

**2008~2012 (12-8J)**

<b>Project Name:</b>	<i>Gender Mainstreaming and Social Inclusion Project (GeMSIP)</i>		
<b>Country:</b>	Nepal		
<b>Status:</b>	Leading Firm	Associate: International Development Associates	
<b>Project Duration:</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>End Date:</b>
FY 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2009.3.6	2009.10.15
FY 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	2009.10.29	2010.10.15
FY 2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	2010.11.26	2012.10.19
FY 2012	4 <sup>th</sup> Year (Final)	2012.11.27	2014.2.28
<b>Assignment Description:</b>			
<p>Poverty in Nepal is serious partly because it is deeply rooted in Nepal's prevalent social system of discrimination based on caste, ethnicity, region and gender. To overcome this problem, the Government of Nepal (GoN) has long been making efforts to promote Gender Mainstreaming and Social Inclusion (GM/SI). However, various policies and guidelines developed and adopted at the central level have been hardly implemented or effective at the local level, thus making little progress in overcoming the social discrimination and exclusion.</p> <p>This project aims to implement Gender and Social inclusion (GSI) -responsive programs at national and district levels by assisting local governments to properly implement the existing national policies and guidelines. The duration of the project will be about five years from March 2009 to January 2014.</p> <p>Main activities for the first year include baseline assessment of the current situation of GM/SI, GM/SI-related issues at central and district levels, Training of Trainers (ToT) on basic GM/SI knowledge and review of existing GM/SI guidelines.</p>			