

Capacity building workshop on Partnership held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>April in Katmandu at Godavari. The resource persons were Theresa Symons Regional MDO Manager of Asia Pacific and Sr. Sabina Pathrose Province leader of Central East India/ Nepal. Andrea Curreri GSIF Programme Manager from Italy and Sharil Dewa Assistant MDO Manager from Malaysia were also present for the session .Partnership opening message was given by Sr. Sabina about being the creator of goodness, positivity and not of negativism. Followed by Theresa Symons showed power point about the Good Shepherd founding story and explained. Thereafter Sr. Sabina shared about Nepal founding story. Five sisters and 19 staff from opportunity Village and few of the board members of the OVN also were there. Partnership session was initiated by Good Shepherd Sisters and organized by Opportunity Village Nepal.

Participants got clarity about Good Shepherd Mission and the GS founding story in Nepal. Active Participatory group work methodology was used in the Session. Groups were named after the GS Core Values and behaviors. The session provided open platform to share the genuine challenges faced by the staff and Sisters in Nepal which brought everyone to feel at home and understand one another in the group. Almost all the groups shared about the

partnership's principle equality and inclusiveness which calls everyone to imbibe and practice it being a GS Partner. Majority of them felt grateful, happy and hopeful after the session. There is a great hope that GSIF and Opportunity Village Nepal will work together in building partnership to take forward GS mission to great heights serving the marginalized, vulnerable women, young girls and children at risks in Neapl.



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