

HILTON PRIZE COALITION STORYTELLING PROGRAM: NEPAL

STORYTELLING COLLABORATIVE MODEL

Storytelling can transform the way we work as well as the lives we touch.



CHOOSE THE MEANS

The Hilton Prize Coalition chose film to document stories around a shared theme.



CONVENE THE ACTORS

Led by a Director, partnering organizations formed the film crew and set the production.



LISTEN FOR LESSONS

The act of collecting stories revealed new alignments between the organizations and led to informal collaborations.



DELIVER ON CONNECTIONS

The organizations are now formalizing a framework for collaboration to build on momentum and ensure a continuum of impact.



CREATE MORE VALUE

The organizations are communicating and interacting more, increasing their efficiency and ability to strengthen their shared community.

ABOUT

The **Hilton Prize Coalition Storytelling Program** highlights lessons learned by the world's most extraordinary humanitarian organizations and is itself a mechanism for collaboration.

The film **On Shifting Ground** features the work of six organizations in Nepal that mobilized in the world's response to the great earthquake of 2015 that killed more than 8,000 and injured 21,000. Operating in Nepal before, during and after the earthquake, these organizations bridge the humanitarian divide between first responders and development agencies. The staff leveraged their longstanding history and roles in the impacted communities to achieve uniquely localized relief efforts, which helped to mitigate the long-term damage and loss of life. Through stories told by the staff of these organizations – **BRAC, Handicap International, Heifer International, HelpAge International, Operation Smile and SOS Children's Villages** – the film provides a first-hand appraisal of the way these best-in-class organizations stood up to disaster, and shares lessons around collaboration for greater preparedness and resiliency.

Through the pilot film of its Storytelling Program, the **Hilton Prize Coalition** has created a new model for collaboration to achieve collective impact. With tools and support from the Coalition, the organizations featured are now formalizing a collaborative framework around program delivery that arose organically from their participation in the film.

