This highlight is a summary of our country impact for children, particularly girls, in 2022*.

*Period cover is July 2021 to June 2022.
We are indebted to all our supporters for making it possible to advance children’s rights and equality for girls in the areas that we implement our programme in Nepal. This year, we continued working with our development partners in coordination with local government, influencers and stakeholders. As a result, we reached more than 125,000 girls and boys and their families who could learn, lead, decide and thrive. Despite, the challenges from COVID we found innovative ways to deliver our programme. We were able to support all affected families and raised awareness in the communities on vaccination. In the coming days our resolve is to reach and support most vulnerable girls, boys and their families through our programmes so that we will contribute to bring lasting impact in their lives. Let me also take this opportunity to congratulate everyone on Plan International’s 45 years in Nepal. I thank one and all who have contributed to the success of this amazing journey.

Ram Kishan, Country Director
Plan International Nepal

OUR PRIORITY WORK AREAS IN NEPAL

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Education and Skills

LEAD AND DECIDE
Youth Empowerment and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights

THRIVE
Early Childhood Development and Safeguarding

PLAN INTERNATIONAL STRIVES FOR A JUST WORLD THAT ADVANCES CHILDREN’S RIGHTS AND EQUALITY FOR GIRLS.
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**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

- Promoted STEAM approach in education
- Improved classroom for learning environment
- Developed teacher’s capacity
- Influenced for young women’s skills, employment after vocational skills up support.
- Supported local government to develop education plan, policy, guideline, curriculum and IEMIS system strengthening
- Improved school environment as safe, inclusive and gender transformative via provision of safe infrastructure including WASH/ MHM facilities facilities at schools
- Developed participatory school improvement plan

**LEAD AND DECIDE**

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS**

- Adolescents developed as change agents to voice and act against harmful social and gender norms.
- Increased knowledge and awareness on Sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- Amplified the participation of youth especially young women’s in local development planning and budgeting process.
- Empowered youth to engage for disaster preparedness and risk reduction at community
- Increased accountability among duty bearers to provide adolescent friendly service at schools and community
- Promoted knowledge on comprehensive sexuality education among teachers and increased discourse around MHM for adolescents’ girls with improved facilities in schools.
**THRIVE**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND SAFEGUARDING**

- Extended Early Childhood Development programme in more communities
- Enhanced knowledge and skills of parents for better parenting
- Integrated Early Childhood Development plan’s into local government budget
- Empowered girls and boys to act against violence
- Carried out intergenerational dialogue
- Supported to develop policies that discourage child, early and forced marriage and human trafficking
- Contributed in developing safeguarding environment and mechanism

**OUR CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES**

**WASH, Disaster Risk Reduction and Humanitarian Response**

We integrated WASH, Disaster Risk Reduction and Humanitarian Response in our development efforts to strengthen and establish the linkage among the interventions so that they are resilient and sustained.

**#GIRLS GET EQUAL CAMPAIGN**

- **31 girl’s takeovers** held with power holders at local level such as Mayor, Vice-Mayors, Ward Secretary who committed to ensure online safety and security of girls.
- **2,000 GIRLS** From across the country interacting through Facebook private group on the issues of girls administered by Plan International Nepal
- **10 YOUNG FEMALE FILMMAKERS** were trained who produced films on gender equality, some of them won awards.
- **Campaign messages reached to 1.6M people through social media**
  - **1.1M** through Facebook
  - **179K** through Instagram
  - **478K** through TikTok
Plan International Nepal delivered emergency medical equipment and health safety materials to 26 rural/municipalities and raised awareness against the COVID-19 pandemic. With the support around 138,000 (female 73,531, male 64,469) people received medical aid and safety information to protect from the virus. With our support, youth reporters and young people contributed to raise awareness about the importance vaccination, as a result around 1.2 million people at least get the first or one dose of vaccination in our working areas.

We worked in 40 Rural Municipalities 24 Municipalities 3 Sub metropolitan cities in Nepal.

We phased-in in the new district of Dhanusha, in the eastern part of the country.
We are active in 11 districts.

We worked in 2,284 communities.

We supported 39,000 sponsored children.

We partnered with 36 organisations.

We trained 5,301 people on gender equality.

We oriented 5,749 people in child protection.

We have 60 active projects.

People benefitted from our programme in 2022:

- Girls (Under 18): 76,798
- Boys (Under 18): 49,100
- Women (Over 18): 125,480
- Men (Over 18): 52,488

Total number of programme participants who directly benefitted from our programmes in 2022: 303,866.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS IN 2022

Total spent
11.39 M €

FUNDING SOURCES
Sponsorship 4.93 M €
Grants 6.45 M €

OUR EXPENSES: Where does our expenses go?

Admin 20%
Programme 80%

POLICY INFLUENCED IN 2022
Changes or development in laws, polices, regulations or guidelines at Federal, Provincial and Local level.

TOTAL NUMBER OF POLICIES
developed with our support
7

AREAS OF POLICIES
Education 2
Child Protection against Violence 3
Early Childhood Development 2

GIRLS IMPACTED DIRECTLY

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VISION 2030
An inclusive, just and safe society where all girls and young women enjoy their rights and live in freedom.

GOAL
Girls and young women in all of their diversity reach their full potential as equal and active citizens.