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## National Policy Dialogue on Decentralized Education Governance



Mr. Hari Lamsal, (Mid in the dash) Sub Secretary of MOE commenting on the presentation

**Lalitpur**, Loo Niva Child Concern Group organized National Policy Dialogue on Decentralized Education Governance on 21st December at Hotel Himalayan, Lalitpur. The program was conducted with the purpose to reflect decentralize education governance in upcoming School Sector Development Plan. **Mr. Ganeshman Gurung**, Coordinator of Sub-Committee Parliamentary Education chaired and moderated the program. He stressed that it was good to have new participants from grassroots from multiple sectors from the usual in Policy Dialogue. **Mr. Tapa Raj Pant**, Educationalist presented a paper on good governance.

**Mr. Lakshman Sharma**, General Secretary of Nepal National Teachers' Organization emphasized School Development Plan should address different kinds of absenteeism in school and management of teacher recruitment process of Nepal government. Educationalist **Dr. Bholu Dahal** stated idea to develop educational act and policy for proper implementation of School Sector Development Plan analyzing the failure of School Sector Reformation Plan due to the lack of education act and policy. **Mr. Hari Lamsal** Sub-secretary of the Ministry of Education highlighted the need to be focused on structural, policy, program oper-

ations, and institutional issues for insuring good governance.

In total 104 participants including Assistant District Education Officer, school Supervisor, Resource Person, school Head Teacher, representatives of Teacher Asso-

ciation and I/NGOs, and journalists participated the program. **Mr. Sant Ram Dangol**, Program Coordinator emceed the program. Loo Niva Executive Director **Mr. Narendra Dangol** welcomed all and presented the objectives of the program.

## Greeting exchange program



Participants concentrating on the presentation of school supported children's report

**Lalitpur**, The Greeting exchange program within Loo Niva well-wishers and local sponsors on the occasion of New Era 1136, Tihar, the great light festival of Nepal and Chhath festival was organized on 11th November at Loo Niva meeting hall. **Ms. Tej Maya Dangol**, Program Officer emceed the program and **Mr. Buddhi Ratna Dangol**, Board Member welcomed and best wishes to participants on the behalf of Loo Niva. Senior Program Officer **Mr. Krishna Govinda Maharjan** presented brief introduction of the organization as well as individual report of the supported children having support from Local Sponsors.

**Mr. Gyanendra Maharjan**, one of the sponsors wished all for prosperous days ahead and suggested Loo Niva to initiate trust fund for the sponsorship program. First local sponsor **Mr. Amrit Khadka** recommended volunteer mobilization to identify needy children and shows his interest to support on the part of increasing local sponsors as well. Similarly, **Mr. Sagar Tuladhar** advised to announce Karyabinayak Municipality as 100% school enrollment municipality coordinating with local and government agencies.



## Street Drama training for Capacity Building on Acting



Facilitator in the mid of circle teaching to bring emotion in the act

**Lalitpur**, Loo Niva trained and sharpened the acting skills of 21 students from South Lalitpur through Four Days Street Drama conducted from 29th October to 1st November at Godawari Ashram. **Mr. Ghanashyam Gautam**, Actor facilitated the training programs by the various performing arts and skills. Participants who were afraid and shy during self-introduction on first day succeed to make and perform heart touching drama on last day of the program.

Children who were unfamiliar about the acting and drama and the strong tool for social awareness and change, learnt basic

elements of drama, types of theaters, nine emotions, live acting skills etc. within four days. They were so pleased to perform the drama together with team on last day. The participants shared the learning with their friends and child club members at schools from where they represented. Participated students with their child club members prepared and performed drama on topic of quality education, good governance and child marriage in school and community. They have plan to perform in different community places and schools.

## Emergency Relief & Humanitarian Support to Schools

**Lalitpur**, Loo Niva provided continued its emergency relief and humanitarian support to the 28 schools of southern Lalitpur for continuous education of children after devastating earthquake. Higher Secondary and Secondary Level School had

been supported Rs. 100,000/- (One lakhs Rupees), Lower Secondary and Primary level schools had been supported Rs. 75,000/- (Seventy-five thousand Rupees) and 50,000/- (fifty thousand Rupees) respectively. The support was provided for

the small scale infrastructures which have been destroyed by earth quake and the prime need and priority of the schools at the moment.

Schools used the fund for furniture and educational materials purchase, classroom and school compound repair and library

reconstruction. School Head Teachers are very happy of having the support for creating good teaching learning environment. The schools expect extra support from Loo Niva in infrastructure development and hardware part in schools.

### **Greeting Cards and Update Letter for Sponsor**



ESP Child writing letter to the sponsor in Finland

**Lalitpur**, 209 education supported students send greeting card on the occasion of Christmas and New Year 2016 with the letter sharing present situation after the devastating earthquake in Nepal. Students felt nice to express their feeling during and

after earthquake with sponsor. Majority of children lost home and staying at temporary shelter. One student lost her father during the incident. Loo Niva has supported them identifying their current need.

### **Project Review Meeting**

**Lalitpur**, Loo Niva reviewed the short term project Humanitarian Participation and Communication Assistance on 6th November with 10 peer educators at Loo Niva meeting hall. The project was supported by UNICEF through Consortium, the network organization on child participation. **Ms. Tej Maya Dangol**, Program Officer facilitated the meeting and collected the main achievement, learning and challenges during implementation.

1,151 earthquake victim children benefited and learnt to solve daily life problems and life skills through peer support. Children needed additional follow up were supported by individually as well as provided support through family counseling. Most affected 20 students were supported Rs. 1500 and 25 students were supported stationary for their study.



## 18 th Annual General Meeting and 6th Session



Mr. Madan Krishna Dangol( Senior Advisor of Loo Niva) express the words in AGM Program

**Lalitpur**, Loo Niva held 18th Annual General Meeting and 6th General Assembly on 12th December 2015 at its own meeting hall. **Mr. Buddhi Ratna Dangol**, Board Member emceed and **Ms. Sushila Thapa Adhikari**, President of Loo Niva chaired the program. Loo Niva advisors, board, staff members and volunteer participated the program.

Program Coordinator presented the organizational report in brief. **Mr. Bekha Ratna Dangol**, Treasure presented financial report. Similarly, Executive Director shared the further action plan and carried out interaction session for feedback collection. After the formal program, the board was

dissolved and formed election committee on the leadership of **Mr. Madan Krishna Dangol**, Senior Advisor. Election committee proposed the former executive committee to continue the work with the position based on the progress of the organization.

Congratulation to the Executive Committee of Loo Niva

President : Ms. Sushila Thapa Adhikari  
Secretary : Mr. Narendra Dongol  
Treasurer : Mr. Bekha Ratna Dongol  
Member : Mr. Buddhi Ratna Dongol  
Member : Ms. Srijana Kasaju  
Member : Ms. Ganga Shakya  
Member : The nomination is yet to be made

### Learning Camp

**Dadeldhura**, Learning Camp targeting the students having learning difficulties was held in Aditya Lower Secondary School, Mastamandu and Darpur Lower Secondary School, Ganeshpur. 29 girls and 21 boys from grade seven and eight benefited from the program. Students were happy and

participated regular in English, Math and Nepali, the tough subjects ever for them. Students participated in the camp said the program supported them to improve and speed up their study utilizing winter vacation.

## Annual Review and Planning Workshop



Staffs from Dadeldhura are discussing on the activities in group during planning session

**Kaski**, Loo Niva organized annual review and planning workshop at Hotel Landmark, Pokhara from 25th to 27th December 2015. Educationist **Dr. Bholu Dahal** facilitated on the organizational and strategic review of the organization. He pointed the importance and value of executive committee and each level of the staff members for organizational development.

The activities accomplished in 2015

### School Support Project

**Lalitpur**, Loo Niva has been supporting Chandidevi Primary School from past four year through school support project for promoting quality education **Mr. Sant Ram**

under the project Educational Support Program (ESP), Concern For Education (CFE), Education Governance Project (EGP) and Children's Resiliency Project reviewed by the lead staffs. Activities for 2016 were planned with the active involvement of the project staffs. 18 staffs, 1 board member and 1 resource person took part during the program.

**Dangol**, Program Coordinator handed over 1 set computer, 1 set three in one printer and 1 set office table on November considering the requirement of the school.

### Social Audit Program

**Dadeldhura**, Social Audit of Concern for Education Project of the year 2015 was held on 9th December. **Mr. Karunakar Awasthi**, Assistant DEO and chief guest of the program appreciated the program. He said such types of program should be followed by other NGOs of the district. 16

female and 129 male representatives from schools, school management committee, parents teachers association, child club, political party, teachers union, students union, I/NGOs and reporter participated the program. **Mr. Chiri Kaji Dangol** presented the project report.



## Child Club Support Program



Participants of quiz contest in the child club support program

**Dadeldhura**, Child Clubs organized different extra curricula activities with the support of Loo Niva. Focal Teacher facilitated planning, implementation and reporting part to build the capacity of child club members. 1282 students participated in quiz contest,

spelling contest, essay writing, sanitation and personality development programs. Child club members expressed happiness for getting opportunity to manage, participate and explore the talent or capacity they have in different way.

## Teachers Mobile Meeting

**Dadeldhura**, Teachers Mobile Meeting organized in the schools of Mastamandu VDC with the purpose of effective teaching learning activities in classroom. Mr. **Prem Singh Ayer**, Resource Person facilitated the interaction program at the meeting. 5 men and 3 women had participated and actively shared the problems arose in class during teaching learning. Resource Person provided educational tips addressing the difficulties faced by the teachers. All participants created educational materials and handed over to the hosted school as a gratitude gift.



Practical teaching learning session in Teacher's Mobile Meeting



## Skill Based Training for Youths



Youths are enjoying and learning in tailoring training

**Dadeldhura**, Loo Niva organized skills based training for 26 adolescents of four VDCs from August to December. The program aim to develop the skills and capacity of adolescent over the age of 14 who left school, but willing to involve income generating activities. One male learnt mobile repairing and 25 female learnt tailoring skills through the program.

Radio Program on Concern for Educa-

tion. Dadeldhura, Two community based radio broadcasted concern for education program coordinating with DEO with the technical support of Loo Niva. Radio Amar-gadhi and Radio Sudur Aawaj broadcasted 12 episodes of the program. The program spread out the information on quality education through interaction with educationist, educational news and information

## Match Fund Support

**Lalitpur**, Loo Niva supported Rs. 20,000 per community as match fund support for promoting children's resiliency through community activities. Ashrang, Gimdi, Thuladurlung, Khokana, Bungamati and Dukuchhap utilized the fund for debris clearance, toilet, library, temple, stone tap and road maintenance. Similarly, 28 com-

munity based schools and school based child club under the six community was provided Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 support respectively. Schools maintained cracked walls and furniture, painted walls, managed educational material, formed garden and cleared debris. Child club conducted different entertaining activities for the students.



## Introductory Program of Education Watch Group



Participants are in introductory education Watch Group Program at dadeldhura

**Dadeldhura**, Loo Niva supported Education Watch Group to organize introductory program on 7th December 2015. **Mr. Siddharaj Pathak**, Coordinator of Education Watch Group chaired the program. **Mr. Prem Prasad Luitel**, DEO occupied the

seat of chief guest. One female and 34 male participants represented from different government and non-government organizations. The concept and role of Education Watch Group in local level had been shared.

## Review Meeting



Youth facilitators in Final Review Meeting of Resilience Project

**Lalitpur**, Review meeting on Children's Resiliency was conducted with youth facilitators and school Head Teachers on 12th December and 31st December respective-

ly. The meeting aimed to collect opinions and possible activities from the participants for next year analyzing based on the achievements, challenges and learning.

Reports of project and base line survey had been shared and interacted on the presentations. Participants expected the extension

of the project as the resilience is most important part for daily life activities to boost up children's capacity.

## Training on Use of ICT in Education in South Lalitpur

**Lalitpur**, One day training on use of ICT in education was provided to the teachers of three remote VDCs of South Lalitpur; Ashrang, Gimdi and Thuladurlung at Narayani Higher Secondary School, Gimdi. Seven Teachers ( 6 M , 1 F) from Primary to Higher Secondary school actively interacted and participated in the training on 28th Nov 2015. They were earlier trained in the basic of computer operation and use ICT for school administration. The fol-

low-up of the activities to develop capacity for computer maintenance and connect with wireless internet were explored as well. There was strong demand and need from the schools and teachers.

Each school were provided the one digital camera with (camera bag, charger, batteries, memory cards of 8GB), Midas Educational CDs, Software CDs, Educational video CDs at the program.

## Psychosocial Counseling Support

**Lalitpur**, One day psychosocial counseling support activities was conducted 14 times during November and December months targeting students and parents affected from the earthquake. 119 male and 219 female benefited through the support

program. Counselor **Ms. Sabita Shrestha and Sunita Shrestha** facilitated on self-care, stress management, behavioral change and management, self-role during disaster.

## Children Arts ▼



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