



# LOO NIVA CHILD CONCERN GROUP LALITPUR, NEPAL

## QUARTERLY LOO NIVA ENEWSLETTER

### Program orientation and MPAC meeting

#### OBJECTIVES

- To inform the members on plan and budget of 2021
- to collect the views and recommendation from MPAC members.
- Exchange and share the experiences of loo niva.



24-26 January 2021



Ganyapadhura and Ajayameru  
Rural Minicipalities, Dadeldhura



**11 Female**



**28 Male**



Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has conducted the project orientation and MPAC meeting in both Ganyapadhura and Ajayameru (RM), Dadeldhura on 24 and 26 January respectively.

Loo Niva shared the annual plan and budget for this year 2021 in the meeting. The meeting created the environment to have exchange and share the experiences of Loo Niva and other interventions which are implementing in that rural municipalities. The meeting has been conducted with the presence of RM chairpersons and all elected bodies. There were altogether 39 participants (13 male and 8 females from Ganyapadhura RM and 15 male and 3 females from Ajayameru RM) who participated in the meeting. The major achievements of the program were well informed and discussion on budget and planning of SEEN programs of F/Y 2078-2079 BS, and collects the views and recommendations from all participants.

## Learning Visit



Loo Niva has conducted the learning visit program from 19th February to 25th February 2021 at different model schools of the Kathmandu district. The team visited Chandi Devi Basic School - Dukuchhap, Rato Bangala School-Patan Dhoka, Saraswoti Secondary school, and Binayak Bal Basic School of Kavre district. Representatives from local stakeholders of Ajaymeru and Ganyapadhura rural municipality, Headteachers of the project schools, SMC chairpersons, and Loo Niva staff participated in the program. The main objective of the program was to update the skills and knowledge on child-centered and child-friendly teaching-learning methods. There were altogether 45 participants who participated in the program. Among them 42 were males and 3 were females. This event was conducted from the SEEN project which is conducting in two rural municipalities of Dadeldhura districts, Ajaymeru and Ganyapadhura rural municipality.



### OBJECTIVES

- To update the skills and knowledge on child-centered and child-friendly teaching-learning methods.



- Chandi Devi B.S and Rato Bangala, Lalitpur,
- Saraswoti S.S Binayak Bal B.S from Kavre, Dhulikhel.



19-25 Feb, 2021



**Female 3**



**Male 42**

## Education Watch meeting

### OBJECTIVES

- To discuss on memorandum of grievance to the DAO of Dadeldhura district on a rape case.
- To discuss on the joint campaign against abuse and rape.



Dadeldhura



26 February 2021



**Female 5**



**Male 8**

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has conducted an education watch meeting at the field office of Loo Niva on 22nd February. The objective of the meeting was to discuss submitting a memorandum of grievance to the DAO of Dadeldhura district on a rape case which was happened at Dadeldhura district. 13 EWG members participated in the meeting. Among them 8 were male and 5 were female.

All the participants in the meeting focused on the meeting agenda and have agreed to raise the voice against the rape case. The meeting has agreed to conduct a joint campaign against abuse or rape in the whole district with other Civil Societies and Networks. So, the meeting has decided to conduct a joint meeting with them and prepare the memorandum of grievance.

## Child Club Activities

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has been supporting the child club activities in the project schools since its establishment. In March 2021, it has supported child clubs of Ajaymeru rural municipality to conduct two-child club activities. The children are encouraged to show their creativity through these child club activities. In total 121 students Participated in the program. Among them 63 were males and 58 were females. They conducted a drawing competition and debate competition during this quarter. All the children were feeling very happy and they were feeling increasing extra knowledge through these child club activities.

### OBJECTIVES

- To promote child participation
- To enhance the hidden talents of the children



Durgasthan Basic School,  
Ajamaru RM, Dadeldhura



21 and 28 Feb, 2021



**Female 53**



**Male 53**



## Building Movement and Right to Education Campaigning

Education Watch Group, Nepal (EWG) in collaboration with Loo Niva Child Concern Group, Interpedia Finland, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Finland organized a National Capacity Building Training/Workshop on Building Movement and Right to Education Campaign from 1 February to 3 February 2021 at Nagarkot.

The issues of education and the role of CSOs, the situation of the RTE movement in Nepal, and its implication, campaigner's position in Nepal were discussed in the program. All the sessions of the workshop were facilitated by the national-level facilitators. Representatives of active civil society organizations from all seven provinces and thematic experts background and government units participated in the workshop. Altogether 36 participants (male 32 and female 4) participated in the workshop.

The workshop played a vital role to provide a clear picture and way for further RTE movement in Nepal.



### OBJECTIVES

- To update the current status of right to education during pandemic.
- To make clear understanding on role of CSOs for ensuring the right to education in Nepal.
- To enhance the capacity of member organizations on advocacy tools and instruments for ensuring right to education.
- To stimulate the right to education movement tie-up with 3 tiers of Government.



Hotel Country Villa, Nagarkot



1-3 February 2021



**Female 4**



**Male 32**

## Loo Niva supported in drafting Education Policy

Loo Niva has supported technically and financially in drafting the Education policy of both Bagmati and Mahankal Rural Municipality of Lalitpur district. The drafting committee has submitted the draft policy to the chairpersons of both Rural Municipalities.

Both rural municipalities had formed the 7 members drafting committee in the leadership of the vice-chairperson of the rural municipality. Loo Niva was nominated as a member of civil society in that committee. At least 6 meetings in each and 2 consultation meetings with local stakeholders organized by the drafting committee.

The final draft policy has been handed over to the chairperson on 25 and 27th January 2021 in Bagmati and Mahankal rural municipality respectively.



25th and 27th January 2021



Bagmati and Mahakhel RMs  
Lalitpur, Nepal



## Village Level Child Club conference and Planning workshop

Lalitpur, Loo Niva supported to conduct of the child club conference and planning workshop of child club on 17 February and 11 March at Bagmati and Mahankal rural municipality respectively. The conferences were conducted with coordination and collaboration with rural municipalities, local health posts, police offices, and schools.

The main objectives of the program were to review on safety environment to children at school and community, health, and development of the children. The conference was facilitated by the ward chairperson and representative from the local health post and a police officer of ward police stations. During the conference, all the child club members have committed on the following issue:

1. Will not promote child marriage,
2. Will complain and protested against the child abuse,
3. Will not promote discriminative behavior with disabled people and people from ethnic groups.

Altogether, there were 144 (F- 61 M- 83) people who participated in the conference.



### OBJECTIVES

- To review on safety environment to children at school and community, health, and development of the children.



Bagmati and Mahankal rural municipality



17 Feb and 11 Mar, 2021



**Female 61**



**Male 83**

## Home visit of new applicants students for Education Support



### OBJECTIVES

- To enroll the new students in Education Support Program.
- To understand the real situation and condition of the applicant students



Bagmati and Mahankal rural municipality



Feb 2021



**Female 6**



**Male 4**



Bagmati and Mahankal rural municipalities



Jan- Feb 2021

Lalitpur, during the month of January - February 2021 Loo Niva collect the new application form to enrolled the new students in Education Support Program. After collecting the applicants from different project school, Loo Niva staffs did home visits of each applicant's students the main objectives of the home visit is to understand the real situation and condition of the applicant students.

Loo Niva selected 10 (M- 4,F-6 ) students according to the criteria of Loo Niva and sent the individual report of the students to Interpedia, Finland.



## Match Fund Support

Lalitpur, Loo Niva provided match fund support to the different schools from Bagmati and Mahankal rural municipalities from January to February. Loo Niva supported the schools in implementing the activities of the school improvement plan (SIP).

School name and supported topics are:

S. N	School Name	Supported Items
1	Bal Kalyan Basic School	4 pcs white board
2	Shree Panch Mahendra Sec. School	Book corner
3	Jawala Devi Basic School	Computer Set
4	Shuvani Basic School	Cupboard and Official table & chair
5	Bal Bhairab Basic School	Cupboard and sports materials
6	Sahumara Basic School	Sports materials

## Joint Advocacy

Education watch group (EWG) Dadeldhura organized a meeting with all active social networks and other CSOs on 23 February for a joint advocacy campaign. The objective of the meeting was to have discussed on rape case of which was happened at Dadeldhura district recently and prepare the memorandum of grievance to submit to respective government offices. All the participants are agreed to work on the subject.

The meeting has prepared the Memorandum of grievance and submitted it to different concerning agencies like the office of Prime minister of our country and office of Chief Minister of Sudurpaschim province via DAO Dadeldhura. Network members from five districts and CSOs participated in this action. There were altogether 35 participants in this campaign and all of them committed to doing solidarity in the next joint advocacy campaigns in the coming days as well.



### OBJECTIVES

- To have discussed on rape case of which was happened at Dadeldhura district recently and prepare the memorandum of grievance to submit to respective government offices.



Dadeldhura



23 Feb 2021



35 Participants

## Formation of Municipal Project Advisory Committee

It has formed the RMPAC in both Mahankal and Konjyosome rural municipalities on 9 February and 3 March respectively. The program was conducted jointly with Patan CBR. Loo Niva and Patan CBR invited the representatives of stakeholders and beneficiaries of the project. The program was chaired by chairperson of RM in both meeting. It has formed 15 members committee RMPAC in both RM.



Mahankal and Konjyosome Rural Municipalities



9th Feb and 3 Mar 2021



15 Participants



## Capacity Development Training/Workshop



### OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen members' knowledge on Child Rights, protection issues of children, women, Dalits, Disability rights and human rights. to understand the real situation and condition of the applicant students
- To increase the capacity of the staffs on human right based approaches, improving the involvement in the advocacy action particularly at the local level.



Hotel Country Villa, Nagarkot



15-18 Mar, 2021



**Female 11**



**Male 25**



At first, Loo Niva has recruited 3 new staffs for the post of social mobilization officers this project in the month of February. All three new staffs are selected from the project location. One SMO from previous project has re-joined in this project. From 15 to 18 March, Loo Niva, Patan CBR and BP Eye Foundation jointly organized four days Capacity Building Training on Child rights and Child Protection, Disability rights, Women's and Girls Rights, Dalits Rights, Human Rights and Human right-based approach for the staff members.

The workshop was meant to strengthen members' knowledge on Child Rights, protection issues of children, women, Dalits, Disability rights and human rights. The training aimed to increase the capacity of the staffs on human right based approaches, improving the involvement in the advocacy action particularly at the local level.

The whole four days training sessions were facilitated by the different national level human rights activists. There were all together 36 staff members (M-25 & F-11) from four organizations (Loo Niva, Patan CBR, BP Eye Foundation & NELHOS).



## Focal teacher meeting

Loo Niva conducted the capacity development program to the focal teachers from 12 to 13 March at River fund beach resort, Trisuli. The main objective of the program was to discuss on psychosocial issues and capacitate on dealing with the students and handling mechanism. 18 focal teachers (M-14, F-4) from project schools of Lalitpur and Kathmandu took participate in the program.

After a six months long closing of schools in Nepal, Nepal government have reopened the schools and have started with physically presence of all students and teachers. During the lockdown, students were deprived of their right to study. They went onto the path of wrong deeds, reduction in reading and learning habits. The schools and teachers have many things to do for continue the classes and back the students in normal life. So, Loo Niva conducted this program to provide the basic skills on psychosocial counselling to the teachers.

The capacity development program was facilitated by Ms. Manita Dharel, (Psychosocial Counselor).

She took her whole sessions on the tools and technique to deal with and support the students psychologically.



### OBJECTIVES

- To discuss on psychosocial issues and capacitate on dealing with the students and handling mechanism.



River fun beach resort, Trisuli.



12-13 Mar, 2021



**Female 4**



**Male 14**

## Project Completion meeting

### OBJECTIVES

- To share the overall project achievements, its learning and good practices among local government and other stakeholders beneficiaries.
- To discuss on overall contribution of this project in project areas and possibilities for the future.



Unity Food Cafe, Bhaisepati



13 Mar, 2021



**Female 9**



**Male 39**

Lalitpur, Loo Niva and Patan CBR jointly organized the project completion meeting with the local stakeholders and beneficiaries of AISP project location on 13 March 2021. The project - AISP, targeted to contribute in practical realization of right to education for all with improving governance and inclusion in school, is successfully accomplished by Loo Niva and jointly. The project was carried out in Mahankal and Bagmati rural municipalities of south Lalitpur.

It has shared the overall project achievement, its learning and good practices in the meeting. Chairpersons Mahankal and Bagmati, Chief administrative officers, ward chairs, other government officials and there was also presence of school head teachers, Member from disability rehabilitation group, and other representatives of civil society organizations attend in the program. There were altogether 48 (M- 39, F-9) participants in the program.

The meeting has requested all stakeholders to continue the good practice and learnings of project in their upcoming plan. Loo Niva and Patan CBR formally announced the closing of the AISP project on that meeting. Lastly, all the concerned stakeholders gave their commitment to continue the work that can be done from their side and also follow the good practice of the project in their related field in coming days.

