

Child Development Society (CDS)

Annual Progress Report-2022



Budhanilkantha Municipality-12, Kapan,
Kathmandu, Nepal



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

For over 30 years, the Child Development Society (CDS) has been committed to safeguarding and advancing the rights of children, youth and women in Nepal. To accomplish the objectives, CDS made several initiatives like workshops, trainings, and consultation meetings to increase awareness, empower community people and advocate duty-bearers to be accountable to rights-holders. Additionally, the organization collaborates closely with the elected representatives, the government officials and stakeholders to address the needs of the intended population. Owing to the tireless efforts and dedication of the CDS Team, the organization has been successful in providing assistance to disadvantage children and their families.

CDS made notable advancements towards attaining its organizational objectives in 2022. This annual report showcases the organization's achievements and present a summary of the year's activities. which include new initiatives and ongoing endeavours from previous years. Furthermore, CDS is also tackling increasingly complex issues of child protection. The organization brings together a varied group of field practitioners and professional specialists to assist front-line staff and enhance their performance. To sustain the progress, CDS intends to organized additional workshops, training programs, and research to fortify the team and equip with the necessary knowledge to disseminate best practices.

As we look towards the future, the Child Development Society (CDS) remains optimistic and dedicated to being a leader in the field of the rights of the children. The organization will continue to provide assistance to the intended population and marginalized groups/families through skill-building and services.

On behalf of CDS, I would like to express my appreciation to government of Nepal, funding partners WVI Nepal, World Education, FONAI, Rotary Club Australia and Dillibazaar, Kathmandu donors including CDS well-wishers, research institutions, relevant stakeholders, and supporters for their valuable support and cooperation. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the members of the CDS Executive Board, life-members for their guidance and input, and all CDS staff members for their hard work and commitment to achieving the mission and goals of the organization.

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Subas Gautam
President



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MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SECRETARY

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report 2022 of Child Development Society (CDS), Kathmandu. CDS has been implementing several projects in line with its strategic plan that was prepared in 2020. As per its strategic goal to support the government of Nepal, CDS has mainly focused on the issues of child protection; quality education, mother and child health, and livelihood support. It has been striving to implement quality programme to create wider impacts in the lives of children, women, and their families in the communities where it functions.

CDS focuses on improving the lives of children by implementing several projects related to child protection, access to education targeting to most vulnerable children, providing health services of mother and children. Likely CDS has implemented a project for the elimination of child labour and enhancing the resilient capacity of the youth working in Brickkilns in Kathmandu. Similarly, in order to strengthen the capacity of the mother through awareness and providing entrepreneurship skills to initiate a small-scale business, CDS has initiated a Self-Employment Education Program targeting the women in the project areas.

CDS aims to contribute to the government of Nepal in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals-2030 by providing support for the formulation and implementation of policies and programs that improve the lives of children, women and their families. This will be achieved through the provisions of expertise, resources, and services in key areas such as child protection, quality education, and livelihood support for women. CDS will work closely with the government to achieve these goals through its various program and project activities.

CDS will continue to work intensively with government of Nepal, including with national and international partners to achieve its mission of realizing the rights of children in Nepal. We are committed to a systematic and institutional approach and ask for support from all stakeholders. We extend our appreciation to all well-wishers, funding partners, private sectors, research institutions and concerned stakeholders for their support.

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Kaji Babu Pandey
General Secretary



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ACRONYMS

BRiCKK	Building Resilience with Children in Kathmandu's Brick Kiln
CDS	Child Development Society
CFLG	Child Friendly Local Governance
WCRC	Ward level Child Rights Committee
MCRC	Municipal local Child Rights committee
CTEVT	Council for Technical Educational & Vocational Training
DCC	District Coordination Committee
DOLOS	Department of Labour and Occupational Safety
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
FCHV	Female Community Health Volunteer
FONAI	Friends of Nepal Adelaide Inc.
FSSP	Formal School Sponsorship Program
IEC	Information Education Communication
IGA	Income Generation Activities
MoLESS	Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NMP	National Master Plan
OSH/OHS	Occupational Safety and Health
PSA	Public Service Announcement
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SEEP	Self-Employment Education Program
SMT	Senior Management Team
WASH	Water and Sanitation Hygiene
WEi	World Education Inc.
WVIN	World Vision International Nepal



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ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

Child Development Society (CDS) is a non-profit organization established in 1991 in Nepal by a group of child rights activists, educationists, paediatricians, lawyers, engineers, retired government officials, and social workers. The organization is committed to promoting optimal growth and development in children in Nepal through a variety of programs and initiatives.

One of the main objectives of CDS is to provide access to quality education for children. This includes establishing child clubs and day-care centres where children can learn and play in a safe and nurturing environment. Additionally, CDS organizes trainings to provide livelihood support to families, which can help improve the overall well-being of children.

Another key focus of CDS is on maternal and child health. The organization operates mother and child health clinics where women and children can receive medical support and treatment. This can help ensure that children are healthy and well-nourished, which is vital for their growth and development.

CDS also works to raise awareness about child rights and to promote the participation of children in their communities. The organization has implemented various strategies to address issues related to child protection and survival, and also addresses the development and participation of children.

To achieve its goals, CDS works in partnership with other national and international organizations. This allows the organization to draw on the expertise and resources of other groups and to have a greater impact on the lives of children in Nepal. CDS has operational presence in 10 municipalities across 4 districts (Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur and Kavrepalanchowk) and is targeting to improve the lives of children by addressing the issues of child protection, survival, development and participation through direct and indirect approaches

VISION

A society where children realize their overall rights.

MISSION

Taking key initiatives for the development and protection of children in a child-friendly environment.

MISSION STATEMENT

Promoting child rights in Nepal.

GOAL

To contribute towards the Nepal government's initiatives in ensuring the rights of Nepalese children.

OBJECTIVES

1. To implement activities for the promotion of mother and child health.
2. To protect children from all forms of abuse, violence, exploitation, and neglect.
3. To strengthen the capacity of CDS for effective lobbying and advocacy.
4. To intervene with appropriate programs enabling children's access to basic quality education in a child-friendly environment.
5. To promote meaningful child participation at all level.



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CDS CORE VALUES

Participation

- CDS prioritizes the participation of children and target groups in all activities, believing it leads to empowerment and inclusiveness. It promotes child participation in decision making for their concerns

Respect to Human Rights

- CDS prioritizes respect for human rights, recognizing the dignity of all human beings. It implements initiatives based on a rights-based approach that enables duty-bearers to meet their obligations and encourages rights holders to claim their rights.

Local Knowledge:

- CDS values local knowledge and promotes it while implementing programs in communities as a core value.

Giving Culture

- Child Development Society (CDS) promotes the culture of Giving 'time, talent, and treasurer' since its inception and is carried out by its life members, executive board and well-wishers making the CDS very unique.

Respect to Diversity

- CDS promotes respect for diversity, understanding that each individual is unique and recognizing individual differences, as it is formed by professionals from diverse backgrounds and origins.

Collaboration

- CDS prioritizes strategic collaboration in its work at all levels as it believes that collaboration promotes accountability and good governance.

WORKING AREAS

S.N	District	Metropolitan City/Municipality	Ward	Implemented Projects
1	Kathmandu	Kathmandu Metropolitan City	16	Protection-Community Engagement & Sponsorship Program (PCESP)
			6 & 7	Formal School Sponsorship Program (FSSP)
		Kirtipur Municipality	1 to 10	Protection-Community Engagement & Sponsorship Program (PCESP)
		Chandragiri Municipality	3 & 14	Building Resilience with Children in Kathmandu's Brick Kiln (BRICKK)
			12	Self-Employment Education Program (SEEP)



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		Budhanilkantha Municipality		Day Care Centre
			10, 11, 12	Mother and Child Health Clinic Program
		Gokarneshwor Municipality	1 to 9	Sponsorship Program
2	Bhaktapur	Suryabinayak Municipality	1 to 10	SAKRIYA Project
		Changunarayan Municipality	1 to 9	SAKRIYA Project
3	Lalitpur	Lalitpur Metropolitan City	22	Building Resilience with Children in Kathmandu's Brick Kiln (BRICKK)
4	Kavre	Panchkhal Municipality	12	Drinking Water Project

CDS EXISTING EXECUTIVE (2078 TO 2081 B.S.)

CDS EXISTING EXECUTIVE (2078 TO 2081 BS.)



Advisor

Dr. Hemang Dixit,
(MBBS & LRCP (London), MRCS (Eng.),
DTM & H (Eng.), DCH (Eng.))

- Founder President: CDS
- Prof. in Paediatrics: Kathmandu Medical College from 15 Jan. 2001 and Principal from 25 February 2001 to 8th June 2013.
- Paediatrician: Kanti Children's Hospital from 1970 and Bir Hospital, Kathmandu from 1964 to 1970)
- Dean: Institute of Medicine from 23 February 1979 to 23 November 1982
- Life Member and Past President: Nepal Medical Association
- Founder and Past President: Nepal Paediatric Society
- Life Member: Nepal Red Cross, Kathmandu Branch



Advisor

Dr. Chhatra Amatya,
(MBBS, AIIMS, India)

- A medical doctor by profession. Served for 35 years in Ministry of Health, Govt. of Nepal in various capacities.
- Retired as Director Management Division in Feb 2003. Currently Trustee and Board Chair of Nagarik Aawaz, Dhapakhel, Lalitpur.
- Executive Member of the Board, SANKALPA since 2010 till date.
- Country Director, Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) July 2003 to June 2006.
- Founder Chair of Chhahar Nepal for Mental Health April 2009 - Nov 2021.
- Past President of Child Development Society 2009 - 2014.



Advisor

Mr. Sharad Sharma,
(MBA, Philippines)

- Formal Member Secretary of Social Welfare Council, Nepal
- Founder General Secretary of CDS
- Past President of CDS
- Founder President Child NGO Federation, Nepal
- Past Chairman of VIBOR Capital Limited (now Muktinath Capital Ltd)
- Founder Director of VIBOR Bikas Bank (now Lumbini Bikas Bank
- President of Nepal Plastic Manufacturers Association
- Executive Chairman of Hisi Polyethylene and Plastic Industry Pvt. Ltd.



Advisor

Er. Kishore Thapa,
(Bachelors in Architecture; Masters in Urban Planning)

- Former Secretary: Government of Nepal - Expert Member: National Reconstruction Authority
- Immediate Past President: Society of Nepalese Architect - Field of Expertise: Architecture, Housing, Urban Planning
- Chairperson: SAARC association of Architect
- Campaigner of Bagmati Cleaning Campaign



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CDS EXISTING EXECUTIVE (2078 TO 2081 BS.)



President

Mr. Subas Gautam,
(MBA, Philippines)

- Chief Executive Director: SOS Jan 2015-Dec 2020
- Board Member: Child NGO Federation
- Field of Expertise: Business Administration and Management
- Social Entrepreneurship/Social Business



Deputy General Secretary

Mr. Uddhav Raj Poudyal,
(Post Graduate)

- Director: ADARA Nepal,
- Advisor: CONSORTIUM Nepal,
- Chairperson: International School of Advanced Studies
- Expert Member: Child Protection Committee of Good Weave International.
- Consultancy Services: (particularly in) facilitation, research, evaluation & training design and delivery.
- Worked in senior position: Government of Nepal, Save the Children, International Labour Organization, and Winrock International, UNICEF
- Field of Expertise: Child Rights, Migration, Force Labour and Child Labour issues.



Vice-President

Dr. Chapala Koirala,
PhD. Kathmandu University

- Executive Member: ABC Nepal
- Field of Expertise: Education and Gender
- Woman Rights Activist
- Consultant /Researcher



Treasurer

Ms. Sunita Khanal (Pyakurel),
(Master in Business Studies)

- Field of Expertise Accounting and Finance;
- 27 years of working experience with different organizations
- Federation of Business and Professional Women Nepal, Child Development Society, IUCN Nepal and Practical Action South Asia Regional Office



General Secretary

Mr. Kaji Babu Pandey,
Post graduate

- Thirty-five Years of working in various capacities in the field of Child Rights
- Worked at SOS Children's Village Gandaki, Chitwan, Bhaktapur in various capacities

CDS EXISTING EXECUTIVE (2078 TO 2081 BS.)



Executive Member

Dr. Rita Hamal Singh, (MBBS,
Bangladesh; DCH - TUTH; MRCPCH 1 - UK; Training in Neonatology and Paediatrics, Germany; Training in Genetics and Cytology, Germany; Sticker's Scholar, Columbus Children Hospital, USA)

- HOD of Paediatrics and Neonatology: OM Hospital & Research Center
- Board Member: SOS Children Village
- Medical Officer, Government of Nepal: Kanti Children Hospital (from 1986 to 1999)- Nepal Paediatric Association: Life Member and Past Chief Editor, Treasurer & Executive Member



Executive Member

Mr. Prakash Sharma,
(Masters in Development Studies, Italy)

- Field of Expertise: National Project Coordinator at ILO country Office Nepal,
- Over 15 years experience in the development sector engaging in a range of agencies NGOs, INGOs, UN, Bilateral, research and academic institutes including CDS, -including with the private sector and closely work with the Government of Nepal at policy and program level.
- Main areas of expertise: Child labour, child protection, education, private sector development, gender equality, informal economy, labour market governance, youth and development including project planning and management



Executive Member

Er. Jayendra Rimal, (Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering, Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology, India; Master's in Business Administration (Executive MBA) in Human Resource Management from Kathmandu University School of Management)

- Field of Expertise: Management and Training since 1989 - Social and Environmental Transition - Nepal (ISET - Nepal)
- Provided Services for many Commercial Banks - Nepal Academy of Tourism & Hotel Management,
- The Principal Consultant of Management Dynamics Pvt. Ltd., and Jobs Dynamics



Executive Member

Dr. Kulesh Bahadur Thapa, (Medical Doctor- from People's Friendship University, Moscow)

- Country representative- Britain Medical Trust Nepal from 2016-2020.
- Country Coordinator- Bill and Melinda Gates foundation 2006-2007.
- Medical Director-Nepal Ambulance Service
- Medical Director from 2015 till date.



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Executive Member

Ms. Shailini Dhakal Poudel
(MA in Sociology from the TU, Nepal)

- Treasure- Surendra Dhakal Foundation since 2017 till date
- Gender and Women Rights Activist,
- Tourist guide for Italian: having deep Knowledge of Nepalese culture, history, people and every aspect of the sector including Italian language



Executive Member

Ms. Sharada Moktan
(BA from Calcutta, India)

- Gender Expert and women rights activist
- Vice President at Linon Club from 2020-till date
- More than 20 years of working experience as a Social and Educational Counsellor

EXISTING COMMITTEES

Human Resource Committee	Coordinator- Mr. Kaji Babu Pandey (General Secretary)
	Member- Dr. Chapala Koirala (Vice President)
	Member- Mr. Uddhav Raj Poudyal (Deputy General Secretary)
	Member- Krishna Prasad Subedi (Executive Director)
Procurement Committee	Coordinator- Ms. Sunita Khanal (Pyakurel) (Treasurer)
	Member- Er. Jayendra Rimal (Board Member)
	Member- Ms. Shailini Dhakal (Board Member)
	Member- Mr. Krishna Prasad Subedi (Executive Director)
Senior Management Team (SMT)	Coordinator- Mr. Krishna Prasad Subedi (Executive Director)
	Member- Mr. Pradip Kumar Shrestha (Program Manager)
	Member- Ms. Samjhana Dhakal (Admin & Finance Manager)

EXISTING POLICIES/GUIDELINES

1. Child Protection Policy (Child and Adult Safeguarding Policy)
2. Human Resource Development Policy
3. Financial Policy
4. Procurement Policy
5. Conflict of Interest
6. SMT guideline
7. Child Advisory Committee Guideline
8. Anti-fraud/corruption policy
9. Communication Policy
10. Guideline on Complaint Handling
11. Code of Conduct for members and staff
12. Policy against Sexual Harassment
13. Gender Policy
14. Child Labour Monitoring Guideline
15. Case Management & Referral Guideline
16. Emergency Child Fund Guideline
17. Child Labour Free Strategic Plan/Guideline



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STRATEGIC PARTNERS AND FUNDING AGENCIES

1. World Vision International Nepal
2. World Education Inc.
3. Friends of Nepal Adelaide Inc., Australia
4. Rotary Club of Australia & Rotary Club of Dillibazaar Kathmandu
5. Glenn Family Foundation Helps
6. Citizens Bank International, Kathmandu
7. Civil Bank Ltd, Kathmandu

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements from 2021 to 2022

- 283 children from brick industries in Kathmandu and Lalitpur received educational support.
- Chandragiri Municipality-14 jointly started monitoring the presences of child labour in their area. Ten children identified as labours and rescued them to reintegrate to families with education support and livelihood support to their families.
- 39 brick workers completed vocational technical training and getting tools/equipment support
- Lobbying and advocacy for child labour free local level and supported in 2078 BS Chandragiri Municipality ward no. 14 to declare child labour free ward.
- Brick industrialists made a temporary building for the establishment of 7-day care centres after continuous lobbying/advocacy and 265 children were directly benefited (Brick industry) and 40 from Kapan day-care center.
- 521 brick workers get an orientation on financial literacy and income/expenditure and 106 brick industry workers joined the financial institution.
- CDS and WVI Nepal provided financial and technical support in formulate a municipal level Day Care Guideline that has been endorsed from Chandragiri Municipality
- The safety and health committee actively organized sanitation campaigns twice a month to maintain
- Brick industry workers and their children benefited from the health screening camp, COVID-19 vaccination, and immunization campaign of the government in the initiation of project.
- 171 workers aware of social protection services and 12 individuals linked to the services under BRiCKK and 102 (22 RC) MVC were enrolled to social protection schemes under PCESP
- 645 parents were oriented on the benefits of investing in their children so they would self-realize their roles and responsibilities towards them.
- 376 adolescents engaged in life skill sessions, while 447 received orientation on child rights and child protection mechanisms.
- 36 critical child protection related cases are referred and reported to Ward/Municipality CRC who took necessary actions ensuring children well-being.
- After orientations on child monitoring standards, 41 RCs got need base support through the referral mechanism



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- 31 RCs and 10 RC family member benefitted through psychosocial counselling supporting their mental wellbeing.
- 16 child clubs were reformed in coordination with local government and school officials.
- 338 children and adolescents completed life and protective skills curriculum and playing a role of changemaker inside their communities.
- 3256 RCs and families directly benefitted from the health screening camp at Kritipur Municipality and ward 16, KTM.
- 798 parents trained on positive parenting and 249 teachers trained on positive discipline and maintain peaceful relationship in the family and applying their knowledge inside the classroom accordingly.
- out of 4593 RCs, 4469 RCs participation ensured through the PCESP intervention. As per outcome monitoring, 97.73% RCs can articulate the impact of the program on their lives.
- 3 years Child Protection strategic action plan developed aligning with community vision based on local level context analysis at Kirtipur Municipality
- CDS supported to build play station at Shree Tarun Secondary School for 1,948 student and Grill Wall maintenance support at Shree Janajagriti High School with 550 students in Kathmandu-16.
- In partnership with ward number 8 of Kirtipur municipality installed LED display board to highlight the message related to child protection, DRR.
- 13 RCs supported for critical and emergency health support.
- Children Congress in coordination of Child Club Network resulted in the preparation of 26 activities focusing on major issues of child rights at Kirtipur Municipality.
- 170 registered children who have been withdrawn from the Support Office of WVI were bid farewell.
- Two provincial level events entitled "Bagmati Province Level Interaction Program on Child Protection Issues: Challenges and Way Forward" was conducted in coordination with National Child Protection Alliance and Ministry of Social Development of Bagmati Province with participation of deputy mayor from 39 palikas.
- Provided technical support to the Kathmandu Metropolitan City to develop the Child Rights Protection and Promotion Guideline 2079
- Scholarships provided to 123 underprivileged children who study in 9 public schools in Kathmandu and Bhaktapur and 12 children have passed SEE in the academic year 2078.
- At least 100 children and 55 parents are getting health services monthly from mother and child health program.
- Under SEEP project, 41 women are getting direct benefit with daily illiteracy class, as well as forced to saving and self-reliant through business, is spent on the education and health of their children.
- Under SAKRIYA project, food items were distributed to 676 children working in brick industry and carpet factories. 36 representatives of community-based organizations participated in the event management training and orientation.
- 145 officials of Child Rights Committee were oriented about the complaint hearing mechanism. In addition to establishing 36 headings against child labour in Changuarayan municipality, 31 complaint boxes against



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child violence have been established in all wards of Suryavinayak, Changunarayan and Gokanroshwar municipalities.

- A one-day interaction held with the employers of the brick industry in Suryavinayak Municipality on the topic of 'Our role in preventing child labour'.

Achievements from 2020 to 2021

- A research report entitled: Report on Changing State and Prevalence of Child Labour in Carpet and Garment Industries in Nepal disseminated officially in presence of MoLESS, CBS and Labour and Employment Office. 2000 pieces of report was distributed to different like-minded organization working in the field of child protection.
- 860 children of brick workers supported with education materials for their schooling purpose. As per Endline Evaluation Survey of BRICKK project, there was a rise in children's enrolment in schools from 44.9 to 80.7 percent compared to baseline data.
- 592 children aged 2 to 6 years directly benefitted from day care centre at brick industries
- Observed positive changes among parents in terms of caring caring such as receiving of children from day care centre timely, maintaining hygiene of their children after providing positive parenting orientation to 968 brick workers.
- 305 brick workers were linked to formal saving institutes in the name of their children after facilitating and counselling to 931 brick workers on income & expenditure management, saving habits and financial literacy.
- 2,058 children and families directly benefitted from health camp organized at brick industries
- MoLESS enlisted Chandragiri Municipality and allocated Rs 3 lakh budget for Child Labour Free Municipality Declaration related interventions. The municipality itself have allocated Rs 5 lakh for same provision.
- The CRC played a vital role to unite 22 children to their families back in their villages by removing them working as labours in the industry.
- 41 families working in brickkilns supported for income generating activities for their additional livelihood during season off to prosper their lives so that their children can get good life and better future ahead.
- BRICKK project facilitated to provide technical training to 60 youths in four different trades i.e., Tailoring-37, Building Electrician-8, Motorcycle repairing-13 and excavator-2 affiliated to Course of Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT). The workers were provided with entrepreneurship training along with basic tools and equipment to start up their planned business to become self-reliant.
- Under PCESP, through community and stakeholders' initiation, CDS/WVIN by means of project was able to provide critical health support to 11 RC
- 122 children were provided psychological counselling during the COVID 19. 352 HHs constituting of 1082 families supported with food ration support to meet their immediate nutritional requirements during the pandemic of second wave of COVID 19. Likewise, 18 disabled family supported with food ration and stationery materials during the second wave of pandemic of COVID 19.
- The project also supported 175 children in four-child care homes in Chandragiri Municipality with food packages to meet their nutritional requirement. And 288 self-learning materials (Grade 1 to 5) for brick workers' children were supported focussing on the education of children during COVID 19 pandemic.



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- Under PCESP project, total 4,392 sets of hygiene kits and 2,298 sets of Self Learning Materials supported to registered children during pandemic of COVID 19. Similarly, 611 MVC/F supported with food and stationery materials as per their need assessment.
- 300 most vulnerable families supported with food ration during pandemic of COVID 19 under COVER II
- CDS was able to collect 247 data on case management from Gokarneshwor municipality. Based on the prioritization of emergency support, care plan of 12 children was prepared and submitted to TDH.
- CDS successfully coordinated with Gokarneshwor Municipality and collected 460 data of children working in the carpet industry of Gokarneshwor municipality. CDS also collected 32 data of the children's guardians working in the carpet industry and 90 owners of the carpet industry
- Food items and stationery materials were distributed to 14 children working in the carpet industry of Suryabinayak. Food items were distributed to 311 children working in the carpet industry of Gokarneshwor Municipality under the case management system.
- Emergency support was provided to 11 children working in the carpet industry of Gokarneshwor Municipality under the case management through the TDH,
- CDS developed the five years child labour elimination strategy.

Achievements from 2018 to 2019

- Supported Chandragiri to prepare an implementation plan for the National Master Plan on Child Labour Elimination at the municipal level.
- 275 Brick workers have been aware on Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) regarding OSH directives and formed 6 Safety & Health Committee at Brick industries.
- Nationwide survey on Carpet and Garment industries completed in collaboration with MoLESS and technical support of Central Bureau Statistics (CBS)
- 15 Ward Level Child Rights Committees (CRC) were formed and enhanced their capacity through capacity building training conducted in Chandragiri Municipality
- Four series of videos with the child labour issues entitled; Construction Child Labour, Brick Industry Child Labour, Child Labour in Domestic and Child Labour in Transportation Sector developed and broadcasted via NTV & Kantipur TV for raising awareness in the nation.
- Program visit and monitoring by MoLESS, Labour & Employment Office, Deputy Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer & government officials. • Different initiatives were taken to ensure OSH & child labour free standards with the representatives from MoLESS, DOLOS, OSHC, I/NGOs, Chandragiri Municipality
- 1060 Brick workers have been aware of government social protection schemes and 19 people made citizenship cards as well.
- 414 children (from Brick industries), 227 Children (underprivilege) received formal education support in several schools.
- Supported to Chandragiri Municipality to develop guidelines for the emergency child fund and handed over NPR 5 lakhs to the Municipality. The municipality endorsed the 'Child Fund Guideline 2076'.



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- Awareness activities were conducted with regards to child labour and child protection by means of the rally, inter quiz contest and drawing competition, messaging, PSA/radio program, an online portal on the occasion of world day against child labour 2019.
- 90 adolescents were orientated/counselled on Business Facilitation Curriculum (individual business carrier plan, leadership, market management, networking, and business start-up support)
- 55 Brick workers completed 3 months-390 hours CTEVT technical training course. Among 55 trainees, 28 engaged in tailoring, 2 are working as masons, 14 of them are working as electricians and 11 of them are working in repairing motorcycles and among them, 45 have given CTEVT skill test where 31 passed in CTEVT exam.
- 6,78,727 bulk SMS has been disseminated in wider range on the occasion of World Day Against Child Labour-2019 "बाल श्रम विरुद्धको अभियानमा बाल श्रम प्रयोग नगर्ने नगराउने संकल्प गरौं" in coordination with Department of Labour and Occupational Safety and Health.
- 199 families started formal saving after orientation on Saving Credit Mobilization in Brick Industries.
- 512 family members of 150 Households at Sindhuli district got access to health insurance from the Government of Nepal where 70% of them received free health check-up services.
- Hoarding board, cautionary signboard, and the poster were installed in public places at Chandragiri Municipality regarding Child Labour Elimination, OSH/WASH and 12 toilets, 12 bathroom, and 6 rings well with 6 water tanks were established in the Brick Industries.
- Kathmandu Brick Employer Association has signed the commitment to end child labour in the Brick Industry
- 192 students got more learning in coaching centres in Brick Industries.
- 226 children (Brick workers children) 40 children (in Kapan Day Care) aged 2-6 years were protected via Day Care Centre facility with nutritious food and track-suit.
- 142 adolescents received training on life skills, income & expenditure, saving habits, reproductive health, alternative livelihood, and enterprises and they have been indicating positive behaviour changes

Achievement from 2016 to 2017

- 276 children from Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Kavre, Ramechhap, Gorkha, and Kanchanpur were supported through Formal School Sponsorship Program
- 704 women in 30 groups have benefitted from Self-Employment Education Program by conducting literacy and business education workshops and LGA and livelihood support.
- 74 children from the coaching class and 64 children from 3 NFE centres have benefitted in Bhaktapur and Lalitpur from Brick Industries.
- 1000 children received educational materials (school uniforms, bags, copies, and stationery items) in presence of their parents and school representatives.
- 45 schools of Bhaktapur, Lalitpur, and Ramechhap were provided with school maintenance support as per their need.
- Health orientation, counselling, pathology services, and first aid provided to 1479 patients, 522 were male and 957 were female, and 274 patients received pathology services.



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- 778 mothers and their children of brick factories, students, and Day Care children have been benefited from general health and dental camp- In coordination with CDO office Bhaktapur, 10 intergenerational dialogues have been conducted and a letter of attention has also been submitted on the issue of child labour.
- Two Community blocks were renovated in Ramhiti and Mandikatar, with 1,700 inhabitants in Ramhiti & 780 inhabitants in Mandikatar were benefited.
272 male-female) children who are at high risk were provided with Rs. 4,000 cash support per head in collaboration with DCWB.
- 20 adolescents received vocational training.
- Thirteen unaccompanied children who were in Brick industries were rescued and reintegrated into their families in collaboration with DCWB.
- 93 children have received the service of case management.
- On the occasion of World Day against child labour, a 12 points memorandum was handed over to Prime Minister K. P. Sharma Oli through the Chief District Officer (CDO), Kathmandu.
- 47 children were reintegrated into their original place at Dang, Sindhuli, Rolpa, Salyan, Puthyan, and Rukum in 2017
- 124 Brick Industries working women of 5 SEEP groups were registered in District Livestock Office and District Agriculture Development Office. These women committed not to send their 205 children to work in Brick Kilns and vowed to continue their education.
- Under the theme of Health, various projects of CDS contributed to reaching a total of 7,935 individuals (5129 F, 2806 M).
- A total of 1,917 children (1,238 F, 679 M) directly received educational support
- 262 individuals (183 F, 79 M) received family support/Income Generation Activities (IGA).
- 11,549 children/adolescents were trained and made aware of various protection issues.
- 14,409 individuals were advocated on child rights and protection issues at local, district, and national levels via different means.
- CDS through several intervention abled to reach to 35,277 beneficiaries in the year 2017.

Achievements from 2011 to 2015

- Rescued 166 child labourers from Zari (Embroidery) Factory from Kathmandu Valley in 2012/13 in close coordination and collaboration with Nepal Government and other relevant stakeholders.
- Established Shivalaya Secondary School Talakhu Nuwakot.
- Conducted Research on Children in Brick Kilns of Kathmandu, Valley
- Established the structure of Day Care Centre for children of stone quarries worker in Dhading, Mahadevbesi in 2011.
- Conducted action research on “Child Labour in Zari (Embroidery) industry in 2010-2012 and published its report in 2013
- Conducted follow-up research on the Child Labour situation in Zari (Embroidery) Industry in 2014
- Conducted follow-up research on the Situation of child labour in Zari factories (embroidery) in 175 factories at Kathmandu Valley in 2014.



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- Initiated, formed, and supported District-level School Network for improvement of quality education in public schools in 7 District of Nepal started from 2007 to 2012.
- Provided sponsorship, to 2,901 children to date for their regular education.
- Constructed 18 Temporary Learning Centres (TLC) in 9 community schools of Bhaktapur District, 16 Temporary Learning Centre in Ramechhap, 8 Child-Friendly Spaces and 3 Child Listening Posts in Kathmandu, 5 Child-Friendly Spaces and 5 Child Listening Posts in Ramechhap post devastating earthquakes in 2015
- Initiated advocacy events/campaigns/delegations in coordination with child rights related networks to sensitize different levels of associated government particularly Ministries, Departments, and other related stakeholders for ensuring child rights by identifying policy gaps from 1991 to 2015.
- Declared 7 Brick Industries as child labour free in 2014 and 2015, together with District Child Welfare Board, Bhaktapur.
- Provided NRs. 24,73,000 as seed money in 2015 to 3,570 marginalized and underprivileged women to be used as matching funds for micro business. With this seed money, a sum of NRS. 2,68,67,399 has been accrued to date. The transformation scene as such in women groups has helped promote individual business aimed at increasing their income which ultimately has been invested in the education and health of their children.
- 11 vulnerable children who had been separated unnecessarily from their families were reintegrated in 2015

Achievements from 2000 to 2010

- Provided service to 2200 children rescued from carpet factories from 2002 to 2009.
- Constructed the office structure at Kapan, Kathmandu by collecting NPR 87,21,017 in 2006 through national and international fundraising campaigns.
- Established Janajagriti Drinking Water Project for providing safe drinking water to the children working in stone quarries, children at Mahadevbesi, Dhading in 2010.
- Worked as part of the National Child Protection Alliance (NCPA).
- Established Buildings of Janajagriti Secondary School at Mahadevbesi, Dhading, Saurebhum Higher Secondary School and Bhumedevi Higher Secondary School at Nuwakot, Bal Kumari Lower Secondary School at Kapan and Chitre Pokhari Secondary School in Gorkha.
- Involved actively in writing the first UNCRC draft report and other periodic reports. FROM 2011 to 2015
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Achievements of 90'S AD.

- Published a research report on 100 carpet factories on the situation of labourers working in Carpet Factories.
- Organized health camps in Kathmandu and other parts of the country annually since 1991.
- Organized meetings among social workers and government officials in 1991 to collect suggestions and recommendations on Children's Act 2048.
- Rescued and rehabilitated 700 children from stone quarries.
- Initiated campaigns from 1993 to 1995 to create awareness among the mothers and teenage girls working in the carpet factories on issues such as health, STDs, HIV/AIDs
- Raised funds and established Siddhi Memorial Women and Children Hospital, Bhaktapur.
- Worked as part of Consortium, Good weave (Past named as Rugmark Foundation).
- Initiated action for the formation of Child NGO Federation in 1994.
- Organized awareness program for safe migration, against human trafficking, peer education.
- Established Bal Bikas Lower Secondary School at Budhanilkantha.

Existing Department will be Guided by following Themes;

Education:

1. To intervene with appropriate programs, enable children's access to the basic quality of education in a child-friendly environment.

Health and Nutrition:

2. To implement activities for the promotion of mother and child health.

Child Protection:

3. To protect children from all forms of abuse, violence, exploitation, and neglect.

Livelihood Support:

4. To support the livelihood activities of adolescents and families working in a brick kiln &
5. To empower rural women via. education and income-generating activities

Child Centered Disaster Risk Reduction:

6. To increase the resilient capacity of communities and local government officials to manage disaster shocks and stresses by taking ownership of their Local Disaster Risk Management Plans.



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THEMATIC WISE MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF CDS IN 2022

1. EDUCATION THEME

To intervene with appropriate programs, enable children's access to the basic quality of education in a child-friendly environment.

a) Formal School Sponsorship Program (FSSP)

Project Goal: Provide educational opportunities to children who are at higher risk of probable child labor, vulnerable, from poor economic background and marginalized group of the society.

Under the scholarship program, the Child Development Society continues to support scholarships to the children belong to disadvantaged families who lack access to educational institutions the chance to pursue formal education. Since 1997, the organization has conducted a formal education scholarship program with the goal of enhancing children's access to education. With the financial help of the organization's working and advisory committees, life members, well-wishers, banks, social workers, and staff members, 123 underprivileged students attend nine public schools in Kathmandu and Bhaktapur. In accordance with this scheme, funding is given for the children's education with the institution bearing 80% of the obligation and the parents shouldering the remaining 20%.

The scholarship program is in operation with the aim of ensuring that the children of the underprivileged are not deprived of basic education. Through the program, necessary materials such as bags, paper, pens, pencils, shoes, clothes, etc. are provided to the children, and the school fees are also paid by the organization itself. In the academic year 2078 B.S., 12 children passed the Secondary Education Examination (SEE). This program involves regular monitoring of children's school attendance, their needs and those of their parents, and their study environment at school. The children will also submit the marks obtained in each examination to the supporting individuals and organizations.



On December 9th of 2022, the CDS distributed sweater to children under formal school sponsorship program (FSSP). All of the individuals, well-wishers who contributed money to the scholarship program were sincerely appreciated by CDS. Additionally, CDS extends its profound gratitude to lifelong member Shankar Shrestha for contributing financial support to the organization's reserve fund.

This culture of contributing to supporting one or more than one child with formal education was initiated by CDS Board itself. It comprises of collecting the fund with the aim 'no one child to be deprived of basic education.'



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For the long term, CDS has planned to open the 'Reserve Funds (Akshaya Kosh)' bank account and the fund has been collected from CDS board members. At the moment, it has been collecting NRs.10,000 (ten thousand) per child every year from each individual sponsor for every child in the school.

Key Achievement of this Program

- ✓ 100 underprivileged children have been getting formal education for the year 2079.
- ✓ Sponsored children received stationeries from the organization this year.
- ✓ The organization has been regularly monitoring schools and collecting fund from an individual donor for sponsorship support.
- ✓ Submitted the final/quarterly progress report to sponsors for the year 2022.
- ✓ 159 children have already passed SLC/SEE Examination securing the highest position/marks from this program to date.

b) Building Resilience with Children in Kathmandu's Brick Kilns Education Support to Brick Kiln's Children

The Child Development Society 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



Children of School before school uniform support (left side) and after the support (right side)

the School Management Committee, teachers, CDS Executive Board member, WVI Nepal 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 Asia to girls above the age of 11.

2. HEALTH AND NUTRITION THEME

To implement activities for the promotion of mother and child health.

a) Mother and Child Health Program

Project Goal: Provide services on clinical service, health orientation & training, health camp, counseling and pathology lab services to the marginalized children & community people.

With the aim of increasing access to health services for children and parents of the community, free health services have been provided through the Maternal and Child Health Program with the help of the



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organization's advisors, executive committee, life members and well-wishers. The organization has provided health services especially targeting women and children in Budhanilkantha Municipality Ward no. 12. General medicines are arranged free of charge and if additional treatment is required, they are recommended to the respective hospital. The organization coordinates with the health post in the municipal area and provides free health services to the families and children of the underprivileged who do not have access to health care. The organization's office has been providing services such as primary health care, counselling services, family planning, health orientation to families (women) and children in the area where the program is conducted. In particular, the children of Balkumari Basic School, parents, children and parents of Child Day-care Centre and women of SEEP have directly benefited from the health services. At least 100 children and 55 parents are getting health services monthly.

In collaboration with CDS Nepal, Shree Balkumari Secondary School taught classes on first aid and reproductive health to classes 2 and 7 respectively, the CDS Health and Day Care In-charge, led the lesson. The class had more than 35 students from both classes of 2 and 7. The lesson plan's main goal was to educate students about the first aid and reproductive health.



Orientation on personal hygiene and reproductive system respectively to students of class 2 (left side) & class 7 (right side) of Shree Balkumari Secondary School

Service Record of FY 22

S.N	Name of health service	Total clients
1	Family Planning service	26
2	First aid and dressing	12
3	General check-up Service	284
4	Counselling service	200
5	Blood Pressure monitoring	25
6	Nebulization Service	5
7	Referral Service	3
8	Health education	100
9	Distribution of dental hygiene kit	85
10	School health program	5
11	Assessment on new born care and counselling	0
	Total	745



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Key Achievements

745 persons have received services from the mother and child clinic.

Participants of the SEEP class got orientation on personal hygiene and cleanliness

Conducted First Aid class for class 2 students of Balkumari Secondary School

Provided awareness on Reproductive Health for class 7 of Balkumari Secondary School.

Conducted a day workshop on the Risk of Child Marriage through social-media and its impact on Mental & Physical Health In collaboration with CDS and GFF HELPS Nepal

According to the program of the Ministry of Health and Population, the program of giving vitamin 'A' and anti-worm medicine to the children of Day Care Center was organized.

b) Protection and Community Engagement & Sponsorship Program (PCESP) Campaign on Health Screening

A health screening campaign was organized by Child Development Society & World Vision International Nepal (WVI Nepal) in collaboration with Kirtipur Municipality and Kathmandu Metropolitan City ward no. 16. The health screening campaign was conducted from 26th -27th March of 2022, with Registered Children (RC) as the beneficiaries. With the



objective of this initiative, the campaign covers general checkups like- ear, teeth, eye, height, and weight, and in case of critical conditions children are referred for further treatment. In total approx. 3,068 (Kirtipur 1,422 & 1,646 in Balaju) children have been reached out during health screening.

c) Child Day Care Program

Since its inception, the Child Development Society has operated a day care centre for children aged 2 to 4 years old with the support of advisors, working committee officers, life members, and well-wishers of the organization for the protection of children whose parents work as daily wage earners. There is direct monitoring and coordination with the local authorities, currently with 26 boys and 14 girls out of 40 underprivileged children of daily waged working parents are served in this day care centre. Additionally, nutritious mid-day meals have assisted in preventing childhood malnutrition. The children in the centre are taught fundamental numbers and letters, practice writing, play games, and socialize in order to get ready for school. Various groups and well-wishers often provide support and cooperation over lunch. Children are provided free basic medicine for their betterment.

The daycare program is a core part of the organization, which runs six days a week in the CDS office in Kapan, Kathmandu. The center operates with a focus on the physical and mental development of vulnerable children. Children participate in various activities, while the center is monitored and supervised to avoid any accidents or injuries.



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Day Care Centre Activities:

Children attend the day care centre 6 days a week. Children learn to greet their elders when they enter the room, speak full sentences, and interact with their peers in a relaxed environment. Parents are encouraged to maintain the cleanliness and personal hygiene of their children as well as to create a child-friendly environment at home. On the average 36 out of 40 children are attending the day care centre.

Free Play and Creative Activities:

- Allows children to use their creativity and develop their imagination, dexterity, and other strengths
- Encourages in interacting with the world around them.
- Helps children adjust to the school environment and enhance their learning readiness, learning behaviour, and problem-solving skills.
- Creative activities like colouring, drawing, singing, and dancing.
- Encourage to carry out different activities.
- Providing day meal and fruits



A Campaign "One Day with Children"

Child Development Society (CDS)
Kapan, Kathmandu-Nepal

Letter of Appreciation

Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____ Date: _____

We, the Child Development Society (CDS) would like to take this opportunity to thank you for one day support you have provided under the **Day Meal Program**, that has made a huge difference in the lives of underprivileged children. Your support has greatly contributed to the long term sustainability of the program.

We have been inspired by your generosity and the financial support. We expect that you will continue this type of support in the future too. We would again like to express our sincere gratitude for your gracious presence in the event.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

Subas Gautam
General Secretary

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Ms. Lynne Rawson and Ms. Bridie Rawson (Friend of Nepal Adelaide Inc, FONAI) from Australia visited the Child Development Society-Day Care and supported 200 AUD (NPR Around 17,000) for the continuity of Day Care Centre. CDS family expresses their gratitude for their kind support.



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A few glimpses of beautiful souls supporting the day care meal on special occasions.

d) Day Care at Brick Kilns

Seven 'Day Care Centers' has been established in the brick industries of Kathmandu and Lalitpur district. The main objectives of Day Care are to provide- quality care, nutritious food and child friendly environment for children, whose parents work in brick kilns. The number of children has been increasing day after day with the current number being 250 children and counting. CDS has been supplying necessary playing equipment and stationaries for the children.





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3. CHILD PROTECTION THEME

Three projects comprised of protection activities. They are: -

a) Building Resilience with Children in Kathmandu's Brick Kiln (BRiCKK)

Project Goal: Protected children from exploitative hazardous labour and their families have decent and viable livelihoods

Building Resilience with Children in Kathmandu's Brick Industry (BRiCKK) Project-II aims to protect children and families from hazardous labour and ensure that their families have a decent and viable livelihood. To achieve the goal, three major outcomes are expected: effective implementation of the legal system and the government's action plan to strengthen protection mechanisms; provision of livelihood opportunities for workers to build resilience; and creation of a protective and safe working and living environment for the brick industry. The Government of Nepal has a master plan on elimination of child labour, which includes recommendations for local governments that declare their jurisdictions to be child labor free. The project initiatives consistently helped the local authorities declare a ward free of child labor. As a consequence, ward 14 of Chandragiri Municipality was declared as a child labor-free ward. In the specified ward, one of the brick industries is also operational. Before the declaration, 15 children were reintegrated into their homes with livelihood support to parents and education support to children, protection services like vital registration, scholarships for education, disability allowance, insurance, food allowance, etc. of the government. It gave 12 individual services the lead of the local government. Chandragiri Municipality has prepared a local action plan to eliminate child labour in the municipality, aligning with the national master plan in support of the project and preparing to declare the remaining wards. The National Master Plan on the Elimination of Child Labour (NMP) has strategic objectives to collect data on child labour in 17 sectors identified by the NMP, among which carpet and garment industries are urban-based industries.

Child Labour Free ward declaration program

Chandragiri Ward-14 was declared the 1st child labour-free ward of Chandragiri Municipality on June 16, 2022. The declaration program was chaired by officials such as: - Ward Chairperson, in presence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Municipality, Deputy Superintendent of the Police, Chief Administrative Officer, Chiefs of Social Development and Education Unit of the Municipality, Executive Committee Members, Child Rights Committee Members, Children, youths from a Community-Based Organization, representatives of Child Development Society, WVI Nepal and local dignitaries. The Mayor of the Municipality declared Child Labor Free Ward by signing the flex banner.

The ward level child rights committee coordinator welcomed all participants and ward members shared the process of child labour free declaration. Chandragiri Municipality has been leading Child Labour Free Campaign for the past 4 years to end child labour. It was meant to closely align with the National Master Plan on Elimination of Child Labour (NMP) and the Municipal level action plan in close coordination and collaboration of Child Development Society and World Vision International Nepal. Chandragiri Municipality horned Child development society and World vision International Nepal for their support and contribution to achieve the goal of a child labour free society.





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The project contributed to creating a protective and safer living and working environment in the brick industry by abiding by the occupational safety and health guidelines of the government. It was solely developed for brick industry workers. As per the guidelines, a safety and health committees were formed to ensure the safety of workers and water, sanitation, and health facilities as well as send children to school, where the project supported the running of eight bridge classes to accommodate children learning from brick industry and the project area, not using child labour. Seven daycare centers were operated in brick industries and provided 265 (G-126, B-126) children below the age of years with daycare facilities in safe spaces with food. Children also learn rhythm, the alphabet, and numeracy in the centers. The safety and health committee actively organized sanitation campaigns twice a month to maintain health and hygiene in the industries and built temporary dustbins using raw bricks. First aid boxes with medicine were placed in brick industries to provide first aid treatment to workers. The project coordinated with the health post of the working area to get necessary support.



Brick industry workers and their children benefited from the health screening camp, COVID-19 vaccination, and immunization campaign of the government. Additionally, the health post committed to providing health services to brick industry workers as per the government's rules. Employers also played an important role in creating a safe environment by funding daycare centers, reminding employees to send their children to school, and requiring contractors (naike) not to bring children to work.

The reintegration of children into their families and livelihood support to brick industry workers are the best parts of the project that protects children from hazardous work and livelihood support to families makes them go to school regularly. The project activities developed to contribute to the government's master plan on the elimination of child labour, occupational safety and health of workers, social protection schemes, and strengthening child protection mechanisms as per guidelines also play a significant role in the project.



Reintegration of Children Working in the Brick Industry

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 10 children working in various brick industries and integrated them with their families in source district. CDS also provided support to 10 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 Naikap, Lalitpur Metropolitan City-22 ward office for the formal letter from the government office and Nepal Police Station.



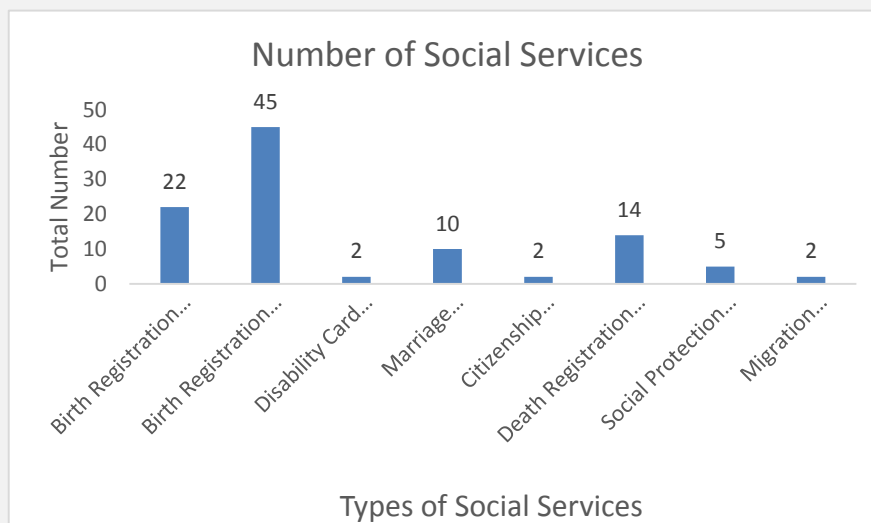
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b) Protection and Community Engagement & Sponsorship Programme (PCESP)

Project Goal: Children are loved, protected, and empowered

PCESP ensured children are loved, protected and empowered. The project works with formal and informal CP actors/communities ensuring their engagement in understanding the child protection-related issues and promoting the protective environment for children to live life in all its fullness. Through Child Rights Committee (CRC) and CBO's proactive action at project sites, critical child protection-related cases have been timely addressed. 36 (W:20 M:16) critical child protection related cases are referred and reported to Ward/Municipality CRC who took necessary actions ensuring children well-being.

Moreover, 31 RCs and 10 RC family member (out of 189 child and adults: W:101 and M:88) benefitted through psychosocial counselling supporting their mental wellbeing. The child protection system at local government is functioning according to the standard, such as; formulated and capacitated CRC, children emergency fund in operation, implementing CP policies and guideline, assignment of child welfare officer and efficient reporting and referral mechanism available to protect and prevent the children from violence. Thus, there was smooth transition and handover of CP mechanism after the local election to newly elected representatives. Similarly, 102 (22 RC) MVC were enrolled to social protection schemes through the facilitation of project, they were supported in the vital registration process. 798 parents (M:206 W:592 RCW:593) trained on positive parenting supporting them to understand positive discipline and maintain peaceful relationship in the family and 249 teachers (M:47 W:202) trained on positive discipline session and applying their knowledge inside the classroom.



Sponsorship Basic Training II for Development Program to all the staff and sponsorship approach orientation to local government, RCs families, and community people supported to achieving children's well-being and strengthening a community-based environment for child protection. In this FY, out of 4,593 RCs, 4,469 RCs participation ensured through the PCESP intervention. As per outcome monitoring, 97.73% RCs can articulate the impact of the program on their lives.

The project facilitated Kirtipur Municipality to prepare 3 years CP strategic action plan aligning with community vision based on local level context analysis recommendations. Child protection and promotion procedure prepared by Kathmandu metropolitan city and ready for endorsement and also promoting CFLG to mainstream the CP effort. In total 338 children and adolescents (M:152 W:186) completed life and protective skills curriculum and playing a role of changemaker inside their communities.

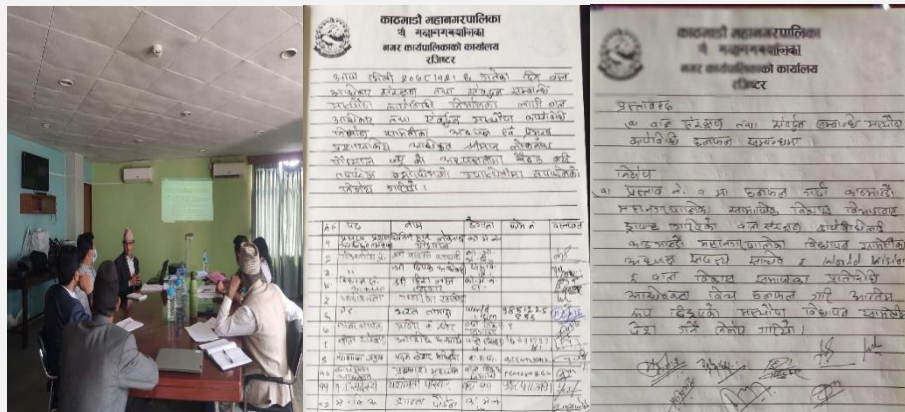


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Kathmandu Metropolitan Initiation in preparing Child Rights Committee Operational Guideline- 2078

On 20th March of 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 were 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.



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

Community Visioning for Child Well Being

On 24 March 2022, half day workshop was conducted with local government and stakeholders in facilitation of WVI Nepal, CDS and GNN to prepare common community visioning as "असल अभिभावक र बालबालिकाको अर्थपूर्ण सहभागीता सहितको सुसंस्कृत, बालमैत्री कीर्तिपुर नगर".

A list of activities to achieve the common visioning were prepared in facilitation of WVI Nepal discussing with participants. Similarly, another list of activities was prepared pertinent to dissemination of prepared community visioning to reach to wider range.



Group work for preparing community visioning statement and orientation on its importance.



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Meaningful Child Participation on Protective Skill, Life Skill and Rupantaran



Child Assembly at the Municipal Level



Handover of the prior plans to the Deputy Mayor prepared by children for the fiscal year 2079-2080.

One of the participants expressed: "Today's city level children's gathering program seemed very appropriate to me. Helped to keep children related problems to Deputy Mayor. I look forward to seeing the problems resolved."

In order to enhance the meaningful participation of children in the process of Municipal Level Planning of the Kirtipur Municipality for the fiscal years of 2079/080, CDS organized a children's assembly for the children of Kirtipur Municipality. CDS believes that this type of opportunity sharpens the potential of children for the growth to become future leaders. The initiative on 'City-level Children's Assembly' was organized by Kirtipur Municipality, in partnership



Participants in the city-level children's assembly pose for a group photo.



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with Child Club Network, and with the assistance of Child Development Society and World Vision International Nepal on June 19, 2022. The event was overseen by Treasurer of Municipal Level Child Group Network, and Deputy Mayor of Kirtipur Municipality, who were the primary guests. The attendees were chairpersons of ward 7, ward no. 8 Chairman of the Kirtipur Municipality, ward no. 7 Ward Secretary, and a member of the Child Friendly Local Governance Committee. Children initiated in hosting the whole program. The children chose several plans to be put into action for the program's children in the upcoming fiscal year (2079-08). Over 26 activities focusing on the important of child rights concerns were prepared in technical aid from resource person, group work, and active conversations with representatives of the children's group network. The children informed all participants and visitors of the scheduled activities. Each child's signature has been accurately recorded in the minute. One of the children presented the planned proposal to the Deputy Mayor of Kirtipur Municipality on behalf of the others.

According to the Deputy Mayor of Kirtipur Municipality, the budget needed for children would be allocated with the received children's plan receiving top priority. The program's chairperson, Adhikari, asked the deputy mayor to *"mainstream the plans produced by the children in the fiscal year 2079-2080 BS with effective implementation in the following days"* during the program.

Child Expression Worksheet

The 90% of updated photos of children were uploaded in horizon to qualify for 100% auto Annual Progress report (APR). In fact, 93% (3256) CEW filed through meaningful child engagement process while ensuring 100% GC approval of CEW samples. Community Updated Photos submitted reflecting children and community engagement. The AP achieved 92% in AUTO APR. 33 RC (M:13 W:20) shared their transformation stories through games and fun-loving exercise after orientation on most significant change story.





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Debate competition on Cyber Safety among the Adolescents

CDS and WVI Nepal organized a debate competition program in collaboration with ChildSafeNet among the adolescent's girls/boys on 19th June, 2022 at Kirtipur. Eight candidates participated for the debate competition with aged between 13-17 years old, were grouped to debate on the topic "Is social media beneficial or harmful in people's life". Likewise, for age of 18-24 years old, the debate topic was "online



crimes are not harmful like offline crimes". Executive Director of CDS and Program officer of ChildSafeNet were the judges of the event. In this event 25 participants were presented and out of them 8 were competitor on the debate. Objective of this event was to deliver more information & awareness about the pros and cons of social media especially to the youth and teenagers.

Advocacy on child protection issues at Provincial Level :

Bagmati Provincial Level Interactive Program on Issues of Child Protection: Challenges and Way forward

Child Development Society (CDS) in support of World Vision International Nepal (WVIN) organized the Bagmati province-level discussion program on the issues of child protection: challenges and way forward on 23rd July 2022 in Lalitpur. The Honourable Minister of Social Development participated as the chief guest & General Secretary of CDS chaired the inaugural session. As a guest, one of Kritipur's Child Club members also attended as a child representative.

The president of the National Child Protection Alliance (NCPA), welcomed the participants and outlined the program's objectives. He emphasized that this program exemplifies all parties' willingness to collaborate and that the government should provide an update on policy. Similarly, CDS's Executive Director and Program Manager emphasized the organization's work in child protection and the program's transparency. Protection Portfolio Advisor spoke on behalf of World Vision International about World Vision's brief introduction, history, and programs in Nepal. He also stated that World Vision works in the areas of children's health, education, protection, and disaster relief. In addition, he stated that for the overall development of



Inauguration of the program by the Minister of the ministry of Social Development, Bagmati Province



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The Joint Secretary of MoLESS presenting regarding child labour situation in Nepal

children, including gender equality, children and their families, community, state, and policy-making will collaborate with all three levels of government, as well as like-minded organizations working in this field.

Khatri, a child participant stated that 'there should be various programs for the development of children and that children should also take steps to participate. All Program has to design to keeping children in center as a human being. She had requested to provide separate seats for children on public transportation.'

The Deputy Mayor of Hetauda Sub-Metropolitan City spoke on behalf of the representatives of the local level. Similarly, a member of the Bagmati Province Policy and Planning Commission highlighted the importance of speaking to children

in their presence and with their participation in order to build a child-friendly society. He expressed enthusiasm for the policy plan to make Bagmati province and the country more child-friendly.

Bagmati Province Social Development Minister complained that everyone has paid less attention to budgeting and discussing programs for the overall development of children. Minister stated that, while construction work will continue, the development of social awareness should be carried out as a campaign and should be seriously considered. She promised to always support and collaborate in the ministry level for this type of program. At the end of the first sessions of formal program, the General Secretary of CDS shared his experience that, while a policy plan has been developed to protect children's development, the main challenge is that it has not been effectively implemented. He emphasized that children are employed in greater numbers than statistics show and that everyone should work in the field of child protection. The day's second session consisted of four presentations and interactions. The Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Employment, and Social Security (MoLESS) presented information on the state of child labour in Nepal as well as the procedures for declaring child labour free at the local level. The participants found various informative presentations and interactions with national and international experiences to be extremely beneficial.

Similarly, during the presentation, the Under Secretary of the Ministry of Social Development, Bagmati Province, discussed the situation of children in the province as well as the future action plan for child protection. In his presentation, he stated that the local and state levels will share the government's work, plans, and future plans, as well as conduct campaigns.

The National Child Rights Council's program manager gave a presentation on Nepal's child protection system and management at the local level. She also answered the participants' questions about the child protection mechanism in detail.



Group Photos with participants



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c) Sakriya Project

Project Goal: Build the capacity of civil society to more effectively detect and combat forced child labor and other labor abuses in Nepal's brick, embroidery and carpet weaving sectors.

The Sakriya project is a research-based community project with the Nepali term with meaning "Active". It builds the capacity of Nepalese civil society to more effectively detect and combat forced child labour and other labour abuses in Nepal's brick, embroidery (zari), and carpet weaving sectors. The project supports a core group of civil society actors to leverage partnerships across Nepal's child protection networks to facilitate access to services for survivors of labour abuses and reduce the risk that adults and children will be forced into harmful work in these sectors. The project is also working to improve the capacity of these networks to raise awareness of these problems, and improve capacity to implement initiatives to address child labour and/or forced labour and violations of acceptable conditions of work. This project is implementing in 19 wards of Changunarayan and Suryabinayak Municipalities of Bhaktapur and 8 wards of Gokarneshwor Municipality of Kathmandu targeting to children who are in brick, carpet and Zari industries.

Objective of the project:

1. Detection of child labour and labour exploitation areas by conducting research and exploration work.
2. Enabling the network of NGOs and CBOs to end labour exploitation.
3. To create guidelines for local people's representatives, employees to increase capacity for child protection, child labour, and end child exploitation.
4. Existing policy, act, law study, and analysis (analysed document) will be made available to the concerned body after discussion with concerned stakeholders.
5. Increase the capacity of the concerned rural municipality, municipality, government staff, local representative body, and stakeholders for the end of child labour and labour exploitation using the prepared document.

Key Achievement of the project

- Statistics of children working in Zari and carpet factories and brick industries have been collected and they are being supported through incident management. After taking the statistics of children, the project has also helped them directly to support them and to provide technical support in preparation of guidelines for reducing child labour at the local level.
- CDS partnered with TDH and Antenna Foundation Nepal for child labour related investigation, case management and social behaviour change and communication campaign
- Food items were distributed to 676 children working in brick industry and carpet factories.
- 36 representatives of community-based organizations participated in the event management training and orientation.



A complaint against child violence was presented to Changunarayan Municipality, Bhaktapur by CDS



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- 145 officials of Child Rights Committee were oriented about the complaint hearing mechanism.
- A one-day interaction conducted with the employers of the brick industry in Suryabinayak Municipality on the topic of 'our role in preventing child labour'.
- Supported in establishment of 36 headings against child labour in Changunarayan municipality & 31 complaint boxes against child violence in all wards of Suryavinayak, Changunarayan and Gokarneshwor municipalities.
- After the second round of data collection, 470 children of the brick industry in Suryavinayak and Dakshinkali municipalities were found to be working and they were given food assistance for the time being.
- Raised awareness with message as **First Education Then Labour** for four months through two local FM radio media.

Grievances Mechanism orientation program in Gokarneshwor Municipality of Kathmandu District



CDS, in support of World Education Inc, organized an orientation on grievance mechanism system in Gokarneshwor Municipality on 7th January 2022. The objective of the program was to orient about the importance of grievance mechanism and explain prevailing guidelines for the formation of grievance mechanism a committee in the local level child rights committee. As all the participated members of LCRC and the officials of the municipality sensitized the importance for the formation of the

grievance's mechanism committee at the Municipal Level. Deputy Mayor Ms. Shanti Nepal thanked CDS and WE Inc for organizing the event.

Two Days Orientation program on CBAR (Community Based Action Research) to CBOs of Surya Binayak Municipality

CDS with the support of World Education Inc organized a two-day orientation programme on- 23rd and 24th January, 2022. Intended for the representative of six CBOs of Surya Binayak Municipality and Bhaktapur. CDS has been conducting third phase research on the presence of child labour in all the brickkilns and carpet industry of Surya Binayak Municipality. The objective of the training was to enhance their capacity to use *kobo tool* application and practically collecting the data on the status of child labour. The two days orientation program was held successfully and representatives of the CBOs were mobilized for the collection of data on child labor in all the brick industries and carpet factories in Suryabinayk Municipality





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Joint Monitoring Visit (CDS & Suryabinayak Municipality) on Child Labour in all the Brick kilns

With the objective of identifying and assessing the child labour in brick industries, CDS Sakriya team (President & Executive Director) and Deputy Mayor along with monitoring team of Surya Binayak Municipality conducted the joint visit. The team observed that majority of brick kilns have child labour, with the evidence of child labours on 11 brick industries out of 12 while visiting to the brick kilns of Suryabinayak.



The impression and findings of the visit can be concluded as: children are living in these areas are vulnerable, there is violation against child labour policy, Issue in Health, Hygiene & sanitation were found during the monitoring visit. Child labourers are deprived of their child rights and access to free education.



President of CDS, Mr. Subas Gautam distributing food (ration) to the children who are working at Brick industries





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Food ration support to vulnerable children & family

The Child Development Society (CDS) in partnership with World Education Inc. under the Sakriya project distributed Food items to 300 Child labour children working Brick and Carpet Industry of Suryabinayak Municipality on 20th April 2022 in Motherland School. The main objective of the food distribution program was to support food items for the working children which basically help them to receive nutritious food and decrease their economic burdens.

During the Food Distribution, program in-charge Mr. Govinda BK formally started the program with short Introduction in the presence of Chairperson of CDS Mr. Subash Gautam and Life Member Mr. Riway Gautam. During the distribution program 300 children and their families were provided food item of packages containing (Rice 30 kg, Pulses -3 kg, Sugar 2 kg, Salt 2 kg, Oil 2 liter and Soap – 4 pieces). The Beneficiaries were selected on the basis of Community Based Action Research Conducted on January and February 2022 at Bricklin and carpet industry of Suryabinayak Municipality, Bhaktapur.

4. LIVELIHOOD THEME

Two projects comprised of livelihood activities. They are: -

a) Building Resilience in Children of Brick Kiln of Kathmandu (BRiCKK)

Project Goal: Protected children from exploitative hazardous labour and their families have decent and viable livelihoods

BRiCKK project was implemented at ward 3 and 14 of Chandragiri Municipality and ward 22, Lalitpur Metropolitan City at 7 Brick Industries. Overall goal of the project is to support children and families in brick industry and protect them from exploitative hazardous labour and their families to have decent and viable livelihoods. The brick industry runs for six months. After the season ends, workers go back to their home villages and engage in daily wage labour and subsistence-level livelihood. It is very hard to manage their livelihood for the remaining six months.

In total 39 (F-19, M-20) individuals from the brick industry provided a series of career counselling and consultation and provided vocational training on tailoring, bike repairing, and building electrician basic training, among which seven participants are at an advanced level to engage them in additional livelihood options.

32 participants were supported with tools and equipment to start up their business. One participant from bike repair got an opportunity to train at the same training center, and another from tailoring was engaged to sew school uniforms in a community school. Brick industry workers were participated in series of income and expenditure management orientation, investment in children, importance of saving and education. As a result, 106 brick industry workers (F-46, M-60) joined the financial institution, opened savings accounts, and began saving. Out of 106, three brick industry workers opened saving accounts in the name of their children.



The Social Welfare Council (SWC) seniors' officials monitored

F-skill Training Centre and Om Shree brick industry located in Lalitpur Metropolitan City's Ward 22. SWC team also visited Kirtipur Municipality ward no. 7 in Rupantaran class. The teams including SWC, WVI Nepal and CDS engaged in an interactive discussion about the advantages of the project interventions with the vocational participants and the beneficiaries of project and discussed about the sustainability of the project in the brick industries.



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Joint Monitoring Visit from CDS Executive Board, Chandragiri Municipality, Lalitpur Municipality and WVI Nepal

The deputy mayor of Chandragiri Municipality initiated the opening of the monitoring visit. Representatives from Lalitpur Metropolitan city and Chandragiri Municipality, CDS and World Vision were the joint monitoring team at the training site. Interactions with the participants regarding the training was conducted. The participant expressed their excitement at receiving this type of vocational training, which undoubtedly gain the opportunity to become self-sufficient and skillful. Further, Deputy Mayor of Chandragiri Mrs. Basanti Shrestha shared her early training experiences and encouraged all participants to take advantage of the opportunities provided by CDS and WVI Nepal. The Deputy Mayor of Chandragiri Municipality and the Section Officer of Lalitpur Municipality both stated that they definitely assist the participants with the legal process for starting a business.



b) Self-Employment Education Program (SEEP)

Project Goal: Empower and strengthen the capacity of vulnerable and marginalized women through literacy and social entrepreneurship initiatives.

Child Development Society has been implementing the Self-Employment Education Program (SEEP) with financial support from Friends of Nepal Adelaide & Rotary Clubs of Australia. This program aims to protect children and ensure their rights by empowering their mothers through economic, social and educational programs. The SEEP program is currently being conducted at ward 12 of Buddhanilkantha Municipality in Kathmandu district.

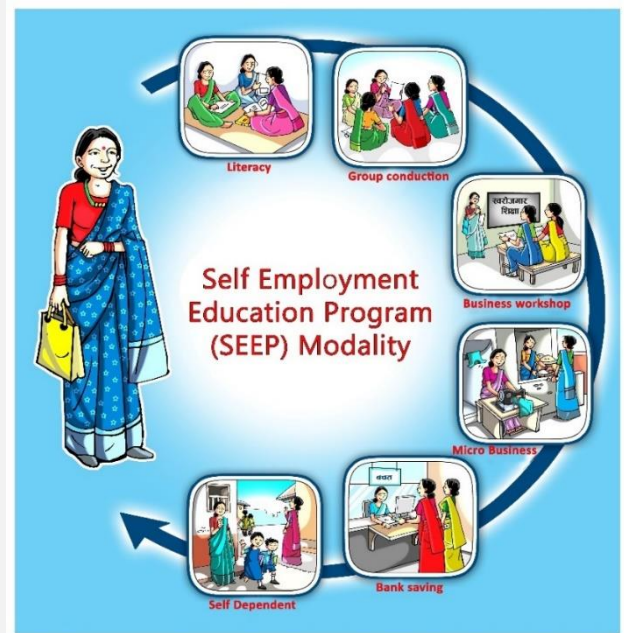
In this program, illiterate and underprivileged women are made literate as well as forced to save, and from these savings, women become self-reliant through operation of small business. An environment is created in which the money earned by the poor women is spent on the education and health of the children. Classes are currently being held in two shifts for the 41 female participants (aged 18 to 45 years) in this program.



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Objectives of the program:

- To literate the illiterate women
- To make women aware about the importance of savings credit mobilization
- To empower women on alternative and viable livelihood options through nonformal education
- To motivate women to do their own small business to incline to self-empowerment
- To improve in economic condition/livelihood
- To make women capable of increasing their income to support their family economically
- To make women self-dependent and increase their self confidence
- To improve the health and education of children
- To reduce Child labour and
- To make children capable for ensuring child rights



SEEP Program Approaches and Process:

This program includes interventions like literacy classes and business education classes for the first 6 months and the implementation of interested businesses within the next 6 months, which in turn, could support the education and health of children. The group is educated through classroom business education sessions, saving group formation among the participants, providing funds to the group as seed money to start small-scale businesses, and connecting them with the bank and local government. CDS will be in charge of continuous monitoring for the proper implementation of these interventions, as well as ensuring that the facilities are being utilized to the greatest extent possible by the target groups.

Major Achievements:

- 41 participants were able to read and write in simple Nepali words, English letters and numbers, add and subtract in mathematics after participating in daily literacy class.
- Local government are providing support and conducting regular monitoring.
- Municipality office, community people, parents and stakeholders are playing supportive role towards SEEP to acquire more fruitful results.
- Change in the behaviour of women in groups-led them to saving money, now which are inclined to shift to income generating intervention, which is a basic road map for the women for conducting livelihood activities in upcoming days.
- Each group opened the bank account and started saving.
- Investing in individual & small group business ie. meat sale of he-goat and swine, cloth & fancy, seasonable fruits/vegetable, Quail, Chatpati/panipuri



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S.N.	Name of group	Address	Member No.	Total Saving (NPR)	Saving in bank	Business loan	Remarks
1	Himal Saving Group	Kapan Ktm	21	88,802	9,802	79,000	FoNAI and Rotary Club Dillibazar
2	Sagarmatha Saving Group	Kapan Ktm	20	100,627	47,000	53,627	

Major activities conducted:

Community Orientation Program and Baseline

A Community Orientation Program (COP) and baseline survey were conducted in the initial phase of the program. Participants were well informed about CDS and the importance of SEEP, the target group and the expectations from the organization. Community members have shown their commitment to supporting this program. A baseline survey has been completed of the participants for the generation of data.

Literacy Class:

A total of 41 women are participating in the literacy and numeracy classes. Two books, 'Nirantar Shikshaa' (level one and level two), are used in the SEEP class for literacy and numeracy learning, which are prescribed by the Government of Nepal for Non-Formal Education (NFE). In daily class, participants learned numbers, simple mathematics, writing, and reading. Focus group discussions, multi-level and multi-grade teaching methods are used in the class for literacy and numeracy learning. Participants were found to be very interested in reading, writing, and participating in the class. Now they can read and write simple paragraphs and letters. Other content for learning in the classes ie. interaction about first aid, teaching English letter and words, family planning and advantage of small family, preparation of group registration, discussion on special care during pregnancy period and positive parenting.



Women groups taking regular class under SEEP project



CDS staff facilitating during the orientation on personal hygiene and public awareness on documentary for self-reliance to women groups under SEEP Project.



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One of the women group members of SEEP receiving supported fund from President of Friends of Nepal Adelaide Inc. Australia (Up) & Rotary Club of Dillibazar (Down)



Seed Money Handover Program

On October 21st of 2022 in Kapan, Kathmandu, a seed money handover program was held at the Child Development Society as part of the Self-Employment Education Program (SEEP) project. The chairpersons of Sagarmatha Women Saving Group and Himal Women Saving Group received NPR 25,000 (Twenty-five thousand only) as the first installment for their group business from Ms. Lynne Rawson, President of Friends of Nepal Adelaide Inc., and Mr. Subas Gautam, President of CDS. The participants in the groups interacted with Ms. Rawson, Mr. Kaji Babu Pandey, CDS General Secretary, Dr. Rita Singh, CDS Executive Member, and CDS employees during a session held on the same day. One of the SEEP group members took the initiative to host this program. Several participants were excited to share their unique insights, personal successes, and the improvements made to their lives as well as the lives of their families. The two group members disclosed their future ambitions to start small businesses with their savings and the CDS seed money, even though many of the beneficiaries stated that the project had increased their sense of confidence.

Fund Support for SEEP

CDS express gratitude to Mr. Youraj Adhikari, President of Rotary Club Dillibazar in Kathmandu for handover of Rs. 41,594/- (500 AUD) donated by Ms. Ainsley Roscrow from Australia to the Sagarmatha & Himal Women Saving Groups under Self Employment Education Program (SEEP) on 9th December, 2022. This amount will be utilized as a seed money to conduct business by the member of the groups.

Other Initiatives of CDS

Social Audit Contribution for campaign (CFLG, CHILD LABOUR)

From its very establishment, the Child Development Society has worked to protect children's rights. This year, CDS & local government worked collaboratively, in line to campaign for child-friendly local governance and child labor free. With funding assistance from WVI Nepal, CDS was able to help Chandragiri Municipality's ward 14 be declared child labor-free in cooperation with the ward 14 CRC and officials. Currently, CDS is helping Kirtipur's Ward 7 become a child-friendly. A taskforce has been constituted in this regard to implement the action plan that has been detailed in relation to the declaration of



Meeting of taskforce for smooth operation of plan of action for declaring ward 7 as CFLG



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child-friendly local government. The task group has been holding meetings on a regular basis to examine the budget and assess how the plan has been carried out. To carry out the plan of action, the task force members', ward office's, and CDS' have been working collaboration as the local government target to declare ward 7 as CFLG by FY 23.

Awarded as a best PNGO 2022



Child Development Society was awarded by WVI Nepal with the title of **Best Performing NGO (Urban Field Office) of the year 2022** on 23rd September, 2022. Chairperson of CDS Mr. Subash Gautam received the Award. The award ceremony was organized by World Vision International Nepal on Shangri-La Blue Hotel, Bakundole in the presence of its Partner NGO, Good Neighbor Nepal, Child Development Society and Urban field Team of WVI Nepal. During the Ceremony CDS also signed Memorandum of Understanding between CDS and WVI Nepal for upcoming Fiscal year 2023.

Certificate of Appreciation by World Education to Child Development Society

World Education Inc. honored Child Development Society with a Certificate of Appreciation during a program on Shrawan 9, 2077. The achievements and lessons learned from the Sakriya project were exchanged between various stakeholders during the program. The program involved all 15 partner NGOs from various districts. The Child Development Society spoke about the working conditions of children in carpet factories and the assistance provided to participants. Partnered organizations also presented details on the program's progress toward ending child labor based on various outcomes.



Deputy Mayor of Gokarneshwor Municipality presenting letter of appreciation to CDS.



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Social Audit

Child Development Society 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 since 1991. CDS organized the 32nd Annual General Meeting and Social Audit Program on 24th September 2022 at Nepal Sanskritic Sangh, Dillibazar,



Commencing the lighting of the lamp ceremony, by the chairperson of the CDS

Kathmandu in the presence of the CDS life members and concerned stakeholders. The AGM was held under the chairmanship of the president of the organization- Mr. Subas Gautam.

In relation to the Annual General Meeting, the General Secretary, Mr. Kaji Babu Pandey, presented the organization's annual progress report of 2078/079 and also shared the planning of interventions for the year 2079/080. The treasurer, Ms. Sunita Khanal, shared the organization's annual financial report (2078/079) and also proposed the estimated budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The General Assembly endorsed the proposed planned activities and estimated budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Likely, the AGM also delegated authority to the CDS Executive Board for the appointment of an auditor including remuneration for the fiscal year 2079/080. During the Social Audit program, the Executive Director of CDS presented the overall CDS project/program's activities conducted during the fiscal year 2078/079. Mr. Ramesh Timalsina, working as a human rights activist for 20 years, facilitated the social audit program.

District Project Advisory Committee Meeting (DPAC)

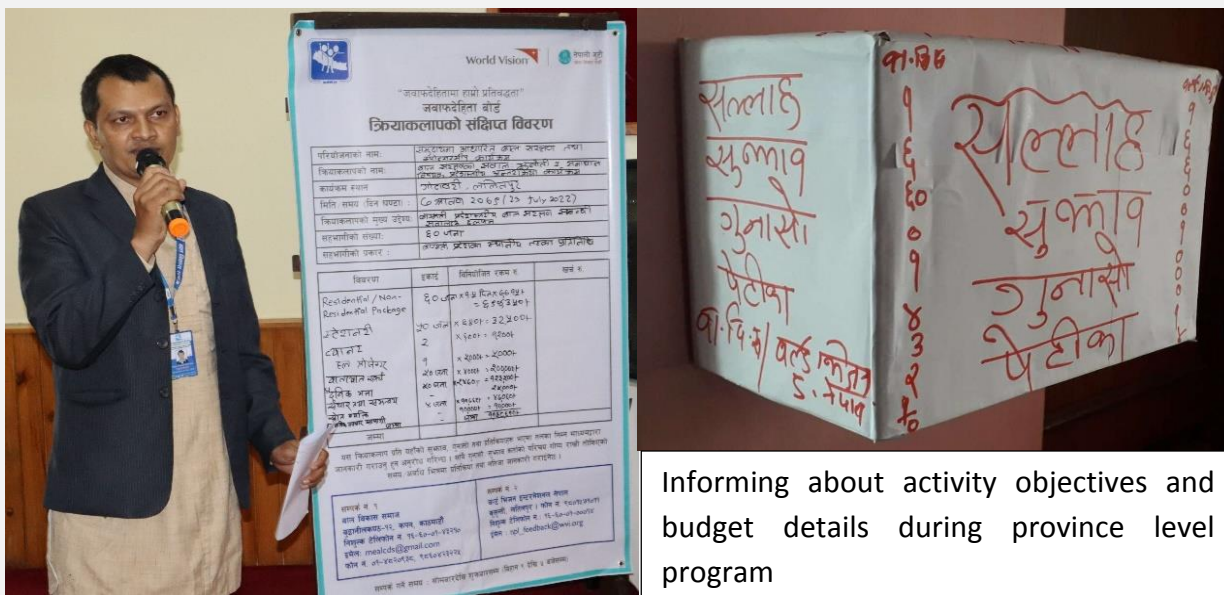


On 18 September 2022, District Project Advisory Committee meeting was conducted at District Co-ordination Committee, Babarmahal, Kathmandu. The major objective of this meeting was to share the overall program achievement and discuss on areas of improvement of the projects functioning at Kathmandu district. Feedbacks from the committee was taken which will be implement in upcoming days.



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Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) system



Informing about activity objectives and budget details during province level program

CDS implements the Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) system in project implementation to ensure the quality and transparency of the program's work with the community and local government at project sites. This has helped CDS gain widespread acceptance in the community, as well as among stakeholders and local governments. Staff are responsible for informing target groups about the minimum standards of each program, followed by gathering feedback, suggestions, and complaints from target groups and stakeholders. As an important issue of accountability, the organization heard 201 complaints this year and collected suggestions. Grievance boxes have been placed at the designated location, free phone calls have been made from toll-free numbers, and accommodating flex banners have been installed.

Basic Sponsorship Training

Staff of the Child Development Society participated in a three-day 'Sponsorship Basic Training II' on Development Program organized by World Vision International Nepal (WVI Nepal) at Sanepa, Lalitpur. The program was conducted from 8th-10th September of 2022. The CDS along with colleagues from Good Neighbors Nepal also attended in the training which was facilitated by WVI Nepal team. The main objective of the training was to make deeper understanding about the Sponsorship Program and its

working

procedures, so that all the participants have a clear understanding of the sponsorship program which might be more effective in the upcoming days.





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Human Excellency for Inner Transformation

Child Development Society (CDS) organized a two-days training on 'Human Excellency for Inner Transformation' in Bhaktapur for the staff of CDS and Good Neighbor Nepal. It took place from the 12th- 13th September 2022. Mr. Buddhi Tamang the resource person, facilitated this training. The training's goal was to assist participants in discovering existing strengths, advantages, or opportunities and in making realization, inner changes, and transfers for positive behavior.



Greeting (Learning from greeting the wisdom)

Capacity Building Training to staff on DRR and GESI

Capacity building training for staff on DRR and GESI was organized by Child Development Society and WVI Nepal on 16th November 2022 from 9AM- 5PM at Siddhartha Cottage Dhobighat. With the objective of enhancing the knowledge of staff, the DRR specialist Ms. Luna Khadka and GESI Specialist Ms. Aarati Sharma from World vision International Nepal facilitated the one-day training.

The first half of the training was focused on Disaster Risk Reduction where the facilitator oriented about the terminology related to disaster, cycle of disaster risk management, policy and mechanism, and



process and protocol response mechanism. While, the second half of the training was mainly focused on the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion which include concept of sex and gender, gender equality and gender equity, practical gender requirements, Strategic gender requirement sex and sexuality, GESI minimum standards, GESI communication and GESI Accountability.

Capacity building training on positive training

Chairperson of CDS Mr. Subash Gautam inspirational words during the capacity building training on positive parenting (left side)

CDS Executive Board member Dr. Rita Singh Hamal delivering motivating speech on positive parenting at three days Positive Parenting (ToT) Training to all staff at Alpha House, Baneshwor (right side)



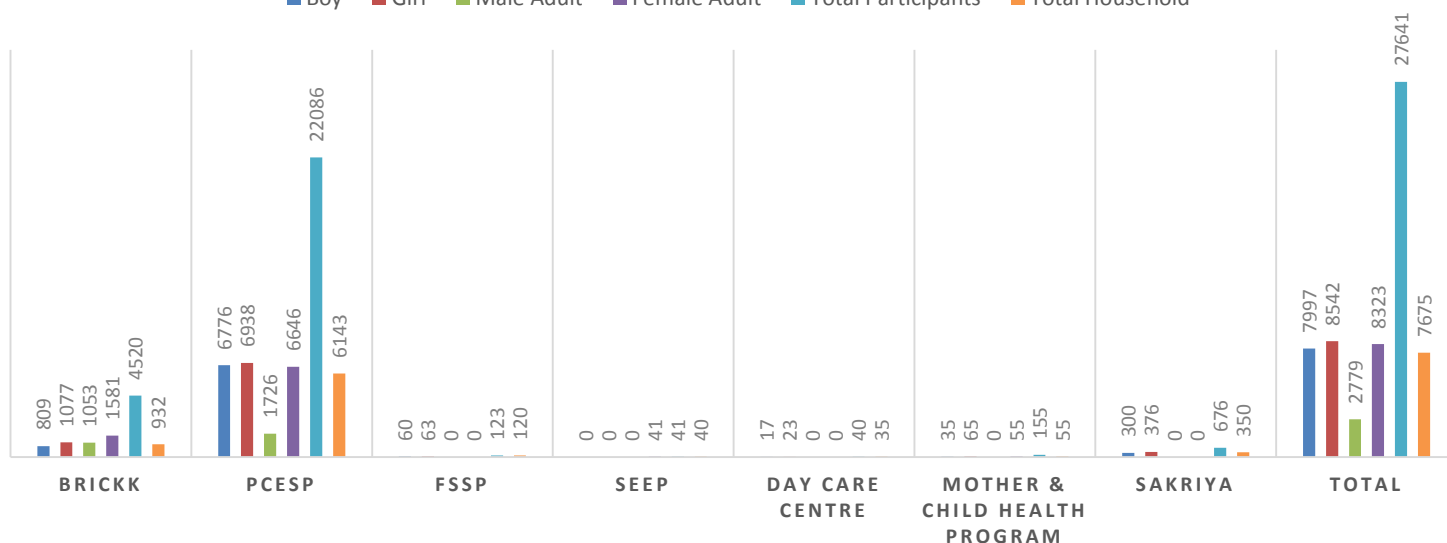


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TOTAL DIRECT BENEFICIARIES REACHED IN YEAR 2022

Name of Project	Boy	Girl	Male Adult	Female Adult	Total Participants	Total Household
BRICKK	809	1077	1053	1581	4520	932
PCESP	6776	6938	1726	6646	22086	6143
FSSP	60	63	-	-	123	120
SEEP	-	-	-	41	41	40
Day Care Centre	17	23	-	-	40	35
Mother & Child Health Program	35	65	-	55	155	55
SAKRIYA	300	376	-	-	676	350
Total	7997	8542	2779	8323	27641	7675

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CDS BUDGET VS EXPENDITURE 2022 (JANUARY - DECEMBER)

S. N	Project	Source of fund	Budget	Expenditure	Utilization %
1	Building Resilience with Children in Kathmandu's Brick Kilns (BRICKK)& Protection and Community Engagement Program (Sponsorship & Protection)	World Vision International Nepal	55,704,393.24	55,704,393.24	100
2	Sakriya Project	World Education Inc	3,205,233.10	5,200,839.10	162
3	Mother & Child Health Program	HHI/ANPA	56,803.04	144,030.02	254



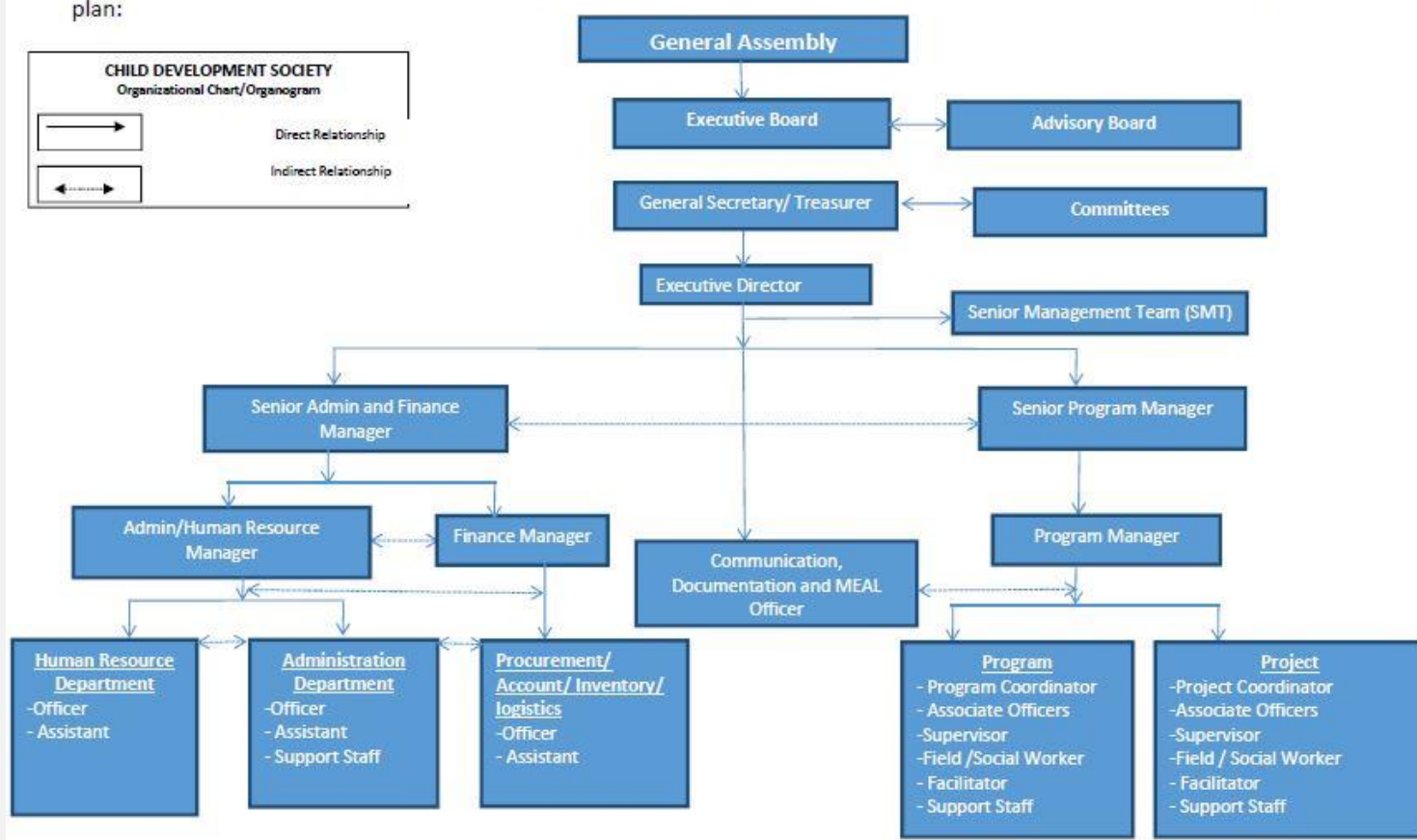
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4	Self-Employment Education Program I	Friends of Nepal Adelaide Inc., Australia	9,901.05	297,417.00	3004
5	Self-Employment Education Program II	Rotary Club Dillibazar, Kathmandu	480,000.00	731,560.60	152
6	Formal School Sponsorship Program (FSSP)	Citizen Bank International, CDS Board member, Life members, well-wisher & staff	801,738.50	560,582.18	70
7	Day care Program	CDS Board Members, life members, well-wishers, staff and CDS internal, Civil Bank limited, FONAI	561,973.18	413,374.10	74
8	CDS Core Fund	CDS Internal & Grande Holdings Pvt. Ltd	1,309,813.18	1,093,309.06	83
Total			62,129,855.29	64,145,505.3	103

Organizational Structure

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Following organogram is adopted for increasing efficiency and effectiveness of the programs envisioned in the strategic plan:





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कपन अनलाइन

काठमाडौं, असोज १३ ।

बालबालिकाको विकास र समृद्धिमा स्थापनाकाल देखि निरन्तर रुपमा काम गर्दै आएको सामाजिक संस्था बाल विकास समाजले ३२ औं साधारण सभा सम्पन्न गरेको छ । संस्थाका अध्यक्ष सुवास गौतमको अध्यक्षतामा उक्त सभा सम्पन्न भएको हो । सभामा संस्थाले सञ्चालन गरेका परियोजना तथा कार्यक्रमबाट प्राप्त वार्षिक प्रगति प्रतिवेदन संस्थाका महासचिव काजीबाबु पान्डेले प्रस्तुत गरेका थिए भने आर्थिक विवरणको प्रतिवेदन संस्थाका कोषाध्यक्षले प्रस्तुत गरेकी थिइन ।

किशोरीहरुलाई सुरक्षात्मक सीप सम्बन्धी ३ दिने तालिम सम्पन्न



बुधबार, बैशाख २८ २०७९

6.9K Shares



किशोरीहरुलाई सुरक्षात्मक(प्रोटेक्टिभ) सीप सम्बन्धी ३ दिने तालिम सम्पन्न भएको छ ।

बालविकास समाज र वर्ल्ड भिजन इन्टरनेशनल नेपालको साझेदारी साथै कीर्तिपुर नगरपालिका र काठमाण्डौ महानगरपालिका वडा नं. १६ को समन्वयमा “बाल संरक्षण तथा समुदायमा आधारित स्पोन्सरसिप परियोजना” विगत २ वर्षदेखि बालबालिकाको समग्र माया, संरक्षण र शसक्त बनाउने उद्देश्यले संचालन भईरहेको संरक्षण अधिकृत प्रकाश सुनुवारले जानकारी दिनुभयो। सोही परियोजना अन्तर्गत बालिकाहरुमा सीप र क्षमता अभिवृद्धिका लागि बैशाख २६ गतेदेखि बैशाख २८ गतेसम्म २५ बालिकाहरुलाई “सुरक्षात्मक (प्रोटेक्टिभ) सीप सम्बन्धी ३ दिने तालिम सम्पन्न भएको हो ।

चन्द्रागिरि नगरपालिकाको आयोजनामा बालश्रम अनुगमन सम्बन्धि तालिम सम्पन्न



बुधबार, पुष ३० २०७८

5.4K Shares



चन्द्रागिरि नगरपालिकाको आयोजनामा वर्ल्ड भिजन इन्टरनेशनल नेपाल र बाल विकास समाजसँगको सहकार्यमा नगर र वडास्तरीय बाल अधिकार समितिका सदस्यहरुलाई प्रभावकारी अनुगमन तथा बालश्रम अनुगमन सम्बन्धि रहेका संयन्त्र सम्बन्धि श्रम तथा रोजगार कार्यालय टेकु, काठमाण्डौका प्रमुख सुजन जोजिजुको सहजीकरणमा क्षमता अभिवृद्धि कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न भएको छ ।

यस २ दिने तालिमले आगामी दिनमा समग्र बाल संरक्षणको सवालमा काम गर्न सहज हुन्छ भनी चन्द्रागिरि नगरपालिकाको सामाजिक विकास शाखा प्रमुख रश्मी श्रेष्ठबाट व्यक्त गरिएको थियो । साथै स्थानीय तह चन्द्रागिरि नगरपालिकाको अग्रसर र वर्ल्ड भिजन इन्टरनेशनल नेपाल र बाल विकास समाजको प्राविधिक सहयोगमा बालश्रम निवारण सम्बन्धि कार्ययोजना २०७६ तयार भएको समेत जानकारी गराउनु भएको थियो ।

‘बाल संरक्षणको सवाल: चुनौती र समाधान’ बिषयक अन्तरक्रिया कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न (फोटो/भिडियो)



आइतबार, साउन ८ २०७९

11.8K Shares



बागमती प्रदेशस्तरीय ‘बाल संरक्षणको सवाल: चुनौती र समाधान’ बिषयक अन्तरक्रिया कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न भएको छ । बाल विकास समाजको आयोजनामा सम्पन्न कार्यक्रममा वर्ल्ड भिजन इन्टरनेशनल नेपालको सहयोग रहेको थियो । ललितपुरको गोदावरीमा भएको कार्यक्रमको समन्वय सामाजिक विकास मन्त्रालय बागमती प्रदेश सरकार र सहकार्य राष्ट्रिय बाल सञ्जाल र बालकल्याण समाजको थियो।



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बाल विकास समाजका कार्यकारी निर्देशक कृष्ण प्रसाद सुवेदीले मन्तव्य देश विदेशका विभिन्न प्रसंगहरू जोड्दै बालबालिकालाई हुर्काउने तरिका अनुभवबारे जानकारी मुलक कुराहरू राखेका थिए । मन्तव्यको एक अंश भिडियोमा हेर्नुहोस् –



बालबालिकाका प्रतिनिधिका रूपमा कार्यक्रममा सहभागी सरजला खत्रीले बालबालिकाको विकासका लागि विभिन्न कार्यक्रम हुनुपर्ने र बालबालिकाहरूले पनि सहभागिताका लागि कदम लिनपर्ने बताइन् । बालबालिकालाई पनि सामुहिक कार्यमा जोड्नुपर्ने र हरेक मानवले मानवका रूपमा बाँच्न पाउनु पर्ने बताउँदै विभिन्न कार्यगोष्ठीबाट आफूले धेरै कुराहरू सिक्ने बताइन् । सार्वजनिक यातायातमा बालबालिकाका लागि छुट्टै सिटको व्यवस्था हुनुपर्ने लगायतका अनुभवहरू उनले कार्यक्रममा राखेकी थिइन् ।



नगरस्तरीय बाल भेला सम्पन्न
अर्धपूर्ण बाल सहभागितालाई सुनिश्चित गर्नेगरी असार ५ गते कीर्तिपुर नगरपालिकाको आयोजना, बाल समूह सञ्चालनसँगैको समन्वय, बाल विकास समाज तथा वल्ड भिजन इन्टरनेशनल नेपालको सहयोगमा आ.ब.२०७९-०८० को लागि बालबालिका लक्षित योजना तर्जुमाका लागि नगरस्तरीय बाल भेला कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न भएको छ । कुनै पनि स्थानीय तहमा बालबालिकाको सर्वाङ्गीण विकासको निम्ति अर्धपूर्ण सहभागिताका माध्यमबाट प्रार्थमिकरणको आधारमा बालबालिका लक्षित योजना तर्जुमा गर्न बाल भेला महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका खेल्दछ ।
भेलाको समापन एवं औपचारिक सत्रमा नगरस्तरीय बाल समूह सञ्चालनको कोषाध्यक्ष श्री प्रेक्षा अधिकारीको सभाध्यक्षता र कीर्तिपुर नगरपालिकाका उपप्रमुख श्री शुभलक्ष्मी शाक्यको प्रमुख आतिथ्यमा सम्पन्न भएको थियो ।
बाल भेलामा बालअधिकार अभियान्ता श्री सन्जोग ठाकुरीबाट सहस्रिकरण भएको थियो ।
औपचारिक सत्रको उद्घोषण श्री सज्जा अधिकारीले गर्नुभएको थियो भने स्वागत मन्तव्य श्री स्मृती खनालले गर्नुभएको थियो । कार्यक्रममा बालबालिकाको लागि संचालन हुने आगामी आर्थिक वर्ष (२०७९-०८०) का लागि विभिन्न योजनाहरू बालबालिकाहरू आफैले २६ बुँदामा योजनालाई प्रार्थमिकरण गरेको र बालबालिकाले उक्त योजना बाचन गरी उक्त योजना माइन्ट नगर उपप्रमुखलाई हस्तान्तरण गरिएको थियो ।
मन्तव्यका क्रममा वडा नं. ७ का वडा सचिव श्री चन्द्रकला महर्जनले उक्त वडालाई बालमैत्री बनाउन तथा आजको भेलाले जसको सवाल उस्तैको सहभागिता र नेतृत्व भएको कुरालाई जोड दिनुभएको थियो । अतिथिका रूपमा रहनुभएका कीर्तिपुर नगरपालिका वडा नं. ८ का अध्यक्ष श्री सानुमैया महर्जनले यस भेलाबाट आएका योजनालाई आफ्नो वडा तथा नगरपालिकास्तरमा कार्यान्वयन गराउन आफूले यथाशक्य सहयोग गर्ने बताउनु भएको थियो ।
मन्तव्यका क्रममा उपप्रमुख शाक्यले आज यस भेलाबाट प्राप्त बालबालिका योजनाहरूलाई प्राथमिकतामा राखी बालबालिकाका लागि आवश्यक बजेट विनियोजन गर्न प्रतिवद्धता व्यक्त गर्नुभयो । कार्यक्रमको सभाध्यक्ष अधिकारीले बालबालिका आफै सक्रिय सहभागी भई प्राथमिकरण गरी तयार भएका योजनाहरूलाई आगामी आर्थिक वर्षमा मूलावधारिकरण गर्ने तथा कार्यान्वयन पक्षलाई बलियो बनाउनुपर्ने कुरामा जोड दिनुभएको थियो ।
कार्यक्रममा स्थानीय शासन समितिका सदस्य श्री अमित शाह, वल्ड भिजन इन्टरनेशनल नेपालका परियोजना विशेषज्ञ, बाल विकास समाजका कार्यकारी निर्देशक, कार्यक्रम प्रबन्धक, कार्यक्रम अधिकृत, बाल संरक्षण/स्थानीय परिचालक र कीर्तिपुर नगरपालिकाको १० वटा वडाका ४३ जना बालबालिकाको सक्रिय सहभागिता रहेको थियो ।



CDS provides wheelchairs to children



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By A Staff Reporter

Kathmandu, Apr. 23: Child Development Society (CDS) organised wheel chair presentation ceremony in the presence of Agni Prasad Sapkota, Speaker of House of Representatives, in Kathmandu, recently. Speaking on the occasion, Speaker Sapkota lauded the role played by the CDS for the continuous service towards children and their rights. Sapkota also committed for necessary assistance in the days to come for the welfare of children. On the occasion, in assistance of 'Wheelchairs for Kids-Australia', 150 sets of wheelchairs were handed over to CDS to be provided to differently abled children.

चन्द्रागिरिको बालकुमारी ईटा उद्योग र बालकुमारी दिवा शिशु स्याहार केन्द्रमा अनुगमन- शिशु स्याहार केन्द्रले बन्यो सहज जीवन

चन्द्रागिरि नगरपालिकामा रहेको बालकुमारी ईटा उद्योग र बालकुमारी दिवा शिशु स्याहार केन्द्रमा अनुगमन गरिएको छ ।

वर्ल्ड भिजन इन्टरनेशनल नेपाल र बाल विकास समाजसँगको सहकार्यमा सो ईटा उद्योगमा काठमाडौं जिल्ला समन्वयन समितिका मधु अर्याल, चन्द्रागिरि नगरपालिकाका उपप्रमुख लिशा नकर्म, चन्द्रागिरि नगरपालिका वडा नं. १४ का वडाअध्यक्ष र पदाधिकारी तथा ईटा उद्योगका सञ्चालकसमेतको सहभागिता रहेको थियो ।



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बालश्रम तथा बालबालिकामाथी हुने यौन दुर्व्यवहार सम्बन्धि विषयमा छलफल

चन्द्रागिरि नगरपालिका र नगरस्तरीय बाल क्लब सञ्जाल चन्द्रागिरिको आयोजना, वर्ल्ड भिजन इन्टरनेशनल नेपाल र बाल विकास समाजसँगको सहकार्य र श्री मंगल माध्यमिक विद्यालय, वडा नं. १४, नैकाप चन्द्रागिरिसँगको समन्वयमा बालश्रम तथा बालबालिकामाथी हुने यौन दुर्व्यवहार सम्बन्धि विषयमा अन्तरक्रिया सम्पन्न भएको छ ।