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Annual ESP Day and Career Counselling Seminar



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Lalitpur, Annual ESP Day and Career Counselling Seminar was organized for 65 SLC graduates, higher secondary and bachelor level ESP students at Sajha Party Palace, Lagankhel on 26th June. They wrote letters and annual progress report to their sponsors. The program was divided into three phase; Letter writing for sponsor, formal program and Career counseling program. The students filled up APR form and wrote letter according to guideline. The information about effects from earthquake of

ESP students was collected through individual assessment form. The students who are interested to directly engage and service for other ESP students filled up form of ESP Forum. Mr. Nawaraj Khatiwada, Assistant Professor of Kathmandu University facilitated the career counseling session motivating the participants. He focused to identify own ability and open the mind to think out of the box'. Person should let free the mind to think creatively and critically. Vision should be at high point and it can be anything.

Transitory Education support

Dadeldhura, The 100 marginalized and hard to reach children from four working VDCs of Dadeldhura were supported in education with scholarship and education material. There is need of improved status of access, adaptability and performance in school education among marginalized

and hard to reach children (girls, dalit, bonded labor and children with disability). Among them, The 51 were girl child and 35 were from Dalit (so-called untouchables) community. The schools, child clubs, youths and community are engaged in the selection.

Reformation of child clubs and Support them to organize various creative activities in community



Massive child participation during child club reformation in Bal Manorama Lower Secondary School

Lalitpur, The 12 child clubs were reformed with new leadership and members. The children have revised the yearly activity to regularly organize different extra co-curricular activities and child club led interventions. The plan has been submitted to Loo Niva and it has agreed and given decision to support in some major activities.

More than 1008 students from 24 schools of Ashrang, Gimdi and Thuladurlung VDCs were directly benefitted from the activities. The students are sharing and implementing the skills they have learned in the training in their respective child clubs and making the activities more creative and effective.

Career education orientation and facilitation workshop

Dadeldhura, The youth volunteers were orientated and interacted for the career education alternatives from 8th to 9th June. This was done to find out the possible intervention and activities for the high school dropout youths for the vocational trainings and other

occupational skills. The youth volunteer will be capacitated and mobilised to support for jobless youths and find the resources in the days to come. The four youths have developed the action plan for the villages.

ICT for education training to teachers



Mr. Narendra Dangol, Executive Director (Right) handing over the computer to School Teacher (Left)

Lalitpur, The 10 teachers from 6 schools of catchment areas from South Lalitpur three VDCs were trained on basic ICT application use for education and governance from 17th to 22nd May 2015. Schools have started to use for official work and data keeping. But with the recent quake, some of the computers and accessories were damaged and has not been able to move forward. The 10 sets computers from Loo Niva, five to each secondary school Narayane Higher Secondary School and Janak Secondary School of

Gimdi VDC were provided in first Quarter February month. The procurement of 6 new computers were also provided to each school. The long term objective of the activity is to use of ICT in education and governance.

The rapid need assessment and the potential of school partnership for ICT activities was carried. The detail report and plans, possibilities will be followed with more meetings.

District Program Advisory Committee (DPAC) meeting



Mr. Chireekaji Dangol, District Program Officer presenting the project activities

Dadeldhura, The District Project Advisory meeting was conducted to update the quarterly activities and the plans for the year 2015 on 9th June. The action plan was also prepared with the meeting for the monitoring purposes and other recommendation for the project interventions. This will support and enhance the Capacity of Loo Niva on Advocacy and building movements for right

to education. There is need of regular communication with government. This makes the work easier in district. There also need strong coordination in DEO to monitor the activities of the schools and also effectiveness of the project activities. It should coordinate with the DEO for the monitoring and should activate the SMC team at school as well.

Media Training workshop



Reporters of Dadeldhura participating at Media Training

Dadeldhura, Two days training workshop for media personnel on reporting on education and right to education was conducted from 29th to 30th June at Hotel Classic, Dadeldhura. 30 local media persons and

reporters were aware on writing news on education, special reports, features and its importance. Mr. Kundan Aryal facilitated and Mr. Rajesh Sharma assisted the training.

One day refresher training for SMC/HT on accountability and Governance



Mr. Durgadatta Bista, DEO presenting educational governance

Dadeldhura, A one day refresher/follow up workshop on accountability and governance perspective for trained SMC and Head Teachers was performed. The activity is part of initiative to improve the education governance and create a model and increase the ownership of the community towards the education of their children. The initiatives at the grassroots level and innovation of education governance of low cost model, that suit the local context of rural Nepal can play an important role when tackling the issues of development of the education. The issues of management of school funds

transparency by strengthening educational bodies SMC, PTA, VEC were interacted. Teachers trained to bring the quality in the classrooms of education and to make school environment more school friendly approaches were discussed. The chief District Education Officer and school supervisor of Dadeldhura facilitated the program.

SMC/Head Teacher got more clear ideas on their role in education governance and also made commitment for education governance. DEO also took responsibility on doing regular monitoring on commitment.

Education Network Meeting

Dadeldhura, The review meeting for planning and sharing the experience about the meeting and ways to move

ahead for joint interventions was accomplished. This has encouraged the organisations and DEO to continue the meeting.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSES:

Establishment of Child Friendly Spaces (CFS)



Children at the center enjoying with different rhymes

Lalitpur, After the earthquake on the 25th of April, Loo Niva established six Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Bungamati and Khokana Village Development Committees (VDCs) of Lalitpur. Child Friendly Spaces ran daily from 10 am to 3 pm and they provided the children, who have now been out of school for more than a month, activities such as sports, rhymes, dancing, drawing, story telling, games and academic education using laptops. The academic education

has been organized in coordination with OLE Sajha Sakhya Epati, a Nepali NGO working with promoting the use of technology in education. Twelve volunteer facilitators, most of them local teachers, were running the activities at the child-friendly spaces. In addition, six support staff were working in the CFSs. Altogether 500 children benefitted from the child-friendly spaces of Loo Niva.

Establishment of Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs)



Students participating different after open TLC

Lalitpur, Loo Niva is also responsible for the coordination efforts for building temporary learning centers in the three existing project districts of Gimdi, Asrang and Thuladurlung located in southern Lalitpur as well as in Khokana and Sainbu. All the four schools in Thuladurlung have suffered damages, as have 5 out of 8 schools in Gimdi and 2 out of 6 schools in Asrang. The southern Lalitpur locations coordinated by

Loo Niva are constructed in collaboration with the District Education Office of Lalitpur and Finn Church Aid.

Loo Niva is involved in the building of altogether 21 temporary learning centers. Out of the 21 TLCs, 10 have already been completed and the 11 that remain will be completed by the end of the first week in June.

Distributing relief materials



Loo Niva with the support of CESVI distributing tarpaulins for earthquake victims

Lalitpur, Loo Niva has also been involved in the distribution of relief materials such as tarpaulins and foodstuffs.

Loo Niva received altogether 939 given by an Italian NGO Cesvi. Out of those 639 tarpaulins were distributed in southern Lalitpur Village Development Committees (VDC) of Gimdi, Asrang and Thuladurlung. Astang received 210 tarpaulins, Gimdi 210

and Thuladurlung 239. In addition the Betini VDC of Makawanpur district is to receive 120 tarpaulins and Chynamrang VDC of Kavre district 113. The remaining 67 tarpaulins are awaiting locations. Loo Niva has been distributing the tarpaulins only to people with the biggest need for them.