



## HIMALAYA WOMEN LINEAGE

Himalaya Women Lineage support Himalayan women for educational, health and economic development, in respect of local cultures

**Himalaya Women Lineage is a non-profit NGO created in 2010, engaged with Himalayan women.**

- Initiate, propose, advice, assist
- Listening to the demands, the rhythms of life in each community and respect them
- Rely on the richness of a relationship based on trust nurtured for several years
- Decide all projects to be done, everyone is responsible for the common project
- Develop a systematic solidarity approach with local development actors in the presence and Western actors as identified skills.

**A collective Spitianes & Spitians (women and men of Spiti valley), creating Himalaya Women Lineage India, actively involved in the design of projects, take ownership in the offer and are working to achieve them.**

**Our intervention area: 40 villages in Pin and Spiti Valley, Spiti, state of Himachal Pradesh, north west India:**

- Pin River right side: Tangti Yogma, Tangti Gogma, Khar, Todnam, Teiling villages
- Pin River left side: villages de Seiling, Guling, Bhar, Tsut, Kungri, Mikkim, Phunkchuck, Sagnam, Mud



**To carry out its mission, HWL has permanent representations in France and India led by a strong common purpose and mutual trust.**

Multidisciplinary operational teams organized in thematic areas of intervention responsible for driving programs in partnership with local organizations in the following domains:

## EDUCATION

Program to learn reading & writing Bhoti, Himalayan language of Buddhism texts for adult women, from 20 to 80 years old. This training is provided by teachers, previously monks, according to traditional Buddhist method.

Project – Publishing a multilingual dictionary Bhoti/Hindi/Tibetan/English for diffusion.

## MEDICAL

A caregiver's network (doctor, Tibetan doctors, dentist, pharmaceutical wholesaler) set up since 1995 working for benefits of all, using three complementary medicines (Tibetan, Ayurveda & allopathic).

New pharmacies created, medicines good usage teachings, healthcare advices book.

Donation of essential medicines, medical supplies.

## CULTURE

An inventory of the ancient cultural heritage endangered.

Silage songs, dances and stories; renovate traditional costumes and masks.

'Creation of HWL cultural group 'with participation in local festivals, regional.

Financing videos, CD to know the cultural heritage of the Valley Pin.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Education</b>	Set up the 3 years' program	112 women 5 villages	300 women 12 villages	500 women 16 villages	850 women 25 villages	1100 women 28 villages  100 students 1 school	1400 women 32 villages  300 students 2 schools
<b>Medical</b> Medicines & medical supplies donation Molecules Good usage training	Set up Dechen Monastery pharmacy	Continuity of the program	Set up pharmacy at Tangti Gogma	Continuity of the program	Set up pharmacy at Mud.	Continuity of the program for the benefit of the greatest number	
<b>Culture</b> Set up HWL Cultural Group		55 people's villages Tangti Gogma Tangti Yogma	54 people's village Mud	120 people's Pin valley	220 people's Pin valley	300 people's Pin valley	350 people's Pin valley