

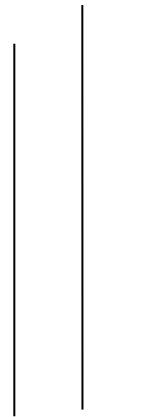
**"A Prosperous Society Where Children Enjoy Their Rights"**



# **CHILDREN -Nepal**

**Environment Protection and Disaster Risk Management Policy**

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## **1. Introduction**

As indicated by Law of Environment Protection 1996 A.D. (EFLG Framework 2013) this policy has been prepared and implemented in order to face the issues of climate change friendly, environment protection and natural disasters in an accountable way for contributing in the field of environment protection and disaster mitigation. This policy is our own commitment on behalf of the organization concerning environment protection climate action and disaster management. Having implemented and followed this policy, it will ensure the staff, volunteers, board and members, beneficiaries, children along with community members towards contributing positively in the sector of environment protection and disaster management. The issues regarding environment protection, climate action friendly and disaster management initiatives are considered as cross cutting and need to be addressed by the organization in policy making, implementation and monitoring processes while this policy is believed to be a mild stone for environment protection and sustainable community development initiatives of the organization.

## **2. Objectives**

1. To contribute in national heritages and environment protection along with local sustainable development by maintaining social service and environment protection while making an effective use of natural and physical resources.
2. To contribute the state on behalf of civil organization in order to face the climate change and environmental challenges as well as achieving the SDG by maintaining the balance between development and environment.
3. To develop organization as a environment friendly institution by increasing a sense of ownership among the employees, members as well as the beneficiaries, while promoting the conscience of their role regarding the environment friendly local sustainable development.
4. To provide clear guidelines to the board members, staff volunteers and the members of the organization in order to become active towards the issue of disaster management.

## **3. Policy sectors**

- i. Environmental protection
- ii. Climate change adaptation
- iii. Disaster management

## 4. Policies

S.N.	Sector	Policies
1.	Environment Protection	<p>* To focus on creation of the opportunity to adopt for adopting sustainable environmental friendly life style along with protecting the rights of the target groups(ie.local farmer,parents, children, women, and youth) within the working area of the organization.</p> <p>*To empower the community forthis protection and promotion of local natural resources and its effective use.</p> <p>* To manage reward and prize to general and executive members, volunteers, employees and direct beneficiaries of the organization taking their environment friendly behavior and its practices as basic for evaluation.</p> <p>* Focusing on the use of local and sustainable raw materials and other resources that can be managed for the production and construction related programs of the organization.</p> <p>*Stress shall be laid upon finding the ways of disaster mitigation and adopting them. For example, 10 new plants to be planted when 1 tree is to be chopped down.</p> <p>*New project shall be developed by stressing local production and consumption by the organization and its direct beneficiaries.</p> <p>*Tap, water tank, reservoir shall be managed to prevent the leakage while using the water by the organization and stressing on the minimum use of the fuel.</p> <p>* Sustainable agriculture and environment protection shall be given priority to the new projectwhile developing project of the organization.</p> <p>* To ensure the Zero harm effect in environment protection full effort and investment shall be carried out in the programs provided and conducted by the organization.</p> <p>*It is ensured that the technology used by the organization shall be environment friendly.</p> <p>*The use of harmful chemicals and pesticides shall be discouraged in the production of cereals, crops, vegetables, fruits by the target groups and stress shall be laid upon encouraging them towards the use of organic manure and bio</p>

		<p>pesticides and the necessary research, studies and capacity building opportunities.</p> <p>* The stress shall be given towards the proper use and minimum use of the policy of reuse of paper which shall be adopted by the organization.</p> <p>*The practice of using compost manure prepared from the decomposable waste shall be promoted by minimizing the carbon production through entirely stopping the burning of the garbage.</p>
2.	Adaptation to climate change	<p>* To increase the additional praise and amount of facilities to the employees, general and executive members along with direct clients in sanitation management, proper use of resources, stress on the use of alternative resources and adaptation to climate change, natural disasters and active against the destruction and devastation after regular evaluation.</p> <p>* As per as possible the energy and technology used in the organization renewable energy (hydropower, bio gas) and technology (modern improved cook stove, solar heater, plastic tunnel, drip irrigation, solar dryer, plastic cabinet, natural cooling and hit control technology, etc.) shall be used and promoted.</p> <p>*To assist the target group farmers served by the organization to organize and contribute spontaneously for sustainable development and conduct advocacy with concerned stakeholders.</p> <p>* The wastage materials of any product will be reused and new product made focus on practicing this concept "Nothing is wastage" will be given priority.</p> <p>*Less than ten micron thin plastic bag shall be completely stopped by the organization. Instead the organization shall try to carry out the slogan 'Stop using plastic bag and promote bag from organic materials' into practice.</p> <p>* Whether it is possible the organization shall carry out the technology into practice that produces low decibel sound.</p> <p>* The stress shall be given to the use of non-petrol or low petrol vehicle like bicycle or e-cycle if possible for the organization's day to day work.</p> <p>* The stress shall be given to use energy locally produced sustainable water energy by the organization and minimizing the use of imported and cheap energy produced by multinational companies. Local sustainable cheap affordable energy sources and product shall encourage to be used.</p> <p>*Stress shall be laid upon to encourage for consuming local/national products instead of imported goods from foreign countries.</p> <p>* Stress shall be given to promote hydro and organic fuel technology such as bio-gas.</p> <p>* The campaign shall be launched that the organization and its direct beneficiaries</p>

		<p>' families shall plant minimum two trees near their residence every year.</p> <p>* The stress shall be given that the organization shall adopt and promote environment friendly technology such as collecting rain water, waste water, renewable energy, improved cook stoves, etc.</p> <p>* The stress shall be given to reduce the negative effects from the environmental degradation by focusing on the low use, re-use, procession, and use of smokeless diffusion system in the services provided and materials produced by the organization in sanitation and waste management system.</p>
3.	Disaster Management	<p>*Stress to be given to apply preventive measures minimizing the effects and destruction, installing the firefighter machine in the organization's building.</p> <p>*To provide training to the staff, members about the precautions and measures to be adopted before, while and after the disaster.</p> <p>*A disaster management fund shall be allocated &amp; setup within the organization. In order to manage and regulate the disaster management work, A disaster management committee shall be formed where there will be 3 to 5 members including 1 coordinator, 1 secretary general, 1 representative from the target group. This committee shall provide suggestions and recommend to the organization how the fund can be used to deal with the disaster by conducting, distributing, rehabilitation and necessary support.</p> <p>*By coordinating and collaborating with other organizations, the organization shall involve on rescue, relief of the disaster affected victims, their treatments, protection, counseling, emergencyresponse relief materials distribution and rehabilitation in its own working area or any part of the country.</p> <p>*The organization shall conduct the awareness raisingregular campaign in the community about ways to live against disaster.</p>
4.	Sanitation and waste management	<p>* To adopt the policy of using dustbin and latrine in each and every home of the organization staff, members and beneficiaries in order to manage the rubbish.</p> <p>*To make it mandatory in the houses of beneficiaries by promoting the habits of compulsory personal health care behaviors like washing the hands with soap water before and after the meals, washing the hands after using the latrine,taking baths at least twice a week, keeping own self clean daily and others.</p> <p>*Priority shall be given to manage safe and clean drinking water in the office of the organization.</p> <p>*Community empowerment shall be done in order to ensure the access to pure drinking water of the community.</p> <p>*Conducting the regular activities of cleanliness shall be encouraged and appreciatedin office and service center premises, kitchen, etc.</p>

		<p>*The concept of model house, model family and model community in strengthening sanitation and waste management shall be brought into action and managing prize and honors to the excellent person, family, etc.</p> <p>*The garbage produced at the organization shall be classified and dumped from the production site (kitchen, canteen, toilet, work place, and the garden) according to the nature of waste, i.e. decomposable, and non-decomposable such as glass, metal, and plastic. They will be managed, reused or disposed on the bases of their nature.</p> <p>*The use of the goods which support the production of plastic as well as carbon shall be discouraged in the premises of the organization's office and work places.</p> <p>*In the process of garbage management, the methods of refuse, reduce, reuse and recycle shall be translated into practice in a daily life and promoted.</p> <p>* To use of dustbin according to this nature of garbage for office staff members &amp; beneficiaries at their office and house shall be compulsory.</p>
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## 5. Organizational Structure, Monitoring and Evaluation

In order to ensure the contribution of the organization in environment protection, a committee of 5 members will be formed with a coordinator, a member secretary and 3 to 5 members Environment Protection and Monitoring Committee which includes board representatives, staff and beneficiaries . The committee shall carry out the following functions:

- a. To provide recommendation & suggestion to the organization by monitoring and evaluating the implementation status of the policy regarding environment protection and disaster management.
- b. To conduct environmental impact of the new project and provide suggestion & recommendation to the board that the project has insured zero harm to the nature while project implementing.
- c. To take the help of environment experts in order to study the environment effects and get them to work.
- d. To bring out the disaster management and relief fund founded by the organization into effect and to monitor it.
- e. The identification and immediate necessity evaluation of the victims in order to distribute the reliefs and support the rehabilitation for recommending the services to be provided and supports needed for relief and refer.

'Environment protection is not only the goal, it is also a process. "

