National Volunteering Program

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**National Volunteering Program (NVP)**

NVP is a joint program of Government of Nepal, National Planning Commission (NPC), National Development Volunteer Service (NDVS) and Himalayan Climate Initiative (HCI). NVP is set up in the aftermath of disastrous earthquake that hit the country on 25th of April, 2015. NVP inspires Nepali citizens to volunteer for the country, enrols them, provides them orientation, and deploys them in relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts. NVP expedites the volunteers to develop projects in this regard, and use innovative means to raise resources to implement such projects.

NVP aims to create and maintain a pool of at least 20,000 committed volunteers to provide help to the government, its development partners, and other philanthropic initiatives addressing social, environmental and economic contingencies emanating from the recent earthquake and beyond. NVP volunteers work in coordination with the national and local government agencies across Nepal while undertaking their duties. NVP collaborates with like-minded civil society groups and organizations working across Nepal.

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NVP functions with ‘Nation First’ or ‘Rastra Pahile’ motto. NVP believes that given the sad state of our country today, it is the duty of every Nepali citizen to put the interest of the Nation before her or his self-interest. NVP believes volunteering provides a unique learning opportunity, and a much more realistic perspective of ‘what is going on in the country’ to the volunteers. NVP believes volunteers, as and when they get a chance to lead the society, will lead it better. NVP is constituted to build back what got lost- and build them back better and safer.

**Message**

The disastrous earthquake and its aftershocks took away thousands of innocent lives, and damaged hundreds of thousands of private homes and public buildings. The loss is simply colossus. This tragedy will haunt us all our lives. The death and destruction make us think how vulnerable we remain as a society even in this age and times. It makes us ponder how long we still have to go while building a truly resilient society.

This natural calamity was neither the first nor the last to hit our country. While it is important that we recommit ourselves to relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in the wake of this crisis, it is also important that we prepare ourselves for dealing with such calamities in future. With these current and future needs in mind, I am delighted to launch National Volunteering Program (NVP) in partnership with Himalayan Climate Initiative- one of the most trusted civil society organizations driven by some of most committed Nepali citizens.

Let’s build back. Let’s build better. Let’s build safer.

Prof. Dr. Govind Raj Pokhrel
Vice Chairperson, NPC
NVP Projects

Relief
NVP maintains a committed group of volunteers to identify the urgent relief-needs of the most vulnerable parts of the society. They collect resources - food, clothes, and other day-to-day necessities of the needy. They deliver the resources to the most needy. NVP coordinates with appropriate government agencies in the process, and maintains complete transparency of all transactions at all times by publishing it real-time on the web.

Rehabilitation
NVP maintains a committed group of volunteers to identify the urgent rehab-needs of the most vulnerable parts of the society. They bring in expertise - counselors, educators, entertainers, doctors, and other experts to help the rehabilitation of the needy. They put together temporary camps and learning centers to deliver these services. NVP coordinates with appropriate government agencies in the process.

Reconstruction
NVP maintains a committed group of volunteers to design and construct earthquake-safe, environment friendly, quick-to-build affordable shelters using easily available and reusable materials. The volunteers collect resources to build such shelters for the needy. NVP coordinates with appropriate government agencies in the process, and maintains complete transparency of all transactions at all times by publishing it real-time on the web.
Benefits of joining the National Volunteering Program

- Identity Card as a National Volunteer
- Access to National Volunteer Merchandize
- Volunteering opportunities
- Learning, Networking and Leadership opportunities
- Certificate for Volunteering hours
- Invites and updates on NVP exclusive events
- Monthly e-newsletter
- Entitlement to enter The Gen Nep: Nation First Impact Leadership Development Program

Log on to [www.himalayanclimate.org/volunteer_form](http://www.himalayanclimate.org/volunteer_form) and register yourself as a National Volunteer

OR Contact/visit the NVP Secretariat.

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HCI is a youth-driven and solution-oriented Nepali civil society organisation. It delivers impact by incubating and sustaining social-entrepreneurial initiatives. All actions of HCI remain geared towards building inclusion and resilience in Nepali society and economy.