

SOCIAL INCLUSION - OUT OF THE BOX

NGO INFORMATION

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NGO Short description

Campaign for Change-Nepal (CCN) is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation established on 5th May, 2005 with a vision to establish culturally vibrant, socially participatory, democratic and economically sustainable society introducing a change in socio-economic and cultural sectors. The main mission of the organisation is to gather, organize and empower the community and mobilize them for the betterment of the society. The organisation believes in youths as a agent for the change in the society and hence focuses in motivating, empowering and generating the able youth workers for the betterment of the society. Besides youths, women and children are our main target groups. The organisation mainly work in following issues:-

- Peace, Democracy and Human Rights
- Youth Rights, Respect and Responsibility
- Networking, capacity building and coordination with different organisations
- Education, Health and Sustainable Development
- Gender, Cast and Regional Development
- Migration, xenophobia and the rights of the migrants workers
- Research, Public advocacy and Publication

Over the decade from the date of establishment, the organisation has worked in different issues in local, national and international level. The organisation has worked with different organisations from different continents over the decade in different programs and initiations. We have worked in education, health and public participation sectors realizing them as the initial infrastructure of development of the society and the country. The organisation in the future will focus in working in more essential issues like environmental sectors, cultural and economical sectors as well.

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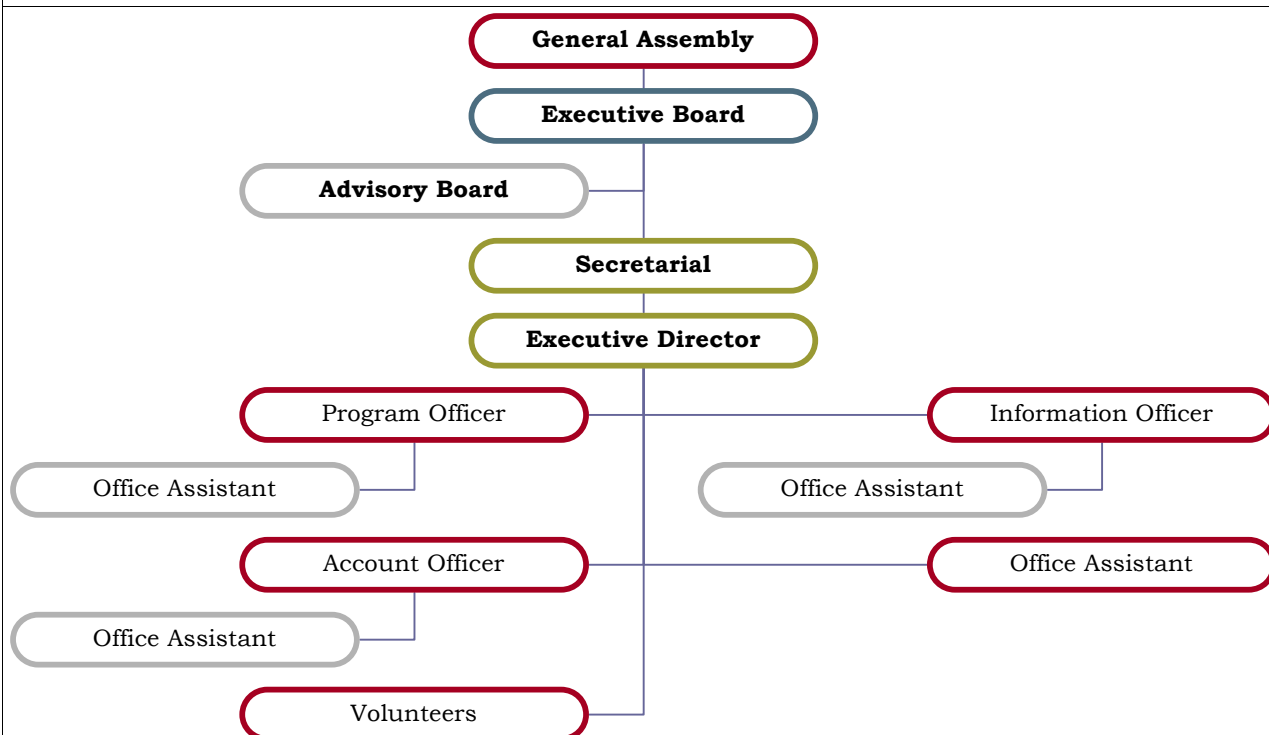
Field of work (which are the main domains your organizations works on):

Youth, Women and Children are the main target group of this organization. Especially our program focuses ethnic groups, disabled and elderly citizens of marginalized and deprived section of society.

How do you work with youth? (methodology used and examples of activities)

Participatory, sustainable and self-ruling approach governed by regular motivation, evaluation and monitoring systems. We help youths in their capacity building and skill development and encourage them to act from the heart and make a difference in the society. Youths working under this organization are eager, ambitious, supported and encouraged in every programs and activities for the betterment of the society. The organization believes youths as the agents for the change in the society and hence we focus on generating and using the active youth workers in the society who can act as the advocates in the local community.

Discussing about the working with youths in social inclusion, we have a example of Lubhu village where the mentally disabled people were given a common day care centre. We studied the situation of these people in the community and encouraged and motivated the local youths under CCN to establish a Day Care Centre. The youths facilitated trainings for the local community targeting the parents of the mentally disabled people. The parents send their children to the day care centre where they were given a common home and a family. They soon were treated well by the society and it became a new start of the life for them. The local youths are running the day care centre and recently the disabled peoples work has been praised well by the society.

Structure of organization:

Number of General Members: 42 (Male:25 and Female: 17)

Executive Committee: 7 members

Number of workers in organization:

Full time Staffs: 5

Number of volunteers in organization:

18 volunteers, full time and part time

Social Inclusion - OUT OF THE BOX**What is the project Social Inclusion - OUT OF THE BOX for your organization? (in one sentence)**

Social inclusion project is a tool to activate and empower the poor and marginalized people in the society to take every advantage of local and global opportunities.

What you/your organisation expect to learn/gain in this project?

We under this project aim to ensure the poor and marginalized people have their voice in social and political decisions that will affect their livelihood and they can have equal access to the outside social opportunities. We will promote the awareness of social inclusion by training youths and stimulate them in the local community for the knowledge sharing. By our past activities about the social inclusion, the organisation has gained experience that the individual effort to ensure the social inclusion of every local people and community, we are

planning to make local initiatives and local social inclusion workers from different disadvantaged groups from the society who can promote, educate and aware their respective groups in the equal social participation.

Current situation regarding Inclusion in your country

a) which is the understanding/definition of Inclusion in your environment (social and political)?

The local people when talk about the inclusion, speak about the equality in local and global opportunities between rich and privileged groups and poor and marginalized groups in the society. The main focus in the social inclusion of disadvantaged groups society is by creating a extra space for them in the society through different social protections and social development activities in public as well as private sectors.

b) Who are in your country included and excluded youth?

There has not been a proper classification of included and excluded youths by the Government of Nepal. However, the youths under different categories are excluded which also helps to conclude the included youths. Different discriminated people, geographically and developmentally disadvantaged people, poor family/people (poverty case), unemployed youths, mentally and physically disabled people, indigenous groups, internally displaced people, Madeshi people, war and conflicted people are the excluded people and every youths under these groups are excluded in local, national and global opportunities.

c) which are the social groups that have a stronger need for Inclusion in your area? Why are them in this situation?

The mentally and physically disabled people, indigenous groups, unemployed youths, internally displaced, war and conflicted people and geographically disadvantaged people are the social groups that need a stronger need for inclusion. The lack of proper implementation of inclusive development policy from the government and other different agencies is the main reason for their exclusion from the different opportunities.

d) What is done for social inclusion in your country?

The main activities for social inclusion in our country are done under Social Protection Act. Besides different social protection for underprivileged people, the social inclusion of all social groups is best tried to be maintained by the inclusive development policy under which the different excluded groups are provided different quotas in different public, governmental and private spaces. Also in the recent decade, the self awareness and self motivation of different societies and underprivileged groups has been a great factor of social inclusion in Nepal. Also, the Constitution of Nepal, 2072 has allowed different groups to establish their organisation all over the country to inform the government about the problems and situation and help the government in the social inclusion and inclusive development.