

# Pralhad Dhakal

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Nepal Country Manager

## Executive Summary

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Pralhad Dhakal has been working with The ISIS Foundation as the Nepal Country Manager since July 2007. He is responsible for the overall operation of the foundation in Nepal, which includes working with seven NGO partners who implement The ISIS Foundation's projects in Humla and Kathmandu. He also coordinates with government authorities, like minded organizations and individuals.

Pralhad completed his school education in a rural village where he used to walk three hours everyday day, following that he moved to the capital city for higher education.

To survive in Kathmandu, he first had to find a job so that he could continue his higher education. He completed his masters in Political Science and by that time had already had eight years of job experience working with highly credible development organizations in different capacities.

Pralhad started his career with a big humanitarian agency 'Nepal Red Cross'.

In the beginning he worked as a field worker of Red Cross and he worked directly with community and Red Cross volunteers. He was promoted and given the important responsibility as the Training Officer of Nepal Red Cross Society, where he trained large numbers of Red Cross workers and volunteers.

Pralhad then moved to Save the Children UK initially as the Training Officer, later he was promoted and given responsibility as the Advocacy Program Officer. In Save the Children he also had the opportunity to work in Central Asian countries Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan as a Child Participation Advisor.



Pralhad has worked with Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) as Programme Manager of their governance programme which aims to promote the rights of Dalit, women and people with disabilities, by building their capacity to protect and assert their rights.

Pralhad has helped many NGOs, especially those who are working with/for children in Nepal and beyond, for enhancement of their capacity to work with/for children. He is known to all major child focused organizations in Nepal.

Pralhad has 17 years experience of managing and working with development organizations, projects, people and development partners. He has good skills in presentation, interpersonal communication, networking alliance building, creative documentation, facilitation, training and research.

## Contact

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