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LED Outdoor Display Board Support to Local Government

Under the leadership of Ward-8 of the Kirtipur Municipality, the message on child labor was formally aired via Light Emitting Diode (LED) display board on June 15, 2022. It was conducted to honor the World Day Against Child Labor under the chairmanship of ward 8 chairperson. The recently elected local government and the former chairperson of ward 8 attended the program as a guest.

The Executive Director and the Program Officer from Child Development Society (CDS) and representative from the Good Neighbours Nepal both actively engaged in this formal program. The CDS Program Officer had given information regarding the use of the LED outdoor display board, highlighting the function and accountability of CDS, GNN, and Ward 8 Kirtipur Office. CDS and GNN have provided support to establish an LED outdoor display at the request of the ward office.

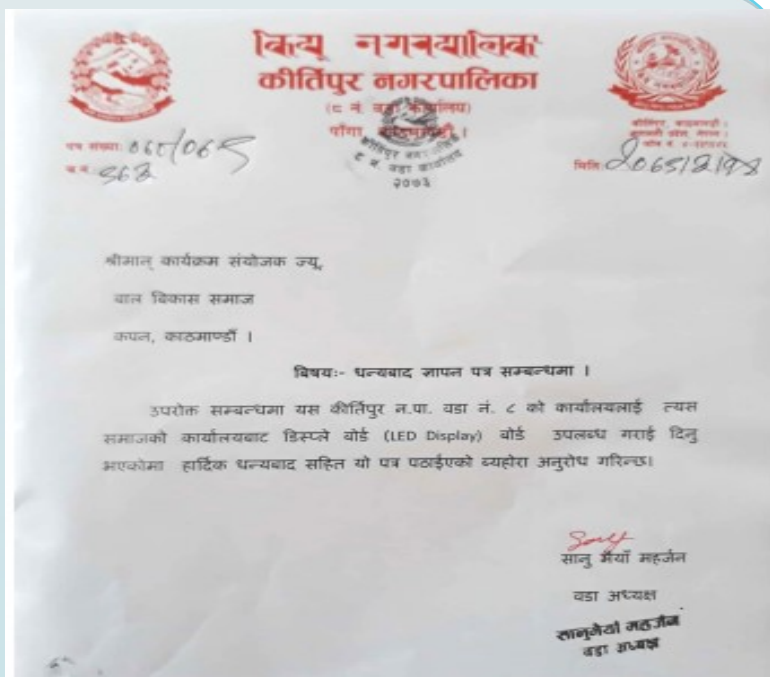


Inauguration of LED Outdoor Display Board formally by the former Chairperson of Ward-8, Kirtipur.



CDS Program officer briefing about the use of the LED outdoor display board highlighting.

As per the terms of the trilateral agreement among local government (ward office), CDS, and GNN; CDS will use LED to spread awareness of topics relating to children's rights and protection, GESI, social protection programs, health, and education. GNN will be in charge of distributing information on livelihood-related topics.



Thankful letter granted to CDS from Kirtipur Municipality-8 for the LED Display support

A Child's hands are too small to work

Child labour is child abuse. Say no to child labour. "Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour" was the theme of World Day Against Child Labor (WDACL) 2022. On this occasion children of Kathmandu Metropolitan City ward number-16 Yubak School Child Club had organized the program by the technical and financial support of Child Development Society (CDS) & World Vision International Nepal (WVIN).



Children are celebrating on the occasion of WDACL

tion orientation, dance, Child labor messaging etc. activities had conducted. The purpose of this event was to spread the awareness message against child labour and give priority on child rights for the education.

"Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour"

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19 Children have reached at Psychosocial Counseling

At the community level, Professional Counselor/ Psychologist Dr. Rama Karki had tended to 19 children with different psychological issues in the month of June 2022. As per the psychologist recommendation some cases needs to be followed up in order to come out from their problems. Furthermore, the CDS staff were given two days of general screening training dated : 7th-8th June 2022. Dr. Karki had focused to teach skills on -overall screening techniques, therapeutic communication skills, mental illness symptoms, good qualities of the counselor. Overall objective of this event was intended to support those children who in need of counseling to recover from their problems.



A picture of a child being given counseling.



Snapshot in the group after finishing debate competition at Hillside hotel Kirtipur

Debate competition on 'Cyber Safety Among the Adolescents'

CDS and WVIN organized a Debate Competition Program in collaboration with ChildSafeNet among the adolescents 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".

Mr. Krishna Prasad Subedi -ED of CDS and Deepa Pradhan-Program officer of ChildSafeNet were 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.



Winner candidates of the debate competition

Children Assembly at the Municipal Level



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

partnership with Child Group Network, and with the assistance of Child Development Society and World Vision International Nepal on June 19, 2022. The event was overseen by Ms. Prekxyha Adhikari, Treasurer of Municipal Level Child Group Network, and Mrs. Shubha Laxmi Shakya, Deputy Mayor of Kirtipur Municipality. The attendees were Sanu-maiya Maharjan, the Ward no. 8 Chairman of the Kirtipur Municipality, Chandrakala Maharjan, the secretary of Ward no. 7, and Amit Shah, a member of the Child Friendly Local Governance Committee.

The Executive Director, Program Manager, Program Officer, Child Protection/Local Facilitator of Child Development Society, and representatives of the Kirtipur Municipality's Child Group Network were the officials who had joined in along with World Vision International Nepal project professionals. Mrs. Smriti Khanal gave the opening remarks, and Mrs. Sajala Adhikari served as the event's host. The children chose several plans to be put into action for the program's children in the upcoming fiscal year (2079-08). Twenty-six activities focused on important child rights concerns were prepared thanks to technical aid from WVIN, group work, and active conversations with representatives of the children's group network. The children informed all

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 also sharpens the potential of Children for the growth of the future leaders. This initiative- City-level Children's Assembly was organized by Kirtipur Municipality, in

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 and chair person of the Ward Committee. I look forward to seeing the problems solved."

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.

Deputy mayor of the Kirtipur Municipality told that the municipality gives top priority to the issues of children and allocate the budget as with the need for children, if the Child Clubs submit their plan properly. The program's chairperson, Ms 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.



Participants in the city-level children's assembly.

Child Labor Free ward declaration program



Mayer of the Municipality handed over the letter of appreciation to CDS

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 Mayor, 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, Chil-

dren, 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



Children were spread the messages about the child labour at ward no.14

National Master Plan on Elimination of Child Labour (NMP) and the Municipal level action plan in close co-ordination 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.

Microscopic Health Screening

In co-ordination with the Lalitpur Metropolitan City and Ward Health Post of ward 22 , tuberculosis screening tests were carried out in four different Brick Industries (Hira Brick Industry, Jai Bhairav Brick Industry, Om Shree Brick Industry and UK Brick Industry) located in the Bungmati Area, Lalitpur. During this Microscopic Screening Program, 115 Brick workers perform their sputum for Tuberculosis screening. As the brick industry itself is a risky and hazardous site for working and as these workers are living under the poorest conditions. There is a high risk of tuberculosis among the workers. Such screening test help to find out the hidden cases of diseases in the worker.



Group picture during the microscopic Screening Camp

Vocational Skill Training to Brick Workers

CDS started Vocational Training under brick Project for the worker working in brick Industry. The main objective of the vocational training is to empower the workers and provide them skilled training for easy alternative livelihood. Training on three different trades on two different level has been started from this month. A total of 40 participants engaged in training this year out of which 19 participants are female and 21 participants are male. Training for level-I tailoring has started in F-skills Sanepa where 18 participants were engaged in training from 10th June, 2022. Similarly, training for Level-I house wiring has started in multi-skills with eight participants and Training for level I and II bike repairing, level II house wiring and level II tailoring has been started in UCEP Nepal with 14 participants.



Participants engaged in tailoring and house wiring trade in different training centers

Two Critical/Emergency Health Support to Registered Child

Eleven Years old Registered Child under the PCESP project who was in critical health condition was supported with emergency health support. The child was from Kirtipur and given support of 40,000/-Nrs. for her appendicitis operation. The child has already been discharged and recovering well. Similarly, Twelve years old RC is a registered child under the Kathmandu-Urban Program who lives in Kirtipur who was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Blood Center). The child was given support of NRS 60,000/- through PCESP project.

Monitoring Visit By Social Welfare Council

The Social Welfare Council (SWC) seniors officials have made a monitoring visit to F-skill Training Centre and Om Shree Brick Industry located in Lalitpur Metropolitan City's Ward 22. Furthermore, SWC team also visited Kirtipur Municipality ward no. 7 where the Rupantaran Session is regularly conducted. The teams including SWC, WVIN 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.



Participants engaged in tailoring practical in F-skills

Conducting Day Care Center

Day Care Center conducting daily between 10 am to 4pm. CDS provide optimum opportunity for children to engage in their environment for them to grow and enjoy their rights. The main component of this program is day meal to prevent children from the risk of malnutrition. Children are provided free basic medicine for their betterment.



About us:

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




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