



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Population: 29 million
(World Bank, 2016)

GDP per capita: USD 730
(World Bank, 2016)

People living below poverty: 25%
(World Bank, 2015)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



OUR PROGRAMMES: *Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents, Health*

BRAC went to Nepal with immediate relief after the massive earthquakes of 2015. We are now supporting long-term recovery of affected communities in Namobuddha municipality and Kavrepalanchowk district. We completed our first project in Nepal in Namobuddha, a one-year comprehensive project to strengthen health care service by capacitating female community health volunteers. This year we have expanded into two neighbouring wards in Namobuddha and Kathmandu.

According to a 2014 report by the International Labor Organization, youth unemployment is at 19% in Nepal. Many choose to migrate abroad for employment opportunities. BRAC is providing hands on skills development of 150 young people living in poverty in Kathmandu to prepare them for employment through apprenticeship. We are also empowering young girls through adolescent clubs and improving sanitation by building latrines and raising hygiene awareness. We are also supporting 110 agricultural and livestock farmers.

OUR CURRENT INTERVENTIONS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Programme	Project	Donor	Starting Date	Duration	Total Budget (in million USD)
Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents, Health	Integrated Community Development Project	BRAC	August 2017	2 years	0.6

staff, of whom two are female and all are nationals of Nepal.

CHALLENGE: Nepal is still recovering from the earthquakes and continued aftershocks in April and May of 2015. Nepal's progress was set back again by severe floods in mid-August of 2017. We will have provincial and federal elections at the end of 2017. This transition will bring challenges to the smooth delivery of services by the government as well as other stakeholders, such as development partners and the private sector.

HIGHLIGHTS 2018 (JANUARY-APRIL)

- Trained **10** female community health volunteers
- Formed **10** mothers groups with **160** mothers
- Established **20** adolescents' clubs with a total of **403** girls
- Constructed **272** latrines are functional and raising awareness on hygiene and sanitation
- Preliminary selected **110** farmers for goat and vegetable cultivation.