

## Fair Trade Rollover Glass Bead Bracelets from Nepal



Phool Maya Tamang comes from Kavre district but she currently lives in Banepha that is about 30 km east of Kathmandu.. She has 1 son and 2 daughters to look after. She heard about Third World Craft from her village friends and contacted them last year. She learned the skill of making bracelets and decided to form a group of 8 women in her neighborhood. So now she visits Third World Craft every week to get order and raw material supply and then bring back finish products. She is managing 8 other women so she takes care of distribution of raw material and brings back finished products. She is paid for additional service work. She is very happy to join Third World Craft since she can take care of their children while having cash and free time and also being able to provide jobs for other needy women.

Third World Craft's business model has shifted its focus from workshop based production to home based production where producers work from their own house keeping work life balance. This is a typical scenario that many current producers of Third World Craft have a similar story. Third World Craft helps women in transition and equips them with marketable skills so they can decide their own course and be free to do business with whom they wish. Our producers change frequently as we encourage them to learn multi skills and use it where they get maximum benefit. So some producers sometimes work on bead bracelets, sometimes on other seasonal high paid jobs.