

The First Aid training to improve abilities to help others in need



Loo Niva's staff members listening to the trainer

Lalitpur, Besides arranging trainings in remote communities, for teachers and Child Club members, to mention a few, Loo Niva also educates its own staff members. At the end of October Loo Niva arranged a First Aid training for the whole staff, including also the interns and volunteers. The First Aid skills can save lives and are crucial especially in the remote areas where Loo Niva also works.

The training was held at the Loo Niva's Seminar Hall in Lalitpur by the two Nepal Red Cross trainers. The training lasted in total 20 hours and included a vast array of topics related to First Aid from wound healing to fractures and bigger accidents. The training also included some advanced level practices. The training included various drama practices for more

in-depth understanding of the topic, which all the participants got to practice. The staff members were divided into two groups so that everyone would have a chance to participate on the practices and have a go to try the different methods. We practiced e.g. how to deal with wounds, with skin burns, fractures and how to deal when a snake has bitten you. We learned that how we can be sure if a person is suffering from back injury. We learned the dos and donts during First Aid; what never to do and what to do. The practices were versatile and really helped to understand the theory better and to remember it. This training gave good tools for the staff members of Loo Niva to be able to help people in the remote working areas, where the clinic or hospital can be far away.

The Drawing competition on the Children's Day in Khokana



Student drawing during the competition in Khokana.

Lalitpur, Loo Niva arranged an inter-school drawing competition at the Shree Rudraynee Secondary School in Khokana in co-operation with the Tohoku University in Japan. The competition was arranged on the International Children's Day and the World's Day against Child Abuse on the 19th of November.

20 students from nine different schools in Lalitpur region participated in the competition.

Ten schools in Lalitpur region were contacted, if they wanted to send students to take part in the competition. The students that wanted to participate were given two different subjects that they could choose from: an earthquake and child abuse. Students from nine schools chose to participate and they sent drawings to Loo Niva for participation. After receiving the drawings, Loo Niva chose the students that will eventually participate in the competition.

One objective of this competition was to excel the art skills of students, by providing

them with knowledge and skills from the experts. Another aim was to motivate the students to keep up with their art skills and creativity. Before the actual competition, the children were given an orientation session by two facilitators about the different types of colours and techniques. The children drew about the theme "Child Abuse", firstly in rough to make sure that all of the children understood the topic right. If not, they were given more instructions and the topic was made clearer. The children were then given freedom to choose which colours they wanted to use during the 3 hours they had time to draw.

When the drawings were done, the facilitators selected the Top 5 pieces. All of the participants were given a certificate of their participation and the top 5 also received art materials as a prize. The top 5 drawings have been sent to Japan for a drawing competition that will be held in July 2017.

Monitoring and evaluation trip to Gimdee and Ashrang



Loo Niva staff members and the external evaluators interacting with the students' parents

Gimdee, the region in South-Lalitpur can be reached by travelling 65 kms from Kathmandu on the snake-like road for 5 hours by car. In this remote South-Lalitpur region Loo Niva's Education Governance Project has been running since 2014. In November Loo Niva made a monitoring and evaluation trip in four different schools in the Gimdee and Ashrang region. The objective of the trip was to find out what kind of outcomes have been reached during the project's scope and which things still need to be concentrated on. During the visit Loo Niva staff members and external evaluators met students, teachers, parents and the Child Club members. The interactions were fruitful and created a lot of conversation and raised issues that still need to be addressed. The South-Lalitpur region is a demanding area for working due to its remoteness, rough landscape, under-development and lack of proper infrastructure. Many of the schools have suffered in the earthquake and are still under construction due to lack on finances. Some schools are lacking proper toilets, especially for girls. The toilets are not clean, lack dustbins for

sanitary towels and running water, which make it much harder for girls to manage with their periods in the school. This practical problem causes bigger problems in the long run and starts effecting girls' education and future.

There have been many gains in the region within this project. Many parents have been educated, teachers trained and the schools made more child friendly. Many class rooms had more colour, pictures, drawings and together compiled rules for the schools. The Child Clubs in many of these schools had also been active and creative in arranging events for money collection. Loo Niva has also arranged First Aid Trainings and delivered information about Child Protection in the region in several schools and communities. After these trainings the people in the communities are better able to prepare themselves for emergencies and natural disasters. One of the project's aims is to increase the participation of the children in matters that are related to themselves. The visit showed the importance of the Education Governance Project in Gimdee and the value of Loo Niva's work in the region.

Developing teachers' ICT skills in Gimdee and Ashrang



Loo Niva IT Officer Mr. Yogendra Shrestha taught the teachers about the computer repair.

Lalitpur, The remote area of Gimdee and Ashrang have many schools and many teachers that are lacking appropriate ICT skills. Loo Niva provides these schools and teachers many trainings to improve their own skills and teaching methods. Loo Niva's objective for this trip was to monitor the use of ICT in education and to check whether the computers in the schools need maintenance. In total Loo Niva's staff members visited four different schools in the region. In many schools only a small number of the computers were working and not maintained. Many computers had mud or dust inside them, which made them not to work.

Loo Niva's staff members fixed these occurred problems and installed lacking software on the computers. The ICT expert of Loo Niva also taught the teachers how to solve basic and common problems with the computers.

The teachers were also trained about ICT and how they can teach students to better master ICT issues. Also more training is needed in order to guarantee that the teachers have better skills and students learn as much as they can. The teachers still need education about different hardware, software and how the computers work in general. This field trip was useful as it showed what still needs to be done in this region.

The constitution to support the Education sector

Dadeldhura, the constitution of Nepal comprises of a long list of human rights included as fundamental rights. The constitution has encoded 21 fundamental rights in section 3 where right to

education is encoded in act 31. Government of Nepal has shown its strong commitment towards expanding and improving school education by accepting and acknowledging Incheon

Declaration for Education 2030 in 2015 (SDG Goal 4). In response to the structuring of federal system in education, restructuring, modifying, Loo Niva with joint effort of District Education Office, Dadeldhura and Restless Development

has organized district level education conference in Dadeldhura to collect the views of the stakeholders and promote public interest in education.

The regional level conference and district



District Education Officer Mr. Basant Kumar Khatri expressed his view in the education conference at Dadeldhura

level conference action is to bring together the best of educationist, Education Watch Group and related for discussion on the direction and flow of education policy, structure and programs for the nation or in federal and district system. This event is to serve as a medium for solidarity building and platform for formulating action plans for restructuring and formulating education plans for federal system and proportionate representation and adequate recognition in curriculum and localisation. The conference will be held on 8th and 9th December 2016 in Dadeldhura district.

The conference aims to contribute in

making policies and strategy in education in Nepal. Specially, the conference intended to draw the draft and way forward on education of the federal state of Nepal. The objectives of the conference were: 1) To draw the state structure and the structure of a state in school education, policy and program.

2) Identify the strategy approaches/steps of education and localizing the issues of SDG and SSDP in federal system. 3) To promote and identify the steps in promoting joint effort of state and non-state actors in right to education and education governance.

Loo Niva's new Strategy for 2016-2020

One of the guidelines of Loo Niva's work has been the UN's Child's Rights Convention that was established in 1989. It works as a baseline for Loo Niva's work as it works for its mission and vision. Loo Niva's Vision is to create a prosperous Nepal where every child and youth enjoys hers/his rights in a safe, supportive and enabling environment and culture. The mission is to enable each child and youth to better health, education, protection and participation towards a dignified life and livelihood in an inclusive, healthy and democratic society.

Loo Niva's new Strategy for 2016-2020 focuses on every child's rights to learn in school, to feel safe and happy, to get a voice and to enjoy a decent life.

During 2016-2020 Loo Niva envisions to improve the living conditions of children and their families through the following working themes: Equal Access to Quality Education (Every child learns in school), Child Rights into Local Governance (Young people gets a voice), Enabling Environment for Children to Grow (Child feels safe and happy) and a Better

Childhood with Sufficient Livelihood (Child enjoys decent life).

In its work Loo Niva applies the following strategies in each of its project interventions

- 1) Empower children, youth and their communities to claim/reclaim their right to basic services including meaningful and quality education;
- 2) Strengthen adult institutions and state agencies and its mechanism to be more accountable and responsive on efficient and effective service delivery;
- 3) Build networks and alliances to bring synergy and collective voices of the voiceless;
- 4) Advocate for child friendly and child centric attitude, behaviour and policies and its implementation from family, society and state levels; and
- 5) Capacitate Loo Niva and its mechanism on rights based result oriented participatory planning, implementation and monitoring system for social transformation.

(You can check the new Strategy through the following link:

http://www.loonivachild.org.np/administrator/components/com_publication/files/ED8F7FCloonia_strategy_2016-2020.pdf

Declaration as 7th literate V.D.C.

Dadeldhura, the Ajaymeru V.D.C was declared as one of the 7th literate V.D.C in a district under the economic support from Ajaymeru V.D.C. District, District education office Dadeldhura and field office of Looniva Child Concern Group. Almost 98.5% of the total population of Ajaymeru V.D.C. were literate so, the district education officer Mr. Bashanta Kumar Khattri of the same district formally declared so called V.D.C. as a literate V.D.C. on the date 2073\8\28. In that program various organizations along Loo Niva Child Concern Group were rewarded as they contributed from their side in making this V.D.Cs literate.



Participants are in declared as one of the 7th literate V.D.C in a district

Monitoring Visit of District Project Committee



Principal of Bidhyadhiswori HSS Mr. Thal Prasad giving information about the school to the DPAC Members

Lalitpur, According to the suggestion from LooNiva Child Concern Group, Lalitpur CZOPP Nepal, USEF and SALV Nepal and Mr. Hari Prashad Dahal the president of district project advisor committee and local development officer of lalitpur district development committee the investigation was held on 2073\8\29 and 30 with respect to the action plan formulated from the joint discussion whose main motto is to conduct joint visit on the programs that were being launched in the VDCs like Ashrang , Pyutar and Malta which comes under the common working field of the project. In the absent of

Mr. Hari Prashad Dahal , Mr. Dil Nath Puri the co-ordinator of lalitpur district education office lead two days visit program on work carried out being Bhidhyashwori HSS of Ashrang , Khaireni Primary School of Pyutar and Trikhandi Primary School of Malta. In this visit there were around 14 participants and in the course of this field visit about 250 concerned authorities were interacted, through where feedbacks were collected targeting the efficiency of upcoming program. In the same way for the continuity of more effective programs that were already exist.

Social Audit

Dadeldhura, LooNiva Child Concern group formally organized program on the chairmanship of current executive director Mr. Narendra Dangol aiming the economic transparency of past annual programs and for community based social and it of the programs. The district education officer of Dadeldhura Mr. Basanta

Kumar khatri was the chief guest of the program . He said Loo Niva Child Concern Group of Dadeldhura is in the first place on good economic governance during his speech. Similarly, there were altogether 82 authorities who were from political parties, directors from governmental and non governmental organizations, news reporter,



Inauguration of social audit by DEO in Dadeldhura

principal, school management committee, child club and other respectful personalities.

In this program the senior officer Mr. Krishna Dangol welcomed the guests. The report for the social audit of the organizations was presented by the Co-ordinator of the organization Mr. Youga Raj Bogati where he gave additional information on Organizational Achievements, Challenges,

Good Practices, Description of the expenditure and future plan. Maximum discussions were made on the transparency and good practises of the program. They appealed to bring these kinds of program in other V.D.C.s as well. At last the chief guest of concluded the program giving thank to all participants.

Learning camp :

Dadeldhura, those students from class 2, 3, 6 & 9 from Ghana ghasya secondary school of samaiji VDC, Betal Primary school of Ajaymeru V.D.C., Samaiji Primary school of Mastamandu V.D.C. and Darpur Primary school of Ganesh Pur V.D.C under dadeldhura district , who were very poor in study were included and the class was launched. This class was targeted to those students who were irregular in school, who can't read and write, who can't do add and subtraction. There were 85 participants for about 45 days from where improvement was seen on the participants as the positive outcomes. This program utilized the winter holidays of the children in a very good way.



Children are enjoy and learning in the Learning Campaign at Dadeldhura

2 days workshop on school related child centred disaster minimization and child safeguarding



Discussed and group work in the disaster minimization and child protection training program at lalitpur

Lalitpur, 2 days workshop on School related child centred disaster minimization and child protection office meeting was held dated 10th and 11th mangshir in 12 schools and on 12th and 13th manshir in 2 schools of 6 VDCs of south lalitpur district by Looniva Child Concern Group.. For the Disaster Minimization and to be protected from the possible damages the various concerned authorities of the community like : teacher, parents , labours of the reconstruction

and child club members altogether 379 got participated in the program. Due to this type of program people get awared at community level on all types of risk factors and about child rights which is one of the positive achievement so the participants seems to be very happy and expects the grand sucess of this type of program and suggest the need of this program in local level in upcoming days.

Mobile Meeting

In Dadeldhura, LooNiva Child concern group conducted the mobile meeting on the date of 2073\8\10 , 11 and 14 in Jana chetana primary school, nava durga primary school and samiji primary school respectively which comes under 2 resource centres. In this meeting 55 teacher representatives from all 24 schools got

participated. In that meeting discussions were made on the problems arised on the subjects like english , Nepali and Mathematics . More over these type of meeting helps a lot to uplift the learning ability of the children according to the participant's view. At last : the resorce person expressed his greatfulness of being one of the



Teachers expressed his learning to the other teacher in Mobile Meeting at Dadeldhura

wonderful part of such program where they became able to address the problems of the teachers and utilize time in right way. Plus he

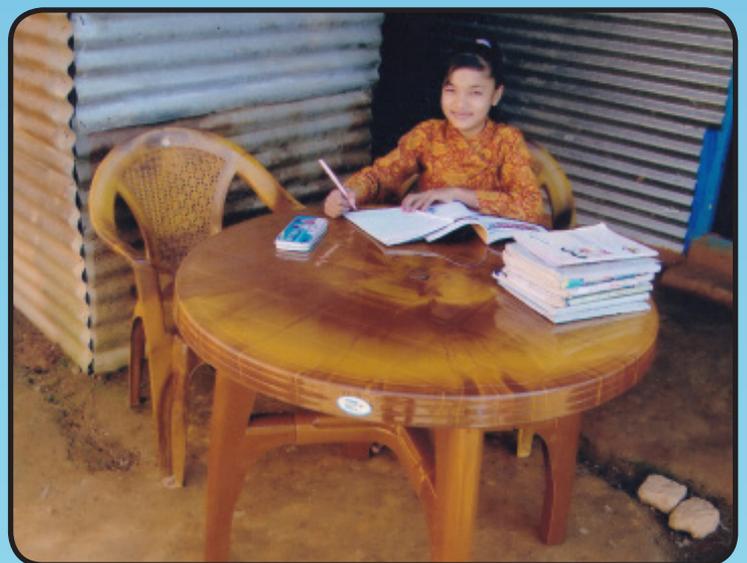
suggest in the follow up of these kind of program in upcoming days.

Emergency support on ESP children.

Lalitpur\kathmandu , though it has been One and half year lots of Nepalese still are not being able to get necessary relief. That's why this organization had provided an emergency support for about 73 ESP children and family in this poush month with the help of the sponsor organizations aiming to motivate children towards education and to provide them a relief to the some extent. For example : Distribution of Tin who are staying under the plastic roof, Distribution of solar for those who are staying without light in the kitchen garden due to the earthquake, providing help for the partition of the tent so that the children get some privacy for doing home works, mental rest and soon were the objectives of the support program.

During this relief program , lots of tents were visited and it is found that lots of families were living a miserable life. Due to which , it made us realise that basic support for uplifting their livelihood additional programs and Co-

ordination is needed. Because if improvement is not done over these kind of difficult lifestyle there is more risk of arising lots of problems like : Malnutrition due to the lack of food , sickness due to the cold weather. So it is found the need to contribute from own side.



Srijana KC , student of Udaya Kharka SS have table set as a Emergency Support from the Organization

19th General Meeting of the organization:



Executive Director Mr. Narendra Dangol facilitation on 19th General Meeting and Annual Review/Plan 2016 of the Organization

Kaski, on the behalf of 19th annual general meeting and annual review of 2016 and 2017 action plan of looniva the meeting was held in pokhara of kaski district from 10th poush to 13th poush. In that program there were altogether 26 active participants which include the advisor of the organization, 5 team members and 19 looniva staff members. In that program , Mr. Buddhi Ratna Maharjan the member of the action team formally lead the program while being the senior member Ganga Shakya lead the meeting. In the same way , another member Muna Karmi welcomed all the other participants and the supervisors of the organizations Madan Krishna Dangol and Shwoyambhu Raj Dangol congratulate the organization as it became able to achieve the award of national and international level which is the great achievement of the organization as well as for them too. From this year , considering the great work of the staff members Mr Gyan Bhakta Maharjan, Yagya

Raj Bogati , Manoj Dulal and Bashu Dev Bhatta were rewarded with cash prize. They said due to this reward they were even more motivated to do more better in their work and wish other members also get inspired to get same kind of reward in upcoming days. On this program the executive director of the organization shared the good wishes in the behalf of chrishmas from the sponsor organization where the sponsor organization congratulated for the sucessful project and wished the production of more sucessful programs. During this process , the concerned members of the running project presented their annual plan for the next year and the program ended with the feedbacks. At the end of the program the executive director of the program Mr. Narendra closed the program wishing the knowledge, additional energy for upcoming programs in the behalf of New Year 2017.

Formation of Village Child Protection Committee



Group Photo of Participants after completion of VCPC

Lalitpur, on the co-ordination of the Central child welfare committee, district child welfare committee, district development committee, CWISH, Voice of children and Looniva child concern group the village child protection committee was formed in kaleshowr, Thuladurlung, Gimdee, Ashrang and Pyutar V.D.Cs of Southern Lalitpur on the date of 19th & 20th Kartik and 20th, 21st Mangsir, 2073. This program was launched to ensure the rights

of the children and for locally able meaningful participants of the children. Altogether there were 101 participants and they were : the representatives of the V.D.C., Political parties of the V.D.Cs, school teachers, members of the child club, Health workers, Civil society and Women health volunteer. And at the end of this program all the participants were made informed about the importance of this committee and its action plan.

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