peace through development, delivery of basic services and expanding livelihood opportunities to rural population? (maximum 500 words)

The vulnerability of displaced single women (widows) is such that firstly as single women (widows) they face lot of discrimination from the family and society due to orthodox religious practice and beliefs. The agony increases as the displaced person due to conflict with no access to property, legal rights, no livelihood opportunities for the fulfillment of the basic needs, difficulty in survival due to insecurity . They find difficulty to settle in the different community as they need to explore each and every component for their living leaving the community they are used to. Beside that the sentiments and emotions related with social, cultural and economic structure of their original community tend to make them dishearten in the new community with lacking the quick adaptability to the new periphery. In this context our idea, will help to organize the vulnerable displaced single women (widows) in Kathmandu.

Therefore major problems faced by displaced single women (widows) are as follows:

- There is no concrete data related to displaced single women (widows)
- Hundreds of single women (widows) have been displaced to urban areas and pushed into the informal employment sector such as cabin restaurants, massage centers, sex workers, factories where there is high exploitation
- Single women (widows) and their dependants to urban areas are unable to fulfill their basic needs such as proper living conditions, nutritious foods and sanitation
- There is a high precedence of psychological trauma and mental distress caused by leaving known community and migrating to city areas and they are highly vulnerable for trafficking and sexual exploitation
- There is no immediate trauma or relief centers that will assist single women (widows) and their children
- Single women (widows) are unaware of any sort of support systems like government or non-governmental schemes.
- Government's social security schemes are very nominal and discriminatory in terms of providing support to displaced single women (widows)

Nevertheless their utmost and immediate needs will be identified. In a group every one of them feels comfortable to see the other one like her which will ease them mentally to some extent. They will feel comfort to share their pain and realize that they are organized and have become strong enough as a team to fight for their rights. Their trauma will be eased with the proper counseling and access to legal services.

The income generating training to these people make them skilled and open them the livelihood opportunities. This will build up the confidence in them as they will be self dependent and can be reintegrated and rehabilitate back in the community. This help to meet the transitional justice for these single women (widows) in this transitional phase.

The district networks will help these women to be associated with the single women (widows) groups. These single women (widows) then in the post conflict situation work in reconciliation as they have experienced the

conflict situation. These single women (widows) can then live their life with dignity which will be justice to them.

3. How will you implement your idea? Describe in detail each of the activities/steps that your project will undertake to meet its objective(s). (Maximum 600 words). Please provide a corresponding timeline in a separate sheet.

The idea of implementation will be based in the active participation of beneficiaries as well as implementers of the project.

The activities will be carried out in the following ways to meet the objective of the project:

1. Set up of Conflict Affected Women Cell at central office WHR and link with Regional Network
2. Identification of 200 among 800 neediest and most vulnerable single women (widows) based on set criteria
3. Update profile with background
4. Orientation on Project Activities to team members
5. Profiling and information collection of single women (widows)
6. Hold one-to-one discussion with these women to allow them to voice their issues, concerns, needs and aspirations and organize need identification training
 - Allow them to identify barriers that are stopping them from going back to their communities and finding solutions to them
 - Allow them to identify possible solutions to the barriers
 - Allow them to identify areas of skill or income generation that they would help them sustain a livelihood once back in their communities
7. Provide counseling and legal services as per required in partnership with various local partners such as CVICT, LAAC, Pro—Public etc. These women need a boost in their self esteem and confidence, counseling will allow them to regain their lost spirit and prepare them for reintegration back into their communities
8. Preparation of information Tool Kit on processes to get compensation, pensions for dissemination
9. Need Identification for skill training
10. Identification of various Income Generating Activities
11. Skill Oriented trainings based on the identification of local resources, local market back at their original community
12. Link up with Aadhar saving credit program for loan to start up and invest in small micro entrepreneur
13. Link up with local district single women (widows) group for back support to reintegrate where single women (widows) groups and Regional offices work as Mentor
14. Start up small micro entrepreneur at local level or job placement
15. Support scholarship for continuation of education to rehabilitated single women (widows) and their children through the opportunity fund and other local networks
16. Create a conducive environment for reintegration and reconciliation. The trained single women (widows) will join the single women (widows) groups which are almost : Make an environment in which single women (widows) can return home, by implementation of possible techniques suitable for each single women (widows), that could include counseling with family members, train in skill and entrepreneurship, provide small loan through our Aadhar saving and credit program e.t.c
17. Meeting with target group for refresher and guidance
18. Provide guidance through regular monitoring and evaluation

Please find the attachment for the corresponding timeline.

4. How is your idea innovative or different from existing approaches that are addressing the problem(s)/issue(s) you have described in question one? Why did you choose this particular approach? To your knowledge, what on-going efforts exist in this area that addresses this problem? Has your idea been implemented elsewhere or in a different context? If so, where? What specific characteristics of your project idea demonstrate that you are applying a novel/pioneering approach? (maximum 700 word)

Firstly WHR is the first and foremost in the country working in the issues of single women (widows). WHR has been working with single women (widows) without any condition of their ethnicity, political background, and cause of the death of their husbands, geography and in terms of any aspects. WHR aims to end all discrimination against single women (widows) in Nepal by empowering them and their dependents with various activities such as advocacy, psycho-social counseling, Para legal training, social mobilizers, leadership training, capacity building training and saving/credit program . The project will work with the idea of right based approach particularly empowering the conflict affected displaced and migrant single women (widows) to rehabilitate and reintegrate in their respective community.

There are many organizations working for the internally displaced persons as there are thousands of people who have been displaced as a result of ten years long insurgency. These organizations have still not been fully able to find out the total number of displaced female IDPs. Nevertheless not a single organization has put on effort to collect the statistics of conflict affected displaced and migrant single women (widows) and work for their reintegration and rehabilitation.

WHR has put on effort to rehabilitate few migrant and displaced single women (widows) in small scale in context of Nepal. WHR is also working as Secretariat of South Asian Network for Widows Empowerment and Development (SANWED) so WHR has supported to implement the project with similar idea to the single women (widows) of Tsunami in Srilanka.

The particular approach has been chosen by us is not just based on the organizing and maintaining of profile of the conflict affected displaced and migrant single women (widows) but ends up with the rehabilitation and reintegration of them back in their community making them independent, confident, dignified, with access to education of themselves and their children, starting own micro entrepreneurship with access to loan. The empowerment of the conflict affected displaced and a migrant single women (widows) is done from the economic, social, psychological as well as the legal aspects. Thus the approach is not just in grassroots level but it addresses the policy level too.

The proposed project is the first one of its kind, and WHR is taking this initiation in this regard. The main objectives of the project will be to reintegrate the single women (widows) presently in Kathmandu, who want to go back into their communities through reconciliation with family members and measures to sustain their livelihood. WHR will initially work with 200 single women (widows) who are neediest and most vulnerable. Keeping in mind that not all single women (widows) needs and issues will be alike, this project will work individually with the single women (widows).

The selection of single women (widows) in project will be prioritized in the following basis such as :

- ◆ Young single women (widows) , below the age of 40
- ◆ Women with more children will be given priority
- ◆ Who have been forcefully displaced
- ◆ Lacking in education or skill
- ◆ Lacking in proper employment opportunities
- ◆ Single women (widows) who are unable to return to their communities
- ◆ Single women (widows) who have been sexually abused and who have been rescued
- ◆ Most vulnerable to violence, abuse, and trafficking
- ◆ Single women (widows) in the informal employment sector such as in dance bars, cabin restaurants e.t.c

Most of the displaced women are from Mid Western Development Region and Far Western Region so even the partner selection has been done with proper care so that when these women go back to their community they find very easy to rehabilitate. Besides the project demonstrate specific characteristics such as:

- a. The idea is the concurrent issue of displacement
- b. The beneficiaries are particularly vulnerable single women (widows) who have been displaced in the urban center due to conflict
- c. The project not just organize the target group but also pave better path for them to live better dignified life
- d. The rehabilitated single women (widows) will be empowered and as they are the direct victim of the conflict ,they will help in reconciliation in the post conflict situation to prevent such conflict in the society maintaining the peace

- 5. What is your/your organization's role in implementing the project idea? Provide a brief description of your; The /your organization's activities and experience in the area/sector of the project. What is the particular capacity of your organization in implementing the project idea? (Maximum 300 words)**

WHR will play a leading role in the implementation of the project. WHR is working for widows and their issues for the past 14 years and is pioneer in the work dealing with the issues of single women (widows) . WHR currently has Regional Networks, 172 widows groups in 45 districts with a membership base of over 50,000 in the country.

The capacity of the organization in implementing the project idea

1. WHR have already organized more than 800 conflict affected displaced and migrant single women (widows)
2. WHR has been able to incorporate the issue of widows in the 10th and 11th five year plan of Government of Nepal has managed to raise issues concerning the need for social security schemes for widows at the national level, and this has been reflected in the Directive Principles and Policies of the Interim Constitution 2006.
3. WHR has succeeded in changing some discriminatory laws against widow, such as property discrimination, no male consent for acquiring passport and property selling, eliminated the age precondition to inherit property of deceased husband etc.
4. Aadhar saving credit program of WHR has provided loans to many widows to start small scale businesses sustaining themselves and their families.
5. Opportunity Fund of WHR has provided scholarship support for education already to 485 children of widows and 20 young.
6. WHR is the Secretariat for SANWED South Asian network for Widow's Empowerment in Development (SANWED). SANWED is a new initiative in the South Asia region to uphold widows' human rights in all aspects of their lives; an end to their poverty and marginalization; and the elimination of all forms of discrimination against them – legal, social, cultural and economic.
7. WHR has put on special support for the rehabilitation of thousands of Tsunami single women (widows) in Srilanka

6. Who will be proposed project team leader? This person will be the key contact person between Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 team and your project team. Describe the experience/background of the project team leader with regard to implementing the above mentioned project idea. Please enclose curriculum vitae of the proposed project team leader. (Maximum 200 words).

The proposed project team leader is Ms. Lily Thapa.
Please find the attachment.

7. What is the role of your primary partner organization in implementing the project idea? Please provide a brief description of your primary partner organization's activities in the area/sector of the project. What is the history of collaboration between your organization and your partner(s)? Is there a formal agreement for partnership on this project? Please enclose a copy of your agreement. (Maximum 200 words)

WHR have identified that there are more displaced single women (widows) from the Mid Western and Far Western Development Region. The decided primary partner for implementation of idea is Surkhet Single Women (widows) District Committee, a Regional Network. Regional Network of Far Western Development Region is also very strong but taking into consideration that number of IDPs are more from Mid Western Development Region, the partner is selected according to that. Nevertheless the coordination between the Regional Network of Mid Western and Far Western Development Region is well maintained.

The primary partner fulfills the responsibility of mentor to all the principal beneficiaries of the project providing them guidance to join the single women (widows) group and have an access with Aadhar saving and credit for the loan to invest in the micro entrepreneur of their learnt skills.

There is no formal agreement between primary partner organization and WHR for the implementation of the project idea. The collaboration of WHR with the partner organization has taken place from eight years as the partner organization is one of the bases of WHR in the Mid Western Development Region advocating and carrying out activities regarding the issues of single women (widows).

8. Who are the principal beneficiaries of the project activity? Please describe the degree of acceptance that the project has among beneficiaries and the level of participation, if any, of the beneficiaries in the project. (Maximum 300 words)

The principal beneficiaries of the project activity are the displaced and migrant single women (widows) from different districts of Mid Western and Far Western Development regions of Nepal. The profile of beneficiaries shows their vulnerability and the dire wish of livelihood and rehabilitation in their own community.

The need identification workshop which will be carried will bring out the needs and the requirements of the beneficiaries which deal with the livelihood opportunities, the skill trainings, the market of their original community, and others. Many of them are still under mental trauma being lost in the sorrow they have faced and not in the condition to look after their children and family. The counseling with the help of psychosocial counselors will provide them great relief enhancing their confidence which not just support themselves but also built up the confidence to look after their family.

There are many who do not have any legal knowledge about the processes to obtain the compensation and their other legal rights and also about the access to their property which might have been seized back in their community. WHR can play a role of facilitator with the help of established cell for conflict affected women to link them with concerned government bodies.

In overall project the beneficiaries will have very proactive and participatory role as once they rehabilitate back in their community, they join the single women (widows) group in their respective district, get scholarship and have an access to the loan from the Aadhar saving and credit from the central office as well as from the respective districts which shows the high degree of participation from the initial to the end of the project implementation even after the project phases out these beneficiaries sustain their dignified life with livelihood skills and self esteem.

9. What are the expected outcomes/results of your project? How are they measurable? How do these results/outcomes help your targeted beneficiaries? If possible, indicate how many beneficiaries your project expects to reach. How should Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 measure project success after implementation is complete? (Maximum 300 words)

The expected outcomes and results of the project are as follows:

1. At least 200 single women (widows) identified as target group for project and profiled with concrete case studies
2. At least 100 traumatized single women (widows) provided counseling and legal services
3. 100 single women (widows) given skill training
4. 50% of single women (widows) start their own entrepreneurship through Aadhar savings and credit loans from revolving funds
5. 50% of single women (widows) reintegrated back into their communities
6. 70% of single women (widows) able to get better access to better employment opportunities
7. 90% children of target group will be able to continue schooling
8. 25% of the target group will get job as per their capacity

They are measurable with the records, case studies and findings from the trainings, number registered in single women (widows) groups in the district and application for the loan in Aadhar.

200 migrant and displaced single women (widows) are the direct beneficiaries while hundreds of indirect beneficiaries include their families and whoever that would have an access to the published handbook of legal

knowledge and access and benefits from the “Rahat” Conflict Affected Women’s Cell (CACW) established in the central office of WHR.

The results and outcomes help the target beneficiaries in the following ways:

1. Rehabilitation and Reintegration of single women (widows) who have either migrated or been displaced to Kathmandu due to conflict.
2. The confidence level of the beneficiaries will be build up as they are organized and they themselves start performing as motivator for other women like them
3. They will be capable of income generating activities through traditional, non traditional skill or higher education which will help them be economically independent.
4. The fear or vulnerabilities of the beneficiaries to live and work is highly reduced.

10. What characteristics of your project would you highlight to suggest that it is sustainable beyond the phase funded by Nepal Development Marketplace 2008? Please describe both organizational sustainability and financial sustainability, and indicate specific details (agreements from other donors, projected revenue flows) that can be verified to suggest that your project is sustainable and can leverage Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 funding. (Maximum 400 words)

Women for Human Rights (WHR) Single Women Group is an NGO Based in Kathmandu, Nepal, established in 1994. WHR is working exclusively for the issues of single women (widows) who are amongst the most marginalized and discriminated women in Nepalese society for past fourteen years. WHR has a membership base of over 50,000 single women in 172 single women groups in 45 districts of Nepal.

WHR has several programs that contribute to the overall development of the single woman (widow) which includes SWEG (Single Women Entrepreneur Group) for skills and vocational trainings for income generating capacity building; AADHAR for micro credit (Savings & Credit); Opportunity Fund for scholarships for education for themselves and their children. WHR also organizes workshops and trainings such as capacity building, para-legal, psycho-social, legal, effective meeting, peace and human rights trainings. WHR works in well coordination from grassroots, community to policy level.

The sustainability of the project will be apparent in the lives of the single women (widows) who are the target group. Once these single women (widows) have been organized, provided counseling and given some form of skill training, they will have access to better employment opportunities that will remove them from vulnerabilities that they previously had.

Their children will be linked to Opportunity Funds program which will assist them with scholarships for education. The single women (widows) who get the micro loans from Aadhar’s revolving fund will be able to start their own entrepreneurial activity based on skill and local resource. Most importantly, needy single women (widows) will be able to be reintegrated into the communities with some form of livelihood opportunity to sustain them and their children.

When the legal cases of the displaced and migrant single women will be solved and when they get the compensation, pensions and other monetary support, the service charge of 1% out of their pension or compensation will be taken by “Rahat” CAWC which will be collected in the emergency fund of the cell. The fund also will support in the endeavors for such women in the long term.

Regional Network will link the beneficiaries to single women (widows) groups in their respective districts, as support systems while the single women (widows) groups as a mentor guide and support and also associate with local networks.

The beneficiaries themselves will act as a change agent and work for the reconciliation in their respective area.

11. What is the possibility of implementing your idea/project elsewhere (in different parts of the county)? (Maximum 200 words)

The ten years long insurgency had induced the rate of displacement as the consequence this has made a serous impact on the lives of people. Many civilians caught up between Maoists and the security forces are forced to flee their home places for their protection and security as they were targets of killings, forced recruitment, abductions and other human rights violation.

The reliable statistics on the number of IDPs of Nepal is still not certain and it is high need to have their statistics. In this transitional phase the project we are implementing is specific as there are thousands of women who have become widow or been displaced.

Possibility of implementing this elsewhere in different part of the country is high with different number and the type of target group.

There are many displaced single women (widows) in urban centers especially in municipalities and headquarter of the districts like Nepalgunj, Biratnagar etc. from the rural and remote parts of the country. The fact of their dislocation is with the belief that they get more security and opportunities in the urban centers. Thus, this project has very high possibility to be implemented in different parts of the country with convenience.

SECTION V: PROJECT COST QUESTIONS

Briefly describe expenses in each of the categories that you have submitted in your proposal (total maximum- 500 words)

Personnel: Rs. 312,000.00

Materials and Equipment: Rs. 60,000.00

Training: Rs. 829,000.00

Travel: Rs. 50,000.00

Others: 0.00

Evaluation/Information dissemination: Rs. 55,000.00

General Administration/Overhead: Rs. 192,000.00

Other Funding Sources: Rs. 99,000.00

Total Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 funding requested: Rs. 1,498,000

Estimated Project Revenue (if applicable)

Find the attached detail budget sheet

Please explain clearly any non-Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 funding that your project is receiving or will receive and indicate their contributions. To the extent possible, please indicate the names of the other donors and the amount they will be contributing to your project and what the funds would be used for. Please mention all fund sources that are anticipated but NOT confirmed as yet too. (maximum 250 words)

Besides Nepal Development Marketplace 2008, the project is not receiving any fund from any other sources. Instead, out of total cost of the project WHR will contribute Rs. One lakh.

The contribution of One Lakh includes the following:

1. Office space at Central Level
2. Office Equipments like computer for data base , documentation
3. Data collection and profiling of the target group
4. Scholarship for 20 children of the target group
5. Back support and mentoring from Regional Offices

If your project is generating any revenue from its activities, please describe. (maximum 150 words)
No, the project is not generating any revenue from its activities.

Please find the attachment

SECTION VI: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Administrative Information Question 1

NEPAL DEVELOPMENT MARKETPLACE 2008 will only accept applications in English for review. If your proposal is in Nepali, please enclose the original version for reference. The Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 team will only review this to clarify any potential ambiguities in the English version.

ATTACHMENT: Yes No

Administrative Information Question 2

Have you ever received a grant from any Word Bank grant program?

No Yes

If Yes, indicate which one? The Word Bank has a number of grant funding programs that work with small organizations (Small Grants Programs, Post Conflict Fund, Info Dev, Development Marketplace Global Competition, Country Innovation Days, etc.). If you have previously received funding from any of these programs for a different project, it will not prevent you from competing in the Nepal Development Marketplace 2008.

Administrative Information Question 3

How did you find out about the Nepal Development Marketplace 2008? (maximum 50 words)

The information regarding the Nepal Development Marketplace 2008 was found out with the advertisement in print media such as newspaper and the electronic media such as Television.

SECTION VII: REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Attachments to be included

1. Applicable drawing.
2. Corresponding timeline.
3. Curriculum vitae of proposed project team available.
4. List of Project Management Team/Staff.
5. List of Board of Members of your organization.
6. Copy of formal partnership agreement
7. Audited current and a one-year projected income statement and balance sheet.
8. Your organization's and your partner's registration certificates.
9. Original version of your proposal (if written in Nepali).

I certify that the information provided is true and correct. By signing this document, I confirm our organization's participation to the Nepal Development Marketplace on May 05, 2005.


Signature

Date 10th June 2008