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Day Care Centers in Brick Industry:

Under the BRiCKK Plus project, four Day Care Centers successfully started operating in brick industries in Bungamati, Lalitpur Metropolitan City Ward 22. A total of 120 children were enrolled, receiving essential items such as woolen caps, clothing, and stationery, a daily meal, while the employer committed to contributing salary for one staff member.



Educational Material Support for the Children:

The PROTECT project provided educational materials and need-based support to 112 of the most vulnerable children studying in government schools in Lalitpur and Chandragiri. This support helped reduce financial pressure on families and ensured that children had the basic learning materials for their school continuation. With these essential needs, the project aimed to motivate children, support regular school attendance, and improve their academic performance, creating a more positive and supportive learning environment.

This assistance was designed to encourage children to stay motivated and confident in building up their future education. By reducing the financial burden on families and meeting basic learning needs, the project aimed to improve the children's academic performance and overall learning experience.

CFLG Initiatives at Chandragiri

The project supported the formation of a Ward-Level Child Friendly Local Governance (CFLG) Committee in Chandragiri Municipality Ward 6 to strengthen child protection mechanisms and local accountability. In addition, a post-CFLG declaration monitoring visit was conducted at Chandragiri Municipality Ward 14, during which cases of child labour were identified, and the affected children were safely reintegrated with their families, contributing to improved child welfare at the community level.



TOT for Rupantaran peer educators:

A 12-day residential Training of Trainers (ToT) was organized for peer educators on "Rupantaran" (Life and Protective Skills) from 9th to 20th January 2026 at the GAN Research & Learning Resource Center, Bungamati.

This training served as a catalyst for systemic change. These young leaders are now prepared to facilitate and roll out comprehensive modules on Rupantaran to the participants and school & community. By bridging the gap between awareness and action for adolescents, life and protective skill sessions empower them to tackle and face the challenges. Rupantaran module includes life skills to cope with challenges, including the major contents are; Mero Sansar, Child Rights and Duties, Adolescents' Development and Citizen's Participation, Puberty, Reproductive Health Rights, GESI, Saving & Expenditure Management, etc.

Livelihood and Business Start-up Support:

To improve family stability, Income Generating Activities (IGA) start-up support was provided to a total of eight vulnerable families in our APs. The support included small businesses such as poultry farming, grocery shops, and tea stalls. These activities were chosen based on the families' abilities and local market opportunities, with the aim of helping families earn a regular income and become more self-reliant.



All eight families agreed to use their earnings in a responsible way, especially for their children's well-being. They committed to investing in their children's education, nutrition, health, and basic needs. This approach helped ensure that the income support directly improved the living conditions of children and strengthened overall family stability.

Completion of Family Profiling at Brick Industries:

The enumerators deployed in family profiling at Brick Industries and have successfully completed 640 families in detail of household and children at Harisiddhi and Bungamati Lalitpur. This isn't just a list of names; it's a clear look at how these families actually live. By gathering these details, we now understand the specific risks these children face. After analyzing the data, we are supporting the family and children to enroll in school and daycare, conducting awareness sessions on saving & expenditure management and child rights-protection, link with social protection services and banks, reintegrating children with their families who are engaged in labour.

