



Global Knowledge Sharing Fund

Application format

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What knowledge do you want to share?

What knowledge do you want to generate, share, and/or use? Share the main learning objective of this Knowledge Sharing (KS) initiative.

CARE Nepal's UJYALO Program would like to share its knowledge around peacebuilding with support from Global Knowledge Sharing Fund. CARE Nepal together with other four organisation including Save the Children/US, the Asia Foundation, Winrock International and International Development Enterprise has been implementing peacebuilding program known as UJYALO (meaning light in Nepali) in 13 districts of far Western Nepal. The program started in September 2004, at the time when the conflict between Maoist and Government of Nepal was in peak. The project is ending on September 2007. The overall goal of the UJYALO program is to promote peace through improved income, support, and local capacities for peace at the community level.

UJYALO is one of the first and largest peacebuilding program in Nepal. It has made real impact in the lives of Nepalese who has been affected by conflict in different ways. Building on the strength of five collaborating organisations together working for a common goal in UJYALO program is a unique concept for Nepal. By working together, it has not only created good impacts through its synergy works-looking at the holistic development of its beneficiaries but it has also transferred wide knowledge of one organization to another. In the process of working, the team has acquired wide knowledge on peacebuilding. It has experiences working with different approaches to create favourable environment in the community to promote peace and harmony during the period of armed conflict, during the peace process and after peace agreements. Team can share how every conceivable development approaches from civil society strengthening to income generating activities can be developed and implemented in such a way that it builds peace and harmony in the community and promotes non-violent resolution of conflict. Our team also have extensive knowledge to facilitate skill building trainings on inclusive practices and influencing decision making process, advantage of synergy efforts, Do No Harm, social and public audit, human rights, women's rights, conflict transformation, women and peace process, transitional justice, healing and reconciliation, gender based violence, economic rights and access to resources, reintegration, relationship building etc. CARE Nepal UJYALO team feels that the learnings that it has acquired during the project period is very valuable and needs to be shared widely through this initiative so that the ongoing and new projects can apply this knowledge in themselves and to it's broader groups. Therefore the global KS fund will be a great support to quickly put together some of the valuable learning's and share it widely before the project ends.

The main learning objective of KS initiative is to :

- 1. Encourage the CARE Nepal UJYALO team and its partners to document the learning and best practices of communities on peace building as case stories.**
- 2. To establish linkage and to share the product of best practices on community peace building to other CARE country offices who are working the same issues.**

Why is this knowledge relevant to CARE?

Why do you consider this knowledge relevant to CARE's mission/vision? How is the main objective of the KS initiative related with other objectives and goals of your area, unit, CO?

CARE Nepal has recently developed its three years Strategic Plan. Under its Strategic Plan (2006-2009), one out of four strategic directions is SD 3: "To mainstream conflict sensitivity into all CARE Nepal's programming in order to minimize its negative impact, and position ourselves to engage in peace building." CARE Nepal's enabling strategy has also given importance to organisational learning as one of the area of innovation.

How do you intend to share the knowledge?

What are the main activities of the learning process? Which knowledge sharing method(s) will you use?

Objective no: 1 (sharing method: Knowledge Fair)

1. Document important learning's, relevant materials (both in Nepali and English)
2. Encourage district level story sharing contest and award best stories which made real impact
3. Organize presentations
4. Create a website which will incorporate learning's, stories, manuals

Objective 2. (Sharing Method: Learning Exchange)

1. Establish contacts with key staff involved in peacebuilding work in Srilanka, Sierraleone, South Sudan, Bosni and Kosovo, Gujarat and other CARE Country Offices and exchange the learning of peacebuilding to each other.
2. Develop women peace ambassador to deal the community issues as change agent throughout the region.
3. Encourage UJYALO staff to communicate and share experiences through e-mail
4. Invite staff working in this field from different COs to observe our work on peacebuilding and encourage them to share their views and also explore opportunities for UJYALO staff to visit these countries for learning purpose.

Who will benefit from this knowledge?

Who are the people involved in the KS initiative and how will this knowledge be useful for them? Who (outside the group) will find this knowledge useful and why?

Local Organisations, Local resource person (women peace builders, peace promoters), All UJYALO collaborating partners, CARE Nepal Staff and its partners, CARE's Other Country Offices. This knowledge will be useful for them since it is very relevant issue for Nepal at present and in coming years. The outside groups like trained Local Resource Person will find this knowledge useful since they will be involve in promoting and selling their skills to many local organisation and community groups.

How will you measure success?

How will you know if you achieve your main learning objective? What are the indicators of success?

- Completion of Knowledge Fair (story contest, presentations, public and social audits at community level, printing of many publications)
- Establishment of webpage on Peacebuilding Resources under CARE Nepal website
- Linkages with other CARE Country Offices and sharing of case stories and learning

What are the associated costs of your KS initiative?

Please develop a brief budget and include it with your proposal. If you have a match (money or in-kind) include it as part of the total budget. Included in different sheet.

Do you require any assistance?

Will you need any support? If so, from whom and for what?

We also need support on linking CARE Nepal Peacebuilding learnings with other CARE country Offices who has experience in peacebuilding work