



# LOO NIVA CHILD CONCERN GROUP LALITPUR, NEPAL

## QUARTERLY LOO NIVA ENEWSLETTER

### Local Advocacy & Monitoring Committee formation and Project Orientation in Local Level

Lalitpur, Loo Niva has formed the Local Advocacy and Monitoring Committee (LAMC) inwards of Mahankal and Konjyosom Rural Municipality of Lalitpur district. The main objectives of LAMC are to advocate and monitor child rights, Dalit rights, and disabilities rights at the local level and raise awareness in coordination and collaboration CBOs. There was the presence of ward and municipality members at the time of committee formation. Representatives from community-based organizations, NGOs, and other CSOs also participated in the meeting.

After the ward-level committee formation, it has also formed the rural municipality level Local Advocacy and Monitoring Committee (LAMC) in Mahankal and Konjyosom Rural Municipality of Lalitpur. The purpose of the LAMC in rural municipalities is to conduct the local level advocacy and lobby program on education and child protection and monitor them at the rural municipality level. The rural municipality level LAMC formation program was conducted on 28 June 2021. The program was conducted virtually through ZOOM Apps.

The program has conducted the orientation class on the purpose of the LAMC and its working modality. All the members were happy to engage in this committee and committed to the objectives of the committee.

It has also conducted the project orientation on the same date of LAMC formation.

Loo Niva and Patan CBR shared the detailed planned activities of the PREP project in the program. Representatives from the ward office, CSOs, child club members, and SMC, PTA members also participated in the program.



### The program detail:

S. N.	Name of place	Date	Participants		
			Male	Female	Total
1	Chandanpur	5 April 2021	6	4	10
2	Kaleshwor	6 April 2021	5	3	8
3	Chaughare	7 April 2021	6	4	10
4	Sankhu	8 April 2021	5	4	9
5	Manikhel	9 April 2021	5	4	9
6	Gotikhel	10 April 2021	6	5	11
7	Bukhel	11 April 2021	6	5	11
8	Bhardeu	12 April 2021	5	6	11
9	Nallu	13 April 2021	5	6	11
10	Dalchowki	25 April 2021	5	6	11

# Second phase Capacity Development program



## OBJECTIVES

- To equip the staffs of Loo Niva and Patan CBR working in the project PREP funded by Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.
- To make familiar with how to conduct child lead research as child participatory approach in schools and community.
- To capacitate the staffs on how the field staffs can monitor the activities run in field and how the relevant data can be collected to measure the results of the project.



Unity Cafe, Bhainsepati



17-21 Apr, 2021



**Female 10**



**Male 15**



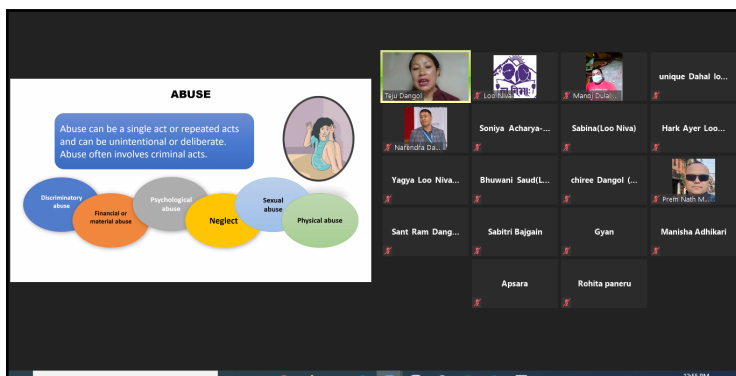
Lalitpur, Loo Niva, and Patan CBR jointly organized second phase capacity building training for five-day training which started on 17 to 21 April 2021 at Unity Cafe of Bhaisepati Lalitpur. The motive behind organizing the training was to equip the project staff with proper knowledge and skill on advocacy, social mobilization, and child-led research, field monitoring, and other project components including inclusive education, right to education, child rights, child participation, and school governance.

The issues of human rights, Dalit rights, rights of CwDs and girl's rights, and the conditions at the local level in the Mahankal and Konjyosom RMs were discussed in the training. Most of the sessions were facilitated by the internal staff of both Loo Niva and Patan CBR and some sessions were facilitated by national-level facilitators. Altogether 25 participants (male - 15, Female - 10) participated in the training. The training provided clear guidance on working modality in right-based approaches and technical skills to work at the community level.

## Capacity build up on Basic monitoring and safeguarding

Lalitpur, Loo Niva conducted a capacity-building program for the staff members on monitoring and safeguarding. The program targeted to uplift the skills and knowledge of the staff on the monitoring process, data collection as per the cumulative result sheet, result matrix, and safeguarding issues.

The session of monitoring has conducted on 14 May 2021. Mr. Gyan Bhakta Maharjan, M & E Coordinator of Loo Niva facilitated the whole session. Altogether there were 20 participants; 2 staff from Patan CBR and 18 from Loo Niva. The program targeted to uplift the knowledge and skills of project staff on result matrix, cumulative result sheet, basic concept on process monitoring, and documentation.



Similarly, the capacity development program on safeguarding policy has conducted on 23 May 2021. Loo Niva is targeting to design its safeguarding policy. So, the program organized to capacitate the staff on safeguarding policy and collected the views and experiences of all the Loo Niva staff. The session has facilitated by Ms. Tej Maya Dangol, a former employee of Loo Niva. The program has conducted in the presence of all Loo Niva staff. The program has succeeded to clear the meaning of safeguarding, its importance, procedure, and necessity of safeguarding policies on the organization.



### OBJECTIVES

- To uplift the skills and knowledge on the monitoring process, data collection as per the cumulative result sheet and result matrix
- To capacitate the staff on safeguarding policy and collect the views and experiences of all the Loo Niva staff.



14 May, 2021

MODE:



**20 Participants**

## Child Club Activities



### OBJECTIVES

- To make the active participation of the children in different learning activities.
- To make them aware on the child right, child participation and child protection.



Ganyapdhura RM, Dadeldhura



**Female 189**



**Male 155**

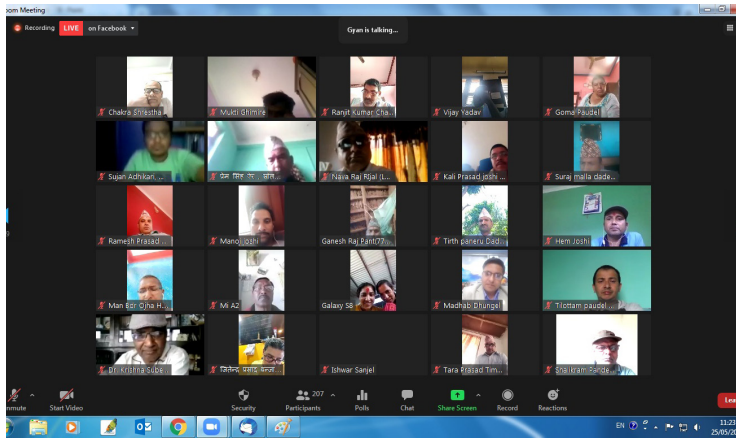
Dadeldhura, In April Loo Niva has supported child clubs of Ganyapdhura rural municipality to conduct the child club activities. Child club members are encouraged to show their creativity through these child club activities even in the pandemic situation due to COVID-19. They conducted the competition programs on essay writing, quiz, and speech competition. Altogether 344 (male 155 and female 189) participated in the program. All students were happy and enjoyed the program.

## District Level joint Advocacy



Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has completed second joint advocacy actions in coordination with the NGO federation and Radio Unity FM during this quarter. The advocacy action focused on awareness-raising on the Right to Education and menstrual hygiene management. The program was conducted through Radio. It has also supported publishing 500 annual calendars to the NGO federation of Dadeldhura and 500 calendars to Radio Unity. They have published awareness-raising posters and messages in their calendar.

# National Consultation Program on Final Examination of School Education, Publication of Result and New Academic Semester



Lalitpur, Education Watch Group (EWG) in collaboration with Loo Niva Child Concern Group, Interpedia Finland and Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Finland organized a national consultation program on the final examination of school education, publishing or result and new academic session. The program was coordinated with National Youth Council and NACG Nepal and solidarity from 15 networks; AATWIN, NCPA, SPCSN, DUCOM, NCFLG, CZOP, Inclusive Education, HRTMCC, NACRO, NOASC, CNET, N-CFLG, CONSORTIUM, Ratify OP3 CRC & Girls Not Brides Nepal. Education Watch Group conducted a national consultation program to have national-level consultation on these issues.

The main objective of the program was to provide concrete suggestions to the government for conducting the final exam, result publication & new academic year after adequate discussions on how to conduct the examination in the ban & how to address the group of students who are not covered by the alternative education system. The representatives from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, MuAN, NARMIN, CNT, SMC federation, educationists, teachers, civil society organizations, I/NGOs, journalists, students participated in the program. Altogether, there were 250 participants in the program and the program was conducted through the ZOOM application.

MODE: 



25th May, 2021

## What expert said:

“Student learning through an integrated approach by including parents and teachers in the teaching learning process. No need to take a quick decision for the new academic session.”



**Dr. Hari Lamsal**

*Joint Secretary of Ministry of Education, Science and Technology*



“Disaster is composed of two characters - one represents danger/problem and one represents opportunity. It brings the opportunity to review on our learning process and teaching methodology. Group discussion, peer to peer interaction in local level will be the best process to continue the learning process where other alternatives methods do not use.”

**Mr. Madhab Dhungel**

*Executive Vice-Chairperson of the National Youth Council*

“Postponing the new session is a crime. Should conduct the exam on time, publish report on time and start new session on time. Teachers should be active than before and our government should also be active and conscious.”



**- Mr. Dr. Viddya Nath Koirala**  
*(Educationist)*

# COVID-19 and Education in Nepal Research Report launch

## OBJECTIVES

- To share the research report among policy makers, planners, implementors, teachers, students and different child right activists
- To collect the recommendations on report .

MODE:



23 Apr, 2021



**72 Participants**



Lalitpur, the research report- "COVID-19 and its impact on school education in - Nepal" has been launched publicly by Loo Niva through a virtual program. The research has been conducted with the University of Oxford to understand the impact of the COVID-19 in school education. Lead researcher Dr. Uma Pradhan shared the research report in the program. The report-sharing program has been done virtually with the presence of 72 participants. There were representatives from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, different educational networks, school headteachers, a representative from the INGOs and NGOs, and students.

The objectives were to share the findings of the research. They were- how covid-19 effect in school and school doing children and collected their feedback. During the program, Dr. Uma Pradhan shared the concept and process of research as well. Participants provided their valuable feedbacks and also appreciated the research.

# Child Friendly Teachers Training

## OBJECTIVES

- to provide knowledge, skill, concept about child friendly and children centered teaching method and encourage teachers to apply in the class room. To understand the real situation and condition of the applicant students.



Ajaymeru Rural Municipality



2-4 Apr, 2021



**44 Participants from Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura RMs**

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has conducted the teacher's training on Child Friendly. The training was held on April 2 to 4, 2021. The objectives of the training were to provide knowledge, skill, concept about child friendly and children centered teaching method and encourage teachers to apply in the class room. The training also focused to develop the skills on preparing teaching/learning materials. The whole sessions were facilitated by national level trainers - Mr. Keshab Raj Giri and Ms. Keshari Shrestha.

Altogether there were 44 participants took participated in the training. Teachers from Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura rural municipality of Dadeldhura district were participated in the training. All the participants are much satisfied from the training. They have committed to share their learning with other teachers as well.

Loo Niva has planned to observe the training affects in the project schools in coming days with the format. It has aimed to make the entire project school child friendly.



## Coordination meeting with RM

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has conducted a coordination meeting with Ganyapdhura RM on 6th April 2021. Chairperson, vice-chair, social development coordinator, Chief Administration Officer, and Education officers participated in the program. The meeting focused on the planning and budgeting of the upcoming fiscal year. It has mainly focused on the subject of education and discussed amending the existing formulated policy.

Discussion issues during the meeting were.

- The necessity of learning camps and awareness-raising programs to parents.
- Budget allocation for income generation support.
- Plan and budget for child club and child club network.
- Formulating ten years plan for education.
- Budget allocation on child-friendly material development and other planning parts of the teaching process.



### OBJECTIVES

- To have discuss on the education planning and budgeting of the upcoming fiscal year.
- Conduct interaction to amend the Education policy.



Dadeldhura



6th Apr, 2021



## Parents Awareness program through Radio Program

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has supported conducting the awareness through community radios in the Dadeldhura district. The radio awareness program has focused on raising awareness on COVID-19 and its percussions. COVID-19 is creating a difficult situation for every human being. Children are at more risk than other groups. There is a high risk of having child abuse, exploitation, and neglect during the pandemic situation. So, the radio program has also focused on raising awareness on the issues of child protection.

The radio episodes have been broadcasted by -Radio Amargadhi, Radio Unity, and Radio SudurAwaz, community radios of Dadeldhura. Altogether 15 episodes have been broadcasted. Loo Niva has helped to produce a jingle on safety measures of Covid-19 and has broadcasted by all three radios.



15 Episodes



Dadeldhura District





# Youth Champion meeting



## OBJECTIVES

- To conduct review on the accomplished activities in the year 2020.
- Discuss on the activities which need to be carried out during the covid-19 pandemic period



Dadeldhura



18 Jun, 2021



**Female 2**



**Male 5**

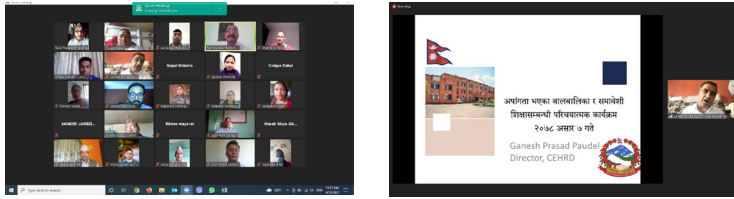


Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has conducted a youth champion meeting in Dadeldhura on 18 June 2021. In total 7 youth champions were participated in the meeting out of the 2 were female and 5 were male. The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the accomplished activities in the year 2020 and discussed the activities which need to be carried out during the covid-19 pandemic period.

The meeting has discussed the education plan and budget which are planned by the wards and rural municipality. The meeting has concluded that regular advocacy and lobby for ensuring the right to education of all children must need in the coming days. The activities should focus on child safety, child club activities, parent's awareness program, learning camp, harm full practices are required to put in a regular plan.

The meeting has successfully completed and all youth champions prepared their individual action plan in the meeting.

# 3 days Virtual Teacher Training



Lalitpur, Loo Niva, and Patan CBR jointly organized a teacher's training on a different subject via Zoom apps. The program has conducted on June 10, 21 & 29, 2021. The main objectives of the program were building the capacity of the teachers on inclusive education, appreciative inquiry and positive school and non-discrimination, and child-friendly behavior. Altogether, there were 85 (M-47, F-38) participants participated in the training. The virtual training was conducted as per the below table:

Training date	Facilitated by	Training Topics
June 10, 2021	Mr. TarakDhital	Non-discrimination and Child friendly behavior at school
June 21,2021	Mr. Ganesh Prasad Poudel	Inclusive Education
June 29,2021	Mr. Ram Chandra Lamichhane	Appreciative Inquiry and Positive School



## OBJECTIVES

- To building the capacity of the teachers on inclusive education, appreciative inquiry and positive school and non-discrimination, and child-friendly behavior.

MODE:



10, 21 & 29 Jun, 2021



**Female 38**



**Male 47**

# Complain handling Committee formation



## OBJECTIVES

- Form and Orient on the concept on role of complain box handling committee
- Conduct the interaction on making code of conduct in child protection issue in school

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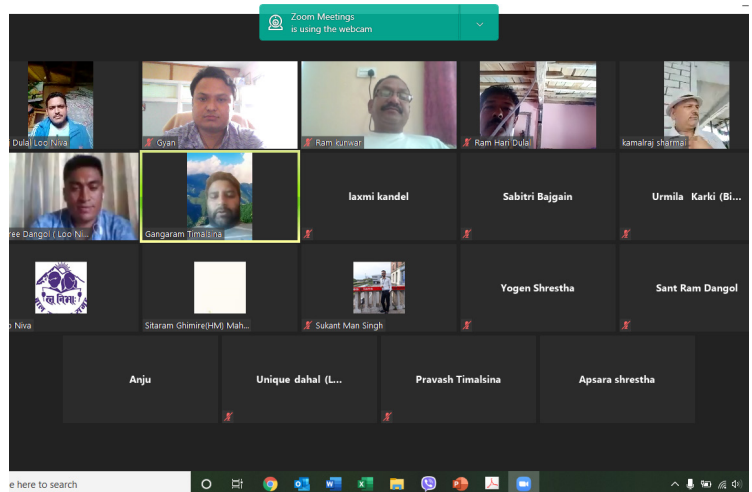


Mahankal Sec. School  
Gotikhel, Lalitpur



8 Jun, 2021

Lalitpur, Loo Niva, and Patan CBR jointly formed a complaint handling committee in Mahankal Secondary School, Gotikhel Lalitpur. The complaint handling committee has formed after having detailed orientation on the concept of complaint handling, its process, role, and responsibility of the committee. The program was conducted on 8 June 2021 virtually. Mr. Gyan Bhakta Maharjan facilitated the program. School management committee members, Head Teacher, teachers, and representatives of the child club were present at the program. The program has successfully discussed the importance of the complaint box in school and proper handling of the complaints box and responding process. The project has a plan to form a complaint handling committee in all project schools.



# "Youth motivational program on" change threat into opportunity during COVID- 19"

MODE:



24 Jun, 2021

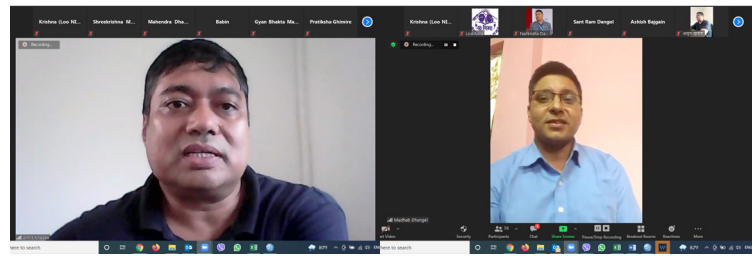
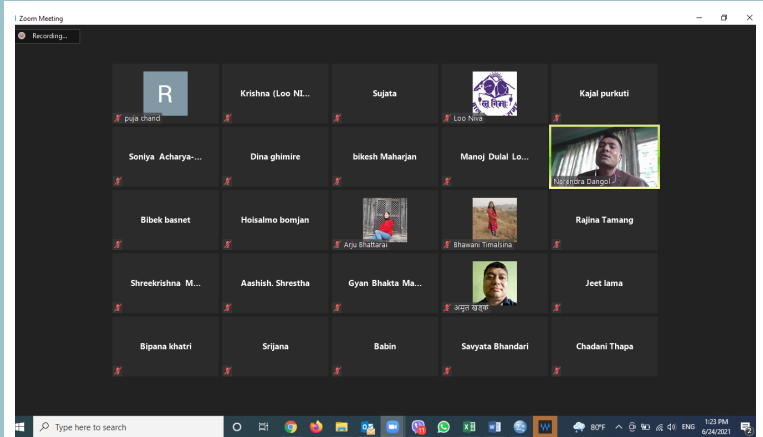
## Some remarkable words from facilitators:

We always need to think and try to search for positive parts even the situation is not good. Always motivate yourself that I am strong and I can change threat into strength. Keep your mind busy by doing various creative activities.

He also shared the youth focus program which are planned by NYC in the program.



If we want to be successful entrepreneurs can start from small, never think that we have to have big investment for business. Whenever you start a business always think that 6 months is a trial period of your business. Never think about profit in beginning. He suggested that there are lots of opportunity in online business even in this pandemic situation.



Lalitpur, The Virtual youth motivational program on change threat into a strength during covid-19 was conducted on 24 June 2021 with 60 youths from South Lalitpur, Lalitpur, Kathmandu, and Dadeldhura district. The objective of the program was to orient and discuss on the planning prepared by National Youth Council and to discuss on the opportunities which can we get even in this pandemic situation. The program was conducted virtually through ZOOM Apps.

Mr. Madhab Prasad Dhungel, Executive Vice-President of National Youth Council, Nepal, and Mr. Amrit Khadka, General Secretary of Federation of Nepalese Chambers Commerce and Industry, facilitated the session and motivated the youth in the program.

# Provincial Level Dialogue Program on Child Labour

National Child Projection Alliance (NCPA) together with Education Watch Group (EWG), SwatantrataAviyan Nepal, and Loo Niva jointly organized " Provincial Dialogue on child labor in Sudoorpaschim Province on 22 June 2021 via ZOOM. The main objective of the event was to present data to the federal and provincial government about the current status of child labor, required interventions and to develop a common understanding of action plans to end child labor through local government and province-level interventions.

There were 56 participants from different children-based organizations, government officials, civil society networks, I/NGOs. The program was facilitated by Mr. Sher Bahadur Basnet, coordinator of EWG, sudoorpaschim province. Treasurer of NCPA Mr. Gyan Bhakta Maharjan gave the welcome speech and the program was chaired by Mr. Sant Ram Dangol, National Convener of EWG. Mr. Balaram Bhattarai gave his presentation on the condition of child labor in Sudoorpaschim Province. He focused his presentation on the program and policies developed by the Nepal Government, the present status of child labor in Sudoorpaschim province, causes of increasing child labor in Sudoorpaschim province, the gap to fulfill, and the way forward to eliminate child labor. He suggested to everyone to be responsible for the child labor elimination. Mr. Raghu Ram Bista, secretary of Social Development Ministry of Sudoorpaschim Province was the chief guest of the program. He said the written constitution may use slowly. They are focusing on all kinds of children in the upcoming plan and budget.

The Program conclusion was presented by Mr. Ganesh BK, Chairperson of FLEAG.



## OBJECTIVES

- To building the capacity of the teachers on inclusive education, appreciative inquiry and positive school and non-discrimination, and child-friendly behavior.

MODE:



22 Jun, 2021



56 participants from different children-based organizations, government officials, civil society networks, I/NGOs.

# Provide match Fund support for local Government Education Program/ Campaign



Ajaymeru Rural Municipality  
Dadeldhura



30 Jun, 2021

Loo Niva has provided a matching fund to Ajaymeru rural municipality for creating a child-friendly learning environment in schools. Ajaymeru rural municipality is in the campaign for creating a child-friendly environment in all schools of its territory. It is focusing to the grade one to three.

Loo Niva has supported 75 Meter P-foam and 75-meter carpet to schools through Ajaymeru Rural municipality. Loo Niva handover the materials on 30 June 2021.

## Online Monitoring



29 Jun, 2021



**Female 4**



**Male 20**



24 participants

Loo Niva Dadeldhura has conducted the online monitoring on 29 June 2021. It has conducted the interaction meeting with the headteachers of the Ajaymeru RM and Ganyapdhura RM. The objective of the interaction was to discuss the present condition of the school, works focusing on creating a child-friendly environment at school, and results achieved. The meeting helped to collect the plans of the teachers. Altogether, 24 participants participated. Among them 20 males and 4 females.

