

Introduction of Ageing Nepal

A group of Nepali social workers with varied professional background got committed to the cause of the ageing population and together established AGEING NEPAL in 2011. AGEING NEPAL as a specialized organization works on different concerns of ageing population. AGEING NEPAL currently operates from its head office in Battisputali, Kathmandu, and is planning to expand its services in other parts of Nepal. It is registered with the government and Social Welfare Council of Nepal.

A. Purpose of the organization

Today's young and hard working generation is the elders of tomorrow. With a life time of hard work, they deserve a dignified and cared for old age, not as a charity but as rights of their own. As elders are the living history of society, it is important to utilize their knowledge, skills and experience for socio-economic development. Today's youth should be able to plan for their happy old age and today's elders should get a dignified and cared for life full of happiness. General purpose of AGEING NEPAL is to create such an environment for ageing population of Nepal with facilities and services to suit their personal need, capacity and the taste. Specific objectives of Ageing Nepal are given below.

Objectives of AGEING NEPAL

To link ageing population and societal development by treating ageing as an opportunity for development,

- To establish sustainable system of social protection to guard against poverty in old age,
- To promote healthy, active and productive ageing through promotion of volunteerism among elders in particular,
- To meet the growing demands for access to quality health care, including long-term care for the elderly,
- To promote age friendly environment,
- To work with the government and other national and international organizations for the promotion of elders' wellbeing.

B. Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons.

AGEING NEPAL mainly focuses on following areas of work.

- Community and family support services: AGEING NEPAL provides professional support to communities, organizations and households in the form of regular training, geriatric-support supplies, and counseling for elders and care takers.
- Awareness building: AGEING NEPAL publishes and disseminates awareness building materials such as pamphlets, booklets, books, and

posters. It is also working with state media Nepal television and Radio Nepal for production and broadcasting of programs on ageing issues.

- Consultancy services: The available expertise and its large network of professionals make AGEING NEPAL a suitable organization for developing concept papers, project proposals, conduction of research, survey, workshop/seminar; policy formulation, programme/project planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and other such activities for scientific investigation and information generation that are related to ageing population and their well being.
- Human Resource Development: AGEING NEPAL provides training for different groups namely health workers, teachers, old age home managers, care givers, and other interest groups. AGEING NEPAL works with other academic institutions to support students in their research (thesis) related to ageing population

C. Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level;

Ageing Nepal is a national NGO. However, its network with academic and professional organizations working on ageing issues is widely spread around the globe.

D. Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions

- Professionals of Ageing Nepal have been working on ageing issues since 2009. However, Ageing Nepal (AN) was formally registered only on August 2011. Audited fiscal report is given at the end of Fiscal Year which is July 15 of the previous year to July 14 of the following year. Operations of Ageing Nepal will formally complete its first Fiscal Year of operation in coming July 14. Therefore, audited fiscal report will be available only towards end of coming July.
- However, Ageing Nepal has completed various assignments from Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP), International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), UNFPA and Tribhuvan University (TU).

E. A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality

S.N.	Name	Designation	Country
1.	Mr. Krishna M. Gautam	Founder Chairperson	Nepal
2.	Mr. Mahadev Bhatta	Founder Vice-chairperson	Nepal
3.	Mr. Prakash Gautam	Founder Treasurer	Nepal

4.	Ms. Sushila Shrestha	Founder Secretary	Nepal
5.	Mr. Kaji Man Dangol	Founder Member	Nepal
6.	Ms. Nita Joshi	Founder Member	Nepal
7.	Mr. Harish Prakash Bhatt	Founder Member	Nepal
8.	Mr. Sabittra Sharma	Founder Member	Nepal
9.	Mr. Kumar Sharma	Founder Member	Nepal
10	Mr. Andreas Bruce	Advisor	United Kingdom

F. A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution;

Ageing Nepal is a member based organization. Only the organizations and individuals working on ageing issues can become member of Ageing Nepal. Two types of membership are offered: Life Member and Annual Member. It has about 78 individual members and the list of institutional members is given below. Its members are spread over Nepal. However, its membership is also open for organizations and individuals working on ageing issues in other countries.

S.N.	Name of the organization	Type	Geographical area
1.	Orchid Care Home	Care Home	Basbari, Kathmandu, Nepal
2.	Thames International College	Academic Institution	Old Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal
3.	K&K International College	Academic Institution	News Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal
4.	Kathmandu Model College (KMC)	Academic Institution	Kamaladi, Kathmandu, Nepal
5.	National Integrated College (NIC)	Academic Institution	Dilli Bazar, Kathmandu, Nepal
6.	Senior Citizen Society	NGO	New Baneshwor, Kathmandu
7.	International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)	INGO	New York, U.S.A.

G. Copy of A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization.

Please find attached copy of the financial and personnel policies of Ageing Nepal.