

Enhancing Local Capacities for Building Peaceful and Cohesive Society in Nepal (Sadbhaav Project Phase II)

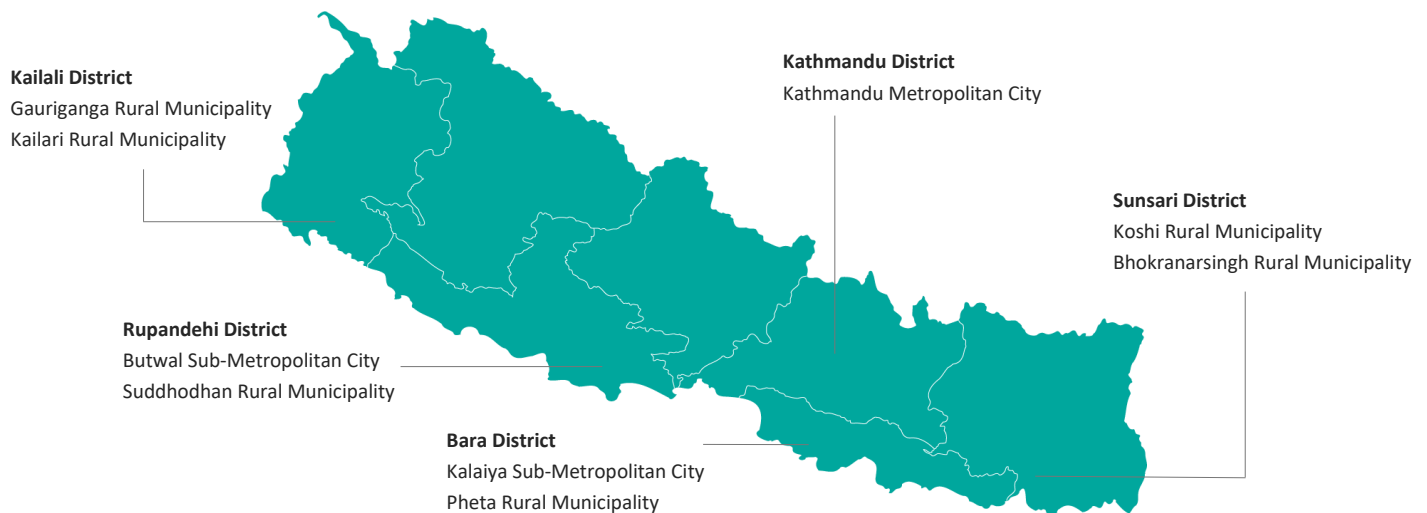
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Project Objectives:

- Strengthen the responsiveness and participation of youth and students in building peaceful and cohesive society through social and behavior change initiatives.
- Make community-based stakeholders and institutions responsive and attentive to the reduction of emerging and latent socio-cultural and political conflicts and violence.
- Provide avenues for youth, students, and the local to national level stakeholders to find peaceful solution to conflicts and violence.

Project Locations:



Project Description:

‘Sadbhaav’ project started with the main aim of creating social cohesion and trustful relationships among youth groups from diverse religious, cultural, ethnic, geographical and political backgrounds. Combining community-driven, collaborative problem solving, research-based programming, and community-based capacity building approaches, the project envisions to build a peaceful and cohesive Nepalese society for youth, women, Dalits, marginalized groups and for all segment of the society.

Now, the Phase II of the ‘Sadbhaav’ project dives deeper to address socio-cultural and political conflicts and violence observed even after the adoption of the new constitution and introduction of federal governance framework in Nepal. This project aims to empower and mobilize youth groups, political party leaders, elected representatives, government officials, civil society, schoolteachers, and media persons to address pressing conflicts in the project locations. The project fundamentally intends to foster a sense of trust within communities and between communities and federal institutions and strengthen the role of youth as positive agents of change in sustainable peacebuilding.

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