The Sustainable Tourism for Livelihood Recovery Project (STLRP) aims to contribute to the revival of tourism sector by supporting livelihoods recovery of the most vulnerable tourism workers by providing short-term employment as well as enhancing the capacity of the NTB and other relevant stakeholders to accelerate recovery efforts including supporting formulation of the National Tourism Recovery Strategy after COVID-19.

**Quick Facts:**
- **Project Number:** 00111755
- **Duration:** 01/01/2021 to 31/08/2023
- **Implemented by:** Nepal Tourism Board (NTB)
- **Collaborating Institutions:** Local Governments, Private Sector Tourism Associations (TAAN, HAN, NARA, REBAN, TURGAN, Tourism Workers Union), UNWTO
- **Budget:** USD 2,100,000.00. UNDP TRAC: USD 1,100,000.00 NTB: USD 1,000,000.00

**Expected output**
- Enhanced opportunities for employment/income generation via construction of small scale infrastructures.
- The institutional capacity of the NTB is strengthened.

**Approaches:**
- Alignment with national priorities, public & private partnership, Job opportunities for tourism worker, leveraging local resources, promotion of domestic tourism and GESI priority.

**Program areas:**
- Major trekking areas
  - Annapurna Region
  - Everest Region
  - Langtang Region
  - Manaslu Region
  - Kanchanjunga Region
  - Pathivara Trail
  - Makalu Barun Region
  - Khaptad Region (Khaptad) Trek.
- Riverbanks: Trishuli, Bhotekoshi, Kaligandaki, Karnali, Myarsandi.
- Cultural & heritage sites (Lumbi, Janakpur, Kathmandu valley).

**Achievements (2021)**
- Completed 124 small-scale projects; # 88 short-term employment and # 36 infrastructure.
- Developed
  - 19 hiking routes
  - 15 km cycle trail
  - 75 km foot trail renovated
  - 57 km new foot trail constructed
  - constructed/renovated 18 wooden bridges (7 constructed and 11 renovated).
- Leveraged 18% co-financing from local government and private sector tourism associations.
- Developed National Tourism Recovery Strategy and two tourism industry-level service standards.
- Achieved financial delivery of USD 1,000,532 (95.3%).
Promotions for 2022

- Promotion of small scale tourism infrastructures
- Skilling/reskilling
- Creation of tourism-based enterprises
- Strengthening sector-related data and information management; and digitalization.
- Promotion of sustainable tourism club.
- Domestic tourism awareness & promotional activities.
- Tourism sector training manual publication
- Validation workshop of National Tourism Recovery Strategy
- Data management and mid-term evaluation
- Fact sheet, success stories publication.

Project Coverage, 2021

**Province 1:** Okhaldhunga, Shankhuwashava, Solukhumbu and Taplejung

**Madhes Province:** Bara, Dhanusha and Mahottari

**Bagmati Province:** Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur, Dhading, Chitwan, Makwanpur, Kavre, Sindhupalchowk, Nuwakot.

**Gandaki Province:** Kaski, Parbat and Mustang.

**Lumbini Province:** Kapilvastu and Dang

**Karnali Province:** Dailekh, Dolpa and Humla.

**Sudurpashchim Province:** Kanchanpur

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