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### **CHARITY WATCHLIST**

## **BlinkNow Foundation**



#### **ABORTION & CONTRACEPTION**

 BlinkNow's Kopila Valley Women's Center hosted an event in December 2018 where:

"Over 200 women from the surrounding area attended one of our day-long workshops, including self-empowerment, **family planning and reproductive health**, women's rights, and entrepreneurship sessions."

- ALL contacted BlinkNow regarding their family planning and health education programs. BlinkNow has not responded.
- Partners with several organizations. A 2015 "progress report" about BlinkNow from its partner, Dining for Women, lists BlinkNow's program goals on page one:

"To give our women access to maternal, **reproductive**, and mental health care through regular counseling sessions, screening and health checks in the Kopila Clinic and counseling center."

· On page five of the same document, BlinkNow admits:

"When we first started the program our intention was to provide a broad base of knowledge about nutrition, **family planning**, hygiene, financial literacy and other basic life skills to participants. . . . We realized that so many of their problems were related to lack of income - even hygiene, nutrition, and **birth control**."

 Lists She's the First as a partner on <u>its partnership page</u>. She's the First promotes sexual education for teens and <u>supports abortion as an option</u> for pregnant teenagers: **BlinkNow Foundation** blinknow.org

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#### Mission

Empowering children in Nepal with quality education, a safe environment, and through inspiring others.

#### Focus

elementary and secondary education, child welfare, orphanages, housing

"At a time when girls worldwide have limited, if any, access to abortions, they more than ever need resources to make safer, more informed choices about their relationships."

 BlinkNow's board member, Jagdish Upadhyay, is listed on its "Our Team" page for his "accomplishments" with reproductive health and the UN Population Fund:

"A lead global voice for family planning, reproductive health commodity supply, demographic dividends and youth issues, Jagdish has played the lead role in the formation of a number of key global initiatives namely, Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC) and Family Planning 2020 (FP2020). As part of the United Nations Population Fund, Jagdish worked together with UNICEF to steer the secretariat of the UN Commission of LifeSaving Commodities for Women and Children."

• BlinkNow's "Futures Program" for teens and young adults states its objectives:

"We give our young adults classes and practical lessons in personal finance, **sexual health**, time management, and conflict resolution (to name a few)."

