



USAID LOCAL WORKS: MUGU



START
JUN/17/2022

END
JUN/16/2024

FUNDING
\$500,000

OVERVIEW

USAID Local Works: Mugu increases the social and economic independence, confidence, and resilience of marginalized groups in Mugu, which has one of the lowest human development indexes in Nepal. The activity focuses single women, people living with disabilities, and returnee migrants with limited economic resources.

HIGHLIGHT

USAID Local Works: Mugu partners with Practical Help Achieving Self Empowerment Nepal to help marginalized groups in Mugu district to rebuild their livelihoods, improve their resilience, foster connections with local government, and provide social empowerment opportunities.

USAID Promotes Locally Led Solutions:

USAID is promoting locally led solutions to effectively meet the needs of Nepal's most vulnerable and marginalized citizens by identifying the risks to those most in need. USAID helps marginalized groups identify their own solutions to reduce these risks by providing local cooperatives with credit to support migrant returnees. Once these solutions are implemented, impacted groups can rebound from shocks more quickly and follow a path to prosperity, without backsliding with each new disaster or crisis.

USAID Engages Marginalized Communities:

USAID is well placed to understand power dynamics at the individual, household, community, and systems levels after identifying those most at risk. This knowledge provides critical context to marginalized groups as they explore solutions to reducing risks.

USAID Reduces the Causes of Vulnerability:

USAID helps vulnerable and marginalized populations to strengthen their networks to ensure participation in, access to, and agency for addressing the systemic causes of the challenges they face.

USAID Strengthens Stakeholders:

USAID identifies and then strives to understand local institutions that the activity can use to promote stakeholders' participation in decision making that impacts government service delivery and local planning processes that support marginalized people.

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