



Next Generation Nepal

**NGN'S CORE PROGRAMS**



## WHAT WE DO TO HELP PREVENT CHILD TRAFFICKING

Next Generation Nepal has developed programs that help prevent children from being trafficked into abusive children's homes and orphanages where a child might spend years with no hope of seeing their family again before anyone finds them. This includes rescuing children, reintegrating them with their families and preventing child trafficking again.

### RESCUES

It has been reported that there are over 15,000 children living in "orphanages" in Nepal; yet, at least two-thirds of these children are not orphans. At NGN we work to rescue and reunify these children with their rightful families.

### REINTEGRATION

Once a child has been rescued, they are placed in the safety of NGN's transit home where NGN's trained staff work to rehabilitate and counsel all the children. During this time, NGN's teams go into some of the remotest parts of Nepal, sometimes for weeks searching for each child's family so that a child can be reconnected and returned home.

### PREVENTION

NGN has had an enormous impact in helping to decrease child trafficking through awareness campaigns designed to educate families about the dangers and impact that trafficking has on both them and their broader community.

Our goal is a Nepal free from the threat of child trafficking; a Nepal strengthened by thriving communities populated by generations of children living together with their families in strong, safe communities that provide the care, education and life skills necessary for a productive life in rural Nepal.



## RESCUE: A NEXT GENERATION NEPAL PROGRAM

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Rescue and reunification are the core and mission of NGN’s work, and are the driving force that all of us at NGN work daily to achieve. We rescue children that are being kept in illegal, abusive children’s home/orphanages who have no hope of seeing their families again during their childhood. A young life devoid of family and education. Trapped by their keepers, they are often physically and emotionally abused, malnourished and spend their days begging or working but not attending school.

False “orphanages” have become lucrative businesses in Nepal and have turned at-risk children into commodities. Preying on the hopes of disadvantaged communities, the lies of the traffickers are masked in the generous offer of an education in the far away capital. The promise of boarding school becomes the reality of a children’s home. The parent’s never see their child again. He or she does not return to the village as a doctor or lawyer. They will wait for his or her return forever.

NGN works closely with the Government of Nepal to rescue these children, and we then provide the resources, skill and commitment to provide a safe and caring facility while our team searches for the child’s family.



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Once a child has been rescued from an abusive orphanage, the reintegration process begins. This takes time. Children are re-homed in a safe transitional home, taken care of, rehabilitated and provided with an education. NGN staff use innovative counseling- play techniques to spark the children’s memories of family and home which were long ago forgotten. Using this and other information, search teams set out to the, often, remote and

roadless regions of Nepal in search of the families.

Once the family is found, once they have been assessed by our team, and once we are assured that the child would be safe and provided for, only then can reconnections take place with the family. It is a slow process that takes the safety of the child as paramount.

NGN continues to monitor all its reunified children for up to 3 years to ensure that they are safe, continuing their education and free from the risk of being re-trafficked.



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NGN’s core work is rescuing children who have been trafficked in the remote areas of Nepal and to rehabilitate them in a temporary safe environment, which includes medical attention, trauma counseling and education. During the children’s stay at the NGN transit home, our teams go into the remote areas with clues and photos of a child to search for their families so that we can bring them home.

In 2015, Nepal was shaken by the Great Earthquake, which exponentially raised the risk of families having their children trafficked.

Seeing the need for prevention in the post-disaster environment. NGN quickly implemented awareness campaigns to educate parents and communities about the increased dangers their children faced. NGN vowed that by attacking the root causes of trafficking, we would decrease the numbers at the source.

Under this program, we created radio jingles warning families of the potential threat of child trafficking; street dramas that showed how traffickers deceive families; along with posters and fliers to educate parents about the impacts of trafficking on both the family and community.

Through these preventative measures, NGN has been able to effectively raise awareness and educate remote Nepali communities. This has had a huge impact in helping to decrease child trafficking as parents gain power from their new-found knowledge. We look forward to seeing the benefits of this prevention on our long-term goals.