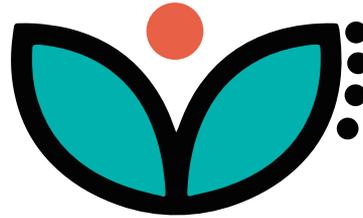




OUR DAUGHTERS
INTERNATIONAL

2018
REPORT



Our Daughters International, and our partners, exist to bring an end to human trafficking, and to bring our daughters into safety.

Our holistic approach enables rescued victims of trafficking to be restored as daughters and developed as leaders impacting their communities for **today** and **tomorrow**.

We are about *rescuing* the powerless.

We are about *educating* the vulnerable.

We are about giving every woman
hope and *purpose*.





Nepal is a small country about the same size as the state of New York. Landlocked between China and India, Nepal is dependent on them for most of its resources. From the lowland along the India border to the Himalayan Mountains that reach over 29,000 feet on its northern border, Nepal's people are as diverse as its land.



In many rural and isolated villages, girls are tricked, persuaded, forced, or sold into human trafficking. Sometimes they are promised a better life in a far away land only to end up in a brothel in India or in the Middle East. Once in the brothel, victims are brutalized by the brothel owners to ensure their compliance and then sold to men 15-20 times per day. Their passports and travel documents are taken, leaving them isolated and unable to escape the nightmare.

Fact: An estimated 25,000-35,000 girls are trafficked from Nepal to India each year. Nearly **80%** will end up being sexually exploited.





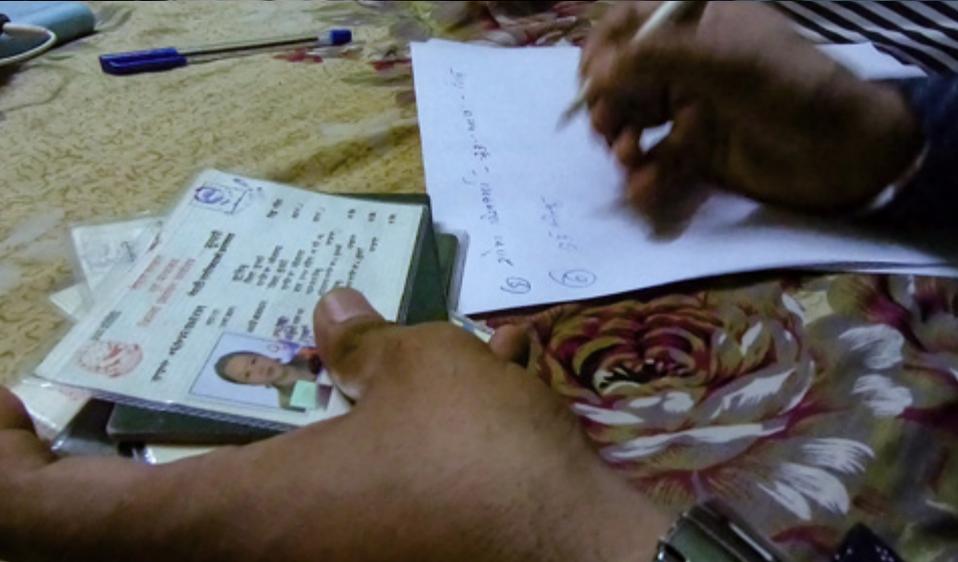
Our Daughters International's partners are stopping human trafficking in its tracks. While being moved from Nepal to India, trafficking victims are stopped at the border and interviewed by their experienced staff. Many of their staff have a unique understanding of what to look for as they too were once victims. Once they identify a victim, their team, dressed in purple, provides the victim safety and care; she is now a survivor.

During the first 48 hours of being rescued, they work with local law enforcement to press charges against the traffickers, contact the survivor's family to determine if unification is possible and establish the action plan for aftercare services.

Facts:

- Border Stations surveillance established: **8**
- Staff per border station: **4-5**
- Vulnerable women and girls provided counseling: **16,743**
- Victims rescued from human trafficking: **886**
- Provided emergency shelter: **480**





The images above were captured with a hidden camera during a raid on a New Delhi hotel housing trafficked women and girls. *October 10, 2018*

Trafficking victims that make it into India are taken to brothels and forced into sexual exploitation or are held in hotels and groomed before being sent abroad to the Middle East, Europe, and beyond. Our partner in Delhi, works closely with law enforcement, governmental services, and embassies to rescue trafficking victims being held captive and to repatriate them.

Once rescued, the survivors will begin the recovery process by receiving health assessments, contacting their family to determine if unification is possible and establish the action plan for aftercare services and transportation to their homeland.

Facts:

- Rescued from brothels in Delhi: **5**
- Rescued from hotels in Delhi while in transit from the Middle East: **93**
- Rescued from Kuwait: **1**





We have the goal of seeing rescued girls return home to be reunited with their families. However, sometimes trauma or unsafe situations do not allow the girls to go home and, instead, they are welcomed into a safe home and become “our daughters”. While there, the girls receive counseling, health assessments, and care as needed from an experienced and loving team. During this recovery process emotional walls begin to come down and hope begins to be restored.

During their 4-8 week stay in the safe house the daughters begin the process of identifying their passion and plan for life after recovery through skills training as a part of their therapy. During this time they also begin the process of rebuilding the relationship with their families when possible.

Facts:

- Safe Houses: **1**
- Safe House Staff: **6**
- Capacity: **20**
- Survivors brought to the safe house: **82**





To ensure our daughters are not vulnerable to being trafficked again, during their 6-9 month stay in the training center they are taught a job skill which enables them to establish their own micro-business. This business will provide them with a sustainable income. They are also instructed on how to become an anti-trafficking advocate so as they return home they can help protect others from the same fate.

Each daughter that moves back into their community is provided seed money for their micro-business. They also stay connected through a network of regional community leaders.

Facts:

- Training Center staff: **5**
- Capacity: **40**
- Program participants: **45**
- Reunited with families: **45**
- Self-sustainable businesses started: **26**





As our daughters return to their communities, they establish women's empowerment groups. As empowered *community* leaders, they establish self-sustaining businesses, bring anti-trafficking and child-marriage awareness to their communities, encourage self-value and leadership, and host cooperatives (farming, job skills training, and savings groups) and entrepreneurial development.

These communities are stronger because our daughter has returned, giving her a platform to bring hope to those around her. Some of these empowerment groups start savings groups that grow in size until they become recognized as a federal bank.

Facts:

- Mobilization groups established: **97**
- Mobilization group members: **3,200**
- Legal literacy training provided: **150**
- Anti-trafficking awareness training: **2,500**
- Case Management Training: **25**





Girls that have an education are far less likely to become victims of human trafficking.

That's why we've started an education scholarship and mentoring program for girls living in at-risk communities. By receiving an education, their opportunities for employment are greatly improved, ensuring they become a leader in their society instead of a victim. In addition to paying their school tuition, each girl in the program is mentored by the staff members from Our Daughter's partner in Nepal. Through that one-on-one relationship, the sponsored girl will gain awareness of signs of human trafficking and learn how to become an anti-trafficking advocate in her community.

Fact: At-risk girls receiving educational scholarship: **171**





Nearly 30 years ago, I had a dream to protect the vulnerable in our society and I have committed my life to do just that. We have seen our work in Nepal grow dramatically and tens of thousands of girls that were once victims are now our daughters who have hope and dreams for the future.

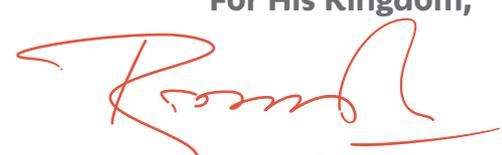
They have become a powerful force across the country as they have transformed communities physically and spiritually. Under the leadership of 35 social mobilizers, our daughters have started micro-businesses, conducted hundreds of anti-trafficking workshops and have encouraged the women of their communities to come together for the benefit of all.

Today, we want to stop and thank you for the hundreds of thousands of lives that your support has allowed us to touch and bring healing. Your faithful support has enabled us to defend the vulnerable and reap an incredible harvest. It's been a mission worth giving my life to.

As we look to this next year, I believe that new doors are opening for our mission. We've started Our Daughters International as a U.S. based organization so we can expand our base of support. Our desire in 2019 is to expand the work through our partners in Nepal and respond to the growing requests for rescuing girls in Delhi, India by opening a shelter and expanding the staff. We are preparing ourselves for a great harvest that in the years to come will reach beyond Nepal.

Thank you again for your partnership with us and for defending Our Daughters.



For His Kingdom,

Ramesh Sapkota
Founder and President