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CHILD DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

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CDS New Executive Board Member 2077- 2081 BS

30th Annual General Meeting of CDS

The 30th Annual General Meeting and 8th Convention of Child Development Society was organized at Budhanilkantha-12, Kapan, Kathmandu CDS office on 23rd January 2021, with the presence of life members physically and virtually. The main objectives of the AGM was to endorse of the annual financial and progress report, including new projects and programs. Likely, the assembly elected 11 members executive board so as to strengthen institutional governance and accountability including expansion of CDS efforts for the betterment of marginalized children in Nepal. This executive board will lead for promoting and protecting the rights of the children by implementing several initiatives throughout the county.

1	President	Mr. Subas Gautam	
2	Vice President	Dr. Chapala Koirala	
3	General Secretary	Mr. Kaji Babu Pandey	
4	Dep. General Secretary	Mr. Uddhav Raj Paudyal	
5	Treasurer	Ms. Sunita Khanal	
6	Member	Dr. Rita Singh Hamal	
7	Member	Engineer. Jayandra Rimal	
8	Member	Mr. Prakash Sharma	
9	Member	Ms. Shailini Dhakal Paudel	
10	Member	Dr. Kulesh Bahadur Thapa	
11	Member	Ms. Sharda Moktan	



Mayor of Chandragiri Municipality addressing in review meeting regarding child labour elimination plan.
Children of day care center at a brick industry in track suits and caps supported by CDS.

BRICKK PROJECT

CDS initiates to make better livelihood for children and vulnerable group of people and is progressing day by day. As the day care center in 8 brick industries has been started, the distribution of winter clothes has also been accomplished. Similarly, child friendly hand washing corner has also been placed in all the brick industries. CDS team has also found the drastic positive changes on children and their growing portfolio after their regular presence at daycare center. In other hand, their parents who are the workers at brick industries are also happy and has been giving their 100% focus on their work without worrying about their children.

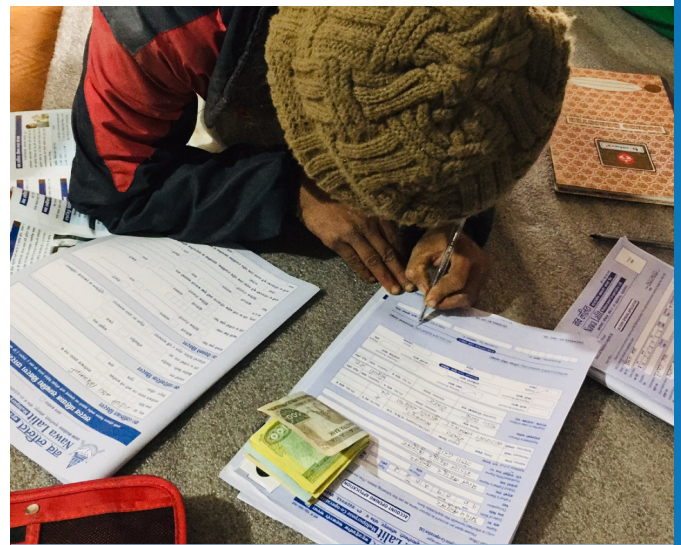


A child enjoying while washing her hands



Mothers taking their children to daycare

In the same way, More than 40 workers from the brick kilns has opened their saving account as they were given the orientation on importance of saving habits and financial literacy. As our team has been motivating them, the numbers will still grow and benefit the workers in upgrading their livelihood. In coming days, programs for the support of individual and group business and also vocational trainings will be organized for the upliftment of the workers.



A worker filling the form for saving account

Mayor & Deputy Mayor of Chandragiri Municipality committed to support to make the Municipality child labour free during the review meeting conducted on 17th Jan 2021 at Machhegaun, Chandragiri. Participants comprised of local government along with Child Right Committee members and other stakeholders. In total, there were 27 participants (14 male and 13 female). The meeting highlighted the prevalence of child labour and overall review of previous action plan on child labour elimination of Chandragiri Municipality. The review meeting was facilitated by the head of the Social Development Department, Chandragiri municipality as per the action plan of local government prepared past year. Therefore, by means of project interventions, to some extent, it has been supporting to implement 10 years 'national master plan on child labour' declared by the government of Nepal in 2018.

SAKRIYA PROJECT

Under the sakriya project, CDS conducted Community Based Advocacy & Research Assessment in carpet industries of 8 wards of Gokarneshwor Municipality. Data collection of children, parents and owners of carpet industries has been completed and data cleaning, verification and analysis is carried on. Interview and care plan of 13 children of Suryabinayak Municipality has also been completed for the Case Management. The action plan of Changunarayan Municipality and Suryabinayak Municipality through round table discussion with the support of Tdh has also been prepared.



Collecting data in carpet industry of ward 8, Gokarneshwor Municipality.

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



A child participating in child expression worksheet (CEW)

Altogether 1,036 Registered Children (RC) monitoring (physical-553 and virtual-483) has been done within this month. Similarly, bulk messages relating COVID-19, critical health issues, migration and accident were disseminated to 4,893 RC families. A registered child under urban development project, who suffered from appendicitis and had to go for operation, the project provided NRS 30,000/- for the support which will help to cover his operation charge, medicine expenses and other emergency expenses.

CDS is conducting an activity themed 'self esteem' among RC to expand their creativity through child expression worksheet. Around 837 Child Expression Worksheet (CEW), 550 Child Updated Photo (CUP) and 250 CUV (Child Updated Video) has been completed within this month. In the process of providing information, five orientations on sponsorship approach have been provided to RC & Non RC families.



Handed medical support by Ward-3 Chair Person of Kirtipur Municipality to the mother of RC child.

GALLERY



In making of child updated video



Workers of Brick industry opening saving account



Preparation of action plan for the elimination of child labour at Changunarayan and Suryabinayak Municipality.



About Us and Contact Details

i Child Development Society, founded in 1991 A.D has been working for the overall development of the children through protecting and promoting their rights as enshrined in international conventions, national laws and policies. The major areas of interventions of CDS are child protection, quality education, mother and child health and livelihood.

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