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SHAKHI “Friends of Women”

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1. Basic Information

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<th>Registration No</th>
<th>1875/2075 - 02 -08 (B.S.) in May 22, 2018 at District Administration Office, Bara</th>
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Background

SHAKHI: “Friends of Women” is a grassroots young women-led non-governmental, non-profit making, independent organization working in the Southern Part of Nepal called Terai/ Madhesh region especially in Bara Districts.

It is led and managed by a group of Women committed to the development and empowerment of women, girls and children of marginalized and vulnerable community. A group of Women from Pheta Rural Municipality, driven by passion to bring change into Terai/Madhesh community, Special in the sector of women, girls and children. The organization has committed to work for women, girls and children only.

SHAKHI is governed by General Assembly which is held every year. It has a 7-member Executive Board to run the programs of the organization. All the Board members are female. Only women and girls are able to be a member of SHAKHI and the organization has committed to recruit the staffs mostly the women and girls only. SHAKHI believes on positive discrimination between men and women to get equity and empowerment of women and girls.

Vision

A peaceful, prosperous and equity community where every women , girls and children enjoys and exercise their rights without fear or favour for their overall development and empowerment.

Mission

Development and growth of every women , girls and children through resource, skill, and information transfer and empowering them in favour of economic, socio-culture and personal development .

Goal

A just, peaceful, prosperous and dignified life to all women and girls through exercise of their rights, sense of duty, mutual respect and mutual co-existence.
SHAKHI strives to achieve the following objectives in Bara and beyond:

- Access to education for all women and girls
- End of gender-based discrimination/ Ensure distributive justice
- Farm and off-farm based agricultural entrepreneurship development
- Organizing, empowering and mobilizing Girls and Women’s in favour of change
- End of child labour and child abuse.
- End of gender base violence’s mobilizing girls and women
- Resource Access to the poor/ Women’s equal rights over property
- Access to health and sanitation service for all women and girls
- Aware all women and girls about climate change
- End fear and gain peace for all women and girls in each community
- End of rights abuse through monitoring, documentation and judicial remedy
- Environmental awareness raising/fighting climate change through engaging women and girls
- Farmers rights/housewife rights
- Women’s rights/Child rights
- Combating superstition through awareness and knowledge
- Women and girls access to press and media
- Women and girls access to new media and technology.

1.1.) We are a Member of:

1.1.1) Girls Not Bride (https://www.girlsnotbrides.org/)

1.1.2) The Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children (https://www.end-violence.org/members/shakhi-friends-women-0)
1.2 Where SHAKHI WORKS?

- Education for women, girls and child
- Women, Girls and child Rights
- Water, health hygiene and sanitation
- Disaster risk reduction and climate change
- Poverty alleviation and reducing inequality
- Sustainable socio-economic empowerment and development
- Human rights, Peace and justice
- Sexual Reproductive Healths and Rights (SRHR)

1.1 SHAKHI MAJOR TARGET GROUPS

OUR TARGETS GROUPS ARE:

WOMEN, GIRLS AND CHILDREN
2. PROJECT IMPLEMENTED IN 2019

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3. Major Achievement of SHAKHI 2019

3.1. Preventing and Responding to Child Marriage and Early Unions Project

3.1.1 Background

This project is the first foreign aid project of SHAKHI. The main objective of the project is to reduce the child marriage rate in our project area. Donor of this project is Girls First Fund.

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**Project**

Preventing and Responding to Child Marriage and Early Unions.

**Project locations**

SHAKHI Bara is implementing the project in Mahagadhimagai Municipality ward No 1,2,3,4 & 5, Bara in Province 2

**Donor**

Girls First Fund

https://girlsfirstfund.org/

**Project duration**

15 May 2019 to 14 May 2020

**Thematic area**

Child Marriage

**Project Status**

ONGOING
There are only two factors in our community to make child marriage. First is the parents and another one is the children themselves. Parental forces child marriage is decreasing in the educated community day by day. However, marginalized, uneducated, and poor community have still parental forces child marriage culture. Early union's couple of marriages are increasing day by day in our society and this is making fear to parents to do child marriage to save their prestige or dignity. Early union's couple are increasing because of easy access to social media, internet, porn site and vulgar sites. Most of the girls drop out after primary school because their school is far and they have fear in the way to school. In addition, these drops out girls mostly do child marriage by parental forces.

I. Making unity of Women and Girls by Group Formation
2. Sensitization Meeting with local Leaders and Municipality Representatives

3. Sensitization Meeting with School Teacher and School Management Committee
4. Street Theatre Demonstration
5. SRHR and Child marriage and Rights Trainings

6. Memorandum Given to Municipality with Rally to endorse local policy and plan to stop child marriage
7. Awareness Raising through Local Radio (FM) and Sticker pamphlet.

3.2. Memorandum Given to Prasauni Rural Municipality to provide safe abortion services free

- This program was implemented by SHAKHI in the occasion of 28 September.
- The main objective of this memorandum to provide the safe abortion services in prasauni health post freely.
4. Press Coverage of SHAKHI