



LOO NIVA CHILD CONCERN GROUP LALITPUR, NEPAL

QUARTERLY LOO NIVA ENEWSLETTER

Interaction Program on Covid-19 response plan of Sudurpaschim Province



OBJECTIVES

- To aware related stakeholder at the province level on covid-19 response plan, implementation status and challenges prepared by the sudurpaschim province for the education and health safety of children.
- To get suggestion from stakeholders to Sudurpaschim province government to strengthen and refine the further covid-19 response plan for the education and health safety of children in Covid-19.



2 Oct, 2021

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva, and the Ministry of Social Development, Sudurpaschim province have jointly organized the interaction program on the covid-19 response plan of Sudurpaschim Province. The program was conducted on 2 October 2021 at Hotel Devotee, Dhangadi. Honourable Minister of Social Development Mr. Lal Bahadur Khadka participated as the chief guest, Honourable State Minister of Ministry of Social Development of Sudurpaschim Mrs. Mana Kumari Saud participated as the special guest in the program. There was a gracious presence of Parliamentarians, mayors, officials, and committee members of the Social Development Committee, local education units of the Local government, and different civil society organizations in total 65 (m-54, F-11) participated in the program. Mr. Narendra Singh Karki, Senior Health Education head of Ministry of Social Development of Sudurpaschim province gave his presentation on the status of the Covid-19 response plan and Children Education Plan for the province and local government. The program created a golden opportunity to collect valuable feedback and suggestions for revising the plan.



65 Participants



Technical support on province-level Education Plan and Policy



Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has provided technical support to prepare 10 years education sector plan of Sudurpaschim province in October 2021.

The program was conducted with the presence of education experts of Sudurpaschim province, representatives from the Ministry of Social Development, and representatives of Loo Niva and FAYA Nepal. The meeting has succeeded to draft the 10 years education sector plan.

FAYA Nepal also supported financially to conduct this meeting.



Sudoorpaschim Province



October, 2021

Learning Camp for low performing students

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva conducted the learning camp program in both Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura rural municipalities. The camp was run during October and November 2021. The main objective of the program was to support the low-performing students in their academic study and encourage them to study hard.

Loo Niva conducted 6 learning camps in 6 schools of Ajaymeru rural municipality and 4 learning camps in 4 schools of Ganyapdhura rural municipality. Altogether 264 students (Male: 126, Female: 138) participated in the learning camp.



Ajaymeru & Ganyapdhura Municipalities



Oct and Nov 2021



264 Participants



Female 138



Male 126

Livelihood and Income Generating Support to parents



OBJECTIVES

- Support to generate more income in economically back-warded family.
- To enhance the children's attendance rate in school



Dadeldhura, Loo Niva provided livelihood support to the nine families of the students of nine schools, Ajaymeru rural municipality, and six families of the students of six schools of Ganyapdhura rural municipality under the SEEN project. Ajaymeru rural municipality adds support for two families of two schools after observing the impact of our event.

Loo Niva provided goats to fourteen families and chickens to one family, who are financially weak. Two goats were provided to each family. A total of 28 goats were provided to the family.

The main objective of the support program was to help in income generation of economically poor families and help to secure livelihood and education status of the children of that families.



Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura
Rural Municipality

Education champions' meeting & orientation



11 Dec, 2021



Shyabari Hotel, Dadeldhura

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva conducted the one-day meeting with Education Champions on 11 December 2021 at Shyabari Hotel, Dadeldhura. The main objective of this meeting was to review last year's plan and update the skills and knowledge on advocacy and campaigning. There was the presence of 22 (Female: 8, Male: 11) youth education champions in the meeting. All champions prepared the action plan for 2022.

Project Social Appraisal in Dadeldhura



Dadeldhura, Loo Niva shared the program implementation status, financial transaction, and organizational status of the year 2021 among stakeholders of both Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura rural municipalities. The program was conducted in Ajaymeru rural municipality and Ganyapdhura rural municipality on 5 and 9 December 2021 respectively. There was a presence of RM chairperson, ward chairperson and members, headteachers, SMC chairperson, and parents and representatives from child clubs. Altogether, 72 (M- 61, F- 11) participants were present in the program.

During the program, Loo Niva shared the working modality and services delivered in 2021 and also collected feedback and suggestion for further effectiveness.



OBJECTIVES

- To promote transparency, reliability and governance system of organization.
- To share our project implementation status of 2021 among stakeholder
- To share among stakeholder about our working modality & service delivered in 2021.
- To Review the project achievement among stakeholder and collect feedback for further effectiveness.



Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura Rural municipalities



Female 11



Male 61

Peer Support Program

Lalitpur, Loo Niva has conducted the review meeting with peer educators during November and December 2021. The main objectives of the meeting were to review the peer education programs which were conducted in August and exchange their learnings and achievements among friends. All the peer educators found happy.

The meeting has decided to collect the feedback from the friends who got services from the peer educators and also request to Loo Niva staff to give them support while encountering difficulties.



Mahankal and Konjyosome Muiciplaities



December, 2021

MPAC Monitoring Visit



OBJECTIVES

- To monitor the implementation status of SEEN project by MPAC member of Ganyapdhura and Ajaymeru rural municipality.
- Collect the feedback of the stakeholder to implement the program effectively.



Dadeldhura, Loo Niva conducted MPAC monitoring visits in both rural municipalities. It has conducted the visit program on 6 December at Ajaymeru and on 10 December at Ganyapdhura rural municipality. The main objectives of the program were to monitor the SEEN project activities in the field and conduct the interaction with the project beneficiaries and stakeholders in the project field. There were altogether 57 members (male: 37, female: 20) who participated in the visit program.

Similarly, the MPAC meeting was also held in Konjysom and Mahankal rural municipalities on 14 and 18 December 2021 respectively. There was the presence of RMs vice-chair of Konjysom and Mahankal RM. In total 45 (Male: 29, Female: 16) participated in the visit program. Loo Niva officers present the program implementation status in the meeting. All the MPAC members actively participated in the meeting and provide their constructive feedback and suggestion for the betterment of the result of the program.



6th, 10th, 14th & 18th
Dec, 2021



**Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura
Municipalities**



Female 36



Male 66

International Children's Day Celebration

Lalitpur, Loo Niva supported to conduct of the International Children's Day celebration to the Child Club Network of Mahankal rural municipality in November 2021. The child club network of Mahankal rural municipality performed the street drama on 19 November 2021 at Gotikhel, Lalitpur. They strongly raised the voice of Dalits and Children with Disabilities that they should have equal rights in education, positive environment at school and community as well. The program clearly gave the message and inspirational points to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights and actions that will build a better world for all kinds of children.

Child Club network of Mahankal Rural Municipality has submitted their plan of action to the chairperson of Mahankal Rural Municipality, Mr. Ram Chandra Dahal in the program. Chairperson was very excited to see the plan of action of the child club network. He said Mahankal Rural Municipality is very happy to get such capable children. He committed to allocate the extra budget of Rs, 100,000 for the children's program for this Nepali fiscal year 2078/079.



OBJECTIVES

- To enhance the leadership skill of child club member.
- To support for awareness raising on rights of the child through child club members.



Mahankal Rural Municipality



19th Nov 2021



School uniform distribution to children



OBJECTIVES

- To prevent the children from possibility of drop out due to lack of school uniform.
- To empower the children for better academic performance.



Ajaymeru & Ganyapdhura RMs



October, 2021



55 Students



Dadeldhura, Loo Niva has distributed the school uniform to the 55 sponsored children in October 2021. The school uniforms have been distributed to 33 students of Ajaymeru rural municipality and 22 from Ganyapdhura rural municipality. Loo Niva is providing educational materials to needy children to ensure their right to education and with the aim that their Education should not be hampered due to lack of educational materials.

This program is conducted as a second phase program. In the first phase, Loo Niva has distributed the education materials; copies, bags, dot pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners to the students in September. The education materials were distributed in the presence of RM chairs and ward chairs. All the ward chairs and RM chair gave their vote of thanks to Loo Niva and gave an encouraging message to all children. They suggested doing proper utilizing the received materials and also expressed that the ward office is ready to give continuity after phasing out the Loo Niva program to the needy students.

Support in advocacy campaigning of LAMC



Lalitpur, Loo Niva has supported the program of the Local Advisory Monitoring Committee (LAMC) of Konjyosome and Mahankal rural municipality in December 2021. LAMC has conducted the campaign for the identification of children with disabilities and collects their detailed information, interacts with the parents for controlling child marriage, and also conducts the awareness-raising on the rights of Dalits, disabilities, and child protection.

LAMC of both rural municipalities has decided to conduct the awareness-raising program on child marriage in coordination with the ward office and the participation of both parents and children in the program. They found that many vulnerable children in their society need financial support. LAMC has targeted to list down the name of all vulnerable children and conduct the meeting with concerned social organizations and local government.



OBJECTIVES

- *To activate the LAMC campaigns in local level.*
- *Give solidarity in campaign against child marriage and rights of Dalits, disabilities, and child protection*



Konjyosome and Mahankal
Municipalities



December, 2021



Courtyard class (Pidhi Kaksha) for Parents



OBJECTIVES

- To aware on the local child rights issues, child rights and protection
- To aware on the state facilities on education, disabilities, Dalits.



Mahankal and Konjyosome RM



Oct, Nov & Dec, 2021



1019 parents



571



448



Lalitpur, More than 1019 (571 Female & 448 Male) community members of Mahankal and Knojysom rural municipality had participated in the courtyard classes (Pidhi Kaksha) during October, November, and December 2021. Loo Niva and Patan CBR jointly organized the courtyard classes in Mahankal and Konjyosome rural municipalities. Youth volunteers of Konjyosome and Mahankal rural municipalities have facilitated 20 courtyard classes on the subject of a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment in the program.

Phul Maya is one of the Pidhi Kaksha. She shared her experience -“I also get the chance to participate in this program. Being a disabled person, I was not much aware of the services that providing by the Nepal government for Persons with disabilities. Even I don't know about the Identity card provided to disabled people. After participating in Pidhi kaksha, I came to know about the facilities and services that are provided by the Nepal Government and the requirements to make such a disability card. Now, I will visit the ward office to make a disability card and will also share my learning with my other friends. Thank Loo Niva and Patan CBR for conducting such an effective program in the community”.

Public hearing Program



Lalitpur, Loo Niva, and Patan CBR supported conducting the public hearing in both Mahankal and Konjyosome rural municipality in December 2021. The public hearing is one mandatory job of the local government. The program was conducted by both rural municipalities after having a joint meeting with Loo Niva and Patan CBR.

Both Mahankal and Konjyosome rural municipalities have conducted their public hearing program only on the subject of Children and Education issues at this time. Both rural municipalities shared their all-progress status, their learning, and challenges in the program. They also shared their budget invested in the sector of Education and children during this fiscal year 2077/2078BS.

Participants were found very excitedly participating in the program. They shared that this is the first time they are participating in this kind of program conducted by the rural municipality. The program was conducted in eight different wards of Konjyosom and Mahankal rural municipalities. In total Loo Niva reach 208 (Male: 96, Female: 112) community members who participated in the program.



OBJECTIVES

- To provide an opportunity for local community people to provide and receive information from local government.
- To promote the local community participation in decision making-process of local government.



Mahankal and Konjyosome RM



Dec, 2021



208 Participants



112



96

Lobby meeting with ward units and RMs



Konjysom and Mahankal
RM



9-21 Dec, 2021



Female 112



Male 96



OBJECTIVES

- To share the findings of accessibility audit that was conducted in 6 schools of Mahankal and 3 schools of Konjosome RM
- To get attention of wards and RM representatives on the issues of children with disabilities and promoting inclusive school education at school.



Lalitpur, Loo Niva, and Patan CBR Jointly conducted a ward level lobby meeting in Mahankal and Konjosome RMs. Staffs of Loo Niva and Patan CBR conducted the series of lobby meeting from 9 December to 21 December 2021. The main objectives of the meetings were to share the findings of accessibility audit that was conducted in 6 schools of Mahankal and 3 schools of Konjosome RM. Staffs of Loo Niva and Patan CBR had interact with the members of RM and ward representatives. The meeting helped to get attention of wards and RM representatives on the issues of children with disabilities and promoting inclusive school education at school. The meetings agreed to hear the voice of children with disabilities and confirm the participation the most vulnerable group at the time of policy making process in rural municipalities and ward level.

Different community members, representatives of different CSOs were also joined in the meeting. There were altogether 208 people (96 male and 112 Female) participated on these meetings.

National Dialogue Program on “The State of Inclusive Education after State Restructuring”

Loo Niva in collaboration with Education Watch Group and Inclusive Education Forum Conducted a National Dialogue Program on “The State of Inclusive Education After State Restructuring”. The program was conducted on 3 December 2021. The program is observed with the theme, “Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world”. It is encouraging that inclusion as well as rights of persons with disabilities have been incorporated in the international frameworks and local government policy frameworks.

On this day, Loo Niva, Education Watch Group and Inclusive Education Forum invite a member of Education and Health Committee, House of Representatives of Nepal Honorable Bidhya Bhattarai Adhikari, Dr. Hari Prasad Lamsal - Secretary of MOEST, Ram Chandra Dahal- chairperson of Mahankal rural municipality, Babu Ram Thapa - advisor of Nepal National Teacher’s Association, Napoor Bhattacharya - National chairperson of Inclusive Education Forum Nepal, Milan Raj Dharel - Executive Director of National Child Rights Council, Dr. Bidhyanath Koirala, Dr. Mahasram Sharma, representatives from different I/NGOs, schools, children with disabilities, and other civil society organizations.

Dr. Birendra Pokhrel, former President of National Federation of Handicapped Nepal and National Coordinator of ABILIS Foundation gave his paper presentation on the meaning and status of inclusive education, its challenges, Constitutional and legal provisions regarding Inclusive education, and the role of the local, provincial and federal level.

There were 68 (M- 44, F- 24) people who participated in the discussion program.

The chief guest of this program, Honorable Bidhya Bhattarai Adhikari, Member of Education and Health Committee of House of representatives of Nepal has committed to raising this issue in her committee meeting.



OBJECTIVES

- To draw the attention of all stakeholders on the growing disregard for inclusive education in Nepal.
- To discuss the status of implementation of inclusive education policies and programs on behalf of the Government of Nepal, the differences and challenges between the policy and implementation, and bring them to the attention of stakeholders.



3rd December, 2021



Alfa House, Baneshor, Kathmandu



24 Female



44 Male



Annual Review, Planning and Capacity Building Workshop



Lalitpur, Loo Niva has organized an annual review and planning workshop at Hotel Country Villa, Nagarkot on 26- 29 December 2021. It is the regular program of Loo Niva through which the accomplished works are done in the whole year are evaluated, compared with the planned activities to discuss the work efficiency and lacking and an opportunity to learn and seek the advice and suggestions for the plan. All the project team shared the project review presentations and shared the project learning and achievements and way forward for the next year 2022. This review meeting has also provided an opportunity that allowed the project to the assessment of current problem areas and project risk areas and communicates critical project information with quick feedback. It has also prepared the annual plan for 2022 in the review meeting.

The annual review and planning workshop also provided the opportunity to learn about Campaign and Advocacy issues in the current Context. The participants of the workshop also got the skills and knowledge on the resources generating strategy of the organization. The capacity-building training was facilitated by Mr. Gauri Pradhan and Mr. Milan Raj Dharel.



OBJECTIVES

- *Critically assess the achievements of the outcomes against stated objectives and indicators.*
- *Review and assess the annual performance of the Loo Niva incorporating both organizational management and project performance.*
- *Capacitate all Loo Niva team on resource generation and advocacy campaign.*
- *Share the findings of the PREP project Baseline and Mid-term evaluation report of SEEN project.*



26-29 Dec, 2021



Hotel Country Villa,
Nagarkot