



Girls and Inclusive Education Network (GIEN)

Sustainability: The Potential of GIEN to Promote Gender Transformative and Inclusive Education

People in Need (PIN) and Volunteer Services Overseas (VSO)

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Complaint Response Mechanism (CRM) at school

Complaint Response Mechanism (CRM) as a mechanism to foster Schools as a Zone of Peace and Inclusive Education

Before GIEN

- 95% of the Schools didn't have CRM at a place

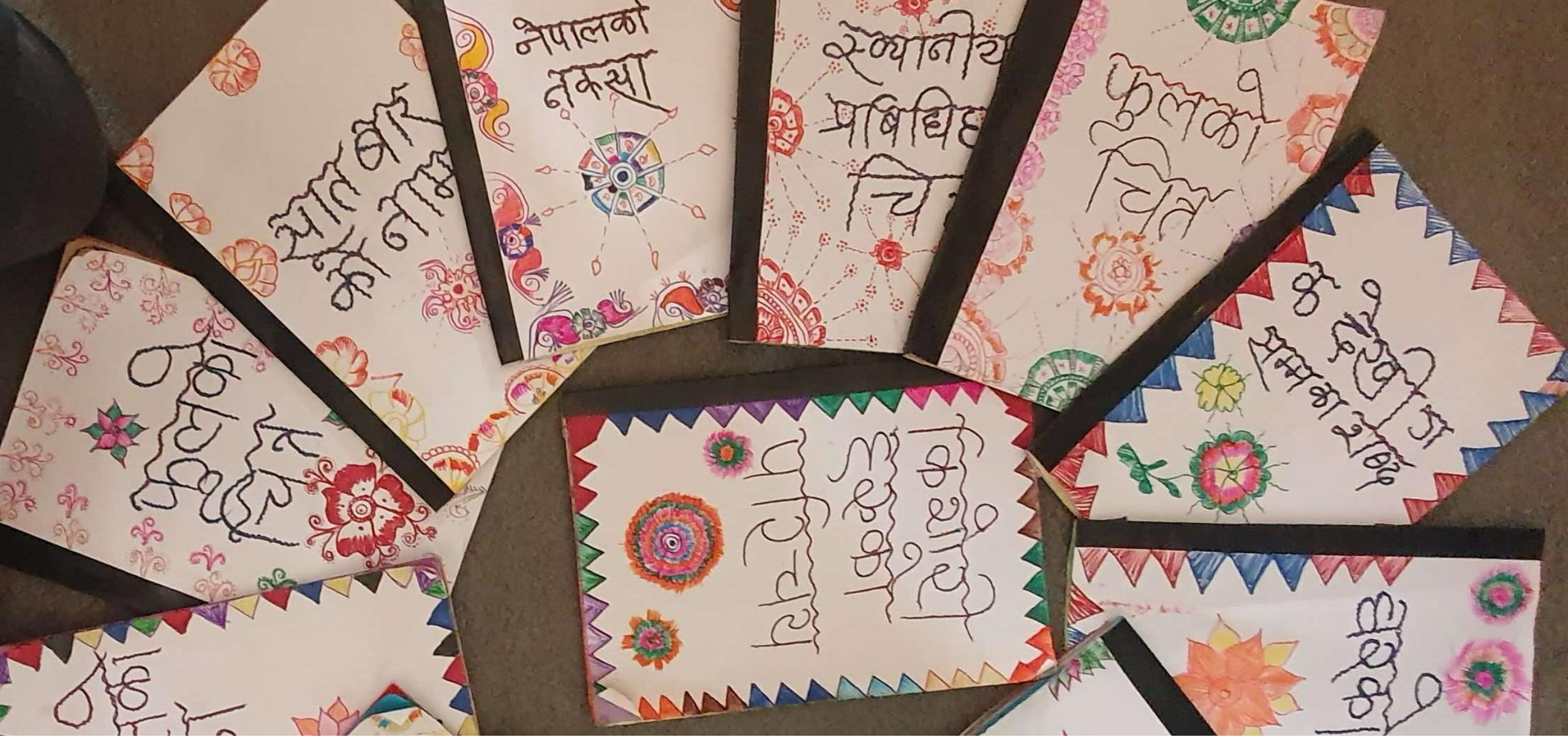


GIEN Initiatives

- Both the LG-level and School-level GIEN initiated to establish and functionalize the CRM
- Capacity building of CRM committee at schools
- Regular meetings of committee members and discussions on the complaints
- Facilitated Gender Transformative Workshop

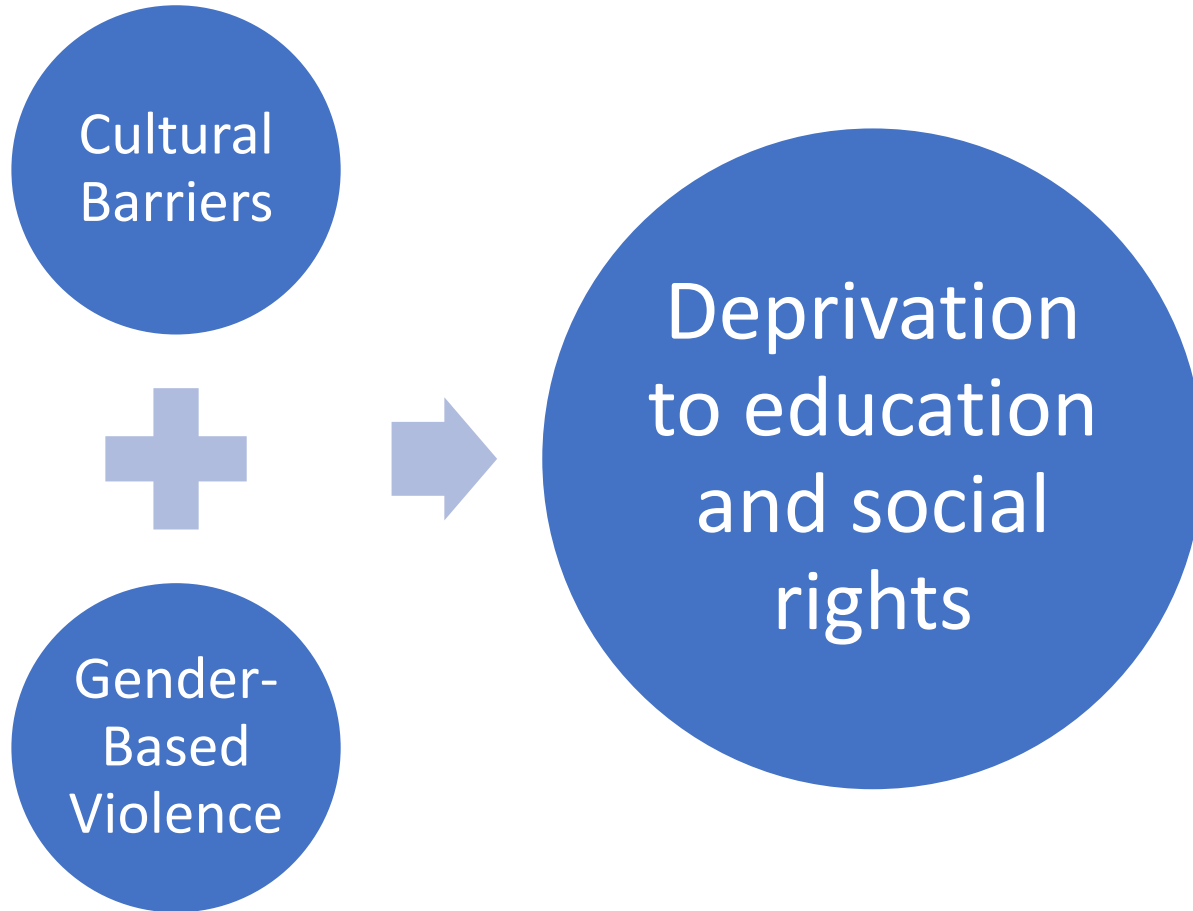
Result

- Installation of CRM boxes at school premises
- Increased number of reporting
- Reports classified, addressed, and/or referred related to inclusion and inclusive education
- Inclusive school and education via community projects



Case Study of Rajpur

Before GIEN

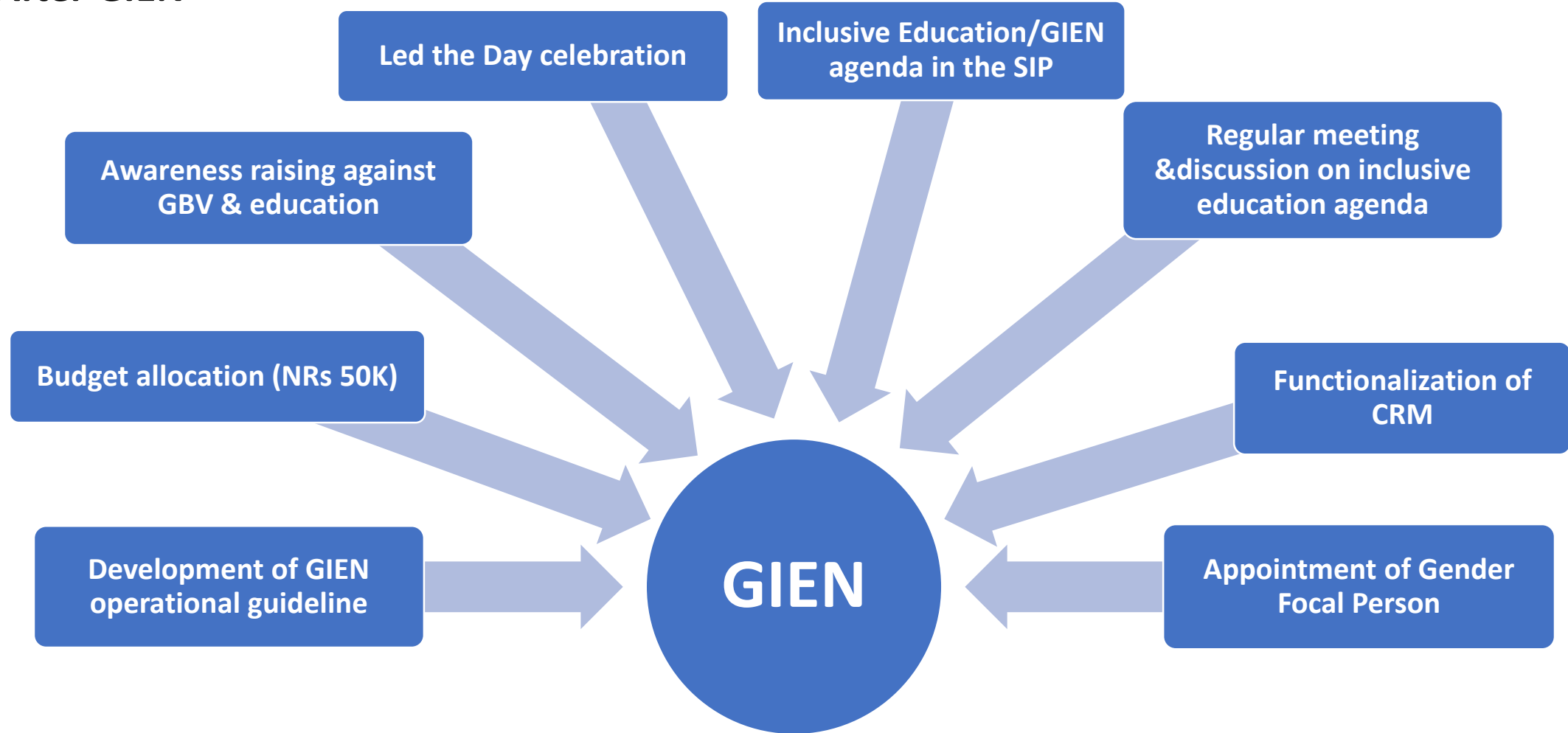


Rajpur Municipality realizes to have a response mechanism to address the issues related to inclusive education and formed the Girls and Inclusive Education Network involving relevant stakeholders (education, health, children, women, police, etc.).

GIEN is endorsed and further 23 Local Government incorporated and endorsed operation procedures.

Case Study of Rajpur

After GIEN



GIEN Progress (in numbers)

Federal

- SESP accommodates a strategy to extend gender networks
- GIEN formation at Federal Level

Province

- GIEN formation at all seven provinces

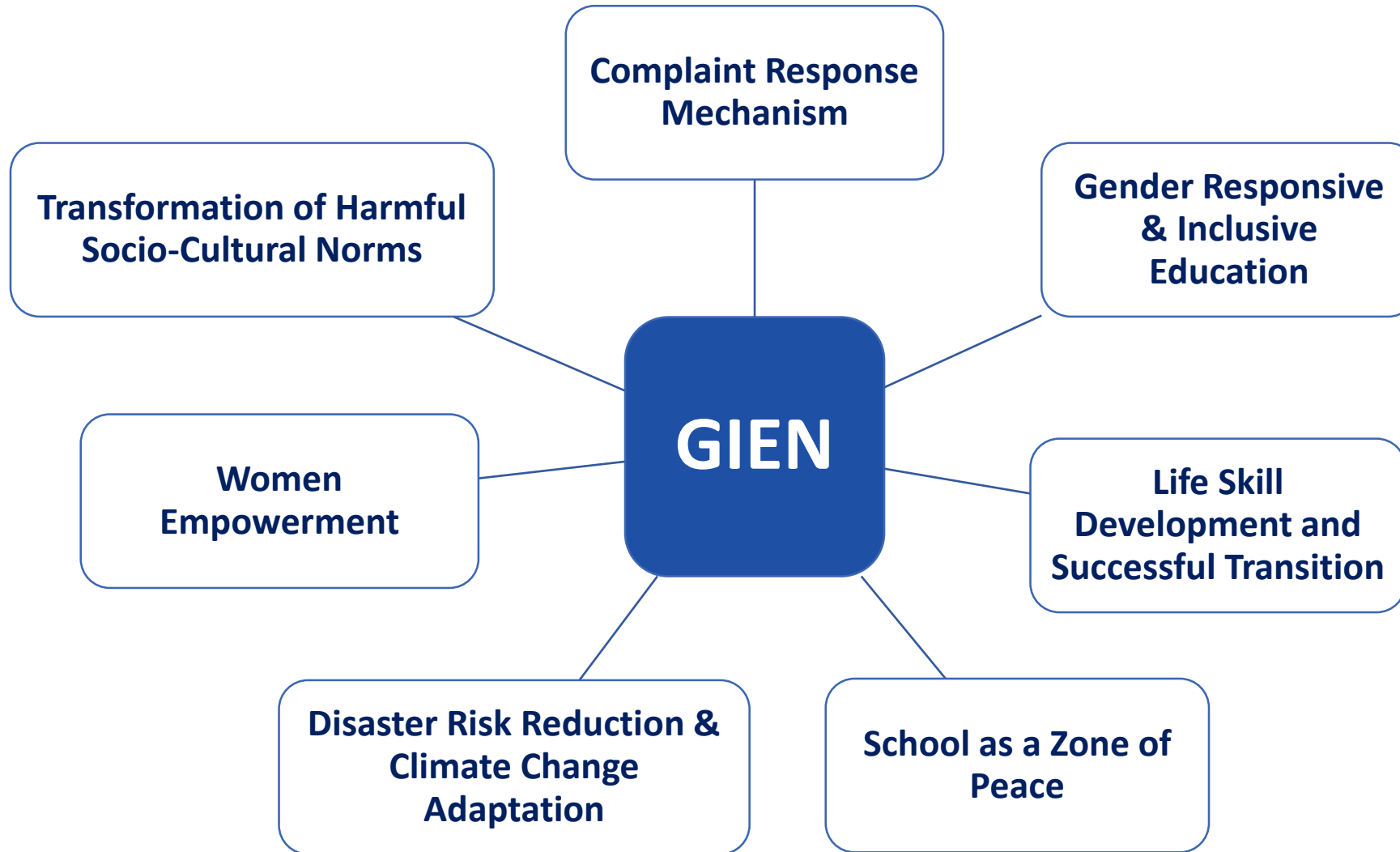
Local Government

- GIEN formation and operationalization at 108 Local Levels
- 23 Local Governments have endorsed GIEN procedure

School

- GIEN formation and operationalization in 153 schools

GIEN engagement at a broader level



Sustainability Mechanism

Political Sustainability

- Alignment with government policies and priorities (SESP, 2021).
- Linking with the municipal planning process and endorsement of inclusive education (plan and procedure).
- 5 years GIEN strategic plan by CEHRD, seconding SESP (in progress)

Process Sustainability

- Strong leadership and guidance from the GoN.
- Strong network base with active leadership of young girls and volunteers (school/community and GPs)
- Strategies to incorporate/mainstream in education interventions (Encourage/incorporate other agencies so that these processes are replicated in other areas).

Financial Sustainability

- Policy endorsement and resource allocation
- Mechanisms to ensure development actor's investment and engagement
- Inter-linkage with local planning process to mobilize municipal government budget for local level interventions.

Key Lessons And Way Forward

Strategy development

Capacity building

GIEN expansion

GIEN sustainability
(Operational guideline,
TOR, minimum
package, endorsement)

Monitoring and
Evaluation

Wider engagement of
stakeholders

Quotes from GIEN members



“**G**IEN IS ESSENTIAL
TO MAINSTREAM
OUT-OF-SCHOOL
CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY
GIRLS, WITH THE HELP
OF POLICY AND
AWARENESS
CAMPAIGNS IN THE
COMMUNITY.”

Ram Nanda Prashad Saha
Principal
Nepal Rashtriya Secondary
School,
Piparpati, Bara





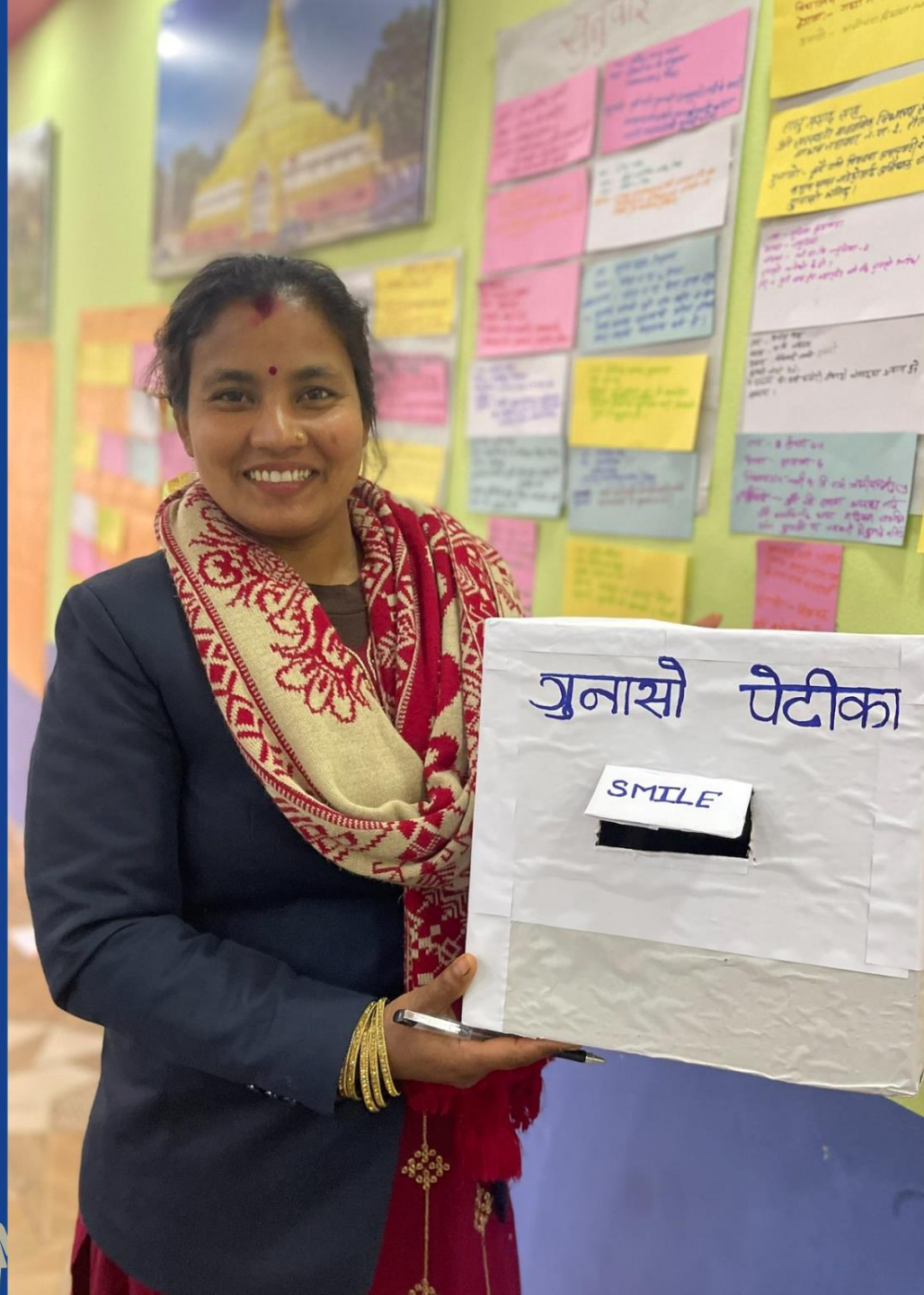
“OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT IS MUCH SAFER BECAUSE OF GIEN, AS ISSUES FILED IN THE COMPLAINT BOX ARE HANDLED PROMPTLY AND SAFELY.”

Sapana Jaiswal and Chandni Kumari Jha
Students, Shree Devi Secondary School, Rautahat



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Pinki Kumari Patel
Gender Focal Person
Shree Devi Secondary School
Rautahat district



“**C**OLLABORATING WITH GIEN, I, AS THE PRINCIPAL, AIM TO INCORPORATE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR), CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION (CCA), AND SCHOOL-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVES INTO THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP).”

Ram Adhar Paswan
Principal
Shree Secondary School,
Rautahat



THANK YOU

