

Nick Simons Institute

Nick Simons Institute is a non-governmental philanthropic organization whose aim is to enhance rural healthcare services. It was established in 2006 in memory of Nick Simons by his parents Jim and Marilyn Simons. Currently, it is executing the Rural Hospital Strengthening Project for the period (October 2021 to July 2026).



Vision

People in rural Nepal receiving quality healthcare services within their own communities.



Mission

To innovate solutions in rural healthcare through training and hospital support, and to advocate for their scale up with the government of Nepal.



Objectives

- Improve the healthcare services to the people residing in rural areas.
- Develop and expand programs to solve the health issues in rural areas.

Training

Supports skill based clinical and non-clinical trainings to improve the competency of healthcare workers by enhancing their existing knowledge and developing new skills with the aim of fulfilling the gaps.

Curative Service Support Program (CSSP)

CSSP aims to assist government hospitals to increase the effectiveness of surgical and clinical services.

Major Activities

Research, Advocacy and Monitoring

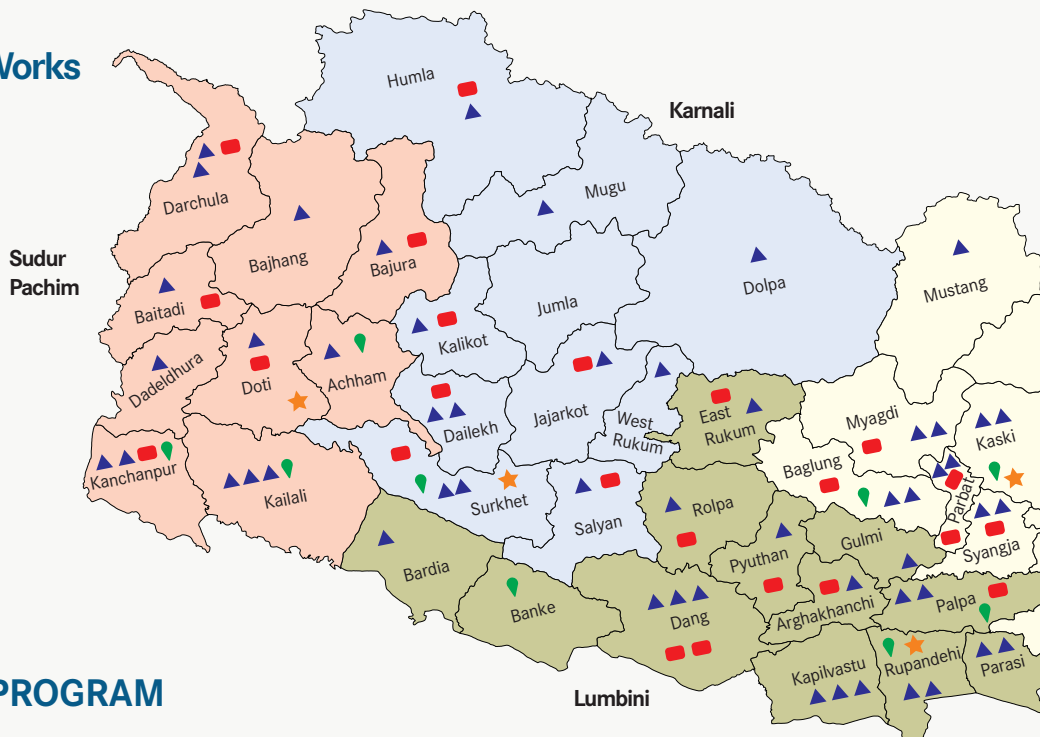
(restructured as Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning-MEL)

MEL systematically tracks and assesses the progress, effectiveness, and impact of NSI intervention, to make informed decision and improve performance.

Hospital Strengthening Program (HSP)

HSP aims to ensure the hospital's readiness towards quality services through Minimum Service Standards (MSS) tools.

Where NSI Works



TRAINING PROGRAM

Capacity Building

Support skill-based trainings to the government healthcare workers

Trainings	2078-79	2079-80
Long Term		
Advanced Skilled Birth Attendant (ASBA)	32	34
Anesthesia Assistant Course (AAC)*	-	-
Diploma in Biomedical Engineering (DBEE)	20	20
Mid-level Practicum (MLP)	111	156
Skilled Birth Attendant (SBA)	107	177
Operation Theatre Technique and Management (OTTM)	35	45
Short Term		
Clinical Training Skills (CTS)	16	53
Emergency Critical Care Training (ECCT)	48	123
Hemodialysis Equipment Maintenance Training	-	12
NCD/Cardiac Conclave	-	21
Orthopedic Exposure	-	8
Primary Emergency Care (PEC)	85	132
SAFE Obstetric Anesthesia Course	-	23
User Maintenance of Laboratory Equipment	10	10
User Maintenance of X Ray Equipment	19	11
Total	483	825

*No graduates passed out because of delay in course due to COVID.

Strengthening Training Sites

Support National Health Training Center and Provincial Health Training Centers to strengthen Training Sites through:

Implementation of the trainings

Curriculum update and development

Accreditation and standardization of trainings

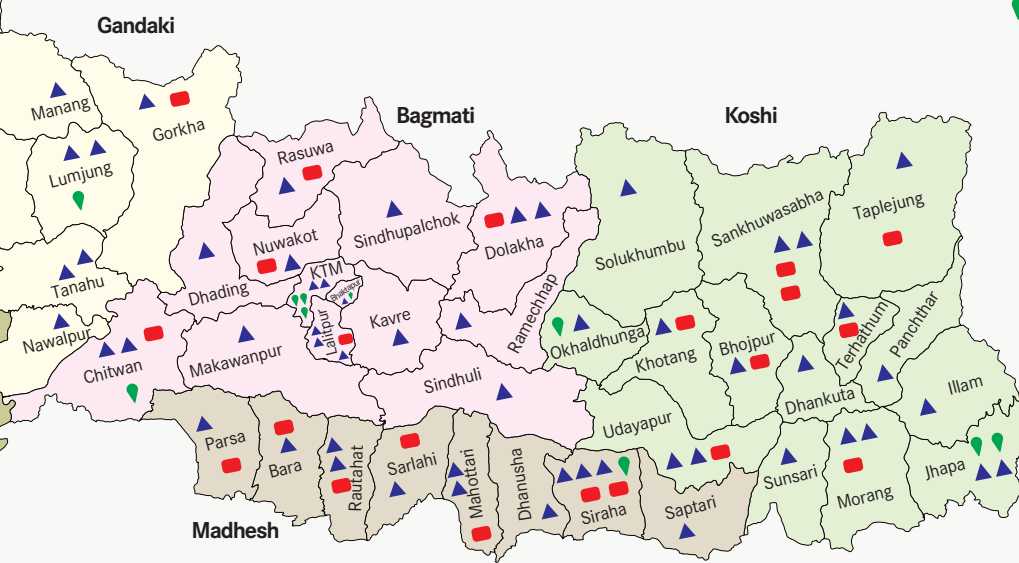
Trainer's Development

Midwifery Program

- Support the establishment of onsite SBA/ Midwife-led birthing unit at Bharatpur Hospital.
- Provided scholarship to 13 Bachelor in Midwifery students.



- ★ Biomedical Unit (4)
- CSSP Sites (44)
- ▲ HSP Sites (107)
- ◆ Training Sites (19)



CURATIVE SERVICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Fulfill the human resources gaps and deliver quality health care services

2078-79 **289** Human Resources **48** Hospitals
 2079-80 **341** Human Resources **44** Hospitals

Types of HR Cadre Supported

Consultants | MDGP | Medical Officers | Nursing Staff | Paramedics | Anesthesia Assistants | Bio-Medical Technicians | Others

Address equipment needs of the hospitals

Province Wise Distribution of Supplies (amount %)

Province	Koshi	Madesh	Bagmati	Gandaki	Lumbini	Karnali	Sudurpaschim
2078-79	26	4	7	18	25	12	8
2079-80	9	12	26	19	21	7	6

Amount in NPR (Millions)

2078-79 **39.12** 2079-80 **38.82**

Improve Health Care Services of the Hospitals

Provide living support for clinical staff

Amount in NPR (Millions)

2078-79 **8.29** 2079-80 **17.9**

Living Support Includes

Rent **Renovation** **Furnishing**

Ensure readiness and availability of services

MSS Tools Developed for specialized hospitals



Developed four MSS tools for Specialized hospitals

Conducted Resource person orientation

Conducted 44 MSS assessments

Supported 7 provincial MSS unit with HR and logistics support

Result Framework linked to the National Health Goals and Plans

