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Child Development Society

E-Bulletin



SAKRIYA PROJECT



Dr. Rita Singh (CDS Advisor) addressing the crowd during the event.



Deputy Mayor Shanti Nepal of Gokarneshwor Municipality and CDS) advisor Sharad Sharma board member Dr. Rita Singh

Dated: 29th 30th August

The Child Development Society (CDS) in partnership with World Education Inc. was able to provide 130 children with food items working in the carpet factory of Gokarneshwor Municipality.

Children received the materials with respect to the relief distribution standard pandemic time of the federal government of Nepal.

Deputy Mayor Shanti Nepal of Gokarneshwor municipality, who is committed to eliminate child labor from Gokarneshwor Municipality.

The project has been prioritizing safety measures with effective partnership the project has been able to reach out to the vulnerable group of young people working in the carpet factory.



BRICKK PROJECT

INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES

The CDS Brickk Project has been supporting several small business ventures, leading to a big change in the lives of the beneficiaries. Effective support was able to help several factory workers, to begin their own businesses. Bringing smiles in the lives of the beneficiaries during a pandemic crisis, has been an ultimate reward, as families of these beneficiaries will be able to access a quality of life in the long-term, as well as during the off-seasons in the brick industries, these beneficiaries are associated with.

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*Some success
stories*

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*Support that has
changed lives*

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*Struggling
beneficiaries' benefits
against crisis*



This is Mr. Lokendra Chandra, from Bungamati, Kthamandu a worker at SS Brick Industry.

On 1st of August, 2021, he received a Wheel Stall for his grocery business (Vegetable Stall) from CDS and WVIN as a livelihood support.

This is Mrs. Kalpana B.K also from Bungamati, Kathmandu, who is worker of Newa Brick Industry.

On, 3rd August 2021, CDS and WVIN supported her with basic furniture and tools to open her very own tea shop. The provided items were- table chair set, gas cylinder, gas burner and a showcase



This is Mrs. Karki from (Lalitupr, Bungamati) is a worker from Newa brick Industry

On, 5th August 2021, CDS and WVIN was able to support her and her husband with a Wheel Stall to open a Food Stall.

This is Mr. Kamal Khadka from Chandragiri, is a worker of Bal Kumari Brick Industry.

On, 9th August 2021, he received Wheel Stall as a livelihood support from CDS and WVIN to open a Vegetable stall.





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Providing Family Health Insurance

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Families belonging to the Sarlahi district get health insurance, during the pandemic crisis.

HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICE

The access to health insurance service was provided in four municipality of Sarlahi district in the month of August 2021 ie. Barahatwa, Hariwan, Lalbandi and Godaita. The physical visit was attended by field officers Mr. Dipendra Parajuli and Mr. Samir shrestha in the respective source district in coordination with Sarlahi District Coordinator Mr.Chetan Gimire.



CDS Field officer Mr. Dipendra hands over the insurance card to the beneficiary.

Commitment to support child labour free partnership



Representative heads from Chandragiri Municipality, Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, supported by CDS and WVIN , exchange dialogue to make collaborative commitment against child labour

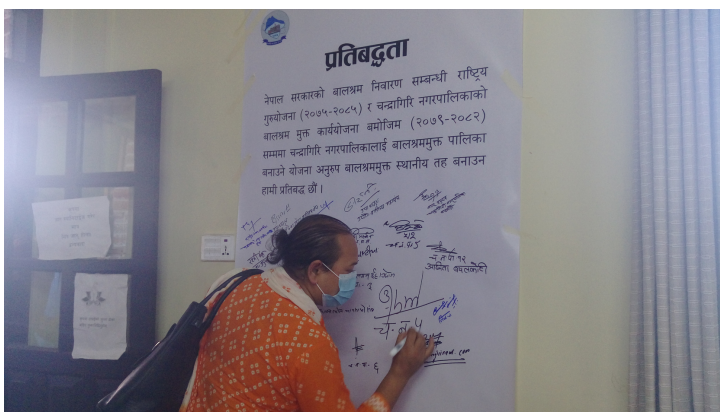
- Collaborative commitment to combat child labour
- Child Labour free Local Governance

On 19th August, 2021 employers from Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI) have made a commitment to support- Child Labour Free Declaration process of Chandragiri Municipality.

This occasion was undertaken in the gracious presence of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Chandragiri Municipality Under Secretary of MoLESS (Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security) and Vice- President of FNCCI (Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry). Chandragiri Municipality is implementing Child Labour Free Local Government Declaration Guideline 2077.

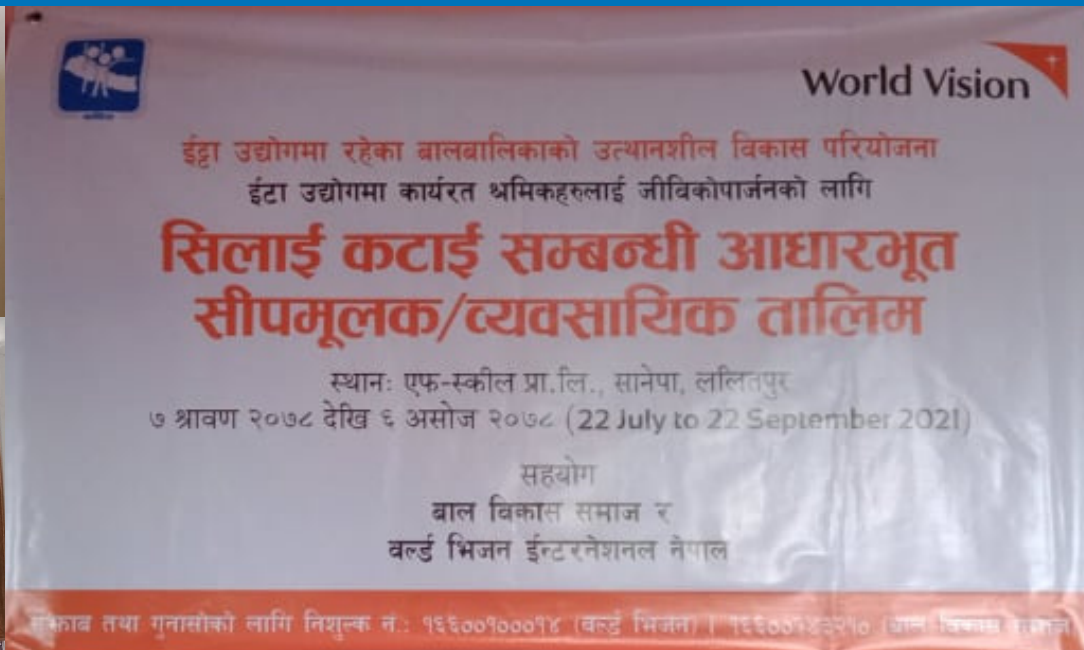
The program was supported by Child Development Society (CDS) and World Vision and World Vision International Nepal (WVIN) . Furthermore, CDS/WVIN is working on preparation of IEC materials (“information, education, and communication”) with regards to Child Labour Free notice/picture as per requested from Chandragiri Municipality.

The hoarding boards will be installed in 15 wards in coordination with local government.



Signatory Poster:

Mrs. Lisha Nakarmi deputy mayor of Chandragiri Municipality



LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

The tailoring session at F-Skill has been successfully training 37 participants. While, weekly exams on the courses are regular endorsed to help the trainees learn the course more efficiently. Out of the 18 stitching lessons 12 are complete, while few more lessons is still there to be completed.

These brick factory workers have also been given counselling, supporting their emotional wellbeing.

Young women who have had a harsh living conditions are much more vulnerable to mental health issues, have the opportunity to engage in therapeutic talking and empathetic listening.





Safety shoes were handed over to the trainee participants.

Safety Shoes Distribution

In the month of August, the participants of the bike repairing and house wiring life skill training were provided with safety shoes.

The training for bike repairing is being held at UCEP Nepal (Underprivileged Children's Educational Programs) Sano Thimi, Bhaktapur.

Similarly, training for multi-skill house wiring is held at Naya Thimi, Bhaktapur. The purpose of providing safety shoes is these pair of shoes are perfect when working in high risk and hazard prone places of work.



Trainee puts his new safety shoes on.



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SELF IDENTITY



SELF DEFENSE SESSIONS



GROUP WORK

Girl group Self-Defense Training

The 5-days girls self-defense training program took place in Kirtipur Municipality. The targeted participants were from different wards of Kirtipur Kishoree-clubs and Sathi Sikshak. Over 22 young girls participated in a theory cum practical self-defense session. The physical training was practiced twice a day, first thing in the morning and last thing in the evening. While, during the day, theory and practical session focused on enhancing the girls to identify and discuss on girl's issues.

The session comprised of discussion on ideas, opinions and stigma associated with mensuration, gender-roles and life skills. Group work was a major part of the self-defense training where, the young girls had dialogues with parents, and stakeholders (municipality representatives).

Partaking Leadership Roles

On several occasions during the session most girls were seen to be partaking in leadership roles. Especially, during several dialogues with stakeholders on girl child issues faced by

Budding out from the shell

In the words of the participants
"I was never able to speak in public, but now I do".



Dialogues on Girl Issues

On the fourth and fifth day of the training session stakeholders were invited to have a dialogue with the participants on the issues that was identified and recognized during the training period.

The organizing partners Child Development Society, World Vision, Girl's Kick and Kirtipur Municipality representatives were present during the dialogue sessions.

Every child participant was allowed to state their opinion and concerns that they felt was a need to be addressed.

Dialogue with stakeholders

Plan of Action

The stakeholders noted down the different issues that were addressed during the dialogue. With the intention of closely working with the children to bring change with them.

The stakeholders have envisioned plan of action with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Kirtipur Municipality, who spoke during the event on being there for and with the children even after the session is over, that the real work begins now.

The parents' of the participants' were also invited during one of the session. The objective behind which was to discuss on the issues concerning mensuration and taboo's associated with it. Similarly, several expectations from the part of parents were also voiced out by the parents' themselves.

The girl participants shared that things that have never been spoken or addressed at home were freely discussed and challenged in the presence of the parents during the session. Breaking the norm of staying silent on the uncomfortable issues of life unashamed.

Dialogue with Family



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CDS field facilitator gives an orientation to parents' of new beneficiaries



Parent participants of the newly registered children

Orientation on Sponsorship Approach

An orientation on sponsorship approach was conducted in Kritipur, amongst 398 MVF families during new growth of Registered Children (RC).

The families of the newly registered children were provided with basic information on the beneficiary modality.

The Child Development Society field facilitator gave families instructions on the sponsorship and aptly resolved any confusions or questions in relation to the orientation.

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Toll Free No. for free Health Care

A message has been shared with a toll free no. for free health care service to the parents of every Registered Children (RC) group under CDS.

It is an initiative to protect the health and wellbeing of children belonging to the most vulnerable and poor section of the society, during this pandemic health crisis.

Toll free no : **9801571118**

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A registered child supported with cash Rs 40,000/- for medical treatment.

Medical treatment support was provided to two of the Registered Children (RC) beneficiaries. One children had been suffering from fever and a spot seen in the chest when done X-ray. While, the other suffered from fever, weakness, and diarrhea who was later admitted in ICU for further treatment).

One event of Child Monitoring Standard review meeting with Community Based Organization and community conducted at ward 4, Kirtipur. Two of the children have been admitted to school and one is in process for admitting to school.



A registered child writes an intro letter to her sponsor

About us -

Child Development Society, founded in 1981 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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