

Nick Simons Institute

The Nick Simons Institute is a non-governmental philanthropic organization whose aim is to enhance rural healthcare services. It was established in 2006 in memory of Nick Simons by his parents Jim and Marilyn Simons. Currently, NSI is operating under the Project Agreement (Rural Hospital Strengthening Project) signed with Social Welfare Council and Nick Simons Foundation International for the period October 2021 to July 2026.



VISION

People in rural Nepal receiving quality healthcare service within their own communities.



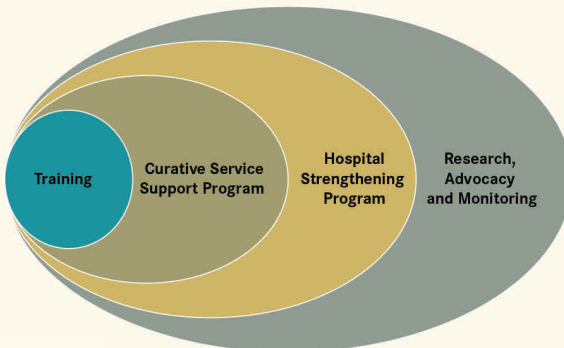
MISSION

To innovate solutions in rural healthcare through training and hospital support and to advocate for their scale up with the government of Nepal.



OPERATING PRINCIPLES

- Collaborate closely with the Government of Nepal, the main rural healthcare provider.
- Extend beyond training, to include workplace support and advocacy.
- Select strategic training cadres, which involves 'task-shifting' from traditional medical roles.
- Innovation on evidence-based research.



NSI's Approach

Training

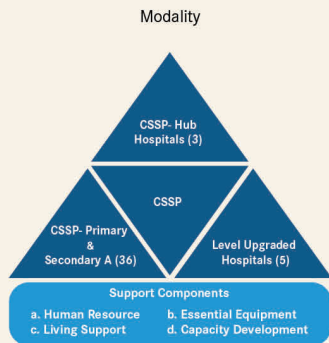
NSI facilitates to support skilled based clinical trainings to the government healthcare workers. These trainings fall under the authority of government's National Health Training Center (NHTC) and Provincial Health Training Centers (PHTC). Additionally, NSI has supported to established 3 Provincial Biomedical Units.

Trainings	Since 2006 till FY 2021-22
Anesthesia Assistant Course (AAC)	169
Anesthesia Assistant Upgraded (AAU)	22
Advanced Skilled Birth Attendant (ASBA)	145
Skilled Birth Attendant (SBA)	2986
Mid-level Practicum (MLP)	2733
Operation Theatre Technique Management (OTTM)	293
Diploma in Biomedical Equipment Engineering (DBEE)	137
Biomedical Equipment Technician (BMET)	684
Primary Emergency Care (PEC)	175
Emergency Critical Care Training (ECCT)	436
Clinical Training Skills (CTS)	120
Total	7900

Curative Service Support Program (CSSP)

The Curative Service Support Program (CSSP) is a continuation of the Rural Staff Support Partnership Program (RSSPP) and Rural Staff Support Program (RSSP).

- CSSP - Hub: Multi-specialized health care services including major surgeries by specialized doctors.
- CSSP - Primary and Secondary 'A' Hospitals: Emergency surgeries such as C-section, Appendectomy, Laparotomy, Hernia, Hydrocele etc. led by MDGP doctor.
- CSSP - Local Level Upgraded Hospital: Quality health care services by Medical Officers.



Milestone



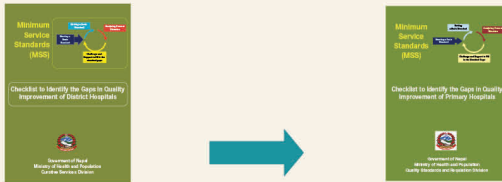
Supported 261 Human Resources at different level of hospitals till September 2022.

Hospital Strengthening Program (HSP)

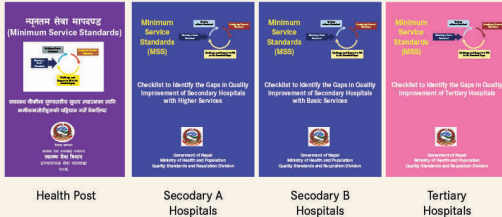
Minimum Service Standard (MSS), a program that facilitates hospitals' attainment quality of care standards.

Hospital Strengthening Program (HSP) is a continuation of Hospital Management Strengthening Program (HMSP), which has been implemented in government hospitals since 2015 to ensure readiness and service availability through self and joint assessment using 'Minimum Service Standards (MSS)' tool for hospitals, and identify existing gaps, develop action plan for improvement. Till now, there are 5 categories of MSS tools and NSI is working on developing MSS for 4 specialized hospitals (Infectious Diseases, Mental, Paediatric and Maternity Hospital). For more information please visit www.msshealth.org.np

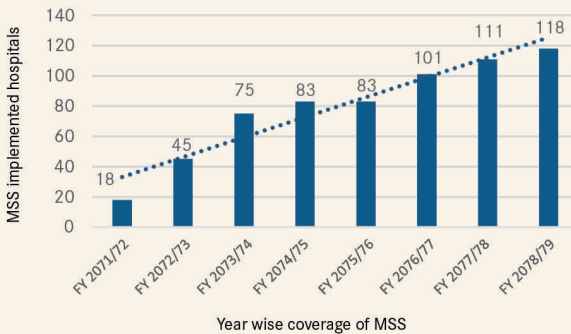
Minimum Service Standard (MSS)



4 new MSS were developed for different levels of hospitals

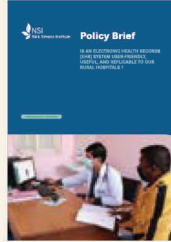


Year wise Expansion of Program



Research, Advocacy and Monitoring (RAM)

NSI has a strong research, advocacy and monitoring component that will continue to carry out operational and formative research pertaining to continuous improvement of NSI programs. New research studies and internal program assessment and evaluation will be conducted.



NSI Program Coverage

