



Urban Agenda Platform

Empowering Older Persons through Literacy in Nepal

Contribution from members of GAP (General Assembly of Partners) to the New Urban Agenda

Title of declared contribution

Presentation of a paper on “Empowering Older Persons through Literacy in Nepal” at international webinar

Name of Organization

Ageing Nepal

Organization Type

NGO



Ageing Nepal
proud to be old

INITIATIVE LOCATION

Nepal

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD

Started on January 10, 2022 (Ongoing)

KEY PARTNER INFORMATION

GAP Older Persons Partner Constituent Group

BENEFICIARY LOCATION

Nepal

THEME DETAILS

Human Rights
Legislation

Description of Contribution

Ageing Nepal initiated the first literacy programme for older Nepalis particularly older women.

Outcomes and impacts

Received a grant from the NGO Committee on Ageing, NY and partnered with a US based professor to create the first age appropriate materials in the local language. The first class was such a success that it found government and private support to extend it to other parts of the country. Mr. Gautam received a special UNESCO award for this work.

New Urban Agenda Items

**Sustainable Urban Development for Social Inclusion and Ending Poverty
Capacity Development**

Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 4 - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Goal 11 - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable