



Next Generation Nepal

ABOUT NGN

Next Generation Nepal, a nonprofit founded in 2006 by Conor Grennan, is dedicated to reconnecting trafficked children with their families.

PROGRAMS

Reconnection

Through NGN's reconnection program, families of rescued children are found and communications rebuilt with information and regular visits. To date, NGN has located and reconnected kids with over 400 families.

Reunification

NGN's reunification program returns trafficked children to their families after conditions are assessed for safety and stability. We have returned over 40 children to their families so far.

Prevention

The prevention program targets the main causes of trafficking by collaborating with local and international organizations to reinforce education, healthcare and sanitation in efforts to strengthen communities in rural Nepal.

Talking Points

- An estimated 13,000 children displaced by the 10-year Nepali civil war are living without adequate parental care in Kathmandu, the country's capital.
- According to the U.N. human rights monitoring mission in Nepal, breaches of humanitarian law among the Maoist resistance forces included forced conscription of children into the People's Liberation Army.
- In an effort to protect their children from forced recruitment, parents would pay traffickers who claimed they would take their children to Kathmandu, protect them from the Maoists and provide them with an education—in fact, their children were forced into the orphanage system and never heard from again.
- An estimated 500,000 Nepali children do not, or cannot, attend school at all, and 86 per cent of the Nepali population lives on less than two dollars a day.
- Nepal's infant mortality rate, though substantially reduced in the past 10 years, continues to be as high as 59 per 1000 children under one year of age.
- NGN's programs seek to locate children that have been trafficked, reconnect them with their families and, finally, to reunify them when the time is right.
- NGN's ultimate goal is to reverse the trends that have allowed trafficking to flourish in rural Nepal in the first place.
 - NGN reinforces educational opportunities in rural villages by training teachers, improving infrastructure and providing accountability.
 - NGN works to raise awareness of trafficking in remote villages and to educate parents on how to prevent it in their communities.
 - NGN works with local and international organizations on long-term community development projects that aim to improve quality of life issues in rural regions.