



## PROMOTE MICROFINANCE

### Mission:

*"Promoting and strengthening microfinance services through capacity building, training, knowledge management, research, policy lobbying, consultancy and networking with mutual trust and cooperation among service receivers, practitioners and stakeholders."*

### Vision:

*"Sustainable access to microfinance services for the poor."*

Centre for Microfinance (CMF) Nepal is a not-for-profit private company registered in Nepal wherein the profit earned by the company shall be deployed for the development of the microfinance sector and poverty alleviation programs and shall not be distributed as dividends to the shareholders.

CMF Nepal strengthens microfinance institutions (MFIs), such as microfinance development banks, financial intermediary NGOs, small farmers agricultural cooperatives, and financial cooperatives that serve the poor.

CMF Nepal places particular focus on the development of **women** and **excluded groups** and *enhances service delivery capability* of development partners that promote the microfinance sector.

### What expertise does CMF offer?

CMF Nepal maintains a roster of specialists with expertise in varied themes related to service and outreach management of financial cooperatives and banks.

The organization serves as a resource centre in microfinance and provides consultancy services and technical backstopping to microfinance projects, programs and institutions.

#### CMF Nepal's unique expertise include:

- Financial literacy
- Human values in microfinance
- Client protection
- Entrepreneurship development
- Business planning
- Quantitative and qualitative research methodology



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## Research

With the support from national and international partners, CMF Nepal implements projects in multiple sectors that are linked to microfinance or are enabling to microfinance programs.

Research studies are conducted whenever CMF Nepal acquires a government-assisted, multilateral or bilateral development project or program.

CMF Nepal has implemented projects related to health, peace and democracy, education, literacy, gender equality and social inclusion, entrepreneurship development, product development, and women and youth empowerment.

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research projects in microfinance conducted.  
\*as of May 2016\*

Support our microfinance research.

Become a Centre for Microfinance (CMF) Nepal member

## Training

To support its mission of enhancing microfinance capability, CMF Nepal conducts national and international training programs regularly and on demand.

CMF Nepal conducts microfinance training to microfinance service providers, development banks, government agencies, and other interested parties.

Duration of the training varies from 3 to 7 days and are facilitated by experts and professionals in microfinance.

### Popular training courses offered:

Account keeping	Appreciative inquiry	Branch management
Business development	Client protection	Credit appraisal
Human values	Portfolio management	Product design
Research methods	Risk management	Social mobilization

CMF Nepal believes in microfinance as a tool to escape poverty. The CMF website provides users a platform to exchange and share information on the latest news on microfinance. Register online now to create your own personalized user log-in.

### Signing up gives you access to:

- Microfinance development news and coverage in Nepal
- Stories and advice from microfinance experts and scholars
- Training schedules and invitations to upcoming workshops

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training modules designed.  
\*as of May 2016\*

CMF Nepal is an established resource centre in Nepal with recognized expertise and local presence with knowledge in capability growth and research.

11, 000

clients and practitioners of microfinance institutions were provided training and capacity building services.  
\*as of May 2016\*

40, 000

individuals participated in financial training and Training of Trainers.  
\*as of May 2016\*

## Networking

CMF Nepal is a member of local, regional and global networks of microfinance institutions and professionals.

It is a member of the **SEEP Network, Banking with the Poor Network, South-Asia Micro-Enterprise Network**. Within Nepal, its shareholding members include 25 microfinance experts, 7 microfinance development banks and one microfinance association.

CMF past and present partners include ADB, CCA, CECI, CIDA, Ford Foundation, GIZ, Good Return, IFAD, ILO, Louis Berger, Mercy Corps, MFC Poland, Micro-Save, MiX, MDM, NEFSCUN, NRB, OXFAM, Save the Children, Smart Campaign, UNCDF, UNDP, USAID, World Education and government organizations.