

Right to Access Nepal (RAN)

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Programme Strategy Plan (2025–2030)

Empowering Communities, Ensuring Rights, Building Resilience

Executive Summary:

RAN's Programme Strategy (2025–2030) builds on 15+ years of grassroots experience across 50+ districts in Nepal. It aims to deepen impact through **integrated programming, innovative community-led models, and strategic partnerships**. This plan aligns with Nepal's federal structure, SDGs, and national development priorities, focusing on **WASH, Education, inclusive governance, sustainable livelihoods, climate resilience, and youth empowerment**.

Organizational Vision & Mission:

Vision: A Nepal where every citizen, especially women, youth, and marginalized communities, can access their constitutional rights to education, health, livelihood, and information.

Mission: To empower communities through participatory development, capacity building, advocacy, and sustainable resource management.

Strategic Objectives (2025–2030)

Goal	Objectives
1. Inclusive Governance	Strengthen community-led accountability mechanisms in 30+ local governments.
2. Sustainable Livelihoods	Enhance income opportunities for 10,000+ households through agriculture, tourism, and skill development.
3. WASH & Climate Resilience	Ensure safe water, sanitation, and climate adaptation in 50+ rural and peri-urban communities.
4. Education & Youth Empowerment	Reduce school dropout rates by 30% and engage 5,000+ youth in leadership and digital literacy.

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5. Organizational Growth	Enhance RAN's capacity in research, M&E, and strategic partnerships.

Thematic Focus & Innovative Approaches

A. Governance & Accountability

- **Digital Citizen Feedback Platforms** – Mobile-based tools for real-time service monitoring.
- **Gender-Responsive Budget Tracking** – Expanded GESI audits in municipalities.
- **Public Hearing 2.0** – Live-streamed hearings for wider participation.

B. Livelihoods & Agriculture

- **Climate-Smart Farming** – Promotion of drip irrigation, agroforestry, and seed banks.
- **Eco-Tourism & Homestay Networks** – Expand community-based tourism in Tanahun, Mustang, Gorkha.
- **Youth Agri-Entrepreneurship** – Incubation support for agri-tech startups.

C. WASH & Environment

- **Solar-Powered Water Systems** – Renewable energy-based water supply in remote areas.
- **Plastic Waste Management** – Community-led recycling and upcycling initiatives.
- **Disaster-Resilient Infrastructure** – Flood-resilient WASH facilities in flood-prone districts.

D. Education & Youth

- **Digital Learning Hubs** – Community centers with tablets, internet, and e-learning resources.
- **School Retention Campaigns** – Parental engagement, scholarships, and nutrition support.

- **Youth Media Labs** – Training in podcasting, video documentary, and social media advocacy.

Implementation Framework

Phase	Focus	Key Activities
Year 1–2 (2025–2026)	Piloting & Capacity Building	– Launch digital governance tools in 5 municipalities. – Train 500 farmers in climate-smart techniques. – Establish 3 digital learning hubs.
Year 3–4 (2027–2028)	Scaling & Integration	– Expand WASH+ initiatives to 20 new communities. – Strengthen youth-led advocacy networks. – Partner with national banks for micro-finance.
Year 5–6 (2029–2030)	Sustainability & Handover	– Community ownership of projects. – Policy advocacy based on documented best practices. – Gradual exit strategy with local government takeover.

Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL)

- **Digital MEL System** – Real-time data collection via mobile apps.
- **Outcome Harvesting** – Documenting qualitative changes in governance and behavior.
- **Annual Learning Forums** – Stakeholder reviews for adaptive management.

Partnerships & Resource Mobilization

- **Government:** Central Government / Federal Government / Local Bodies / Line agencies
- **INGOs/NGOs:** Various organizations and Embassies.
- **Private Sector:** Agri-business, renewable energy firms, tech companies.
- **Academia:** Universities for research and innovation labs.
- **Media:** Online, Print and Broadcast media

Risk Management

Risk	Mitigation
Political instability	Diversify funding sources; strengthen community ownership.
Climate disasters	Build resilient infrastructure; community early-warning systems.
Digital divide	Use low-tech solutions (IVR, radio) alongside digital tools, Social and New Media.

Sustainability Strategy

- **Community Asset Building** – Transfer of skills, tools, and management systems.
- **Social Enterprise Models** – Fee-based services (e.g., water user fees, training fees etc).
- **Policy Influence** – Use evidence from RAN’s projects to advocate for pro-poor policies.

This Programme Strategy Plan reflects RAN’s commitment to **WASH, Education, Innovation, Inclusion, and Impact**. By leveraging technology, deepening community engagement, and forging strategic partnerships, RAN will continue to be a catalyst for sustainable development in Nepal.