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Risk Assessment for International School Trips to Nepal

Purpose

Moonlight Nepal Trekking & Adventure is committed to ensuring the **safety and well-being** of all students and staff on international school trips to Nepal. This assessment identifies potential risks and outlines **mitigation measures, emergency protocols, and responsibilities** to provide a safe and enriching program.

1. Health and Medical Risks

Potential Risks

- Illness or injury from altitude sickness, food or water contamination, or trekking accidents.
- Medical emergencies requiring evacuation.

Mitigation Measures

- Conduct pre-trip health screenings and confirm necessary vaccinations.
- Provide briefings on altitude sickness prevention and symptoms.
- Ensure access to clean drinking water and hygienic meals.
- Require participants to have **travel insurance covering medical emergencies and evacuation.**

Emergency Protocols

- Pre-identify safe evacuation routes and meeting points.
- Partner with local hospitals and clinics for rapid medical assistance.
- Ensure at least one staff member trained in **first aid and CPR** accompanies the group.
- Carry a well-equipped first aid kit.
- Provide emergency contact numbers to all participants.
- Conduct emergency drills to familiarize students and staff with procedures.

2. Travel and Transportation Risks

Potential Risks

- Accidents, delays, or breakdowns during flights, buses, or local transport.
- Loss or theft of personal belongings or travel documents.

Mitigation Measures

- Use licensed, experienced transportation providers with well-maintained vehicles.
- Provide secure storage for valuables and travel documents.
- Develop contingency plans for travel delays or cancellations.

3. Environmental and Weather Risks

Potential Risks

- Adverse weather affecting trekking routes.
- Natural hazards such as landslides, earthquakes, or floods.

Mitigation Measures

- Monitor weather forecasts and adjust plans proactively.
- Avoid high-risk periods (e.g., monsoon season).
- Identify safe shelters and evacuation routes.
- Train staff and students in emergency response.

4. Cultural and Social Risks

Potential Risks

- Misunderstandings or unintentional disrespect toward local customs.
- Conflicts arising from cultural differences.

Mitigation Measures

- Provide cultural sensitivity briefings before and during the trip.
- Respect local laws, customs, and traditions at all times.
- Establish clear behavioral guidelines for students and staff.
- Maintain communication channels for addressing conflicts promptly.

5. Safety and Security Risks

Potential Risks

- Theft, assault, or other security incidents.
- Participants becoming separated from the group.

Mitigation Measures

- Conduct security briefings and implement a **buddy system**.
- Use identifiable clothing or accessories for group recognition.
- Define clear meeting points and check-in protocols.
- Maintain a detailed itinerary and participant contact information.

6. Communication and Coordination Risks

Potential Risks

- Miscommunication causing confusion or errors in planning.
- Inadequate coordination among staff or participants.

Mitigation Measures

- Establish clear communication channels (radios, mobile phones).
- Hold daily briefings and check-ins to ensure alignment.
- Assign clear roles and responsibilities to team members.

Commitment to Safety

Moonlight Nepal Trekking & Adventure is dedicated to **proactively identifying and mitigating risks** associated with international school trips. Our goal is to provide a **safe, secure, and enjoyable experience** for all students and staff.

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