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RUPANTARAN



Child Nepal conducted 1st phase of 14 days TOT training on RUPANTARAN 75 adolescents' girls and boys of Bhimtar VDC, Thampaldhap VDC and Duwachaur VDC from 4-22 February 2017 at Melamchi, Sindhupalchok. The objective of program was to mobilize adolescents/child club members for building the resilience to cope with the risk among adolescents along with

capacity building for participation so that they can become change agents and contribute to building resilient communities as a part of the recovery process. The facilitators for the Bhimataar VDC were Mr. Shailendra Acharya and Ms. Swostika Nepal. Likewise, for the Thampaldhap and Duwachaur VDC the facilitators were Ms. Anita Bomjan and Mr. Bhagirath Dulal. The

key contents of the training were on gender violence, child rights, adolescent transitional period, livelihood, saving, menstrual hygiene etc. The training was very fruitful and appropriate in the present context in terms of coping the risk and building the resilience. The program was supported by Consortium Nepal/UNICEF.

ECDs of Kunchok VDC made child friendly

Child Nepal in support of Caritas Germany set up Early Childhood Development (ECD) classroom in seven schools of Kunchok VDC, Sindhupalchok. In order to create the child friendly environment and helps the children in learning, the materials were supported to the schools. The materials like carpet, low table, book rack, playing materials and stationeries were provide to the schools for ECD



classroom setup. The ECD students of the schools were excited and happy to have such materials



in their class. The school management committee, teachers, parents and especially the ECD facilitator thanked the supporting organization for their support. In addition, playing and learning materials were also supported to all seven schools that benefited 117 children where 54 were boys and 63 were 54 of the Kunchok VDC. The support has assisted to recover the loss made in the ECDs by the earthquake 2015.

Resource Centre based ECD Facilitator Training Completed

CN with the support of We World Onlus conducted one day refresher training to Resource Center Based ECD facilitators from eight schools of Sindhupalchok on 22nd February, 2017 at Kiul, Sindhupalchok. The main objective of the program was to share the facilitation tools that are being applied by the facilitator of the ECD. Besides the discussion was done on different contents like concept of ECD management, child psychology, the present situation of ECD, available resources in ECD and the training for ECD facilitators. Thus, resource center based ECD refresher training organized by CN was very helpful and fruitful to share and learn the ECD facilitation teaching methods. The program was facilitated by the resource person of Kiul resource center Mr. Bharat Prashad Nepal.



Supported Indoor/Outdoor Playing and Learning Materials



CN with the support of We World Onlus provided indoor/outdoor playing and learning materials to eleven schools of project area. Supporting learning and playing materials in schools help to create child friendly environment for children to learn different skills that enhance their physical, social and cultural development. The total beneficiaries from the support of eleven schools are 243 where 140 were girls and 135 were boys.

Capacity Building of District Stakeholders on Case Management

CN with the support of Plan International Nepal organized capacity building training on Case Management on January 6, 2017. The objective of the training were to strengthen the capacity of the government and non-government stakeholders on case management related to child trafficking. How does a case initiate and what are the processes involved in setting the case, the training focused on these aspects on case management. The training also focused on the capacities and qualities an efficient case managers need to have. After the training, CN through the FACTE project managed 32 cases related to child trafficking and child labour. In addition, 61 concerned stakeholders were trained through this program.



Monitoring visit

CN organized a joint monitoring visit from government authorities in the project areas of FACTE project. The visit was organized on February 3-4, 2017 at Lagarche VDC of Sindhupalchok. Representatives from the government offices like DAO, DDC, Women and Children office, NGO Federation, Plan International Nepal and Child Nepal. The visit team had an observation visit at the CCPC running in Lagarche VDC and had interaction with the community facilitators and participating children.

Strengthen District level Referral Mechanism

Child Nepal organized training on "Strengthening District level Referral Mechanism" in the district headquarter Chautara under the FACTE project supported by Plan International Nepal. The program was about focusing the coordination among working NGOs, government bodies and different vigilant groups for effective referral mechanism. Women and Children district officer, Ms. Sandhya Rajeswori Singh chaired the program. VDC secretary, staffs from different NGOs like CN, TUKI Sang Sunkoshi, Shakti Samuha, Himalayan Nabin Samaaj, Grahmin Mahila Srijansil Pariwar, MANK, SAATHI, Maaiti Nepal, District NGO Association, civil servants and staffs from Plan International Nepal had participated in the program. CN trained 44 persons through this training.



Scholarship Support to Needy Students of Kunchok VDC



Child Nepal in collaboration with Caritas Germany supported scholarship to 70 students of seven schools of Kunchok VDC, Sindhupalchok by selecting 10 students from each school. Those vulnerable and victim children are supported so as to facilitate and encourage them in their study and effective learning. Moreover, among the total supported children 41 were boys and 29 girls. Meanwhile, the RECOVERY project team has provided the needy students with dress, bag and stationeries in the schools. The children were very happy and excited to receive the support.





Radio Jingle against Corporal Punishment

Child Nepal in coordination with DCWB and WCO Sindhupalchok and support from We World Onlus produced a radio jingle against corporal punishment. It is one of the major thematic priorities of CN and has initiated a campaign "MAYA: Mero Adhikar" (LOVE: My rights). Under this company, the radio jingle is disseminated Sindhupalchok district from Radio Melamchi 107.2 M.H.Z for mass awareness against corporal punishment.

Case Story

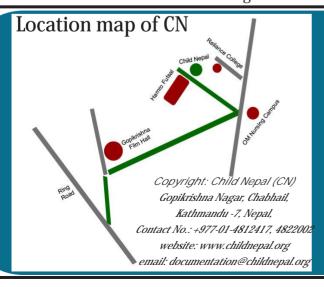
Driving Children Back to School through Community Kitchen Program

Child Nepal in collaboration with Caritas Germany initiated community kitchen program in Shree Prativa Basic School and Shree Panchakaya Basic School. On 8th November 2016, the program was formally inaugurated in the respective schools by the District Education Officer (DEO) of Sindhupalchok, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Ghimire and CN Secretary Mr. Ratna Upreti. The Deputy District Education Officer (DEO), Mr. Krishna Prasad Subedi, parents, mother group representative, Resource Person and VDC's Assistant Officer were present in the inauguration program.

Total 114 children and two helpers have been directly beneficiating by the program. The community kitchen management committee of both the schools have arranged necessary stove, fire wood, gas, and utensils for the program whereas Child Nepal supported financially to purchase grocery and helper wage for nine months. The community has committed for the long term sustainability of the program after project duration. They are planning ahead to collect rice and cereals from each family and contribute to the schools for community kitchen when the project is phased out.

Moreover, the program has provided locally available healthy and nutritional meal to the children. Likewise, it has assisted in regulating children's attendance and decreased school drop-out rate, increased enrolment in the schools. Besides, it has also addressed mothers' concern to provide timely meal to their children to protect children from malnutrition. After the termination of the program the schools and community will be continuing the program using local resources, community participation and contribution. "We are very happy and excited about the day meal program after being launched the program in the community our children don't leave classes and always get ready to go to school on time', said Ms. Sumita Giri, chairperson of Mothers' group at Shree Panchakanay Basic School.

SMC chairperson, Mr. Hari Bahadur Giri and Principal of Shree Panchakanya Basic School expressed their thanks to the organizations- Child Nepal and Caritas Germany for the support. In addition, the program has supported school teaching environment directly as the students' enrolment has increased and regularity is our visible result for sound learning and teaching practice.



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