



# Anson's Journey in Nepal

University Volunteer in Coordination, UNV Field Unit in Nepal



The picture with my supervisor and the AVS Hong Kong delegates in UNV Nepal office.

### My Main Responsibility in UNV Field Unit in Kathmandu

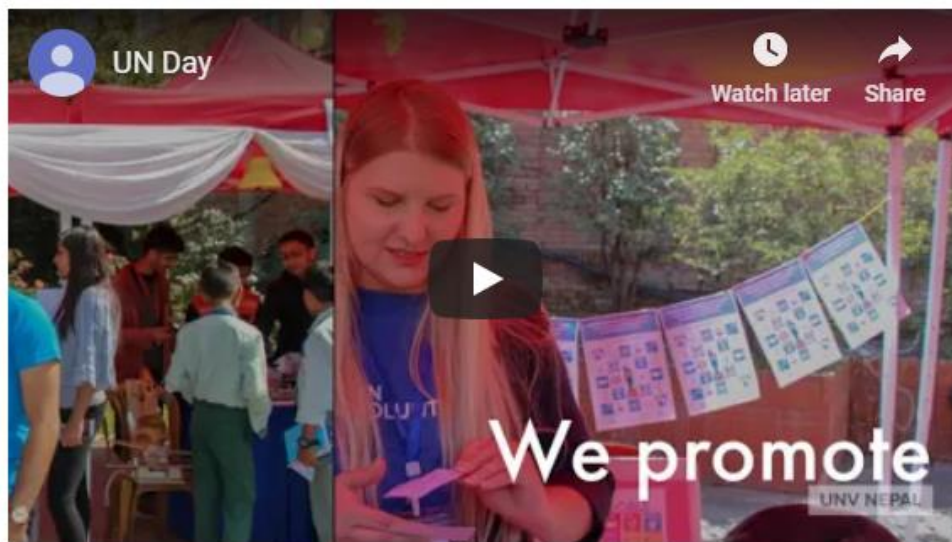
1. Support Programme Implementation and Monitoring: I supported the design, planning, and organization of specific events, including the International Youth Day (IYD), the UN Day and International Volunteer Day (IVD) in coordination with other UN agencies and partners. On IVD 2018, under the supervision of the UNV Programme Analyst in Nepal, I initiated a project to organise a one-day workshop, which happened concurrently in all 7 provinces.



Banner of IVD 2018



2. Communication: I was responsible for editing reports, news stories and videos related to volunteerism and UN Volunteers in Nepal. I also managed the accounts/channels of UNV Nepal, such as Facebook, Twitter and to keep these social media account up-to-date. By keeping the social media active, the spirit of volunteerism was promoted.





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3. Support Administration: I assisted in the coordination of recruitment formalities, volunteer induction, and orientation. Daily administrative work included helping volunteers with their entitlements, arranging for volunteers' arrival and repatriation. My work helped the incoming volunteers to adapt to the new life in Nepal.



Serving local youth in a UN event

Major Learning: I acquired a set of skills, which will empower me for the future career. I sharpened my leadership skills by organising different events, initiative a project that involves various stakeholders and coordinating with external partners on issues regarding volunteerism in Nepal. Moreover, I acquired many hands-on techniques on conducting media and communications work, including learning how to produce a quality video and edit excellent photos. I even learned to cooperate with colleagues from a variety of backgrounds. It's always interesting to get new exposure to a particular culture from your colleagues by acknowledging our differences.



A Nepali elders demonstrates his friendliness.



Field trip with a family of service recipients

Field experience: During my assignment in Nepal, I had the opportunity to visit several fields, where the UN volunteers in Nepal are serving the service recipients in the rural area. I had the chance to talk to the local tribes and encountered various interesting customs. The local people were friendly to my visit and they welcomed me with smiles and a lot of delicious local food. I also understood their difficulties after the 2015 Earthquake. In the following pictures, I met a family whose house was completely destroyed because of the earthquake. Until now, they couldn't afford to rebuild a concrete permanent house to host its 9 family members. Therefore, they constructed a simple shelter made of iron sheet and had been living in that house ever since.



Field trip with a service recipient who benefits from the work of UN Volunteers.