



Multi Purpose Development Society (MPDS)

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MPDS was established in 1998, and currently includes 18 women and 17 men members. The executive board has three women and six men. Their vision is to foster a healthy, self-reliant and gender equitable society. They work with marginalized communities to improve their socio-economic conditions in education, health and income generating sectors.

Achievements: MPDS conducted a gender sensitive health and sanitation program. They successfully organized the local NGOs to form an association, and fostered working relationships between DDC and NGOs. With WDS, they nurtured the formation of a district gender network of stakeholders.

CNGO-funded project: Mobilizing community members, the project is mainstreaming gender in their literacy classes, and MPDS is developing this approach into a training module. They also promote income-generating activities.

Services: Gender training, baseline surveys, gender audit, networking, organizational development


Past and current clients:

Organizations	Programs
ADB (District Drinking Water Supply Program)	Health and Sanitation
UNICEF	Meena Communication
UNDP	AIDS Awareness and Gender Training
VDCs	Planning Process
UNESCO	Data Collection
District Education Office	Gender Training and Adult Literacy Class
Local NGOs	Gender Training
SWC	Cultural Program
DDC	Parent Education Class

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