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HAMRO SAMMAN PARTNERSHIPS:

Hamro Samman is a 5-year project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and United Kingdom's Department for International Development (UK aid) and implemented by Winrock International. The project is designed to strengthen federal, provincial and local government efforts to combat trafficking; improve civil society advocacy and engagement to address trafficking in persons (TIP); and increase private sector partnerships to support survivors and at-risk populations. Launched in July 2017, the project is working to foster scalable innovations and collaborations with and among the government, civil society and private sector.

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Alliance Against Trafficking of Women and Children in Nepal (AATWIN)

AATWIN is a network of non-governmental organizations throughout Nepal working on human rights and to counter human trafficking. Hamro Samman has partnered with AATWIN to engage in advocacy at the national level that strengthens the legislative counter-trafficking framework, improves survivor centered approaches to human trafficking support and increases the strength of its members to engage in advocacy on issues related to human trafficking at the sub-national level.

Biswas Nepal

Biswas Nepal was established by restaurant workers and is dedicated to social justice. It supports restaurant workers to advocate for their rights. Hamro Samman has partnered with Biswas Nepal to advocate for and work toward a dignified and safe environment for entertainment sector workers to help reduce their vulnerability to TIP.

Hamro Samman Innovation Challenge Partners

The Hamro Samman Innovation Challenge calls on innovators and problem-solvers from the private sector and the civil society in Nepal to generate new, adapted, or scaled-up technology-enabled tools and approaches that address the risks faced by trafficking survivors and other populations at-risk of being trafficked or exploited. A grant pool of up to \$150,000 will be shared between one to three winners along with tailored mentoring from business leaders. Hamro Samman has partnered with **Fusemachines**, **SAFAL Partners**, and the **International Finance Corporations' Business Oxygen Fund** for execution of the Challenge.

Legal Consortium: CeLRRd, FWLD, LACC, PPR

The legal consortium is led by the Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD) and includes Centre for Legal Research and Resource Development (CeLRRd), Legal Aid and Consultancy Center (LACC) and the Forum for the Protection of People's Rights Nepal (PPR). It provides legislative analysis, policy support, and training to Hamro Samman's government, civil society and private sector partners and engages in strategic litigation to counter human trafficking.

National Business Initiative (NBI)

NBI is a formal network of businesses and associations interested in promoting responsible and sustainable business practices in Nepal. Hamro Samman has partnered with NBI to increase sensitivity to and action on countering human trafficking in the business community, promote responsible business practices and ethical recruitment for foreign labor migration, and demonstrate scalable 'shared value' partnerships. It is the secretariat for the recently formed Responsible Business Alliance Nepal, comprising progressive leaders and professionals, which works to raise visibility and awareness around risks of human trafficking, and action towards countering it.

National Network for Safe Migration (NNSM)

NNSM is an umbrella organization of civil society organizations working on policy advocacy for the protection and promotion of the rights of migrant workers and their families. Hamro Samman is supporting NNSM to engage in advocacy on legislation, policies and practices that will help reduce the risk of trafficking in the foreign labor migration process and improve services for survivors, build capacity of its member organizations and networks, and support safe migration and counter trafficking activities.

Rojgari Services P. Ltd.

This private sector partner uses ethical employer-pays model to connect job seekers free-of-cost to employers in Nepal, bridging the demand-supply gap and building the capacity of jobseekers in the process. Hamro Samman has partnered with Rojgari Services to improve access to training and employment for at-risk population that are vulnerable to human trafficking.

SAFAL Partners P. Ltd.

A consulting and investment firm that helps to improve operations and speed up sustainable growth of start-ups and SMEs in Nepal, SAFAL Partners is Hamro Samman's private sector partner focusing on sustainably improving access to training, employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for survivors and at-risk population.

SHELTER PARTNERS:

Aaprabasi Mahila Kamdar Samuha (AMKAS), Maiti Nepal, Pravasi Nepali Coordination Committee (PNCC), Saathi, Shakti Samuha

Hamro Samman's shelter partners are providing temporary shelter services to survivors of exploitation and trafficking. Hamro Samman is working to improve case management using an electronic case management system and deliver shelter services in line with the Nepal's National Minimum Standards for Protection and Care of the Survivors of Human Trafficking and the Standard Operating Procedures for Shelter Operations. The partnerships aim to strengthen the referral system for human trafficking survivors, make services survivor informed and connect shelter clients to a range of better services to reestablish dignified lives.

Shakti Samuha

Shakti Samuha is an organization established by human trafficking survivors working towards ensuring social justice for survivors of human trafficking and those at high risk of trafficking. Shakti Samuha is a shelter partner and Hamro Samman is also supporting the National Human Trafficking Survivors' Network to empower survivor voices in advocacy to promote survivor centric approach to CTIP in Nepal. Shakti Samuha serves as the secretariat for the Network.

Swatantrata Abhiyan Nepal (SAN)

SAN works for justice and toward ending impunity and runs campaigns against all forms of discrimination and slavery-like practices. SAN provides technical support on advocacy and federalism to Hamro Samman's implementing CSO partners, the government and trafficking survivors. It is supporting Hamro Samman's technical engagement with 36 local governments and three provincial governments.

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