GNHA Strategy Plan: "Protection" (Empowerment, Rehabilitation, and Social Relief)

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1. Introduction

This strategy plan aligns with GNHA's vision, mission, and objectives, focusing on social relief, empowerment, and rehabilitation for Dalit girls, young women, spinal injury patients and vulnerable people during emergency in Nepal. The project contributes to SDGs 1 (No Poverty), 3 (Good Health), 4 (Quality Education), 5 (Gender Equality), 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and 16 (Peace & Justice).

Vision

To improve the life chances and outlook of underprivileged people in Nepal.

Mission

To empower marginalized communities by expanding access to **education**, **livelihood opportunities**, **social protection**, **relief**, **and rehabilitation**, promoting dignity, inclusion, and long-term resilience.

2. Goals & Objectives

Goals

- Improve access to education (SDG 4) for Dalit girls and young women.
- Provide vocational skills for self-sufficiency and employment.
- Support community-based rehabilitation for spinal injury patients.
- Promote social inclusion and equity.
- Deliver timely social relief during emergencies.

Objectives (Yearly Targets)

& Education & Empowerment

- Support **325 Dalit girls/young women** in formal education, vocational training, technical education and higher education.
- Conduct life skills, career guidance, and job placement programs.
- Provide menstrual health education, sanitary kits, and health insurance.

* Rehabilitation

- Support 5 spinal injury patients with medical, mental, and social rehabilitation.
- Provide **5 wheelchairs** and modify **8 homes** for accessibility.

❖ Social Relief

• Deliver **emergency aid** (food, shelter, medical support) in disaster-affected areas.

❖ Family & Community Development

• Empower **100 families** through livelihood training, counseling, and cooperative support.

3. Action Plan

A. Empowerment of Dalit Girls & Young Women

Education Support

- Enroll & retain 325 Dalit girls/year in schools/vocational programs.
- Distribute educational materials.
- Conduct career counseling & job placement initiatives.

Life Skills & Rights Awareness

- Train on child rights, civic responsibilities, and gender equality.
- Provide menstrual health education & sanitary kits.
- Offer health insurance for girls and families.

Family & Livelihood Strengthening

- Conduct anti-domestic violence counseling.
- Support **cooperatives & micro-enterprises** for financial independence.

B. Rehabilitation of Spinal Injury Patients

Medical & Psychological Support

- Fund medication, physiotherapy, and mental health care for 5 patients/year.
- Provide 5 wheelchairs/year.

Accessibility Modifications

• Modify **8 homes/year** (ramps, railings, accessible toilets and kitchens).

C. Social Relief in Emergencies

Disaster Response

Provide food, shelter, medical aid, and hygiene kits in crisis-affected areas.

4. Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)

Monitoring

♦ Field Visits:

- 5 school visits/year + 2 home visits/year per beneficiary.
- 4 inspections/home modification project.

Remote Monitoring:

• Calls, photos, and video updates from partners.

Stakeholder Engagement:

- Annual joint monitoring with local authorities.
- **GNHA conducts 4 inspections/year** for spinal injury rehab.

Evaluation

Third-Party Assessments:

- **Mid-term & final evaluations** by Social Welfare Council (SWC).
- Impact study by third party

Reporting

Quarterly & Annual Reports:

• Implementing partners submit activity & financial reports.

GNHA submits **comprehensive reports** to donors (DNH, German Embassy, Nepali Govt).

5. Budget & Sustainability

- Funding & Disbursement
- Quarterly budget release (against verified expenses).
- Flexible reallocation (with GNHA approval).

Sustainability Strategies

Government Collaboration:

• Partner with **local municipalities** for long-term support.

Income-Generating Initiatives:

- Self-help groups, cooperatives, and micro-enterprises.
- Fair trade & skill-based entrepreneurship.

Community Ownership:

• Gradual handover to families/local authorities post-project.

6. Phase-Out Strategy

Stakeholder Involvement:

• Beneficiaries & local leaders in **exit planning**.

Knowledge Sharing:

• **Disseminate final reports** to donors and government.

Ownership Transfer:

• Shift responsibility to families, cooperatives, and local bodies.

7. Conclusion

GNHA's "Protection" strategy ensures sustainable empowerment, rehabilitation, and relief for Nepal's most vulnerable. By focusing on education, accessibility, and emergency response, GNHA fosters gender equality, poverty reduction, and social inclusion. Continuous M&E ensures impact, while community partnerships guarantee long-term success. Next Steps:

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- Finalize partnerships & funding.
- Launch pilot programs in target districts.
- Monitor progress & adjust strategies as needed.