



MONTHLY E-BULLETIN

CHANDRAGIRI MUNICIPALITY'S FIRST CHILD CONGRESS

Chandragiri Municipality's Ward No. 14 held its first Child Congress on May 4, 2024, gathering 80 children from eight clubs. They identified 27 priority programs for the fiscal year 2081/082. High-profile guests, including Minister Keshab Pokheral, engaged with children on issues like education and safety. Two more congresses followed, totaling 44 child-focused interventions to guide local budget allocation. The ward chairperson formally received the 27-point program list, ensuring children's voices will be heard in local planning. This initiative marks a significant step towards making Chandragiri a more child-friendly municipality.

Joint monitoring visit

In the month of May 2024, CDS & World Vision Nepal conducted quality assurance reviews in various Kathmandu districts. The team audited office documentation, engaged with local educators to assess their training sessions, and visited support groups for vulnerable children and families. They also evaluated the effectiveness of their life skills program in schools and observed gift distribution events. These activities were part of their ongoing efforts to monitor program quality and impact.





RUPANTARAN Forum/Alumni event

CDS and WVI Nepal organized the RUPANTARAN Forum/Alumni event on May 19-20, 2024 with 27 peer educators from Kirtipur Municipality and Ward 16 of Kathmandu Metropolitan City. The educators shared positive community changes, learnings, challenges, and recommendations to CDS, WVI Nepal, and stakeholders. They confidently discussed child protection issues and their roles in addressing them. An action plan was created to make the Kathmandu Club of RUPANTARAN functional, with implementation set for the coming days.

CFLG Training

CDS, working alongside Kirtipur Municipality's Municipal Child Friendly Local Governance Committee (CFLGC), organized a three-day capacity building workshop from May 10th to May 12th, 2024. The focus was on CFLG concepts, indicators, and procedures. Participants included members from both municipal and ward-level CFLG committees of Kirtipur Municipality, particularly from wards 5 and 8. Key stakeholders, such as the Municipal Child Rights Committee Coordinator cum Executive Committee member, CFLG member secretariat cum Chief of Social Development Unit, Chief of Children, Women, and Senior Citizen, and Child Welfare Officer, were present. In total, 22 participants took part in the training. Following the training, the CFLG committees of wards 5 and 8 formulated action plans to guide their efforts towards declaring their wards as CFLG areas. CDS transparently presented about the allocated budget vs actual budget expenses during the CFLG training to participants.

