



# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDEPENDENT RESEARCHERS(3iR)



## ABOUT US

International Institute of Independent Researchers (3iR) was established in 2013. It is located in the ancient city of Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. The founding members of the institute met during their college days, and upon graduation decided to work together through this entrepreneurial venture.

## VISION

3iR envisages a future where sustainable development goals are met, allowing newer generations of people who inhabit this earth to live in a society which is not bound by the bitterness of poverty, discriminations by any means or marginalization.





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## MISSION

As an institute of social scientists and humanists, we strive to reach our vision by focusing on three key areas: (i) complementing mainstream development programs through research; (ii) aiding governmental and non-governmental organizations' quest towards sustainable development, and (iii) producing innovations within the development research sector.

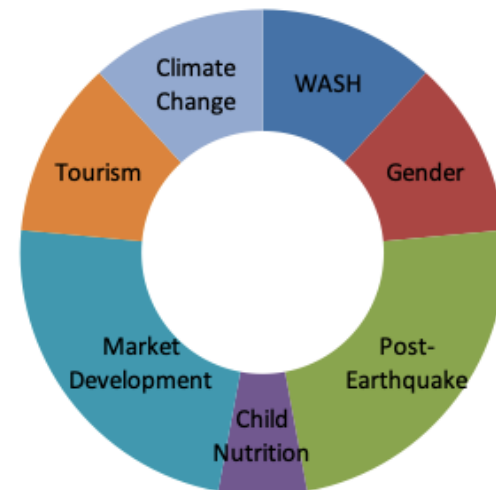
## COMMITMENTS

We believe that the world needs to be a just place. We want the world to be more equal in terms of wealth, gender equality, production of goods and services, and reduction of the global greenhouse gases. We are committed towards collaboration, and believe that as human beings, we can only succeed if people from different places in earth work with each other.

## CURRENT EXPERIENCES

### EXPERTISE

- Quantitative research
- Ethnographic research
- Quasi-experimental research
- Market-based Development Research
- Results Based Monitoring and Evaluations
- Mobile based applications



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# GENERAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

3iR has been involved in number of research activities in recent past. Some of the general research experiences of 3iR are as follows:

**WASH interventions Round 3 Baseline Survey** was commissioned by CARE Nepal, where the coverage was in 6 mid-hill districts of central and western Nepal. The baseline survey involved designing of survey protocol, tools, data collection through qualitative and qualitative research method, designing of digital questionnaire for Tablet Assisted Personal Interview (TAPI) where tablets devices were used for data collection. The project duration was from July to October 2018.

**Integrated Gender, GBV and Shelter Response End-line Survey**, was conducted in Dhading from June to July 2018, where Knowledge Attitude and Practice (KAP) survey was conducted to assess the knowledge of the project beneficiaries regarding Gender and GBV plus building back safer practices after the earthquake. TAPI tool was developed for Kobo collect application for data collection.

**SHO Project Final Evaluation** was a building back safer and building back better project for earthquake affected population in selected VDCs of Sindupalchowk, Dhading and Gorkha. Major responsibility of 3iR was data collection using TAPI tool and assist international consultant for data analysis. The project duration was from January to March 2018.

**Arch 2, Nutrition Research for under 5 years Children** was commissioned by Hellen Keller International Nepal from December 2016 to March 2017, where the project location was Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur. Data collection regarding nutrition was conducted using paper based survey.

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**Final Evaluation of HERMES Project** was implemented in Dhading, where the local artisans were trained on building back better and safer techniques for earthquake resistant structures. The final evaluation was conducted to evaluate the success and knowledge level of the trained artisans. The evaluation was done using paper based survey from July to August 2016.

**Village Hybrid Pig Seed Stock Intervention Impact Survey** SAMARTH-NMDP a DFID funded 5 years project introduced improved pig breed to local livestock for better productivity with minimum input in Kailali, Banke, Bardiya, Jhapa, Dhankuta and Sunsari. 3iR developed survey protocol, trained enumerators and conducted a comparative analysis with the baseline data. A paper based survey was administered for data collection process.

## OTHER SELECTED EXPERIENCES

SN	Assignment	Client	Reference contact	Duration	Details
1	WASH Round 3 Baseline Survey, Dhading, Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Makwanpur, Gorkha and Lamjung	CARE Nepal	Nilkhantha Pandey, WASH Coordinator, 9841407945, Nilkhantha.Pandey@care.org	On -going	Data collection in Six district (2-3 rural municipalities) using KOBO collect for data collection
2	Integrated Gender, GBV and Shelter Response End-line Survey, Dhading	CARE Nepal	Rekha Shrestha, Gender Specialist, 9841242277, Rekha.Shrestha@care.org	June-July 2018	Data collection in six VDCs of Dhading, using KOBO collect for data collection
3	SHO Project Final Evaluation, Sindupalchowk, Dhading and Gorkha	CARE Nepal	Jib Sharma, FSL Coordinator, 9844731798, Jib.Sharma@care.org	Jan-March 2018	Data collection in 3 district with project intervention VDCs using KOBO collect for data collection
4	Arch 2, Child Nutrition Research, Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur	Hellen Keller International Nepal	Deepa Shrestha, Finance Manager, DShrestha@hki.org	Dec 2016- March 2017	Data collection of project intervention location
5	Integrated Gender, GBV and Shelter Response Baseline Survey, Dhading	CARE Nepal	Rekha Shrestha, Gender Specialist, 9841242277, Rekha.Shrestha@care.org	Aug- Sept 2016	Data collection in six VDCs of Dhading, using KOBO collect for data collection

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6	Final Evaluation of HERMES Project (Shelter), Dhading	CARE Nepal	Umesh Shrestha, Shelter Coordinator, 9851029825, Umesh.Shrestha@care.org	July- Aug 2016	Data collection in six VDCs of Dhading, using KOBO collect for data collection
7	Endline Survey of DFTAD project (WASH and GBV), Sindhupalchowk	CARE Nepal	Nilkhantha Pandey, WASH Coordinator, 9841407945, Nilkantha.Pandey@care.org	June-July 2016	Data collection in 3VDCs of Sindhupalchowk, using KOBO collect for data collection
8	Village Hybrid Pig Seed Stock Intervention Impact Study , Kailali, Bardiya, Banke, Jhapa, Dhankuta, Sunsari*	SAMARTH-NMDP	Sanju Joshi*, Results Measurement Manager sanju.joshi@adamsmithinternation.com	Jan-March 2016	Data collection in project intervention location of six districts using paper based survey
9	Post Distribution Monitoring Survey Phase II, Dhading and Sindupalchowk	CARE Nepal	Binisha Shrestha Ranjitkar, MEL Manager, 9841328843, Binisha.Ranjitkar@care.org	Nov -Dec 2015	Data collection in two districts using REMO application for data collection
10	Post Distribution Monitoring Survey Phase I, Dhading , Sindupalchowk, Lamjung and Gorkha	CARE Nepal	Binisha Shrestha Ranjitkar, MEL Manager, 9841328843, Binisha.Ranjitkar@care.org	Sept-Nov 2016	Data collection in two districts using REMO application for data collection

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12	Ruby Valley Trek Toursim Baseline Survey Rasuwa and Dhading**	SAMARTH-NMDP	Nikkie Shrestha**, Toursim Sector Coordinator	Oct 2014- Jan 2015	Paper based data collection on tourism entrepreneurs in Ruby Valley Trek
13	GHTDP Tourism Intervention Impact Assessment, Gorkha and Dolpa**	SAMARTH-NMDP	Nikkie Shrestha**, Toursim Sector Coordinator	Oct 2014- Jan 2015	Paper based data collection on tourism entrepreneurs in Phoksundo and Manaslu Trek
14	Supply and Demand Situation of Major Dairy Products in Nepal, Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur, Hetauda, Janakpur, Lahan, Birtanagar, Dharan, Itahari, Britamod, Kakadbhitta	SAMARTH-NMDP	Sanju Joshi*, Results Measurement Manager sanju.joshi@adamsmithinternation.com	June -Aug 2014	Market survey of dairy product producers, consumers, retailers and distributors of the project district.
15	Stocktaking Study on Climate Change Adaptation Finance in Nepal	Oxfam, Nepal	baralprajwale@gmail.com	Dec 2013- Jan 2014	Paper based data collection on tourism entrepreneurs in Phoksundo and Manaslu Trek

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