



Seto Gurans Child Development Service (SGCDS)

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Established in 1997, Seto Gurans now has 21 women and 14 men general members, and five women and four men on its executive board. They focus on child-centred programs and are a member of the Seto Gurans network. They bring a gender perspective to their work with women and children.

Achievements: As an organization they are proud of their reputation for transparency and good governance. They have developed linkages with the major stakeholders in the district to promote gender equality and address discrimination. Their expertise is in delivering gender-integrated early childhood development programs. They have provided technical assistance to PLAN funded district NGOs and the District Education Office on early childhood development programs. They operate gender integrated non-formal education classes for Tharu women and mixed groups, building trust and achieving results in their literacy classes and children's programs. Other areas of capacity are in saving and credit programs, and environmental protection and sanitation programs through community mobilization.

CNGO-funded project: In their literacy classes, Dalit children were first taught in a non-formal environment to acclimatize them to going to school, and then later they were registered in the regular school program. The project also motivated the parents to ensure the children are encouraged to continue with school and to especially ensure daughters are sent to school.



Services: Technical services on balanced child development and gender equality, literacy classes and out-of-school classes, early childhood education, savings and credit program

Past and current clients:

Organizations	Programs
PACT	Women's Empowerment Program, HIV AIDS,
World Education	Literacy Class
Asia Foundation (TAF)	Women's Empowerment Program
Seto Gurans (Parsa Branch)	Conference
UNICEF	Meena Communication
District Education Office	Non-Formal Education (35 classes in 5 VDCs of Bara)
DDC	Gender Training
Hurdec	Municipality Training
PLAN	Child Development/Rights
Ministry of Population and Education	Population and Environment Training to the Community
Women Development Section	Child Rights
VSO	Organizational Development

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