



Organization Profile

Name of the Organization	Dalit NGO Federation (DNF) (दलित गैर सरकारी संस्था महासंघ)				
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Type of Organization (NGO/INGO/CBO/Youth Club/Others – Please specify)	NGO				
Legal Status	Date of establishment	Registration No./District	PAN No.	SWC No.	Date of Membership in NCE
	2055-04-18 (3 August 1998)	62/055 Kathmandu	301937591	8898/056	
Goal and Objective of the organization	Goal				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A discrimination free society in which people including Dalits can live with respect and dignity. 				
	Objective				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To fight together against untouchability and all forms of caste-based discrimination. To unite Dalit NGOs and strengthen their capacity, and help them deliver quality services for the Dalit community; To build national and international networks and alliances to foster solidarity for promoting Nepalese Dalits' rights; To act as a forum of Dalit Civil Society to create pressure against caste-based discrimination; To increase awareness and activism for the protection and advancement of Dalits' human rights; and To act for the sustainability of DNF and its member organizations 				
Thematic Working Areas (Education /Health/ Livelihood/Human Rights/ Child Rights & Protection/ Women Empowerment/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal aid and advisory support Capacity building and institutional development Advocacy Research, study and publication Networking and alliances 				

Environment/others – Please specify)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilization and empowerment 	
Target Groups (women/Children/youth/marginalized/others – Please specify)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily, Dalit Non-Governmental Organizations including Dalit Civil Society Organizations and ultimately Dalit communities of Nepal are the target groups of DNF. 	
Nature of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and campaigns • Capacity building • Research study and documentation • Networking and partnership 	
Working Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being an umbrella organization, DNF's working approach is to engage in rights-based advocacy and policy influencing campaigns to ensure Dalits inclusion in the political and socio-economic mainstream in the country addressing caste-based exclusion and discrimination. • DNF grants its membership, builds alliances and extends networks to build solidarity for pushing forward Nepalese Dalits' rights movement. • DNF facilitates to implement programs at grassroots level through its member organizations and alliances in partnership approach. • Support member organizations by enhancing their organizational capacity, developing quality leadership and facilitating them for program implementation. 	
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