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Top Skills

International Development

Policy Analysis

Capacity Building

Rita Khatiwada

GESI/MEAL Specialist
Nepal

Experience

PwC, UK
Consultant/Researcher
February 2022 - April 2022 (3 months)
Nepal

Carry out Action Research on child marriage in Madesh Province of Nepal under the Girls' Education Challenge (GEC) programme funded by UKaid,

Social Impact
GESI Expert
October 2021 - February 2022 (5 months)
United States

Contribute to the design, data collection, analysis and report writing of the final Performance Evaluation of the KISAN II Activity in Nepal from a gender and social inclusion perspective.

UNOPS, Nepal
Team Leader
November 2021 - December 2021 (2 months)
Kathmandu, Nepal

Carried out the Evaluation of Social Workers in Women Children and Senior Citizens Service Centers of Nepal Police in various districts of Nepal

WWF Nepal
Gender and Social Inclusion Specialist
October 2021 - December 2021 (3 months)
Kathmandu, Bāgmatī, Nepal

Contributed to carrying out "Post-Project Performance Assessment of WWF Nepal's Project", as a GESI Specialist.

UNWOMEN Nepal
National Consultant
August 2021 - October 2021 (3 months)
Kathmandu, Bāgmatī, Nepal

Design and carry out a review of UN Women's comprehensive relief package in four provinces of Nepal. UN Women Nepal has adopted a comprehensive rights-based approach to support women from the excluded groups, to complement ongoing efforts of the Government of Nepal on the distribution of relief packages. Informed by the key principles of ILO's Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202) –the comprehensive package is rights-based, includes a diversity of methods and approaches, ensure the protection of rights and dignity of beneficiaries, non-discrimination, gender equality, and are aimed to be responsive to special needs.

WWF

GESI Specialist

November 2020 - December 2020 (2 months)

Nepal

Conducted the final evaluation of Hariyo Ban Program II program, supported by WWF Nepal.

Plan International

Team Leader

July 2020 - August 2020 (2 months)

Nepal

Designed and carried out the final evaluation of "The Young Women Empowerment Project (YWEP). The overall goal of this project was that the adolescent girls and young women realize their economic right to be prepared to engage safe and decent work of their choice and make a positive contribution to society.

WWF Nepal

Team Leader

October 2019 - December 2019 (3 months)

Kathmandu, Nepal

Conducted "Mid-Term Assessment of Gender and Social Inclusion (GESI) Indicators" of Ban Program -II. Designed the overall mid-term assessment, performed data collection and report writing.

The Fred Hollows Foundation

GESI Specialist

October 2019 - November 2019 (2 months)

Australia

Contributed in the "Final Evaluation of Nepal Regional Eye Care Partnerships Project" from GESI perspective.

Welthungerhilfe (WHH)

GESI Specialist

August 2019 - September 2019 (2 months)

Kathmandu

Contributed in "Scoping Study for Viable Small-Scale WASH Business Models in Siraha district" from GESI perspective.

CARE Nepal

GESI Specialist

May 2019 - June 2019 (2 months)

Nepal

Designed the overall endline evaluation of Sustainable Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Action in Nepal (SWASTHA Nepal) project from GESI lens, conducted qualitative data collection in the field and wrote report from GESI perspective.

American Red Cross

GESI Specialist

March 2019 - June 2019 (4 months)

Nepal

Designed the final evaluation of Earthquake Recovery (Utthan) Program in Nepal from GESI lens covering all program components (Shelter, WASH, Livelihood and Health) and visited several districts for data collection, analysed the data and wrote the evaluation report from GESI perspective.

Sankalpa, Nepal

Team Leader

March 2019 - April 2019 (2 months)

Nepal

Led the whole valuation of "Equal Power for Equal Rights – Sankalpa Alliance to Amplify Voices of Women" including design, field data collection, report writing and presentation to Norwegian Embassy and Sankalpa team.

Fastenopfer, Switzerland

GESI Specialist

September 2018 - December 2018 (4 months)

Conducted final evaluation of Model Couple Campaigner (MCC) approach of Karnali Livelihood Empowerment Project (KIEP) and Women's Reproductive Rights Program (WRRP) project as GESI Specialist .

MOTT MACDONALD, UK

Independent Evaluator

August 2018 - October 2018 (3 months)

Nepal

Evaluated several concept notes and grant proposals on Challenge Fund called by Mott MacDonald, funded by DFID as a member of the review panel. RFP was called from interested organization in response to the TOR prepared by Purnima/MOTT MACDONALD. The Call was opened under the vulnerability window of Purnima project to contribute to the UK commitment that no-one should be left behind in the post-earthquake reconstruction and development.

Plan International Nepal

Evaluation Specialist

July 2018 - August 2018 (2 months)

Nepal

Conducted mid-term evaluation of Plan International Nepal's two projects (i) Promoting Inclusive Education in five districts including Baglung, Myagdi, Parbat, Bardiya and Jumla, and (ii) Promoting community Based Safe Schools in Sindhuli district.

Crown Agents

GESI Advisor

May 2018 - August 2018 (4 months)

Nepal

Worked as GESI Advisor for Nepal School Safety Project Funded by DFID and wrote GESI strategy for mainstreaming GESI in NSSP project.

Rural Self-Reliance Development Initiative (RSDC)

GESI Specialist

April 2018 - May 2018 (2 months)

Nepal

Conducted final evaluation of RSDC's "Increasing Household incomes for 1,658 Improved households in Nuwakot District of Nepal" including design, field data collection, report writing from GESI lens.

WWF Nepal

GESI, Specialist

October 2017 - December 2017 (3 months)

Conducted WWF Nepal's Baseline Survey of Hariyo Ban II Program as a GESI expert including survey design, data collection, data analysis and report writing from GESI lens.

CARE, Nepal

4 months

GESI Specialist

September 2017 - December 2017 (4 months)

Nepal

Conducted Care Nepal's Endline Survey of Rapid Community WASH Recovery Support to Vulnerable Communities in Gorkha, Dhading, Nuwakot and Rasuwa from GESI perspective. The assignment included survey design, field visit, data analysis and report writing.

GESI Specialist

September 2017 - October 2017 (2 months)

Nepal

Conducted Care Nepal's Baseline Survey of GAC Project: WASH Recovery Assistance to Earthquake-Affected Communities of Dhading and Sindhupalchowk districts from GESI perspective.

Nepal Monitoring Evaluation and Learning (MEL), CAMRIS International

Senior Evaluator

August 2017 - September 2017 (2 months)

Nepal

Conducted Mid-Term Evaluation of Zero Tolerance: Gender Based Violence Free Schools in Nepal Project, funded by UNICEF and USAID. The role included evaluation design, data collection, analysis and report writing.

Mercy Corps, Nepal

External Evaluator

July 2017 - August 2017 (2 months)

Conducted External Evaluation, including evaluation design, data collection, analysis and report writing, of Mercy Corps Nepal's EC SWITCH: Enhancing Sustainability and Profitability of the Carpet and Pashmina Industries in Kathmandu Valley.

Nepal Monitoring Evaluation and Learning (MEL), CAMRIS International

GESI Specialist

March 2017 - July 2017 (5 months)

Conducted Final Performance Evaluation of Knowledge-based Integrated Sustainable Agriculture and Nutrition (KISAN) Project funded by USAID in

Nepal from GESI perspective. The assignment included evaluation design, data collection, analysis and report writing from GESI lens.

: International Medical Corps, Nepal

External Evaluator

March 2017 - April 2017 (2 months)

Conducted End-line Study and Final Evaluation of International Medical Corps, Nepal's RISE (Rise, Integrate, Strengthen and Empower) Project including design, data collection, analysis and report writing.

Integrity Action, UK

Team Leader

February 2017 - March 2017 (2 months)

Conducted final Evaluation of Community Monitoring of Nepal's Earthquake Reconstruction project, including evaluation design, data collection, data analysis and report writing.

Nepal Democratic Institute, Nepal

National Project Evaluation Consultant

November 2016 - January 2017 (3 months)

Conducted final evaluation of "Strengthening Political Parties, Electoral and Legislative Process in NEPAL(SPPELP)" project funded by USAID. The role included evaluation design, data collection, data analysis, and report writing.

CARE, Nepal

Research Officer

November 2016 - December 2016 (2 months)

Conducted Care Nepal's Baseline Survey of Rapid Community WASH Recovery Support to Vulnerable Communities in Gorkha, Dhading, Nuwakot and Rasuwa . The assignment included survey design, field visit, data analysis and report writing.

Mercy Corps

Team Leader

October 2016 - November 2016 (2 months)

Conducted End line survey and final evaluation of " Generation Amazing (GA)" project of Mercy Crops Nepal.

Mercy Corps

External Evaluator

July 2016 - August 2016 (2 months)

Nepal

Conducted final evaluation of Mercy Crops Nepal's "Inclusive Resource Management Initiative (IRMI)" project funded by USAID, Nepal. The role included evaluation design, data collection, data analysis and report writing.

UNDP-Conflict Prevention Program

Regional Dialogue Coordinator

January 2012 - July 2016 (4 years 7 months)

Nepal

Managed CPP's Regional office in Mid-West region of Nepal from 2012-2014 . Conducted training and workshops on "Dialogue" to different stakeholders and organized dialogue events to resolve conflict at local level. Moved to Head Office in Kathmandu from May 2014 and assumed the role of Gender and Social Inclusion(GESI) for CPP program. Developed, implemented and monitored CPP's GESI strategy and made sure all CPP's activities were GESI sensitive.

Saferworld

Project Officer

January 2009 - December 2011 (3 years)

Led Community Security Project that focused on youth and women empowerment in Ramechhap and Dhanusa districts. Coordinated between five consortium partners from Saferworld to implement DANIDA's Justice and Security Sector Reform (JSSR) project. Served as M&E focal person, supported local partner organizations in planning, implementing and monitoring of joint projects including mainstreaming GESI.

Education

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Master's degree, Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

Pokhara Vishwavidyalaya

Master of Arts - MA, English Literature

Mahendra Morang College, Biratnagar, Nepal

BA, Economics and Culture