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Inauguration of 6 month long Rupantaran Program



Inauguration of Rupantarn ToT by Deputy Mayor of Kirtipur Municipality

13 days ToT training to peer educators on life skills and protective skills conducted at Godawari, Lalitpur from 9th December to 21st December, 2022. The opening ceremony was conducted with the presence of Deputy Mayor of Kirtipur Municipality, Chief of Administrative officer (CAO), department head; social development unit, administrative department and Vice President, Child Development Society Dr. Chapala Koirala. Rupantarn sessions went fluently and peer educators have enjoyed and have said they have got to know all 14 modules in participatory ways.

Peer educators are confident enough to execute the Rupantarn sessions effectively at community level after getting 13 days ToT training on the Life and Protective skills.

- Peer educators are encouraged to raise voice at right place with right people.
- Public speaking capacity of peer educators is enhanced.
- Peer educators are encouraged for fearless and right talk.



Closing of Rupantaran ToT

And finally, the training was concluded by the president of Child Development Society, Mr. Subas Gautam, with the aim of having a deep and positive impact on the transformation in the community.

Community Consultation

Community consultations at Kathmandu Metropolitan city-16 and Kirtipur Municipality have conducted with presence of parents, stakeholders and local government to identify participants for 6 months long rupantran sessions. Consultation meeting was divided into two parts for two clusters; each 5 consultation meetings were conducted in Balaju and Kirtipur. Including graduated participant's parents were participated where they have shared their opinion regarding rupantran sessions and its importance which change their children in positive way.



Consulting parents about Rupantaran

Child Led-initiative



Prize Distribution

In the month of December, stationeries were supported to the Adinath school of Kirtipur Municipality ward no. 6. Prize distribution program was conducted after the conduction of multiple competitive activities such as English and Nepali dictation, biography writing, classroom decoration, quiz competition, drawing competition. Prize distribution to the position holders was conducted in objective to motivate and encourage students from grade 1 to 10.

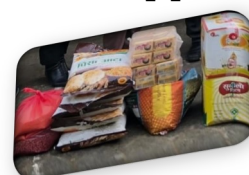
In the month of December, total 22 vital registration were registered from Kirtipur and Balaju. Among them, 9 birth registration, 3 citizen ship, 3 death, 1 Immigration and 6 marriage registration were registered from their respected places.

Social Protection Schemes



Three most vulnerable children (ward 16, KTM: 2 & ward 4, Kirtipur Municipality: 1) recommended by local government of project sites have been supported with food ration, stationeries and clothes as per the need of MVC.

MVC Support



Inception Meeting with Kirtipur Municipality and Kathmandu Metropolitan City Ward 16



Inception meeting was conducted on the date of 17th and 18th December at i, Godawari, Lalitpur. During the inception meeting 45 participants were participated along with WVI Nepal/CDS and GNN staff. Deputy Mayor of Kirtipur Municipality along with ward chairperson from 1 to 10 wards, senior administrator, department heads, child club members and child right/ protection committee's coordinator were actively participated in meeting. Meeting was really fruitful in a sense that Social Development Unit head had committed to declare CFLG at Kirtipur Municipality ward no.7 and Social Welfare Officer of kirtipur municipality's staff presented on programs developed by municipality to child wellbeing. Deputy Mayor was eager to work for child holistic development. PCESP project (Sponsorship and Protection) activities for FY-023 were shared with local government representatives. Sponsorship coordinator from WVI Nepal have shared the module of project running strategies; history of WVI sponsorship approach and WVI Nepal were shared through presentation.

Highlights Inception meeting with local government and other line agencies for FY-023 as well as monitoring of 13 days ToT to peer educators on life skills and protective skills (Rupantran session) built strong relation between community, Child Development Society and Local Government. Strong commitment for child wellbeing and welfare by municipal level leads into the sustainability and ownership of project activities.

Reformation of Child Rights Committee

Child Rights Committee reformed at Kirtipur Municipality ward no. 1 & 3 in facilitation of head of Social Development Unit. Other wards are also preparing for reforming CRC in next month.



Orientation on Child Friendly Local Governance and Child Rights Committee

Half day orientation was provided to Child Rights Committee (CRC) & Child Friendly Local Governance (CFLG) in facilitation of resource person at ward 7, Kirtipur Municipality. The orientation supported CRC and CFLG to get clear concept on 51 indicators of CFLG. This also supported CFLG committee and CRC to analyze on their indicators and make plan of action accordingly so that they can achieve the indicators 100 percent.

Similarly, orientation on disaster risk reduction (DRR) as disaster preparedness was provided in facilitation of Program coordinator of CDS. Simulation drill on DRR pertinent to gathering on safety zone during earthquake was done during the orientation. These orientations will support in achieving CFLG indicators to some extent.



Orientation on CFLG and CRC

Orientation to the RCF on Child rights and child protection issues and services

Orientation to the Registered Children Families on Child Rights and child protection issues and services were conducted at ward no. 9 and 1, Kirtipur Municipality and Kathmandu Metropolitan city ward no. 16. The main objective of conducting orientation to RCF was to make aware about the child rights and protection issues and services and make them able to apply for ensuring the children's rights from house level. Program were conducted by informing to the ward chairpersons of respected ward office. During orientation on child rights and protection to families, they have shared the positive as well as negative aspects of child rights; children are aware of their rights but same time their responsibilities are hided in some corner.

Interaction between children and stakeholders

Interaction between children and stakeholders were conducted at ward no. 7, Kirtipur Municipality with respect to addressing issues and problems of children. Issues and problems of children in regarding to child rights and protection were listed down in the presence of stakeholders and local government representatives. Action plan prepared to address the problems and issues. Child Rights Committee (CRC) invited other children in the interaction meeting to find out and widening the range of problems.

Psycho-social counselling

One of the children facing domestic violence at ward 4, Kirtipur Municipality was provided with psycho-social counselling service in support of local psycho-social counsellor. The counselling sessions were extended to the 4th phase. Meeting between psycho social counsellors (after mapping of it) and local government to link psycho-social counsellors to the local government made an appropriate environment to work in collaboration which leads into the counselling for several times.

Similarly, one of the peer educators have revealed that she has been harassed sexually at college by one of the colleagues, senior and the issues has been ignored by the school administrative. The victim has trauma time and again and has been consuming the medicines. After getting the background information, peer educator has been provided the psychosocial counselling.

Positive Parenting



Positive Parenting ToT participants

Three-day training on positive parenting for CDS and WVI Nepal staff, was organized from 29 November to 1 December 2022 in Baneswor, Kathmandu, Nepal. The training was carried out for whole CDS staff and few members of WVI Nepal from child protection and sponsorship department. Main purpose of ToT training on positive parenting was to train CDS and WVI Nepal staff on positive parenting based on positive parenting training manual.

Hand Over of supported money to SEEP Groups



Mr. Youraj Adhikari, President of Rotary Club Dillibazar in Kathmandu for handover of Rs. 41,594/- (500 AUD) supported 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 saving groups.

Child Labor Monitoring Visit



Child labor Monitoring in Hotels of Chandragiri

Under BRiCKK project, Child monitoring program was conducted in ward 14 of the Chandragiri, Municipality in the presence of Deputy Mayor, Social Development Officer, Ward Representatives and Child Right Committee member. During monitoring visit they visited Furniture shop, Zari Factory, Steel Factory, hotels and transportation sites. Eight children under 18 were found working in Hotels, transportation, Steel factory and Garage. The team consulted with the owner and strictly ordered them to re-integrate the children with their family. The monitoring team also convinced children to re-integrate them to family and also showed

Day care operation



Five day care centers have been started in all brick industry of Bungmati, Lalitpur from December. Maintenance and Renovation (Colouring) was done in all day care center before opening. Day care centers are established with the aim of providing a safer environment with nutritious food to the children of the brick industry worker. All around 147 children under 5 years have been enrolled in these day care centers.

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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