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.

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

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

Context and Issues

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)

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
- Knowledge development on land rights and related issues

Strategic Priorities (2020-2025)

- 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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