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Annual General Meeting and Social Audit Program



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

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 Sanskritik Sangh, Dillibazar, 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 Timilsina, working as a human rights activist for 20 years, facilitated the social audit program.

Provincial Level Interaction Program



Participants of Provincial Interaction

Child Development Society organized a Second Level Interaction Program on 'Child Protection Issues: Challenges and Way Forward' in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Development of Bagmati Province, cooperation with National Child Protection Network and with the support of the World Vision International Nepal. The program was held at Hotel Paradise, Sauraha, Chitwan from 2nd-4th September 2022. The interaction program was grouped into inaugural and programmatic sessions. The Provincial Social Development Minister, Ms. Kumari Moktan, was the chief guest, whereas, CDS President Mr. Subas Gautam chaired the inaugural session. Member of Bagmati Province Policy and Planning Commission, Mr. Prahalad Lamichhane, Head of Child Labor Division of Ministry of Labor and Social Security, Basant Kumar, Head of Social Development Division of Ministry of Social Development, Mr. Gopal Kandel, Bagmati Province and Field Operations Director of WVIN, Mr. Anup Rana, joined as the guests of the program. Similarly, Deputy mayors and municipal level child protection focal person from 20 municipalities were participants in the interaction program. The main topics of the program were the issues of rights of the Children, efforts that should be taken to protect children, responsibilities of the local level government for protecting and promoting the rights of the children which were facilitated by Mr. Chandrika Khatiwada-child protection expert, and Mrs. Namuna Bhusal from the National Child Rights Council (NCRC).

Basic Sponsorship Training



Participants of the Sponsorship Basic Training II

Staff of the Child Development Society participated in a three-day 'Sponsorship Basic Training II' on Development Program organized by World Vision International Nepal (WVIN) at Sanepa, Lalitpur. The program was conducted from 8th-10th September 2022. The CDS along with colleagues from Good Neighbors Nepal (WVIN partner NGO) also attended in the training which was facilitated by WVIN 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.



Participants are observing the importance of Child Protection Mechanism at Local level through game in the training

Human Excellency for Inner Transformation



Greeting (Learning for greeting the wisdom)

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



Team work during the Training

Handover of *Rupantaran* Session to Municipality

The six-month long *Rupantaran* session classes' have been completed in both program areas (Kritipur Municipality and Kathmandu Metropolitan City-16, Balaju and it have been handed over to the local government. The purpose of the handover is to make them more responsible, take ownership, and share the achievement of the initiatives through the voice of youths about the project to the local concerned authorities. During the handover ceremony, a summary of *Rupantaran* classes, major achievements and suggestions were mentioned in the documents. Mr. Mukunda Rijal, Ward chairperson of KTM-16, thanked CDS for its initiatives and shared that self-defense and *Rupantaran* classes conducted by CDS is very useful for the development of the youth in the changing context.



Handover of the *Rupantaran* Documents

Farewell of Registered Children



Under the sponsorship project, 170 registered children were dropped from the system by the Support Office and were bid farewell. The program was held in both the Balaju Ward-16 and Kirtipur Municipality. The RCs were thanked and given tokens of love.

Annual Review and Planning



Program Officer Presenting about the Program Progress of FY 22

The annual review and reflection meeting for Fiscal Year 2022 was held on September 14, 2022, in Bhaktapur. The Executive Director of CDS sensitized the project team with a short story on "whose mistake it was?" at the beginning of the program. The program officer shared the achieved targets of the projects Integrated Protection Community Engagement and Sponsorship Plan (IPCESP) and Building Resilience with Children in Kathmandu's Brick Kiln (BRiCKK) for FY 22 with the project team. The achieved target for IPCESP & BRiCKK was 115% and 99%, respectively. Thematically, the IPCESP. Similarly, the team of the BRiCKK project, presented in a group reflecting on the achievements, challenges, and learnings.

During the program, Supply Chain Management and the Administrative Officer gave a brief presentation on the supply chain and procurement, including the way forward. The Finance Manager and MEAL Officer shared the total budget expense and the quality of the data obtained in the CDS Meal system and displayed it in the Integrated Protection and Community Engagement Plan, and BRiCKK projects' dashboards. The Program Manager of CDS highlighted the presentation on prior project interventions and planning for the fiscal year 2023. He further discussed CDS strengths and areas to be improved while implementing the activities in the project areas.

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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