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Program orientation and MPAC meeting



Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura
Rural Municipality



Jan & Feb, 2022



296 Participants



Female 105



Male 191

Lalitpur, Loo Niva Child Concern Group has organized a project orientation meeting for different stakeholders and partners. The meeting was conducted during the month of January and February, 2022. It was conducted in Ajayameru and Ganyapdhura Rural Municipality, Dadeldhura and shared the planned activity of SEEN (Strengthening Education Policy and Ensuring Rights to Education in Nepal) for 2022. There was presence of RM chairpersons and all elected bodies. Altogether there were 40 participants (16 male and 3 females from Ganyapdhura RM and 15 male 6 female from Ajaymeru RM) in the meeting

Similarly, the orientation of PREP (Enhancing Right to Education and Protecting of the Most Vulnerable Children) project has conducted in Mahankal and Konjysom Rural Municipality of South Lalitpur. The project orientation in ward level has been also conducted with presence of Rural Municipality chairperson and all elected bodies. In total 256 (160 Male 96 Female) participants took participate in the program.

The program provided the golden opportunity to collect feedback and suggestion from local stakeholders. It has also developed the joint work plan and strategies for 2022 with likeminded organization, local bodies, RMs representatives and other stakeholders.



Education Champions Meeting

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva conducted Education campaigns meeting on 15 March 2022. The main objectives of the meeting were to review on the interventions done by champions and prepare an action plan for further advocacy campaigns at the school, community, ward and rural municipal levels. 15 (Female – 6 and Male: 9) Education Champions participated in the meeting.



Dadeldhura, Nepal



2 Oct, 2021



Female 6



Male 9



Review and Planning Meeting of Peer Educators

Lalitpur, On February 11, 2022, Loo Niva conducted a review and planning meeting of peer educators of Mahankal RMs. The meeting was conducted to share the challenges, learning and achievements of peer educators and prepared the action plan for the coming years. In total there were 12 (Female: 5, Male: 7) peer educators participated in the meeting.



Mahankal Rural Municipality



11th Feb 2022



Female 5



Male 7

Coordination Meeting

Lalitpur, Loo Niva, and Patan CBR jointly conducted a coordination meeting with Rural Municipalities and other like-minded organizations on 13 March 2022 at Bhardeu Resort hall, Lalitpur. The main objective of the program was to discuss on emergency fund provided by Loo Niva and Patan CBR to the school of Mahankal and Konjysom RMs and its possibilities of budget increasement from the ward and RM level.

In total 22 (Female: 7, Male: 15) from different representative from the government, ward chairperson, representatives from like-minded organizations, school head teachers and CSos participated in the meeting. After the meeting all the participants were agreed to do their best to increase the emergency fund at school.



Bhardeu Resort hall, Lalitpur



13 MArch 2022



22 Participants



Female 7



Male 15



Local Advocacy & Monitoring Committee formation (LAMC) refresher meeting



Lalitpur, Loo Niva has conducted a one-day refresher meeting with LAMC committee members of Mahankal and Kojyosom Rural Municipality. The main objective of the program was to review the implemented advocacy campaign program that was planned by LAMC and provide refresher training on the issue of child protection, disability rights, Dalit rights, and Inclusive education. The meeting was conducted on 27 February 2022 at Bani Bilash Campus, Chapagaun, Lalitpur. In total 39 (Female: 12, Male: 27) committee members participated in the meeting.



Mahankal & Konjyosom
Rural Municipality



27 Feb 2022



39 Participants



Female 12



Male 27

Child Club Program

Lalitpur, Loo Niva has supported to conduct the child club activities in different project school during this quarter. In total 6 child club activities have been carried out by the child clubs and 191 children (Male: 99, Female: 92) participated in the programs. The programs are focused on the awareness raising and entertaining program. This kind of extra-curricular programs are motivating the children and also helping to develop the extra skills.



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Life skill training



Coop Resort, Gotikhel, Lalitpur



26-28, Feb 2022



Female 19



Male 16

This is my first-time experience of participating in such beneficial and practical training. The training was my golden opportunity from which I learned how to make our lives easier and simpler by utilizing the components of life skills such as self-awareness, effective communication, interpersonal relationships, problem-solving, stress management, and decision-making. Without a doubt, I will strive to incorporate all of the skills taught by the facilitators into my daily life. My lessons would also be shared with my classmates, a child club, and family members. During the discussion, I also realized how persons with disabilities feel when they are mistreated. I would like to thank Loo Niva for conducting such effective training for us.

- Sabita Ghimire



Loo Niva is support of Ministry of Foreign Affair, Finland through Interpedia Finland conducted 3 days Life Skill Training at Coop Resort, Gotikhel, Lalitpur. The program was targeted to the child club members of project schools of Mahankal and Konjyosome rural municipalities. The program helped the students to better deal with the challenges of everyday life, whether at school, home, or in their communities. While actively participating in all topics through interactive, they learn about themselves, become more confident, and happy.

The training was facilitated by Senior Program officer Mr. Chiree Kaji Dangol, Program officer Ms. Sabina Bhandari and Communication officer Ms. Soniya Acharaya with a real-life story with their lessons which are relevant to the students and their community. Participants actively engaged in the whole sessions in the program. Altogether, there were 35 (M-19, F-16) child club members participated in the training.

The training was concluded in the presence of Ms. Kamala Lama Tamang Vice- President of Mahankal Rural Municipality. She congratulated and distributed the certificate to all the participants. She also gave the vote of thanks to all the team of Loo Niva and Patan CBR for conducting such training for child club members.

Home visit program

Lalitpur, Loo Niva officers have visited at the home of 28 sponsored children during this first quarter of 2022. They have visited at newly selected 23 (Female: 17 Male: 6) and old 5 (female:2, male:3) sponsored children. Among them 2 (female-1, male -1) are disabled children. All the selected students are from Lalitpur and Kathmandu districts. Loo Niva staffs have collected their family and academical status report from the family and the students both.

Home visit is the regular program of Loo Niva. It is conducting to collect the real situation of the sponsored students and design the program as per their needed. Similarly, officers of Loo Niva is providing the counseling services to the needy children during the home visit. It is helping to protect from drop out and encouraging to do more better in their school education.



Kathmandu & Lalitpur District



Jan- Mar 2022



23 Participants



Female 17



Male 06



Focal teacher meeting



Grace Hotel, Bhainsepati



18 Mar 2022



18 Participants



Female 6



Male 12

Lalitpur, Loo Niva conducted the capacity development program for the focal teachers of the project school of Loo Niva on March 18, 2022, at Hotel Grace Bhaisepati. The main objective of the program was to capacitate the teachers on engaging and encouraging the students in their learning.

The program was conceptualized and designed after having online survey with the focal teachers. The survey found that most of the students are having problem on giving concentration in their study and it was started during the COVID-19 pandemic. Ms. Sabita Shrestha (Psychosocial Counselor) facilitated the program. 18 focal teachers (F-6, M-12) participated in the program. It covered the following contents:

- **Attention**
- **Board types of attention**
- **Attention span**
- **Average attention span of a child**
- **How we need to train our mind**
- **Maintaining attention**
- **Exercise that will strengthen the attention**
- **Some group discussion and exercise**





Emergency support helped to back children at school



Bindu is 12 years, live in Lalitpur. She returned back to school after the health treatment. She was badly suffered from Typhoid and urine infections. Now she is studying in grade 5 at Bal Kumari Basic School. She is happy to return back to her school.

Her father is a carpenter. Due to having physical disability he couldnot join in his regular job. Her mother does daily wages job. They hardly managing the daily necessities from thier job income. The income is not enough to manage the expenses of other 4 children in that family. All the family members went into the shocked and in troblem when Bindu suffered from the Typhoid and urine infections and hospitalized.

Her mother shared that all the hopes were went into vain when Binu hos-pitalized. They suffered from the scarcity of money and went to knock the door of relatives and neighbours. Unfortunately, they didn't get the support as much they need. She said Loo Niva came as a GOD in the time of prob-lem and could awaken ours hopes again. Now, Bindu is fine and started to join in her school.

Loo Niva is not only providing the education support to the children who need education support but also supporting in emergency period to the children and their family. The only one motive of the emergency support program is to give continuity of the children's education even in the time of suffering.

One day review workshop with Local government, executive board and CSOs working there



Dadeldhura, Loo Niva supported to Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura rural municipalities to conduct the Education Policy review workshop. The policy review program was demanded by the different local stakeholders of both rural municipalities. Ajaymeru RM conducted the workshop on 18 March whereas Ganyapdhura RM conducted on 23 March 2022. 30 (Female: 5, Male 25) stakeholders from different sectors at Ajaymeru and 28 (F-9, M- 19) at Ganyapdhura participated in the program. The policy was detailedly reviewed at the program and also collected the suggestions and feedbacks. Both RMs have planned to conduct the assembly members' meeting in next month and promised to endorse in the policy and also reflect in the education plan as well.



Ajaymeru & Ganyapdhura Municipality



18 & 23 Mar 2022



30 Participants



Female 14



Male 44

Capacity building training to child club members

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva in support of Ministry of Foreign Affair, Finland through Interpedia Finland conducted 3 days capacity building training to the child club members of Ganyapdhura and Ajaymeru rural municipality from 29 to 31 March 2022 at Rato Gurans Resort, Dadeldhura. The training was facilitated by child rights activist Mr. Kiran Thapa.

The training was focused on enhancing the knowledge and skills on leadership, child club movement and roles and responsibilities of child club members, Child rights and participation, Key issue of children at the local level of Sudurpaschim province, and legal policy provisions related to children and child rights in the constitution. In total 39 child club members (Female: 15, Male: 4) participated in the program.

The training was concluded in the presence of the Education Development and Coordination Unit chief of Dadeldhura district Mr. Narad Prasad Joshi and the Local education unit chief of Ganyapdhura rural municipality Mr. Tasbir Singh Ghatal. They congratulated all the participants and distributed the certificate and thank to Loo Niva for conducting such training for child club members.



Rato Gurans Resort,
Dadeldhura



39 Participants



29-31 Mar 2022



Female 15



Male 4



RMPAC (Rural Municipality Project Advisory Committee) monitoring visit



Shree Magar Gau Secondary School, Konjyosom RM



31 Mar 2022



29 Participants



Female 13



Male 16

Lalitpur, Loo Niva and Patan CBR jointly conducted the RMPAC monitoring visit on March 31, 2022 at Shree Magar Gau Secondary School, Sankhu, Konjyosom Rural Municipality. RMPAC members observed the works done by Loo Niva and Patan CBR in the previous year at field level and also conduct the interaction with the beneficiaries of that school.

The visit team conduct the review meeting and analyzed the program result. The visiting team provided the constructive feedbacks and suggestions for further improvement.

There was presence of Vice President Ms. Mingma Lama, Chief administrative officer Mr. Tik Bahadur Buddha Thapa and RMPAC members in the visit. In total 29 (Male : 16, Female : 13) RMPAC members participated in the monitoring visit.

Monitoring visit

Loo Niva has conducted internal monitoring visit at project areas of Mahankal Rural Municipality and Ajaymeru and Ganyapdhura Rural Municipality. The monitoring visited focused on the proper execution of the projects tasks, the work and results of the project. It helped to measure the program implementation status, delivery, satisfaction of beneficiaries and the its contribution for the project results. It also helped to analyze on the project interventions whether it is going on the right track or not. The visit program was accomplished in the month of March 2022. The visit team has conducted Focus Group Discussion, field observation and interaction with the local stakeholders and beneficiaries of the areas. The monitoring team has conducted the findings sharing with the respective program team of both PREP and SEEN project and provided feedbacks for the further improvement of the program.



Ajaymeru & Ganyapdhura
Rural Municipality



Mar 2022

