



Women Cultural Development Center (WCDC)

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WCDC formed in 1996; there are 48 women and 25 men general members now and six women and three men on its executive board. They are focused on women's empowerment, forming saving and credit groups, and creating awareness on gender concepts, women's right and violence against women. They have 103 women saving and credit groups.

Achievements: As an organization, they are proud of their reputation for good social work, and transparent and voluntary work with poor and socially excluded groups. They are a reproductive health service provider for the community. WCDC was honoured by DDC Mahottari for social development work in community mobilization. They have developed linkages with stakeholders in the district to promote gender equality and address discrimination. Their expertise is in delivering gender integrated programs to empower women and the Dalit community. They conduct advocacy on women's rights, and social and gender issues (witchcraft, domestic violence, girls trafficking, child labour, untouchability, etc).

CNGO-funded project: WCDC conducted gender awareness activities to women's groups through non-formal education. They provided drinking water facilities for groups to reduce the time needed to fetch water and encourage women's participation in decision-making.

Services: Saving and credit groups, reproductive health, non-formal education and child literacy classes, gender integrated capacity building, RBA, training (gender, accounts, child-centered education program (CCEP), PRA, NGO management), technical assistance for gender-integrated organizational development, environment protection in schools, health and sanitation



Past and current clients:

Organizations	Programs
PACT/ TAF	Women's Empowerment Program
UNICEF	Meena Communication, Out of School Program (UOSP), Parental Education
Women Development Section (WDS)	Street Drama on Trafficking
World Neighbours	Reproductive Health
District Education Office	Non-Formal Education
DDC	Gender Awareness Training
CARE/ Nepal	Organizational Assessment, PRA Training
CARE (Churia Watershed Management)	Rights Based Approach (RBA)
Nepal Environment Federation of Journalist (NEFEJ)	Latrine and Drinking Water, School Environment and Sanitation Program
Rotary/CARE	Health and Sanitation
CECI/CGISP	Community Mobilization for Irrigation
Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital	Gender Training to the Community
Environment Support Fund	Training to the Community
Didi Bahini	Gender in Governance (Training for Elected Women Representative)

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