

Introduction



NGO Federation of Nepal

About Us

NGO Federation of Nepal (NFN) is the national platform of Nepalese NGOs, established in 1991. It is legally registered by government of Nepal under National Directive Act 1961. NFN is an autonomous, non-profit, politically non-partisan, voluntary, and federated organization, governed by its own constitution.

Being umbrella organization Nepalese NGOs, NFN is working for defending rights, freedom and autonomy of NGOs; expanding the spaces of NGOs in policy process; capacity development of members; defending human rights, democracy and individual freedom; and advocacy and lobby on the issues of public concerns including democratic governance, development effectiveness, public service delivery and social justice.

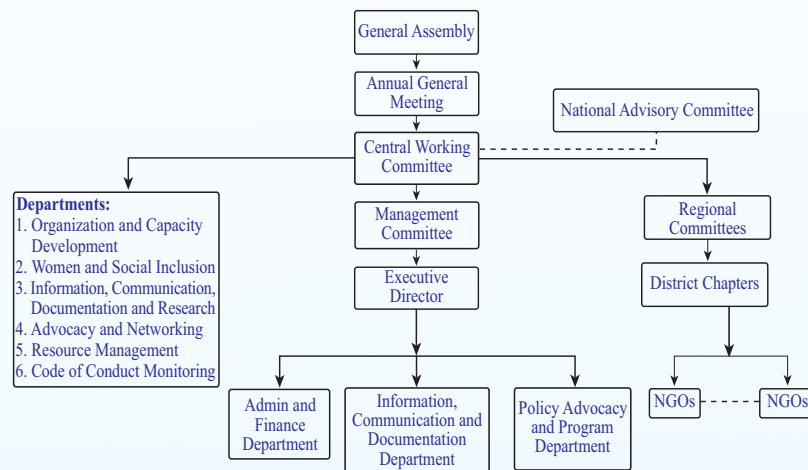
Today, it has been evolved as a leading civil society organization in Nepal with 6034 NGOs affiliated across the country. NFN has its own organizational structures at centre, and in five development regions and 75 districts.

NFN strongly believes that civil society and CSOs do not substitute the government rather complements many of its actions. It is well aware of the role of civil society as a watchdog in ensuring whether the government's policies and actions are effectively responding to the concerns and voices of diverse groups of people, particularly the weak and marginalised ones.

NFN has adopted a Code of Conduct (CoC) and promoting Istanbul Principles for CSO Development Effectiveness to ensure good conduct, accountability and transparency of its member NGOs. NFN is coordinating the CSOs Forum on Sustainable Development in Nepal (Nepal SDGs Forum), which is the national level common forum of CSOs to engage collectively on 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development adopted by United Nations.

Organization

Organization Structure



General Assembly



NFN holds a General Assembly in every three years attended by democratically elected representatives from the 75 districts. The representatives are elected by the NGOs affiliated with NFN at district level. The General Assembly is the supreme body of NFN, which elects members of Central Working Committee for three years tenure.

Annual General Meeting

NFN holds an Annual General Meeting (AGM) every year. The AGM provides the overall direction for NFN's work, approves the annual report of the Central Working Committee and audit report, and endorses NFN's activities for another year. It can also amend the constitution as per needed.

Central Working Committee

The Central Working Committee (CWC) is presently composed of 37 democratically and inclusively elected members and oversees the development of NFN policies and the implementation of programmes. CWC members serve voluntarily in their personal capacity for the organization. The CWC also appoints the staff for the central secretariat office and regional offices.



Regional Committees

NFN has five Regional Committees in all five development regions. Each committee is comprised of 9-11 members who are democratically elected from district representatives. The committees coordinate, work as pressure groups for development initiatives, and implement institutional capacity strengthening of member organizations at regional level and district chapters. The regional committees also engage on strengthening mutual cooperation and solidarity among members on regional issues and agenda. The committees also raise issues of regional importance and provide overall direction to and manage the regional offices.

District Chapter

The NFN's District Chapter function in all 75 districts. They coordinate and develop relationships with the government and development agencies at the local level. The District Chapters implement NFN programmes, report to the regional committees and central secretariat office, and manage district programmes. The chapters also provide membership to NGOs, and network and lobby for social change initiatives at the local level. Each chapter consists of 11-13 members who are democratically elected from the district assembly.

Strategic Direction and Priorities

NFN has adopted a strategic plan for three years (October 2015-September 2018) and defined its VMGO, core values, priority areas, strategic actions, and working approaches.

Vision

NFN envisions building an inclusive, democratic, prosperous and peaceful society.

Mission

Establish dynamic and vibrant civil society in entire governance system and practices.

Goals

- Roles of CSOs strengthened in promoting inclusive, democratic and just governance and human rights;
- Citizens become consciously mobilized to fight against poverty, inequalities and injustice and national sovereignty;
- Social campaigns conducted by CSOs and NGOs in order to ensure and protect the rights of poor, women and marginalised communities; and
- Autonomy and self-esteem of civil society is defended to enable CSOs for contributing continuously as a change maker.

Objectives

- Increase meaningful participation of citizens for sustainable peace, human rights, democracy and stability
- Expand roles of NGOs for Socio-Economic transformation
- Advocate for public policy reform and effective service delivery
- Play effectual roles in national and international common humanitarian issues

Core Values

- 1) Human Rights
- 2) Democratic governance
- 3) Inclusivity
- 4) Respect to diversity
- 5) Development Justice
- 6) Gender equality

Priority Areas of Actions

NFN has identified five priority areas to fulfil its mission, reach in goals and achieve its objectives.

- 1) Build NGO-friendly enabling environment
- 2) Organizational strengthening
- 3) Increase effectiveness and accountability of NGOs
- 4) Functional engagement for Development Justice
- 5) Raise the voices on public concerns



Working Approaches

- 1) Advocacy and lobby
- 2) Campaigning and Mobilization
- 3) Research
- 4) Civic education
- 5) Public dialogue
- 6) Capacity development
- 7) Partnership
- 8) Critical engagement
- 9) Networking & Solidarity

Representation of NFN in National Forums

- CSO Focal Point, Monitoring the effective development co-operation commitments: MoF, GON
- High Level LDC Committee: MOFA, GON
- National Development Council: NPC, GON
- National Human Development Report Steering Committee: NPC, GON
- Action Plan Committee on Violence against Women: Office of the Prime Minister, GON
- Steering Committee/National Advisory Committee: National Conservation Strategy/MoFSC, GON
- Coordination Committee: Employment Information Center Operation and Management Committee: MoLE, GON
- Climate Change Council: MoSTEn, GON
- High level Coordination Committee for Volunteering: NDVS/NPC, GON
- Sustainable Energy for ALL: NPC, GON
- Revenue Consultation Sub-Committee (Education and Social Development): MOF, GON
- Central Agriculture Development Implementation Committee: MOAD, GON
- Forest and Farm Facility, Cross Sectoral Platform: MoFSC, GON
- Steering Committee, Multi-stakeholder Forestry Program (MSFP) : MoFLC, GON
- Central Implementation Coordination Committee of Gender Equality and Woman Empowerment Project: Women MoCWSW, GON
- Child Friendly Local Governance Central Coordination Committee: MoFALD, GON
- Promoting community-based adaptation through Integrated Management of Agriculture, Water, Forest and Biodiversity sector: MoSTEn, GON
- Adaptation for Smallholders in Hilly Areas (ASHA) Project, MoFSC, GON
- Advisory Board of Supporting Participatory Constitution Building in Nepal (SPCBN), UNDP
- High Value Agriculture Crop Project Steering Committee: MOAD, GON
- Zero Hunger Challenge Initiative, National Action Plan-ZHCI (2025), Steering Committee: MOAD, GON
- Board of the Governance Facility, Facilitated by Embassy of Denmark in Nepal
- Farm and Forest Facility Project-Programme Advisory Committee: MOAD, GON
- Agriculture and Food Security Project, Project Steering Committee: MOAD, GON

Representation/Affiliation of NFN in International Forums

- United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC, Special Consultative Status)
- World Alliance for Citizen Participation (CIVICUS)
- Affinity Group of National Associates (AGNA)
- International Forum of National NGOs' Platforms (IFP)
- Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP)
- Action for Sustainable Development-A Global Civil Society Platform
- Together 2030
- Reality of Aid (ROA)
- Asia Democracy Network (ADN)
- Asia Development Alliance (ADA)
- Asian NGO Coalition (ANGOC)
- Asia-Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism (AP-RCEM)
- Peoples' SAARC (Nepal Focal Organization)



Central Working Committee Members 2015-2018

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