

LAND REFORM FOR EQUITABLE PROSPERITY

COMMUNITY SELF RELIANCE CENTRE (CSRC)

- 3 decades track record of campaigning for comprehensive agrarian reform and the land rights
- Working to organize communities deprived of land rights, raise consciousness amongst them, build public opinion in favor of progressive land reform, and conduct action research and policy advocacy.

Mission



Contribute to establish justice-based land system and sustainable agrarian practice by institutionalizing the rights of the landless, peasants, and working farmers.

Core Values



- Social Justice and environment Justice
- Non-violence
- Simplicity and Mutual Respect
- Empathy and Solidarity
- Self-reliance and Inter reliance
- A Focus on Value-driven Results



Objectives

- i) Organize and mobilize land-poor farmers to enable them in claiming and exercising land and agrarian rights with improved livelihoods;
- ii) Advance pro resource-poor farmers' land and agrarian rights policies and governance;
- iii) Reduce gender inequalities in access to and control over resources, by strengthening women's right to land; and
- iv) Promoting Sustainable Farming, Collaborative Agriculture, and Systems for Secure Livelihoods

Context and Issues



Current population
30 million



Agriculture Land Area
3,581,047 Ha



Agriculture contribution in GDP
24.5%



Reforming land governance



Tenancy reform

Security of tenure for Landless and informal settlers (**About 1.3 million family** are estimated land poor and informally settled, **About 10 million parcels** are estimated under informal tenure)



Livelihood based in agriculture
65.7%





Best Initiatives

- Participatory Community Land mapping
- Visioning and Valuation Exercise
- Promoting Joint Land Ownership (JLO)
- Community Bylaw formulation and adoption
- Collaborating with local government to Identification, Verification, and Recording of landless and informal settlers
- Facilitating local governments for the formulation of land use planning and geological study of landslide areas
- Promoting agri-cooperatives, sustainable agriculture, and local agri-markets
- Promoting sustainable agriculture through enhancing land access and family farming
- Working for policy formulation



Major Impacts

- Build the **people's organization** enabled to claiming land rights and **raising the voice** against injustice
- Vibrant land and agrarian **movement in Nepal**
- Contributed for progressive and **people centered Policies for land** and agrarian reform (National policy 2019, Land Use act 2019, **Land Act** 8th amendment 2019, Fit for purpose land administration strategy, 2018)
- Knowledge **development** on **land rights** and related issues



IMPACT OF CSRC IN NUMBER



Strategic Priorities (2020-2025)

PRIORITY 1	PRIORITY 2	PRIORITY 3	PRIORITY 4	PRIORITY 5
Strengthening and Continuing the Land and Agrarian Movement	Contributing to Knowledge Production	Generating Policy Discussion and Good Governance	Promoting Sustainable Farming, Collaborative Agriculture, and Systems for Secure Livelihoods	Taking the Movement to the World



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