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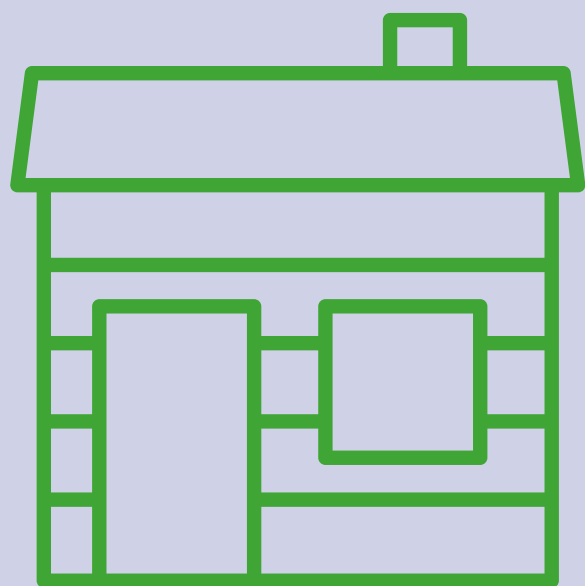
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8	Decent Work & Economic Growth	9	Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure	10	Reduced Inequality	11	Sustainable Cities & Communities	12	Responsible Consumption & Production	13	Climate Action	15	Life on Land		

## Elements



### Sustainable Lodges

During the trek the guests only stay in family-owned guest houses and lodges. With donations, CO<sup>2</sup> compensation contributions and knowledge in terms of sustainable water and energy supply, wastewater management and waste prevention the lodges and guesthouses were rebuilt as sustainable orientated accommodations.

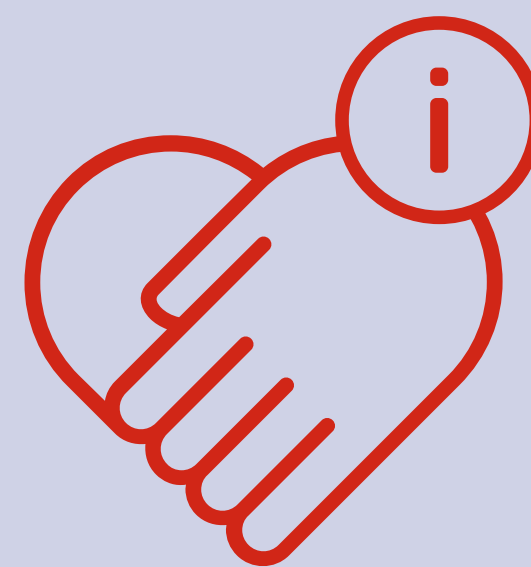
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### Rebuilt Infrastructure in Helambu

Helambu was one of the most severely affected regions by the earthquake in April 2015. Besides promoting and reintroducing tourism in this area, the project also funds other necessary technical and medical aids like the installation of solar panels to ensure continued power supply at schools and rebuilt hospitals.

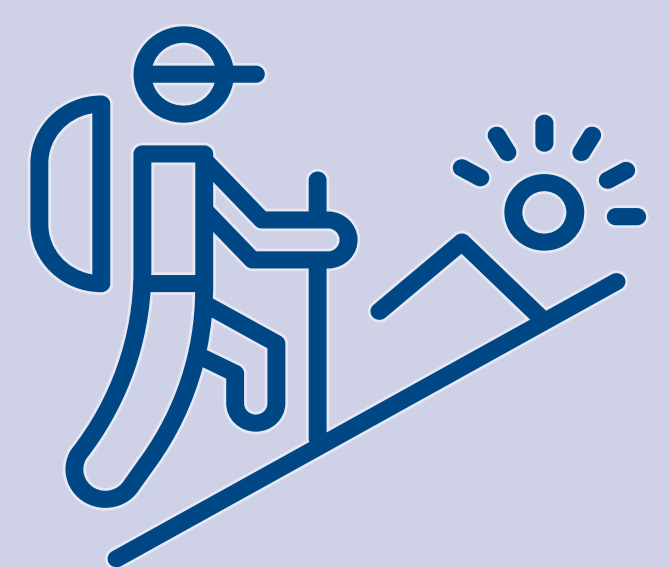
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### Cultural Awareness

Because of the close cooperation between the German and Nepalese partners, this project has proved to be extremely successful. Due to the cooperation all participants developed close friendships between each other and built a deep understanding of each other's cultural needs, desires and characteristics.

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### Diverse Activities

There are multiple day trekkings through the mountain region included in the program. The paths have been rebuilt and along their way all inhabitants benefit from the tourists as they provide a main source of income to them. Even Nepalese from other regions can now discover this area as a domestic holiday destination.

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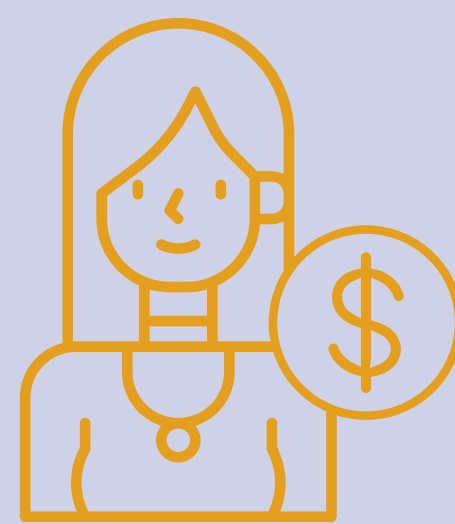
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### No Plastik Trekking

Plastic waste prevention is one of the simplest methods for a sustainable lifestyle that can be implemented by every individual. Tourists carry a tiffin, aluminum drinking bottles, solar powered torches and buy their souvenirs from locals who use natural materials. Food and other supplies will be bought from locals. Fresh water sources will be installed along the trek for tourists and locals equally suited.

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### Encourage woman to work in tourism

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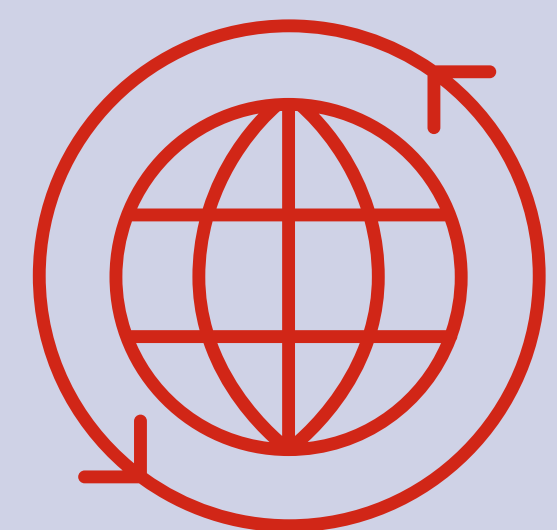
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### Preserve & Archive Nepal Singularities

In order to preserve Nepal's national rich culture and history a detailed and academically accompanied documentation of all records, tales and never written down cultural characteristics of all tribes should be implemented. Rotating exhibitions and cooperations with similar organizations can lead to a worldwide awareness, knowledge and understanding.

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How can we support sustainable Tourism locally? Here are some of our ideas.  
Small Actions go a long way for a lot of the aims of Sustainability by the UN:

**7** Affordable & Clean Energy

**11** Sustainable Cities & Communities

**12** Responsible Consumption & Production

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**14** Life Below Water

**15** Life on Land

## ...In The Cities



1. Offer city tours by foot
2. Use public transportation with guests
3. Eat at family-owned restaurants
4. Support local businesses (souvenir shops)
5. Work with local guides
6. Choose sustainable accommodations
7. Allow time for unplanned encounters

## ...by the Sea



1. Use muscle powered boats
2. Make sure no rubbish is thrown in the sea
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## Tell us your idea:



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How about your Ideas?  
We would love to hear about them ...



## Sustainable Tourism in the Mountains

1. Leave no Trace behind
2. Support Village Cooperatives
3. Book sustainable accommodations
4. Be respectful towards cultural differences

„Take nothing but memories,  
Leave nothing but footprints,  
Kill nothing but time.“

## Aims of Sustainability by the UN:

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# Our Travel to the Future

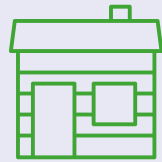
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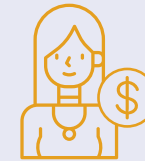
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