

BACKGROUND

Nepal counts among the poorest countries of the world the government has been implanting various programs for the benefit of the people but it is inadequate. More over their programs cannot reach the village people who live in the remote areas because of the unfavorable geography. As such, the village people are deprived of proper health service, education, self-standing economy and cultural activities. These drawbacks have left them for behind developed communities who live in geographically favorable places for development. There are no good schools in remote areas. As result the children are least educated or illiterate making them the most gullible and miserable children in country. They are ignorant of health and hygiene so they often suffer from disease, which have been long eradicated in some parts of the world. The village people living in these remote areas don't have good means of earning for sustenance therefore they are living under the poverty line with malnutrition, misunderstanding, and cultural depressions and diversion. Having come across such miseries of the village people it was felt imperative that



organizations should be established to work locally in specific areas with clear vision of development. VASDON was established to work in the remote village the Kavre & Sindhupatchok district by a group of youth from the area who are all specialists in their individual field of work. VASDON is a non-governmental, non-profit social organization, dedicated to the promotion of village living standard- keeping in mind the protection of nature and their cultural and human rights to dignify their village life.

OBJECTIVES:

- (1) To stress social justice and morality.
- (2) To conduct skill development, employment generating and income increasing activities. Geographic discrimination, domination, exploitation and oppression.

- (3) To establish library, reading room etc. for the intellectual and mental development of youths.
- (4) To conduct program to control environmental pollution, ecological imbalance, landslides and deforestation.
- (5) To give top priority educating women, literacy and surplus income generating activities according to the local needs and demands.
- (6) To involve people in such activities as blood donations, reforestation, health camps, sanitation and preventive health.
- (7) To involve youth in Art, Sports, Literacy and out sports for their physical & mental development and this to increase their capabilities and skills. To emphasize on competitions.
- (8) To support orphaned and abandoned helpless handicapped children of the community for education & vocational training.
- (9) To conduct various programs to conserve local cultural and architectural heritages like Traditional songs, Music, Temple, Gumba, Church, Monasteries and holy places.
- (10) To educate people against racial, religious, linguistic, generic & support justice, equality & dignity.



ACHIEVEMENTS

VASDON was registered just a year ago with given objectives and has connected following programs in focused area:

Sports: After a week of our registration we organized a Vasdon cup Volley ball Competition between two district Kavre Palanchok & Sindhupatchok. 20 local clubs were participating the competition.

Culture program: Vasdon had organized a mobile cultural program for two months. There were 20 artists staging their program (Songs, Dances, Street drama,) around 10 Village Development Committees of the area to grow their level of consciousness on health, local development, sanitation, conservation of nature and culture.

Knitting Training: 3 months Sweater knitting training program in Saping VDC ward no. 4. 24 women were skilled to knit 11 different varieties of sweaters.

Sewing & Cutting Training: 6 months Sewing and Cutting training program in Bhumliu Salle VDC from all wards, 5 women from each ward. Total 45 women were trained to run the Sewing Machine and to design 38 varieties of wearing.



School Support: (a) VASDON has helped to built Jan Jagriti primary school in Saping VDC ward no. 4 by providing 4 bundles of Zink sheet. The local guardians built the school. (b) Vasdon has helped to build a couple of toilets in Seti Devi Secondary school Saping VDC-5. 500 students were benefited from this project.

STRUCTURE

Policy matters. The responsibility for implementation of the programs drafted by GA lies with the executive committee. The day to day activities are carried out by the board of directors. There is an advisory board comprising of 25 members, professionals and experts from concerned fields, which advises the executive committee on planning, execution and evaluation of the activities undertaken by Vasdon Each community is involved in its activities in an organized manner.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

The development efforts undertaken by vasdon will be follows:

Health

- a) Ambulance Service
- b) Eye camps
- c) Disabled Rehabilitation Camps
- d) Dental Clinic

Women Welfare

- a) Skill development training for women
- b) Sewing & cutting training
- c) Adult literacy
- d) Child literacy

Drinking Water

- a) Community toilet
- b) School toilet



Environmental

- a) Reserve preservation

Disaster Relieved

- a) Flood victims
- b) Fireing

Training

- a) Small skill development training
- b) Bamboo training

Sports



Community Welfare

- a) Rural Electrification
- b) Shed construction
- c) Hospital unit construction
- d) Crematorium construction
- e) Monastery repair
- f) School furniture distribution
- g) School building construction

MEMBERSHIP

General Membership is granted to a Nepali citizen interested to work as per the constitution, rule and regulation of the organization.

Honorary Member: Vasdon honours honorary membership to a national and international personality who have valuable contribution toward the Vasdon objectives.

Life member: Any person can become the life member of Vasdon upon payment of life membership fees.

Organizational member: Any national and international organization can become the organizational member of Vasdon upon payment of organizational membership fees.

Membership Fees

	Nepalese	Foreigner
1. Entrance Fee:	340.00	US\$ 5.00
2. Annual Fee:	6800.00	US\$ 100.00
3. Organization Fee:	13600.00	US\$ 200.00
4. Life Member Fee:	34000.00	US\$ 500.00



5 WAYS TO HELP VASDON

- BY becoming an active member of VASDON.
- BY participating in VASDON activities.
- BY sharing experiences and information.
- Through financial support.
- Through moral support.

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