



- Carry out a study on gender analysis and vulnerability mapping in all 8 project VDCs.
- Conduct enterprise management training to women's groups to strengthen ongoing enterprises and provide follow up support.
- Select potential enterprises and delivery of relevant vocational training to 200 women.
- Support women entrepreneurs in developing market linkages through showcasing their products at districts/regional level.



- Organize consultation meetings with District Stakeholders to sensitize them in inclusive approach for resource allocation.
- Deliver refresher training to women networks on leadership, accountability, inclusion in local government planning process and the development of the advocacy action plans.
- Facilitate linkage of village banks with VDC and District level financial institutions to increase their access to finance for entrepreneurship development.



- Conduct Public Hearing in target VDCs of both districts.
- Organize Social Audit and lesson learnt sharing workshop at District level.

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## Gender Justice for Brighter Future in Humla and Mugu district of Nepal



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## Introduction

Mugu and Humla districts of Karnali region are some of the poorest areas in Nepal. Due to their remoteness and poverty levels, their development lags behind most of the country.



Women in these districts have low social status and are subject to traditional mal practices and discrimination. There is a lack of awareness of women's rights, and women's opportunities to participate in income generation are limited. To support the empowerment of women in isolated areas of Mugu and Humla through the promotion of gender justice, education and livelihoods improvement, Mission East with the local project partners is implementing a 3 year project "Gender Justice for Brighter Future" from February 2016 to September 2018 funded by Lākarmissonen and other donors (JL foundation).

## Objective of the Project

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to poverty reduction by improving the position of women in terms of both their individual capabilities as well as their institutional strength in remote areas of Mugu and Humla in Karnali, with a consequent benefit for their household members and the community in general.

## Objective 1:

Increased participation of marginalized women in local decision-making in Humla and Mugu, and their increased access to basic services within the project period.

## Objective 2:

Marginalized women in the project areas have access to capital and training for economic activities.

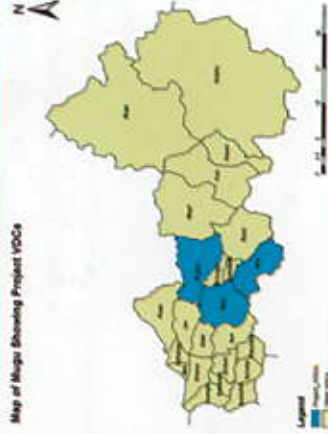
## Objective 3:

Improved enabling environment for upholding of women's rights via increased awareness, advocacy links, and local budget allocations realized during project period.

## Target Area

| District | VDCs                                  |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Mugu     | Rara, Pina, Rugu                      |
| Humla    | Dandaphaya, Simkot, Lali, Saya, Muchu |

Map of Mugu showing Project VDCs



Map of Humla showing Project VDCs



## Target Groups

The project aims to reach 820 women of Mugu and Humla districts and indirectly benefit 3,817 family members of the direct beneficiary women. The project targets mainly single women, people with disability, Janajati, Dalit, Vulnerable and Girls.

## Major Outputs

**Output-1** Increase in engagement and influence of most marginalized women in local level decision making process through knowledge and skill gained from action oriented literacy sessions

**Output-2** Marginalized women have better economic opportunities

**Output-3** Sustainable access of women to financial and other services, such as government support, through improved networking and advocacy with government agencies, CSOs and private sector

## Major Interventions

- Conduct Action Oriented Basic Literacy for Mugu (280 women) and a refresher class for Humla (500 women).
- Develop 41 informal Village Banks which will be managed by women for supporting economic activities.
- Build capacity of partner staffs and CSOs on principles of inclusion and accountability.