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Empowering adolescent girls (MV & RC) with protective skills

A Protective Skills Training was organized for adolescent's girls aged between 13-18, belonging to Kathmandu Metropolitan City ward No.16 on 9-11 of May and on 20-22 May 2022 for the adolescents from Kirtipur Municipality. Altogether 50 girls who are Most Vulnerable (MV) and Registered Child (RC) from our Area Program.



Several sessions were conducted in the training



A snapshot after the training completion

The objective of the training was to encourage the adolescent girls and empower them through protective skills so as these trainees can train other girls in their communities. A total of 50 girls have successfully completed this training and have made a commitment to teach these protective skills among the school and community groups. Targeting any kind of abuses and harms, that may make itself visible in theirs and others lives.



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Child Engagement Facilitation Skills Training



In total 19 participated in the CEFS Training

On May 17th of 2022, a Child Engagement Training was given to the social mobilizers of Protection Community Engagement Sponsorship Program (PCESP) and Nutrition Resilience and Livelihood (NRL) team from Good Neighbors Nepal (GNN). The training was conducted at Kapan Head office by WVI Nepal Sponsorship coordinator Mr. Surendra Ratna

Shakya and Sponsorship Quality Control Officer Miss. Lalima Shrestha from CDS.

This program was targeted for the upcoming sponsorship Child Expression Worksheet (CEW) event. The goal of this training was to develop facilitation skills in order to enhance the tools and techniques used in facilitation. A total of 19 participants attended the training. A training in tools and techniques that will be used during the activities while conducting session for the children. For instance: warm up sessions, games and group work.

Orientation on SEEP to mothers

Program orientation on Self Employment Education Program (SEEP) has been conducted to the mothers. Altogether 58 women are participated which is conducted on 26 May and 2 June at CDS office Kapan.

One SEEP documentary is presented and discussion about the program. Participants are motivated by executive director of CDS and encouraged & interested to engage in SEEP class. This program is planning to conduct two groups in financial support of Rotary Club of Dillibazar and Rotary Club of Australia.



Orientation provided by ED to mothers about SEEP

Child Expression Worksheet

On 21st May 2022, Child Expression Worksheet (CEW) was organized at Mangal School, Kirtipur ward no. 10. The theme for FY22 is Friendship, where all the Registered Child will be provided with the themed worksheet to fill their expressions. A total of 83 RC participated in the program from ages 0-7, 8-13, 14 and above. This event was monitored by both WVIN and monitoring team comprised of Sponsorship Manager -Mrs. Pratigya R Khaling, Urban Coordinator- Mrs. Geeta Dangol, Sponsorship Communication Specialist -Ms.Trishala and Sponsorship Intern- Ashma Shrestha representing WVIN. While, Sponsorship Quality Control Officer Miss. Lalima Shrestha and social mobilizers from CDS sponsorship and protection had participated in the event. The event was conducted with child engagement tools and techniques which included warming up sessions with various games and group works following two sessions.



Over 83 Registered Children participated in the CEW event



Massaging to RC and parents on DRR at the CEW event

At the CEW event conduction to RC, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) messaging to the participants on the issues of firing and environmental pollution and waste management. Messages are presented with text message, pictorial in these issues. participants gain knowledge of preventative and curative precaution in these subjects.

A visitation to vocational training center

On May 29th of 2022, CDS Procurement managements team visited F-Skills Sanepa , UCEP and Multi skills training center Bhaktapur for knowing current situations of training center. The main objectives of the visit were to select appropriate vender for vocational training under Building Resilience with Children in Kathmandu's brick Kilns (II) project (BRiCKK II) project and start vocational training from the month of June. The upcoming vocational training is to be given to all the interested candidates for workers from the Brick industry for both 1st and 2nd level training.



Meeting with F-Skill, Sanepa Team



Meeting with BRiCKK staff team

CDS conducted Review meeting with the BRiCKK Team (Field Officers, Day Care Facilitator, and Coaching Teacher) under the BRiCKK project on 6th May 2022. The main objective of the Review Meeting was to assess the progress being made in relation to the implementation of Day Care Program and Coaching Classes for the children from seven Brick kilns and identify constraints in the implementation of the program, Similarly, Also assess the present situation in brick kiln's and discuss on the way forward for the Day

Care program The program was formally commenced with a short introduction from all the participants. The meeting Session was mainly moderated by BRiCKK Project Specialist from World Vision, and the keynote and remark were noted by program officer.



Meeting with BRiCKK staff team



WVIN leaders visiting one of the brick industries at Chandragiri Municipality

On 23rd & 24th May 2022, the global advocacy and regional leadership team of WVIN visited the project sites i.e. Chandragiri Municipality, Kirtipur Municipality and ward 16, Kathmandu Metropolitan City. The team got an opportunity to observe and interact with the project participants.

While visiting one such brick industry at Chandragiri Municipality, families of - Daycare centre, past and current working vocational trainees, participants linked to formal saving accounts, safety and health committee representatives, and children all who shared their experiences. These reflections were based on the positive impact that had been brought in their lives.



Project Officer of WVIN facilitating during the interaction with local government & stakeholders at brick industry

Several concerns were expressed by the brick employers, Child Rights Committee (CRC) representatives, the chief of the social development unit, and the deputy mayor about the implementation of an effective child protection mechanism. This deemed necessary to incorporate the support they had received for a child labor-free municipality.

At Kirtipur Municipality, there was a heritage walk and interaction between the leadership team and registered children in the project with the facilitation of the social development officer. A brief presentation with regards to advocacy level activity supported by the project to Kirtipur Municipality, was presented by the social development officer.

The main highlight of the day was the impressive sharing from the children in front of all the participants. There were five children who had expressed positive changes that had been brought into their lives after their engagement with the project.

With the focus on partnership with WVIN, there was also a sharing from the partnered organization Child Development Society (CDS) and Good Neighbour Nepal (GNN) where major challenges, opportunities and learnings were shared by Executive Director and Program Director of CDS and GNN respectively. Overall facilitation in the program, was done by General Secretary of the CDS.



General Secretary of CDS facilitating during WVIN leadership visit at CDS central office, Kapan



A child sharing her learnings after engaged in the project in front of participants at Kirtipur Municipality



Group photo of South Asia Pacific Region Leadership Visit (WVI) at Kirtipur Municipality

Feedback Received after the Global Advocacy and Regional Leadership Team Visit to CDS via email from WVIN National Country Director are listed below:

1. The strong connection with school (service provider), host community and local government in our Brick project does provide strong foundation for sustainability. Plus, positive change on parenting support, child's confidence, drop out form students are very encouraging. Dana particularly mentioned that she found it incredible to hear the comment from the deputy major how much she has a changed perspective on INGOs' work after interacting with our team.
2. The enthusiasm and strong buy-in from the local government of Kirtipur indicates good partnership. Cherian (Regional Leader of WVIN) finds is so encouraging to see how the local government partners showing pride in their works and their collaboration with our team.
3. All of us touched by the confidence, activism and passion of the 5 girls in Kirtipur municipality meeting and reminding us why we are doing what we are doing!
4. Some organizational changes due to our collaboration shown in PNGOs are also very encouraging recognizing business simplification is the issue we'll continue to juggle in maintaining balance of accountability/risk vs practicality.
5. All respects shown by our partners to the urban team and local NGO partner demonstrate the values you're all showing in day to day coordination.


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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