

3,400

PEOPLE GAINED ACCESS TO SOLAR ENERGY

We installed **93.7 kilowatts** of solar in 2019, which provides access to clean, reliable energy for 19 communities in Nicaragua, Nepal and Mexico.

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WOMEN IN SOLAR INSTALLS

30 Nicaraguan and Nepali women gained hands-on training while bringing solar to local communities, giving them the tools they need to launch a career in clean energy.



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OFF-GRID HOMES NOW HAVE ELECTRICITY

Families no longer use expensive and hazardous lighting sources and have improved access to communication and information.

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At first, villagers were asking, 'Why are these girls here? Boys can't even do such work, how can these girls do it?' But we did it!

Manju Raut
Nepali Women in Solar Trainee

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SMALL BUSINESSES NOW GENERATE MORE INCOME WITH SOLAR

Including three wildlife observation towers, a solar powered-grain mill, a solar-powered coffee roaster, a solar drip irrigation system and three family-run businesses.

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VOLUNTEERS RECEIVED HANDS-ON TRAINING

Our programs provided **4,800 hours** of hands-on training in solar with an additional focus in cultural competency.



SOLAR SAVES MONEY FOR ORPHANAGES IN MEXICO

Casa La Esperanza orphanage was able to give their caregivers a 20% raise and enroll 100% of the children in private school.

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This community looks better today than it did two years ago and I believe GRID plays a huge role in their progress.

Christy Townsend
International Program Volunteer