



Name: Dhana Lama

Location: Nepal

Home town: Nepal

Mission programme: United Mission to Nepal

Dhana was raised in a Buddhist family and later accepted Christ when she came to know that God loves us and created us in His image. It was a paradigm shift for her and this truth still motivates and excites her today. It is with that love that Dhana's heart was moved to serve the poor and marginalized. She has a passion to help create an enabling environment that unleashes the potentials of her Nepali people.

As the Executive Director at United Mission to Nepal (UMN), an organisation that strives to address root causes of poverty as it serves the people of Nepal in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. Dhana's main role is to provide overall organisational leadership and management to ensure fulfilment of the mission and vision of UMN.

Her key responsibilities include ensuring UMN maintains its identity and culture as a Christian organization centred on its core vision, mission, and values. She oversees to make sure that UMN's work holds together strategically.

Dhana also guides the leaders within the organization so that each person leads effectively and manages their responsibilities well. When needed, she also engages with government, funding and sending organisations, other INGOs/networks, and Nepali churches at large. Maintaining good levels of trust and open communication with the Board is also a priority within her scope of management, ensuring there is always healthy boundaries and good relationship between the organisation and the board.