



# CHILD DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

## E-BULLETIN

### Kathmandu Metropolitan Initiation in preparing Child Rights Committee Operational Guideline- 2078

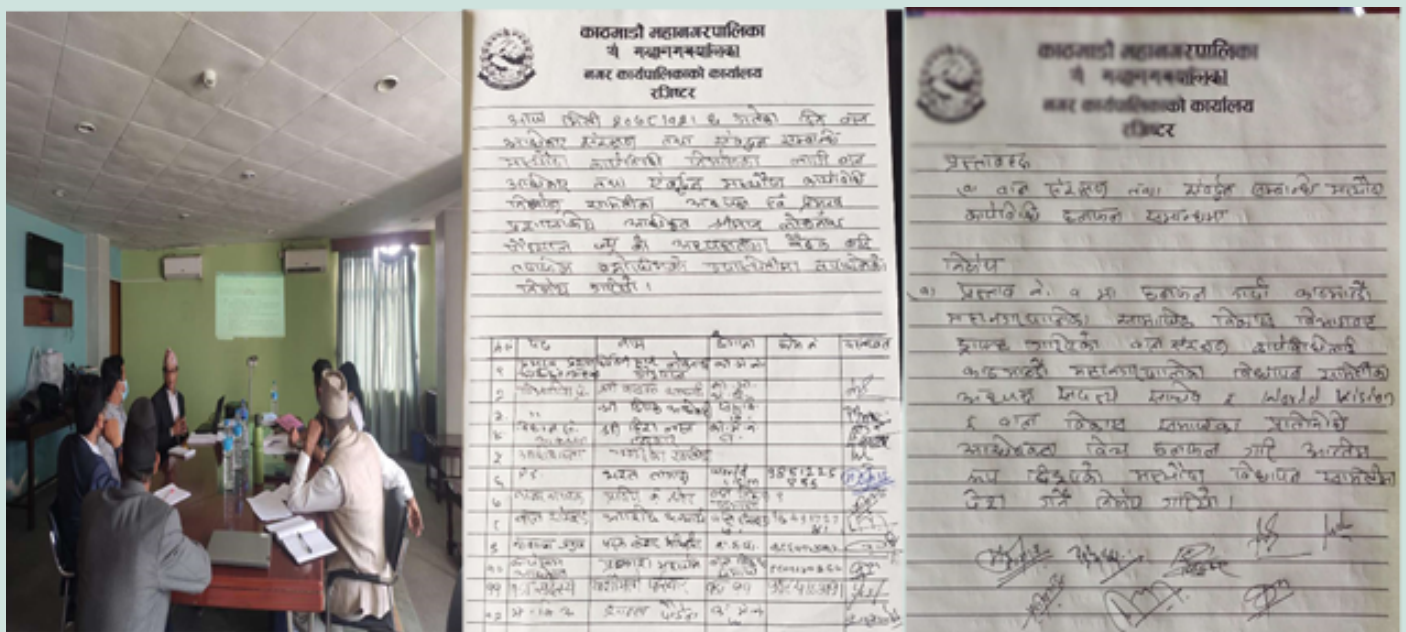


Photo 4: Judicial committee and social development division representatives' active participation during editing of CRC guideline 2078 of Kathmandu Metropolitan City

On 20 March 2022, a draft version of Child Rights and Promotional Guideline 2078 of Kathmandu Metropolitan City was shared to Judicial Committee and Social Development Division of Kathmandu Metropolitan City in support of Child Development Society & WVIN. Invaluable feedback and input was provided from the judicial members and social development officials during the sharing of draft version which has been incorporated in the guideline.

The final copy of the guideline that has been edited and will be submitted to Judicial Committee of Kathmandu Metropolitan City in a lead role of social development division.

# Interaction program to Eliminate Child Labor from Surya Binayak Municipality Brick kilns



*Stakeholders as participants of interaction and elimination of child labour from Brick kilns of Surya Binayak Municipality*

The Child Development Society organized an interaction program on- 9th March, 2022. The objective was to share the '*research findings on child labor and reducing child labor*' from Brick Kilns of Surya Binayak Municipality.

The chief guest of the program - Deputy Mayor, Ms. Juna Basnet formally inaugurated the program by watering the plant pot. A team of Child Development Society facilitated the program where the chief administrative officer of the Municipality, Mr. Rajendra Prasad Kadel presented the findings of the research conducted on child labor in 12 Brick kilns of Surya Binayak Municipality.

Various stakeholders were present during this program, they were: representatives from the District Coordination Committee, Suryabinayak Municipality, Federation of Nepali Journalists, CBOs, Association of Brick Factory, and Owner of Bricklin's in Bhaktapur.

Initially, the brick kilns owner displayed reluctance to realize the issues of child labor, but at the end of the interaction, they signed the commitment letter printed in flex-sheet prepared by the municipality to show their commitment on implementation of the action plan in order to make the Brick Kilns of Suryabinayak Municipality Child Labour free.

*Participants signing the declaration for making Brick kiln child labor free*





# COMMUNITY VISIONING FOR CHILD WELL BEING

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Photo1: Action plan for achieving community visioning

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Photo 2: Action plan for disseminating prepared community visioning

On 24 March 2022, a partial day workshop was conducted with local government and stakeholders in facilitation of Child Development Society, World Vision International Nepal and Good Neighbours Nepal. The participants comprise of chief of social development unit, education unit, agriculture unit, RC, business recovery, S4T saving groups, CFLG member, coordinator of ward level Child Rights Committee (CRC), Local Level Context Analysis (LLCA) taskforce, WVIN, CDS and GNN respectively.

The program was formally initiated with a welcome speech by Program Manager of CDS. First, a presentation was given by Project

Specialist of WVIN pertinent to National level Child Protection issues followed by local level (Kirtipur Municipality) child protection issues.

Group work and discussion was done focusing on establishment of community vision of Kirtipur Municipality. The participants were divided into two groups who had prepared the community vision after discussing among the group. Then after, common community visioning was prepared in facilitation of WVIN, CDS and GNN.

(Common visioning is a list of activities to achieve the common vision, prepared in facilitation of WVIN discussing with participants.)

Similarly, another list of activities were prepared pertinent to dissemination of prepared community visioning to reach wider range. Closing session was done from the Program Director of Good Neighbours Nepal.



Photo 3: Group work for preparing community visioning statement

## Organized Grievances Mechanism in orientation program in Changunarayan Municipality of Bhaktapur District



*Participants of WCRC attending the Grievance Mechanism Orientation Program*

CDS organized Grievance Mechanism orientation program in Changunarayan Municipality to all WCRC members of total 9 wards, with 3 events on 15th, 16th and 18th March.2022

Orientation program was organized for WCRC (Ward level child right Committee) about the Grievance Mechanism system. CDS team formally started orientation program by introducing CDS and Sakriya project to all the participants and further.

Resource Person, Mr. Tul Bahadur Baniya (World Education) facilitates the rest of the program. CDS conducted an orientation about the importance of grievance Mechanism, roles and responsibilities of the grievance mechanism committee and explained the guidelines in the formation of grievance mechanism committee in local level child right committee. The participants actively engaged in the program and raised their queries about the grievance mechanism.

As all the member of WCRC and the municipality were ready to form the grievances mechanism committee, CDS will provide all the necessary technical support in forming the grievance mechanism committee in Changunarayan municipality



# Campaign on Health Screening



*Registered children with their families stand in que for their health check-up*

*Health Screening to reduce the possibility of present and future health conditions*



A health screening campaign was organized by Child Development Society & World Vision International Nepal (WVIN) in collaboration with Kirtipur Municipality and Kathmandu Metropolitan City ward no. 16. The health screening campaign was conducted from 26- 27 March 2022, with Registered Children (RC) as the benefactors.. With the objective of this initiative, the campaign covers general checkups like- ear, teeth, eye, height, and weight, and in case any critical conditions of the children are found then they are referred for further treatment. So far, in total 3068 (Kirtipur 1422 & 1646 in Balaju) children have been reached out during health screening.

# Training on Positive Discipline



*Participants in positive discipline trainings*

Two trainings on positive discipline have been conducted at Tarun School and Siddhi Ganesh School of KTM -16. This was mainly focused on school teachers, and it was facilitated by teachers who had already taken TOT training from the CDS/WVIN. The main objective of the training was to make them understand the meaning of positive discipline,, teachers' roles and responsibilities, tips for understanding of students' behaviour, how to be a child-friendly teacher, etc. So far, 86 teachers have received this training from the 2 events.

## Support to most vulnerable children



*Children receiving food items*

Support to most vulnerable children. Kathmandu Metropolitan-16, Balaju Ward Level CRC members had identified 16 Most Vulnerable Children (MVC) and recommended CDS to provide support for them. CDS in support of WVIN supported food materials and stationeries including wheelchairs for 18 children.



# Rupantaran Session



*Children participating in FGD Session*

Under the PCESP project, 2 Focus Group Discussions (FGD) were conducted with adult group of Registered Child's parents and an IG group. 2 Focus Group Discussions (FGD) were conducted with RC and Non-RC, Rupantaran session children, and Child club members. The main objective of conducting FGD was to enhance the quality of sponsorship program and create a better impact on children's participation. It further encourages community people to take ownership of the initiative.

## Sponsorship Project



Under the sponsorship project, a Registered Child (RC) was provided with support of NRS. 36000/- for his medical treatment. According to the RC's father, he is really thankful to CDS and WVI Nepal for economic, emotional support and prompt action during his son's treatment. The RC is recovering well now and will join his college soon.

# *Baseline survey on situation of Children staying in Bricklins*

*FGD with brick worker at Balkumari brick industry*

In the process of collecting information for the baseline survey regarding the issues of protection of the children staying with their parents in brick kilns, a focus group discussion (FGD) was organized on 10-11 March 2022 among brick workers in Chandragiri and Lalitpur Metropolitan City. There were participants from the 7 brick kilns situated at Chandragiri Municipality 3 and 14 and Lalitpur Metropolitan City-22.

*Focus Group Discussion for baseline survey at OM Himalaya Brick industry*



## **Findings:**

- Workers (Parents) expect good behavior and study habit from their children. Some of the children are currently are school drop-outs.
- Parents do not have enough time to cook food for children on time. They are very busy working in the brick industry.
- Employer do not pay money to workers on time. Hence, it is difficult to manage money.
- Brick Industry premises is a very risky for children.
- Workers have knowledge about important telephone numbers for the emergency period ( CDS hotline number, 1098, 100 etc.)
- To difficult to get services from the government mechanisms. (Citizenship, nutrition allowance etc.)
- Children are collecting garbage nearby the brick industry and riverside.
- Small children are also engaged to make bricks.
- Estimated that about 250 to 300 children living with their parents in brick industry.



# Preparation of Day Care Guidelines by Municipality

## *Day Care Centre Preparation Meeting*



On 25th February 2022, Chandragiri Municipality organized a meeting seeking technical support to prepare a guideline for daycare from CDS and WVIN. Chairperson of Chandragiri Legislative Committee Ram Hari Basnet (Chairperson of ward number 14) chaired the meeting.

Mr. Sanjib Acharya, legal advisor of the municipality was briefed about the draft guidelines of daycare center, whereas the head of the Legal Section Mr. Chiranjibi Khadka facilitated the meeting. Chief of the Social Development Section of the municipality, Mrs. Rashmi Shrestha shared that this guideline will be helpful in establishing a daycare center in the industrial areas in the municipality and it also provides a framework for monitoring the daycare centers.

After a discussion on the draft of the guidelines, the members of the Chandragiri Legislative Committee recommended the chairperson to submit the revised draft guideline in the upcoming Chandragiri Executive Board Meeting.

# Reintegration of Children Working in the Brick Industry



*Family  
Reintegration*

The Child Development Society coordinated in organizing the psycho-social sessions for the children and parents working in the brick industries in Chandragiri Municipality and Lalitpur Metropolitan City. Counselor took 39 individual sessions and 9 group counseling sessions with the children from 10th-20th March 2022. While, conducting counseling sessions, CDS identified 7 children working in various brick industries and integrated them with their families in Sinduli and Udayapur. CDS also provided support to 6 families for goat farming with worth NRP 25,000 per family.

During the reintegration process, CDS coordinated with National Child Right Council, Chandragiri Municipality, ward no. 14 Naikaap, Lalitpur Metropolitan City-22 ward office for the formal letter from the government office and Nepal Police Station.

*Goat farming as a  
livelihood support  
alternative*





# Education Support



## *Educational Material Support to the children*



## *Education Support to the children*

The Child Development Society has supported educational materials for 283 children staying with their parents working in the Brick Industries in Chandragiri Municipality and Lalitpur Metropolitan City. During the handover of education materials to the children, Ward Chairperson, Members of the School Management Committee, teachers, CDS Executive Board member, WVIN Meal Coordinator, and SCM Coordinator participated in the event.

Educational Materials Consists of pencil, eraser, sharpener, copy, Bag, Box, Pen, School uniform. Similarly, CDS also provided reusable sanitary pads in support of Wonderworks Nepal to girls above the age of 11.

## About us

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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