

# SYNOPSIS



## Nepal - Empowered Women at the Foot of the Himalaya

### Nepal - Starke Frauen am Fuße des Himalaya

The Hindu kingdom of Nepal on the Roof of the World is also called South Asia's poorhouse. Women are a particularly disadvantaged group. While 90% of all women are illiterate, their life expectancy is a mere 54 years. An ongoing development assistance project aims to improve the quality of women's lives and to stop their discrimination and exploitation. Many women have learnt how to read and write and some have become interested in local politics. Finally the women have broken their silence and dare to have a voice - a new beginning.

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**Run-Time:** 1 x 29 min.

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**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED)

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