



# **SAATH CAPACITY STATEMENT**

## **SOCIAL SERVICE, AWARENESS RAISING AND ADVOCACY FOR TRANQUILLITY AND HUMANITY (SAATH)**

Initiated in 2004 by passionate eleven students of social work background with a motive to support women living with HIV and AIDS, SAATH was officially established in 2006 as a youth-led, not-for-profit and non-governmental social organization.

SAATH in Nepali means “Support” and “Togetherness”. SAATH believes that youth leadership and youth spirit generate positive vibes for innovation, entrepreneurship and socio-economic transformation.



SAATH has come a long way and currently works under two programmatic themes AWASAR and HAKUNA MATATA.

### **VISION**

We envision “a society where every individual has pathways to access equal opportunities and rights”.

### **MISSION**

Our mission is to “work with the most marginalized youth for positive socio-economic transformations through entrepreneurial and community-driven skills development and with children for educational support”.

AWASAR (in Nepali means ‘opportunities’) program is SAATH’s flagship evidence based sustainable livelihood development program initiated as humanitarian response to provide skills based training to women directly affected by 2015 earthquake.

AWASAR identifies, nurtures women/young girls’ unexplored economic potential providing market relevant skills, financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills development to cement their role as change maker in society in which they live enhancing their access to economic resources, reducing gender inequality and poverty and building sustainable communities.

## **AWASAR PROGRAM APPROACH**

**MARKET BASED  
VOCATIONAL  
SKILL TRAINING  
FOR CAPACITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT AND  
FINANCIAL LITERACY  
FOR FOSTERING  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
AND EMPLOYMENT**

**WOMEN’S COLLECTIVE  
FOR SELF RELIANCE  
AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC  
EMPOWERMENT**

AWASAR program operates in Dhanusha (Musahar community), Kathmandu (urban poor in slum/low rent settlements), Sindhupalchowk and Makwanpur working with women and young girls from age group 18-40 years of poor, disadvantaged and marginalized community.

HAKUNA MATATA (means 'no worries' in Swahili) is a 5-year capacity building program of SAATH that focuses on children of age group 6-18 years belonging to poor, vulnerable and marginalized communities. The program strongly believes that education as a fundamental right of every child and works to enhance their access to quality education regardless of their socio-economic background.

The program is designed to support in filling the gaps left in the formal education of marginalized children who attend mostly government schools where children are denied or have limited access to education beyond the traditional classroom and textbook structure.

HAKUNA MATATA aims to provide a learning avenue to children belonging to low income families in slums and squatters, ethnic minorities and backward communities, single parent, HIV and AIDS/Infected/or affected families and children with disabilities.

The program aims to equip children with skills and knowledge by developing core soft skills-improve their self-confidence, inter and intra personal skills and better understanding of the self with financial support which intrinsically helps them to stay in school and further motivates them to continue their academics they need to move out of poverty.

## HAKUNAMATATA PROGRAM APPROACH

FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT  
THROUGH CHILD  
EDUCATION  
SPONSORSHIP

SKILLS  
DEVELOPMENT

CAPACITY  
DEVELOPMENT

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Supported economic empowerment of 222 women and young girls of age group 18-40 creating employment opportunities through market based vocational skills training from National Skill Testing Board qualified SAATH staffs

Supported in transforming lives of 61 children by providing a learning platform for developing their life skills and capacity with financial support through Education Sponsorship

## SUSTAINABILITY

Danfe Works Enterprises Nepal (DWEN)  
DWEN (social initiative of SAATH) presently supports young marginalized women by providing a platform for livelihood opportunity through training and employment. An allocated percentage of the revenue generated through sales of products from DWEN outlet will be mobilized to support both programs in coming days

HAKUNA MATATA Endowment Fund  
Interests earned from the Endowment Fund supported by Rotary Clubs, Banks, Business Firms under Corporate Social Responsibility



# SOME PICTURES OF WHAT WE DO



Sunita Rokka & Sharmila Rokka (Chautara, Sindhupalchok) started their own tailoring shop after completion of training under Livelihood Project for Marginalized Girls Post-Earthquake supported by Development and Peace Caritas Canada



Danfe Works Enterprise Nepal (DWEN)'s outlet Danfe located in Sanepa provides a platform for beneficiaries to secure stable source of livelihood as tailors and suppliers. Pabitra Pyakhurel after completion of her training works as Tailor at Danfe Production.



Musahar women receiving Tailoring and Mithila Art training under ONGD Fnel, Luxembourg supported project in Dhanusha. The project aims to train 24 Musahar women every six months through 2023.



Pabitra Pyakhurel after completion of her training works as Tailor at Danfe Production.



Sharmila Shrestha (a beneficiary of Danfe Livelihood Project, supported by Caritas Spain) at SAATH Training Facility Centre. Established in 2016 and located in Sanepa, the centre can accommodate 25 beneficiaries for market based tailoring training.



Children participating in Capacity Development monthly workshop of Hakuna Matata Program supported by different Rotary Clubs, Banks and Corporate houses under Social Corporate Responsibility



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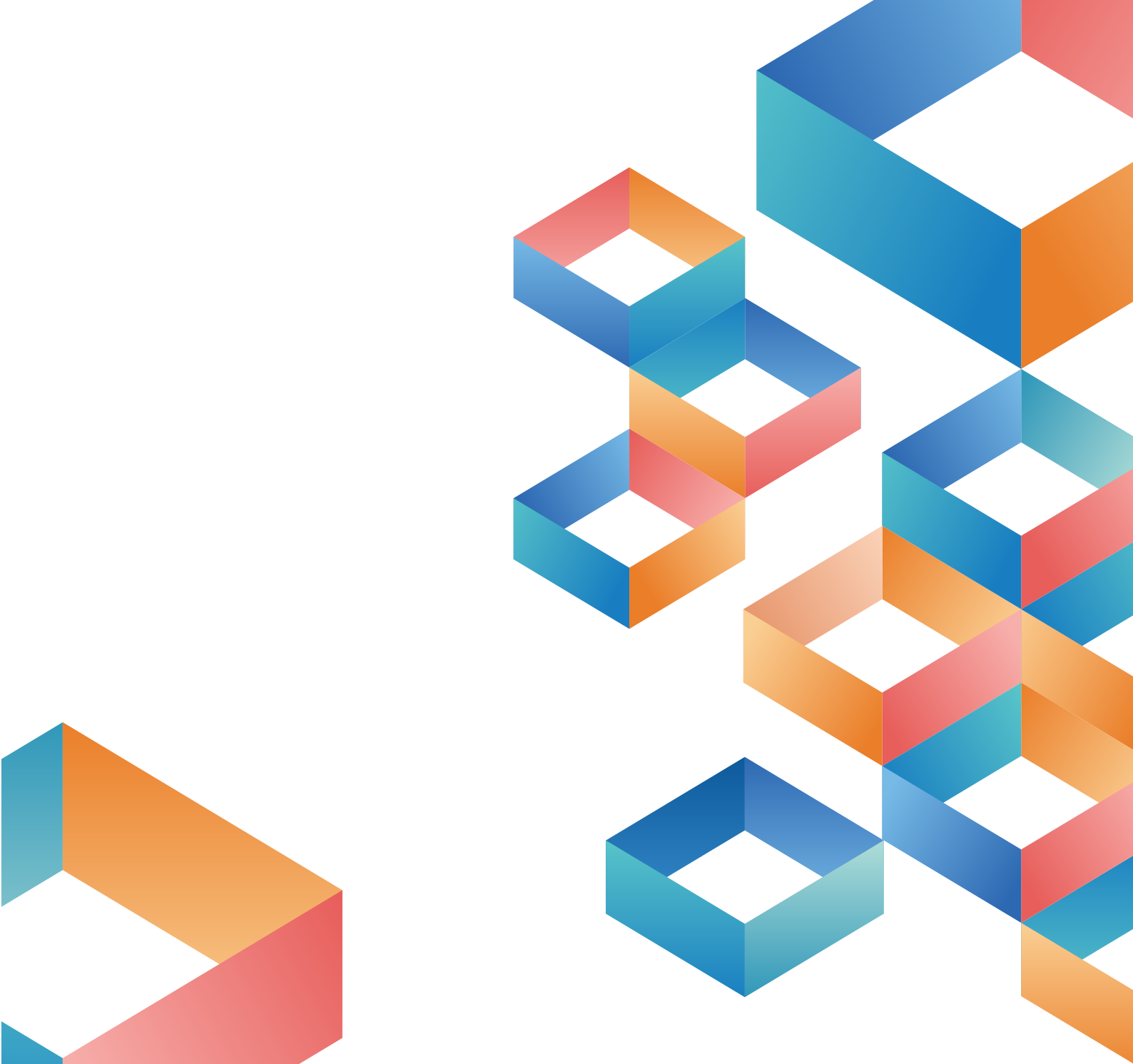
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