Gender Responsive Recovery for Sustainable Peace (GRRSP), a joint project of UN Women, ILO and FAO, has been developed to strengthen the implementation of national commitments to women’s empowerment and gender equality in the context of Nepal’s peace-building process.

The project aims to address the economic, social and psychological hardships of conflict-affected women and their families in three districts of Central Region, Kavre, Sindhuli and Ramechhap.

The project will help to improve the knowledge and skills of conflict affected women and their families to improve employability through market led vocational skills and business skills, agricultural productivity and income thus contributing to uplift their socio-economic status.

The lessons and good practices generated from the project are expected to scale up the implementation of key components of the National Action Plan on United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 1820.

The policy feedback on the project will help address the challenges of feminization of agriculture, which remains the main provider of livelihoods for Nepal’s rural population. The project also aims to consolidate the peace process in the three target districts and nationwide by developing and disseminating knowledge products on good practices and policy feedback.
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**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

The project intends to benefit about 2,000 conflict-affected women (including ex-combatants) through psycho-social counselling and community based economic recovery initiatives. Approximately 1,000 of the target group will be the beneficiaries of agricultural and non-agricultural economic initiatives.

ILO’s major contributions are under Output 2.2; primary activities include:

- Conduct training needs assessment of target groups for promotion of entrepreneurial and vocational skills.
- Map business development services providers/vocational training Institutions/MFIs.
- Support training on entrepreneurship (SIYB) and vocational skills development.
- Facilitate linkages with business service providers, including micro finance institutions.
- Provide post-training support such as tool kits and equipment.
- Sensitization and training on gender equality, GBV, sexual harassment at the workplace.

**PROJECT OUTCOMES**

**Project Outcome 1: Conflict affected women and their families recover from psycho-social hardships.**

- Conflict-affected women have increased access to psycho-social services.
- Increased community awareness on issues of gender-based violence, human rights and gender equality.
- Conflict-affected women have enhanced capacity relating to organizational, leadership and social harmonization.

**Project Outcome 2: Gender-responsive, community based economic recovery initiatives are designed and implemented.**

- Improved knowledge and skills of conflict affected women and their families for improving agricultural productivity.
- Enhanced technical and entrepreneurial skills of conflict affected women and their families.
- Increased capacity of local bodies and concerned service delivery agencies for gender responsive planning and implementation mechanisms.

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