



Project Orientation Program



Loo Niva Staffs, interacting on the Project Plan Presentation

Lalitpur, Loo Niva oriented to staffs on the ongoing projects of the year 2015 at Loo Niva auditorium hall on 27th January. The role and responsibilities of staffs were clearly divided according to the project annual plan. **Mr. Krishna Govinda Maharjan** presented the activities under Educational Support Project. Similarly, **Mr. Sant Ram Dangol**, Program Coordinator and **Mr. Narendra Dangol**, Executive Director presented the activities of Education Governance Project (EGP) and Concern for Education Project (CFE). Four female and eight

male staffs participated in the program.

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva field staffs of Dadeldhura were oriented on CFE Project on 26th January at Loo Niva field office. **Mr. Gyan Bhakta Maharjan**, Program Officer presented the Annual Activity Plan of the project and interacted on effective implementation. In addition, the field staffs had orientated on monthly staff plans and reports, field visit reports, concept papers, activity reports and case study writing. Two female and seven male staffs participated in the program.

Representative of Interpedia visited Southern Lalitpur



Representative of Partner Organization and Loo Niva team with School Teachers.

Lalitpur, Loo Niva team with representative from a Interpedia, Finland **Ms. Sara**, Development Cooperation Coordinator at Interpedia visited at Southern Lalitpur from 10 to 12 February. The aim of visit was to find out the achievements and challenges of project Education Governance by interacting with stakeholders. The team visited Janak Secondary School, Narayane Higher Secondary

School-Gimdi and Biddhyadhiswori Higher Secondary School-Ashrang and interacted with the teachers. **Mr. Narendra Dangol**, Executive Director and **Mr. Krishna Govinda Maharjan**, Senior Program Officer took part in the visit. Social Mobilizers **Sangita Ghimire**, **Manoj Dulal** and **Pradeep Chaulagai** from Ashrang, Gimdi and Thuladurlung VDCs assisted during visit.

Refresher Training for Youth Facilitator

Capacitated 12 Youths in Dadeldhura

Dadeldhura, Two days refresher training for youth facilitators was organized from 29th to 30th January at Hotel Amargadhi, Dadeldhura. 12 youths were capacitated on quality education, the right to education, social malpractices and facilitation skills for conducting community awareness programs. **Mr. Bishnu Gopal Dangol**, Resource Person and

Mr. Gyan Bhakta Maharjan, Program Officer of LooNiva facilitated the sessions. During the program, interaction session was carried out on the effectiveness and sustainability of community awareness program. Youth participants developed an action plan focusing on addressing social malpractices based on their past experiences.

Capacitated 19 Youths in Southern Lalitpur



Youth Facilitators with group work exercise

Gimdi, Loo Niva conducted a three day refresher training for youth facilitators on community facilitation, targeting the youths of Gimdi, Thuladurlung and Ashrang VDCs from 17th to 19th February. 19 youths were capacitated on education governance, quality education, child marriage, the right to education and facilitation skills for conducting the community awareness program. **Mr. Bishnu Gopal Dangol**, Resource Person and **Mr. Gyan Bhakta Maharjan**, Program

Officer of Loo Niva facilitated these sessions. **Mr. Bhim KC Dulal**, youth facilitator of Gimdi VDC said the program motivated him lot and capacitated him to interact with parents in depth on the subject that they are trained. Participants prepared VDC specific action plans for community awareness program. In addition, a youth network of Southern Lalitpur was formed and it developed annual action plan for good governance in education.

Community Awareness Program Accomplished

Dadeldhura, One day Community Awareness Program was accomplished 33 times in the wards of Mastamandu, Ganeshpur, Ajayameru and Samajee VDCs on February. The program was collaborated with Women Group, Health Post, Local Organization and School of the respected VDCs. Social Mobilizers of Loo Niva and Youth Facilitators facilitated community people for promoting

quality education, insuring children's right to education from community level and mitigating malpractices of the society. All together 1268 parents including dalit and back warded community took active participation at the program. Through the program, participants develop action plan for regular visit at the schools and update educational information and activities performed by children.

Computer Support to the Schools



Representative of Partner Organization Ms. Sara, Coordinator of Development Cooperation, Interpedia handing over computer to the school

Lalitpur, Loo Niva distributed altogether 10 sets computers, (five to Narayane Higher Secondary School and five to Janak Secondary School) of Gimdi VDC on 10th February. The aim is to provide computer education for school students.

Lalitpur district is situated in the Kathmandu valley and known as developed district. But the southern part of the district is similar to the far west

region. Ashrang, Gimdi, Thuladurlung, Chandanpur, Kaleshor and Pyutar VDCs are known as underprivileged in electricity, information and education. The literacy rate of Gimdi VDC is 40 percent. Loo Niva believes that the social and infrastructure development process is harder without educational development. **Mr. Narendra Dangol**, Executive Director of Loo Niva and **Ms. Sara**, Development Cooperation Coordinator of Interpedia handed over the computers.

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