

Annual Report 2014

Good
Change
for the
World





Message from Country Director

It is our great pleasure to share the Annual Progress Report 2014 of Good Neighbors International (GNI) to all. This report will provide overall achievement accomplished from 20 community development project (CDPs) in 2014. In addition to this, we would like to share our new initiatives and tangible changes observed by staff members and target groups of GNI during this year.

Since the establishment of GNI, our focus has been particularly to address the needs of children and communities through CDPs model. Our intervention has been expanded in different thematic areas by experiencing community need that has helped us to bring remarkable changes in individual and communities gradually. This year we have reached 26,024 children (13,644 girls and 12,380 boys). Moreover, two model schools were completed in Badikhel and Bardiya. We experienced considerable change in our education support to those individuals who don't have access to education. This year we have another remarkable achievement in the health program where we supported in declaring seven VDCs of Kathmandu, Doti, Bardiya and Lalitpur as Open Defecation Free (ODF) zone; delivered health services to 23,291 people and provided safe water to 1,245 households. This year we have started two new CDPs in two different districts namely Kaski and Gorkha of Western Region. Additional 4,300 children enrolled in the loop of GNI.

In addition to this, 10 new cooperatives were registered. Out of existing 22, one cooperative is administered by women only. Moreover, 873 individuals and 63 groups of community have been able to establish their own enterprises.

Program Development Department is established with the objective of formulation of plans, policies, guidelines and strategies, develop quality publications, including expansion of fund and build network with different national/international donors. These kind of events encourage my team to put more and more efforts to address the needs of people throughout the country.

Major aim of our organization would be to develop General Agreement (GA) and Project Agreement (PA) for the next five years introducing new thematic areas and get it approved from Social Welfare Council of Nepal. Moreover, our effort will be focused on strengthening good governance of local partner organizations by providing technical assistance and capacitate regularly for making them gradually independent. At last but not the least, advocacy and network building with different stakeholders, donors will be the prime concern. From next year, our focus will be in quality publication including wider dissemination among national and international partner organizations and stakeholders.

I would like to offer my sincere appreciation to communities, Government of Nepal, partner organizations, donors, line agencies and staff members for their invaluable commitment and support to achieve GNI's goal. Therefore, I am very much pleased and thankful to all. It encourages us to continue development initiatives in Nepal.

Roh Kyung-hoo
Country Director



20
community
development
project functional
in 13 district

138,599



community
member
benefited
through
project

2014 Key Results in Number

26,024 children
sponsored from 334 public
schools

17 public schools
received furniture

30 early childhood
development centres
received logistic
materials



7,385 students
benefitted from extra-
curricular activities

2 community based
model schools
constructed

18 schools
received books
to establish
library

976 community
people received
non-formal
education

148 teachers
received SIP
training

78 public schools
received education
materials

20 public schools
renovated

48 teachers supported to public schools
of Mugu, Humla, Doti and Lalitpur

4,965 individuals received
health education and capacity
building training

21 HIV+ve people received
transportation support to
have regular ART from the
district hospital

288 community
people received
training on antenatal
and postnatal care

70 first aid
kits provided
to schools
and clubs



81 health posts received
logistic support

120 children
received
nutritious food

873 households
in Kailali received
health insurance
service

26,500 children and parents
benefitted from 20 general
health check-up camps

38 children benefited
from critical health
treatment

71 HIV+ve children
received clothes &
supplementary diets

5,977 sanitation
materials provided
to students

4 post ODF campaigns
organized

265 schools and households
received toilet construction
materials support



382 drinking water
taps/hand pumps
installed in schools and
communities

185 community members
received training on waste/
garbage management

7 VDCs
declared ODF

99 households
received water
filter

3 deep boring installed
in communities

157 garbage cans
placed in communities
and schools

2,396 individuals received
training on hygiene and
sanitation

2,413 members of **22** cooperatives registered

434 income generation groups formed

56 ha land irrigated

15,001,188 NRs. provided as revolving fund to cooperatives

1,772 households benefited from **13** irrigation ponds, **3** irrigation canals, **4** roads and **4** foot trails in Doti

3 cooperative buildings constructed in Myagdi, Humla and Kailali

4.4 km foot trails completed



6.5 km road repaired and **1.6** km of road newly constructed

631 households received skill development and vocational training

14,234 members of **8,412** households participated in income generation activities

3 animal health camps organized

1,643 households involved in livestock and fishery development activities

20 Project Management Committees formed

18,559 volunteers engaged in community development interventions

1,596 volunteers received training on different thematic areas

253 Community Development Committee/Parent Groups formed



246 Child Clubs (4,033 members) formed

2 CPAC meeting and **26** DPAC meetings conducted

116 Mothers Group (2,446 members) formed

3,952 individuals participated in different social issues and education campaign

4,282 students participated in day celebrations

14,062 individuals benefited from advocacy related activities

560 individuals received awareness training on gender equity, GBV, women rights

270 individuals received training on child sexual abuse, menstrual hygiene, disaster mitigation

3,078 individuals participated in gender equity, GBV, women rights, early marriage, trafficking campaign

1,920 students received child rights education



295 households and one school received emergency relief support

1,956 trees planted by students

156 individuals received training on disaster risk mitigation and management



100 households received improved metallic cooking stove in Bajura district

290,000 NRs. supported to DDRMC in Bardiya district

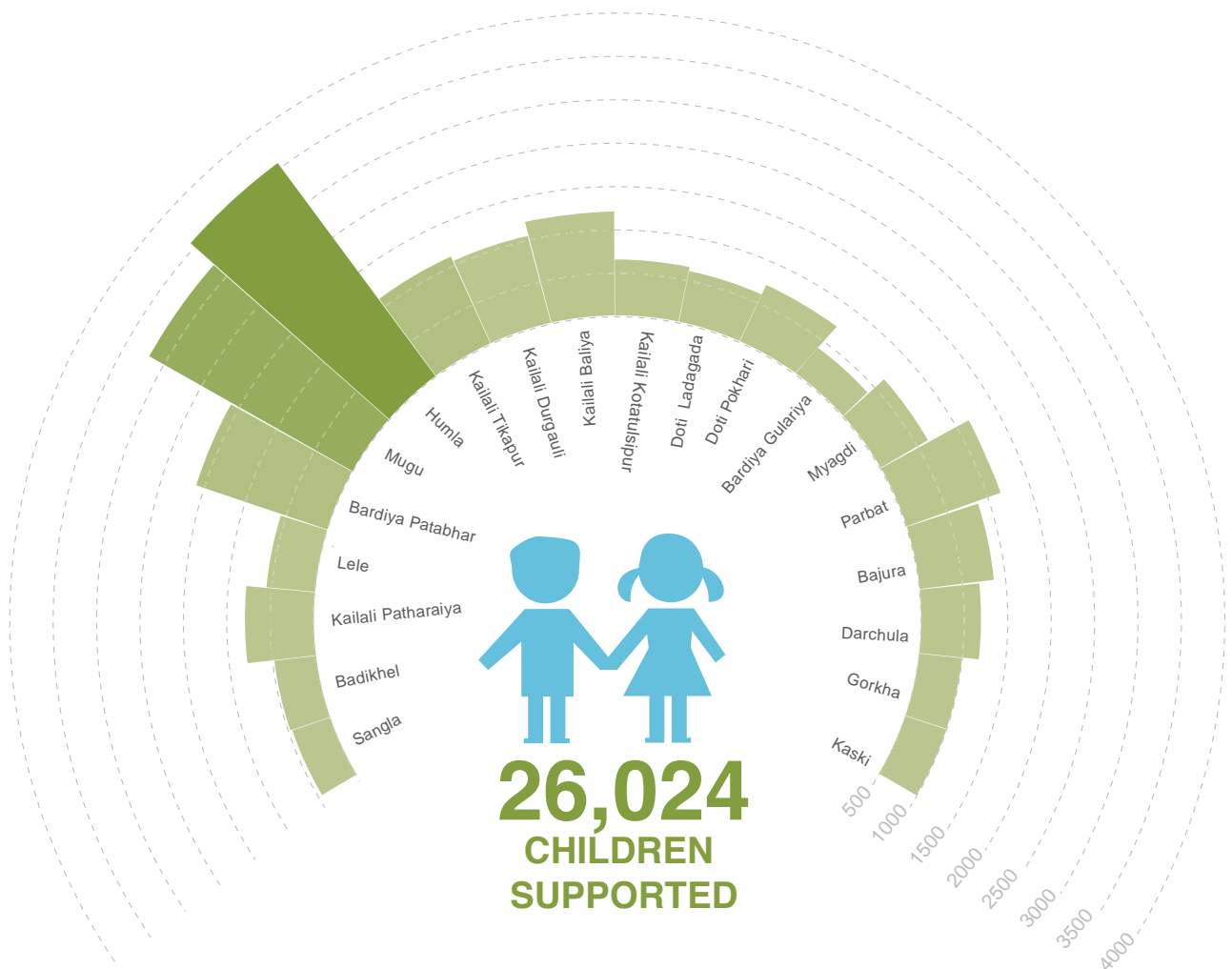
225 tree guards installed in Pathariya and Tikapur, Bardiya

48 households received bio-gas plantation in Kotatulsipur

186 individuals received training on climate change mitigation and adaption



hope for
better
future



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Good Neighbors International (GNI) is a humanitarian and development international NGO in general consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). It started from South Korea in 1991 with a mission to make a world without hunger, where people live together in harmony and respect human rights of neighbors suffering from poverty, disaster and oppression. It has been working continuously with the concept of sustainable community development and enhancing the capacity of poor community people to improve their livelihood and quality of life. Since its establishment, GNI contributed to provide primary education to children all over the world. Because of which, GNI was awarded with "Achieving Universal Primary Education" Millennium Development Goal by United Nations.

GNI has been working in Nepal since 2002 with the objective of improving lives of people, especially children through education, income generating activities, skill development, health services, advocacy, network building and emergency relief in 13 districts. GNI believes in good coordination and partnership with concerned ministries of Nepal and different line agencies working in the same thematic areas is the only way of sustainable development program in Nepal. The community development concept of GNI will be an exemplary model for development program in Nepal. GNI will put every effort to expand the program and ensure that the benefits will reach to the targeted members across the country. GNI believes on strengthening system for sustainable community development – **guided by value and driven by evidence.**



GNI program principles are based on following Millennium Development Goals (MDGs):

- MDG goals 1, 2 and 3 – Education and Child Protection
- MDG goals 4, 5 and 6 – Health Promotion
- MDG goals 6 and 7 – Water and Sanitation
- MDG goals 1 and 7 – Income Generation
- MDG 8 – Partnership and Network Building
- MDG 3 – Organization Building and Advocacy

VISION:

No one suffers from starvation and extreme poverty, no one fall victim to preventable disease and everyone feels welcome and respected without prejudice and discrimination.

MISSION STATEMENT:

GNI exists to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony. It respects the human rights of our neighbors suffering from poverty, disaster and oppression, and helps them live in self-reliance by encouraging them to have hope.

GOAL:

Improve the quality of primary school education and enhance the livelihood through income generation supports.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

a. Child-focused School Education Program (CSEP)

- To provide the school educational support to children and assist to build school infrastructure.
- To provide general health check-up for children, parents and community people.
- To improve the condition of sanitation and drinking water in the schools and the community.

b. Livelihood Enhancement Program (LEP)

- To support poor families for their livelihood improvement.
- To enhance the socioeconomic condition through local resource mobilization.
- To provide need based skill enhancement training.

c. Community Welfare Program (CWP)

- To promote local leaders on the conceptualization of sustainable community development.
- To generate awareness on gender, culture, climate change, health, education and food security related issues.
- To mitigate major disaster by providing emergency response.

LOCAL PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

- **Ashal Chhimeki Nepal (ACN):** ACN is a non government organization established in 2002. From its inception, it has been working as a local partner of the Good Neighbors International to implement sustainable community development project.
- **Sonaha Bikash Samaj(SBS):** SBS is a local non government organization established in 2011 in Bardiya district. The main objective of this organization is to uplift the socio-economic condition of endangered indigenous community (SONAHA) through income generation program.
- **Lele Samudayik Bikash Kendra(LSBK):** It is a local non government organization established in 2011 at Lele VDC, Lalitpur district. The main objective of this organization is to promote off-season vegetable production, mobilize farmer's field schools, create community awareness on farmer's rights, child rights and trafficking.








- 1 Darchula Community Development Project
- 2 Humla Community Development Project
- 3 Mugu Community Development Project
- 4 Bajura Community Development Project
- 5 Doti Pokhari Community Development Project
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- 6 Kailali Tikapur Community Development Project
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Kailali Durgauli Community Development Project
Kailali Kotatulsipur Community Development Project
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- 7 Bardiya Patabhar Community Development Project
Bardiya Gulariya Community Development Project
- 8 Myagdi Community Development Project
- 9 Kaski Community Development Project
- 10 Parbat Community Development Project
- 11 Gorkha Community Development Project
- 12 Sangla Community Development Project
- 13 Lele Community Development Project
Badikhel Community Development Project

GNI Working Location



-  Partner Organization
-  GNI Offices
-  Community Development Project



education
is our
future

Good Neighbors International (GNI) has been working as a leading organization focusing on child-centred education to contribute in achieving the educational goal of the Nepal government. The aim of GNI is to design and endorse child-focused school education program with the theme **“Holistic vision of education is to provide quality learning environment to all children”**.

Education
and Protection





Unconditional support led my future

My name is Kamal (22 yrs). We have six members in our family and we live together in Badikhel VDC of Lalitpur district. My parents are illiterate and to fulfil our basic needs we have to depend on agriculture and bamboo craft. However, it is not sufficient for our survival.

I was admitted in grade one when I was five years old at Patha Pradarshak Lower Secondary School, Badikhel. Due to poor economic status of my parents, GNI provided scholarship to do my further study staying at Hostel in 2003. During my study, I received proper guidance from my teachers and my performance was remarkable. In addition to this, I always participated in various extracurricular activities and received many awards. After completion of grade seven, I had to change my school and I enrolled in grade eight at Kitini Higher Secondary School. I continued doing hard and passed School Leaving Certificate examination with first division (61.75%) in 2011.

After SLC, I enrolled in Araniko College of Management to study hotel management for my further study. At the same time, I started my career in Badikhel CDP as a volunteer. Working with GN, I learnt how to write annual report, annual progress analysis of sponsored children, tuition centre management, data collection and compilation. One day, I came to know that GN announced vacancy for the post of Assistant Teacher cum Social Mobilizer (ATSM) in January 2014. I applied for that post and I was selected as a regular staff in Badikhel CDP. Thank you GN for providing me lots of opportunity to develop my career and my confidence. Moreover, my parents and siblings are very happy with my progress and I am able to support them to manage difficult situations. I am very much happy being a part of GN family and thankful to GN for tremendous support to make my life wonderful.

OBJECTIVE:

- To create child-friendly teaching learning environment in the schools.
- To provide essential materials to promote education of the sponsored students.
- To build capacity of school teachers in order to implement child-centred teaching learning methodology.
- To empower community people to establish sustainable education program.
- To encourage children to participate in the decision making process to ensure child rights.

The educational activities of CDP are identified from the community needs assessment that

directed us to prioritize different activities under education sector. The activities are incorporated in eight different Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) that are as follows:

- Early Childhood Education and Development,
- Educational Materials for Academic Progress,
- Non-formal Education,
- Child Club for Child Rights,
- Coaching Class; Learning Achievement Enhancement,
- Capacity Building,
- Promotion of Physical Facilities for Child-friendly School,
- School Extra-Curricular Activities.





EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT

CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION

20 schools including two model schools

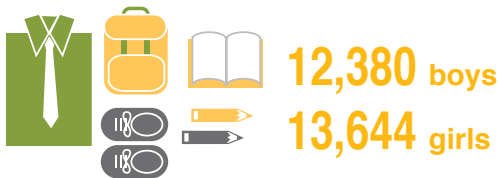


LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT

18 schools and community received library support



EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS SUPPORT



12,380 boys

13,644 girls

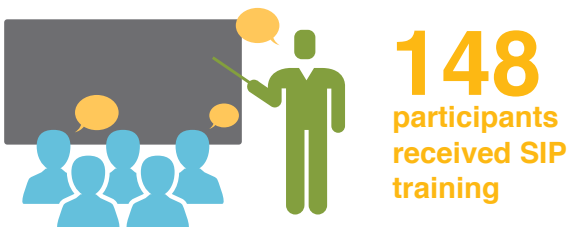
LITERACY CLASS



24

people are now literate

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP) TRAINING



148

participants received SIP training

EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPORT



8

schools received support

CHILD CLUB OR CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAM



200

schools child clubs advocating in convention on the right of the child

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (ECED)



30

ECED received support

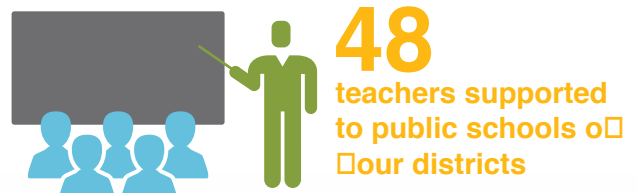
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



1,380

students received opportunities to explore their potentialities

TEACHER SUPPORT



48

teachers supported to public schools of our districts





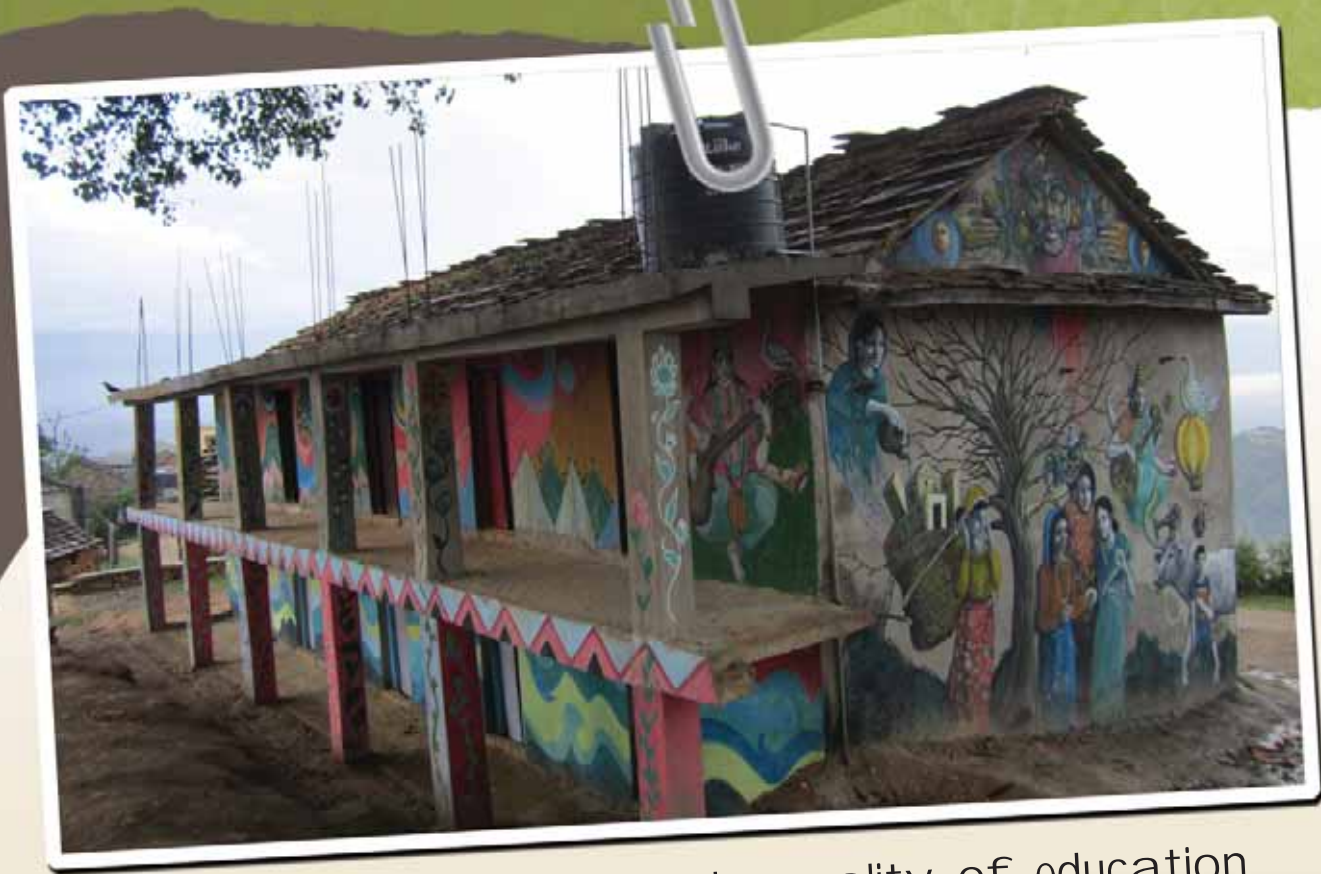
Encouragement paved my destiny

I am Sanju (17 yrs) and live in Jhor – 4, Gairigaun, Kathmandu with my parents including elder sister and younger brother. We have small plot of land but the production from it is only sufficient for three months. My father worked as a day labourer but most of his income was spent in drinking alcohol. Therefore, we did not have enough food for our survival.

One day, GNI identified our situation and selected me as a sponsored child in 2011. After that, I used to receive all educational support and able to continue my study. I did hard work and as a result I always stood first in my class. I also took part in extracurricular activities and received series of awards. Participation in extracurricular activities enhanced my leadership skill that helped me to build my skill to speak in public gatherings without hesitation. I attended in School Leaving Certificate exam in 2014 and

scored distinction (80.25%). After that, I was worried about my further study because my parents were not able to support my higher education but I wanted to be a nurse. Looking at my SLC result and poor economic condition, GNI supported me to enrol in bridge courses for nursing preparation. I passed the entrance exam and got full scholarship to study nursing course at Norvic Nursing College. Problem never ends in human life that I had realized even I got free education support. One day the college asked me to deposit NRs. 10,000 to enrol in nursing course and I was hopeless. I had to manage other expenses such as clothing, stationery and transportation. Therefore I requested to GNI once again for another support to overcome from this situation. Thank you GNI once again for this wonderful support. I will promise GNI one day, I will become successful person and serve my skill and knowledge to needy people.





Infrastructure leads the quality of education

Sunadevi primary school was built with the initiation of Mr. Uddyasingh Kunjeda including community by mobilizing local resources in Deura village of Ladagada VDC, Doti district in far western region of Nepal. There were only two rooms for taking class from grade one to five. The school building was in dilapidated condition. During rainy season, leaking roof was a huge problem for continuation of class and classes are being hindered. Because of which, students were absent during rainy season since the class room was full of water. Looking at this situation, community started searching helping hand to renovate that building and started communication with different organizations but they were unable to manage support.

One day they heard about GNI and its support in Ladagada VDC. Therefore, they also made coordination with GNI and share their reality. After having meeting with community, GNI visited the area and identified the situation. After that, they decided to provide support and estimated the cost for renovation including designed concept for other support to that community. After the support, 350 students are able to continue their study up to grade 12 without having any disturbance at school.

Moreover, nowadays teaching learning environment is also becoming more comfortable. Therefore, all students including community people are very happy and extended their gratitude to the organization for providing wonderful support.

Community is putting effort to extend education situation at community level. Mr. Keshav Raj Pathak (Ex-Head Teacher) of that school donated three ropani lands to the school. Communities are now enthusiastic to enhance quality education and local employment. For this, they are appealing for regular support to GNI for establishing sustainable and quality education in their community.





GNI has been working since 2002 in Nepal to improve health status of children and community people by increasing access to health services and support to strengthen health system of government. In order to achieve national health goal of Nepal, various I/NGOs including private sectors have been rigorously participating to derive plan of the government of Nepal. With this concept, GNI has also put every effort to improve the health situation of children and communities by providing medical services, raising awareness on different diseases, sanitation and hygiene including nutrition for children. **The primary goal of health program is to inspire community people to visit and receive available health services and encourage to live healthy life.**

Health





GNI conducts the community need assessment and analyse the situation in order to design and develop appropriate health programme:

- **Health Camp** - The overall objective of the Health Camp (General Health Check up, Dental Check-up, ENT Check-up, Eye Check up and Skin Check-up) is to identify the health situation of non/sponsored children and their family and provide them appropriate treatment once in a year.
- **Critical Situation Treatment** – Provide support to save life of sponsored children from critical health situation and to strengthen the referral system of the Government.
- **Health System Strengthening** - This program facilitates to construct, renovate health facilities and birthing centers. Provide equipment, medicine and human resources to the health facilities. Objective of this activity is to strengthen

government health facilities and encourage community people to visit and receive health services to live healthy life.

- **Health Education and Capacity Building**

Health education and capacity building are mostly focused on following areas:

- Adolescents Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH),
- training on nutritious food cooking,
- orientation on menopausal syndrome
- orientation on diarrhoea and pneumonia control,
- orientation on uterus prolapse,
- workshop on health policy analysis,
- orientation on pregnancy and newborn baby care,
- orientation on menstruation hygiene,
- provide Information Education and Communication(IEC) materials,
- training on community volunteer/ youth mobilization,
- conduct mother group meeting,
- orientation on Chhaupadi elimination.





HEALTH ACHIEVEMENT

HEALTH CHECK UP



26,500
children and
parents benefitted

HEALTH INSURANCE



households
benefited from health
insurance scheme



CRITICAL TREATMENT



children received
critical treatment

HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING



health
institutions

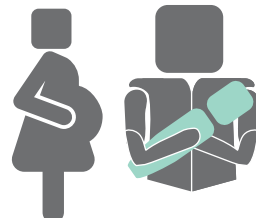
- Public Health Care Centre
- Health Post
- Sub Health Post

FIRST AID KITS SUPPORT



schools and child clubs
received first aid kits

HEALTH TRAINING



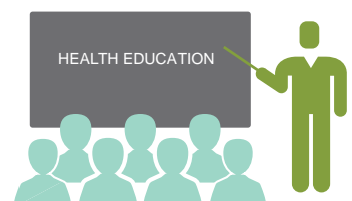
200
women received
antenatal and
postnatal care
orientation

HEALTH EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING



1,065

people educated
on different health issues



Got hope to be a
successful person



I am Sunima, nine years old and live in Tikapur VDC, Kailali District of far western region. I am studying at grade five. I was born and grown up in an ex-bonded labour family. Our economic condition is very poor so my parents work as a daily labourer with low wages. One day, Good Neighbor International (GNI) arrived as an angel and provided us support so that I was able to go to school. Sorrow never ends though I had full of happiness on my hand because I was suffering from rheumatic fever so I could not give my full attention to my study. Due to pain in joint parts of my body (hands and legs), I could not do normal things as others do.

My parents did not have enough money to treat my disease due to our poor economic condition. They could not take

me to hospital for my proper treatment so my parents were so worried about my health and nearly they dropped hope to treat me. I was also so worried since I was unable to do my study. God is there for everybody only we need to wait that I have realized when GNI shared that they will support me to treat my disease. After my treatment, my health condition was improved and I again able to continue my study. I am very happy! Not only that, I play with my friends and participate in extracurricular activities. Thank you GNI for this tremendous support! I will never forget you and your support. I have now new life and great hope that one day I will be a successful person and my dream is to help poor people and uplift their life with happiness.





safe water
for all

Due to poor water, sanitation and hygiene practices, health hazard are commonly observed in most part of the country. Particularly, women and girls are facing reproductive health problems. Because of which, WASH concept is introduced in order to educate community people on water, sanitation and hygiene to promote healthy lifestyle. **Access to safe water and sanitation facilities, behavioural change, enabling environments and water and sanitation services are the major focus for effective and sustainable WASH program.**

Water, Sanitation
and Hygiene

declared

ODF
Open Defecation Free





Open Defecation Free (ODF) is one of the major activities in WASH programs that always help to make community aware about safe and clean toilet, water treatment and improved hygiene practices for healthy environment. GNI has been supporting WASH program to improve condition of drinking water and sanitation of schools and communities. It has been providing personal hygiene materials and training to students including communities and supporting in installation of tap and hand pumps. Construction of toilet and management of waste are another major activities in WASH.

In addition to this, GNI has been regularly putting effort to declare Open Defecation Free (ODF) VDC and conduct Post ODF activities to reduce water related diseases in the community.

OBJECTIVE

- To provide technical support to strengthen the government ODF program in the project area.
- To facilitate the school and its catchments area to make ODF zone.
- To encourage community people to practice sanitation and hygiene behaviour.





WASH ACHIEVEMENT

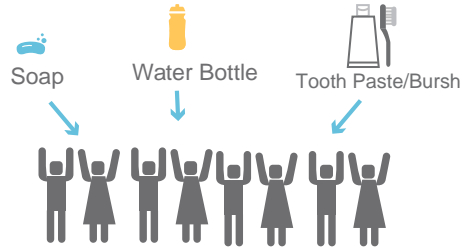
WATER



382
water taps/
hand pumps
installed in
schools and
communities

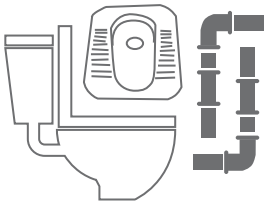


SANITATION

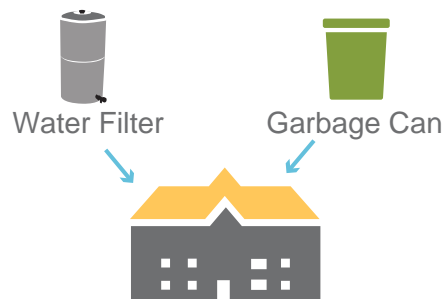


5,977 sanitation materials
provided to students

SUPPORT MATERIALS



265
schools/ households
received toilet
construction materials



185 schools/communities
received sanitation materials

ODF

8 VDCs declared
open defecation free
• Sanoshree • Badikhel • Patabhar
• Sangla • Phutung • Ladagada • Lele



POST ODF

4 VDCs received
post ODF support
• Pokhari • Myagdi • Parbat • Kaski



TRAINING



2,396
individuals received
sanitation and hygiene
training





Arsenic-free water brought smiles on the face of Kotatulsipur community

According to the study of government and UNICEF, around 43,000 households (4% population) of Kailali are using tube-wells water with the level of Arsenic more than 50 part per billion (ppb) particularly in Puraina, Nauniya and Nimuwaboji communities of Kotatulsipur VDC. Arsenic contaminated water (> 50 ppb) can cause skin bruise, hyperkeratosis, cancer, cardiovascular disease, neurotoxicity and diabetes.

In order to identify the problem of those communities, District WASH Coordination Committee (DWASHCC), GNI including different stakeholders conducted feasibility study. After analysing the situation, the team recommended to install deep tube-wells (more than 80 meter) for Arsenic free water. GNI coordinated with the communities, VDC and D/VWASHCC to install deep tube-wells (100 meter). After the consultation meeting,

VDC decided to provide a letter of recommendation to use community land and community people provided in-kind support. GNI supported around 9,000 USD to install three tube-wells in Puraina, Nauniya and Nimuwaboji communities. After installation of tube-wells, water was tested in government drinking water laboratory and arsenic level was found less than 10 ppb. Currently, more than 2,000 people from 764 households are directly benefitted. The water used for drinking, washing, bathing, irrigation and cattle feeding purpose. Neighbouring communities are also benefited from this facility.

This activity helped to minimize health hazard and bring happiness and smile in the poor community and respite from Arsenic contaminated water. Thank you GNI and all who were contributed to make it possible.





Access of drinking water in the village

Kaski community development project has started since 2014 with the concept of improving quality life of marginalized and disadvantage people by providing various support such as education, health, income generation, water and sanitation, community partnership, network building and advocacy that helps to make individual and communities independent. Safe drinking water is one of the major concerns in the project intervention areas.

The community of Lumle VDC faced difficulties in management of drinking water. There were nearly twenty two households and most of the people were sponsored family. The water pipe was fully destroyed due to landslide so the people were unable to get sufficient water. Basically, parents including their children were involved in fetching water. Normally, they had to spend more than two hours only for carrying a bucket of water. By reason of that, sometimes children were unable to attend school. Unfortunately, they had to manage every essential household chores with that limited water.

Dharapani Drinking Water Consumer Committee was searching partner for getting support to fix the drinking

water problem since they had no money to solve it. Therefore, they coordinated with Good Neighbors International for the support of water pipe. After meeting with drinking water consumer committee, GNI visited to that VDC to find out the real situation. After that, GNI supported two hundred meters water poly pipe for replacing of the destroyed pipe.

After replacing the pipe from water tank to community, water problem was solved. After that, their time was saved and they started growing vegetables in their land. Now, they earn good money by selling vegetables. They produce seasonable and non-seasonable vegetable that helps to change their life and manage regular expenditure of their household such as educational materials for their child and food for family. Moreover, children are going school regularly and progress is seen clearly in their education. All communities of that VDC are very happy and always thanks to GNI for this wonderful support. GNI is being recognized by all members of that committee and appreciated the work that has been carried out by GNI in Kaski.





empowering people
for better livelihood

Micro and social enterprises are major sources of employment in the communities. Therefore, GNI has been implementing income generation and promotion activities through community based social enterprises. It enhances the socioeconomic condition of community people and encourages to mobilize local resources. Agriculture development (high value crops-seasonal and off-seasonal vegetables, medicinal and aromatic plants) and livestock development (pig, poultry, fish, cow, goat, mule, yak and buffalo) are the major components of livelihood program. GNI has also been focusing on group and cooperative formation in order to establish social enterprises at community level. **GNI aims to enhance the socioeconomic status of community people by enhancing livelihood capital through cooperative and revolving fund mobilization which foster self entrepreneur.**

Income
Generation



OBJECTIVE

- To provide employment opportunity to the marginalized and unemployed people by creating business opportunity in the community.
- To increase the income of community people by promoting micro enterprise through cooperatives/groups.
- To promote community based social enterprise to generate community assets.
- To establish self-reliant community based institution.

GNI focuses on strengthening following capitals for sustainable livelihood:

- **Social capital:** Network building and coordination, formal and informal

groups, shared values and behaviours, common rules, collective representation, mechanisms for participation in decision-making, leadership.

- **Physical capital:** Physical assets, construction, tools and technology (tools and equipment for production and processing such as seed, fertilizer, pesticides, machinery).
- **Financial capital:** Saving, credit and debt (formal, informal), remittance.
- **Natural capital:** Availability of natural resources - land, water, forest
- **Human capital:** Knowledge and skills development, empowerment and capacity enhancement of community people.





INCOME GENERATION ACHIEVEMENT

LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM



434
income
generation
groups
formed

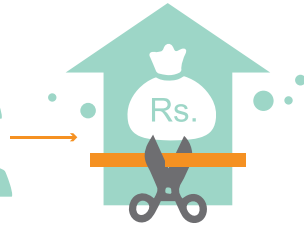
ANIMAL HEALTH CAMP



3 animal health
camp organized



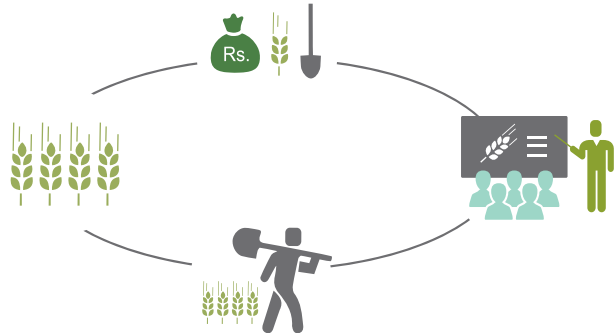
COOPERTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



22 cooperatives
registered

2,413
members
registered

MICROENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



NRs. 15,001,188 mobilized
as revolving
fund

INCOME GENERATION PROGRAM



14,234
members
participated in income
generation activities



TRAINING



631

households
received skill development and vocational
training on various topics





I grew as
an entrepreneur

I am Ratna (27 yrs) and live in Tikapur -8 Kailali, Nepal. I have three children. We were ex-bonded labour and when the Government announced to free bonded labour in Nepal we all bonded labour received a small plot of land from the government. However, the production of that land is not sufficient for an entire year. Therefore, my husband went to India in order to earn money to fulfil our basic needs.

I felt so pleased when GNI identified our situation and offered sponsorship support to my both children Sanjit and Sanjita who were at grade one and nursery and now they are continuing their study. In addition to this, GNI provided me an opportunity to be a member of the

income generation group (Sangharsa Farmer Mother Group) formed by project and actively participated in saving and credit activities. I took a loan from the same group and bought 400 chicks in order to establish poultry farm. GNI provided technical support (business plan orientation programme, training, coaching, counselling, mentoring and on-the-job training) to enhance my business in a systematic manner. Experiencing better business opportunity, I have received NRs. 60,000 from the GNI revolving fund to expand my business. Now I have two farms with 12,000 chicks and making an average profit of thirty thousand rupees (30,000) per month. These days I encourage other members of the group to be a self-entrepreneur.





Gauri Aama Tailoring Center

We Shanti (32 yrs), Mohan Singh (35 yrs), Pushpa (33 yrs), and Bishna (23 yrs) are the resident of Shankarpur VDC of Darchula district.

We used to do traditional agriculture farming for long times. Thus, the agricultural production was not very satisfactory which led food scarcity in our area. We did not have idea to increase agricultural production in low fertile land. Growing numbers of our families and their needs and demands were big challenges to us. With the existing income and agricultural products, we were unable to fulfil our basic needs. Therefore, we did labour work for extra income to at least feed our families. Nearly, we had forgotten to make better future. One day, we had opportunity to see people from Good Neighbors International (GNI) and came to know that they were planning to provide sewing and cutting training to some youths. We were motivated and we four from our VDC attended the training finally.

GNI organized the three months sewing and cutting training including the facilities of foods, accommodation and training cost for 15 youths from five projects VDCs of Darchula. Moreover, GNI provided all needed materials and tools for establishing 'Tailoring Centre'. In order to start business, GNI has provision to provide 40% loan. After the training, we four decided to take loan from income generation group under GNI community

development project supervision and 60% investment was done by four of us to establish "Tailoring Centre" at our VDC.

That training provided us practical as well as theoretical knowledge about tailoring. Now we are able to design ladies suit, gent's shirt and pant, blouse, school dress etc. We are equipped with skills including apparatus so we have established 'Gauri Aama Tailoring Center' in our VDC. Now, we are very happy that our services cover whole Shankapur VDC including ward 2 of Malikarjun VDC that has helped lot to increase our income. In addition to this, we also got some information to increase agricultural productivity. Now, we run tailoring centre as well as agricultural works together. Beside this, we provided three months training to four local persons with the minimum cost NRs. 3,000 (per person). We are fully satisfied with our work and optimistic that our business and agricultural work will boost up our livelihood and our children can continue their further study.

We really want to establish our tailoring centre as a training institute and provide utmost services to our customers. We would like to heartily thank to GNI for motivating and providing wonderful opportunity. We will continue working to extend our business but we would like to request Good Neighbors once again to provide further opportunity to enhance our capacity on need basis.





Gift money uplifted our livelihood

I am Amrita and live in Sanoshree VDC, Bardiya district. We have five members in our family and our family was ex-bonded labour. One day we heard that each ex-bounded household will receive 911.25 sq. ft land from Nepal government for their settlement. We constructed small hut made by bamboo, wood and straw on some part of that land but during rainy season, we could not reside in our house and often took shelter at neighbour's house. Remaining part of land was used for farming but the production that we get from the land was not sufficient. Therefore, my father had to work as a day labourer to manage regular expenditure.

When GNI selected me as a sponsored child, I regularly receive school uniform, shoes, bag, stationary and sanitation materials, I am very happy and excelled my

study. One day, GNI staff informed us that my sponsor had sent me gift money. After hearing that news, we were very happy and decided to utilize that money for our betterment. With that gift money, GNI staff purchased one piglet and few dresses for me. When we received the piglet, we provided utmost care to it and sold it when pig was around 170 kg with NRs. 20,910. We bought two piglets and reconstructed our house with brick wall and tin roof along with separate kitchen and toilet with that money. Moreover, my mother has also deposited some money in Himpat Cooperative for my further study.

We are grateful to my sponsor and GNI for their excellent support to improve our living condition. Thank you GNI for uplifting our livelihood.





Work together for better opportunity

I am Man Bahadur, 45 years old and live in Muna-1 Myagdi district of Nepal. There are six members in my family (four children, my wife and myself). The eldest child Manish Khatri is one of the sponsored children of GNI. I was working from 9 am to 5 pm without taking rest as a day labourer in my village with minimum wage. Sometimes, I had to work under pressure even in unsuitable weather to earn 150 rupees (US\$1.5) per day. With this income, I was unable to manage even basic expenditure of my family. Along with this, I used to do farming in small plot of land but due to traditional farming, I could not get good production since I did not have training.

Fortunately, I knew that GNI has started Income Generation (IG) activities in our VDC and they formed Parent Group (PG) to implement IG activities and I was also selected as a member of that group. One day during the meeting of PG, I was recommended to participate in the farming training and I participated in the training. From that training, I learnt an assortment of ideas and techniques to grow different vegetables under the plastic house. I learnt how to use improved seeds, insecticide, pesticide and modern tools. After the training, I took land on lease with the cost of 10,000 rupees (US\$100) per annum. I made plastic house and used improved seeds and learnt skill to make it more systematic farming form but I did not have enough money to start up that plan hence GNI provided me to manage all the expenses.

After three months, I started a small tea shop as well. Nowadays, my wife is looking after the teashop and I use

to work in the field. We are earning good money so we are able to manage household expenditure, look after our family and send children to school with clean uniform and necessary stationeries. Now, we are very happy! I personally thank to GNI for providing memorable support. Without their support, I and my family could not fulfil a dream of our life. Thank you GNI once again for your support. I am now confident that I can expand my business and live prominent life.





GNI has been practicing active and meaningful participation of local people in community development field. The GNI's effort is to build the capacity of local people to empower them and take ownership of community development. GNI believes in good coordination and partnership with concerned ministries of Nepal. Collaboration with different line agencies working in the same thematic areas is the only way for a sustainable development program in Nepal. **Moreover, our effort is focused on strengthening good governance and enhancing capacity of local partner organizations by providing required assistance.**





COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND NETWORK BUILDING ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



GROUP FORMED



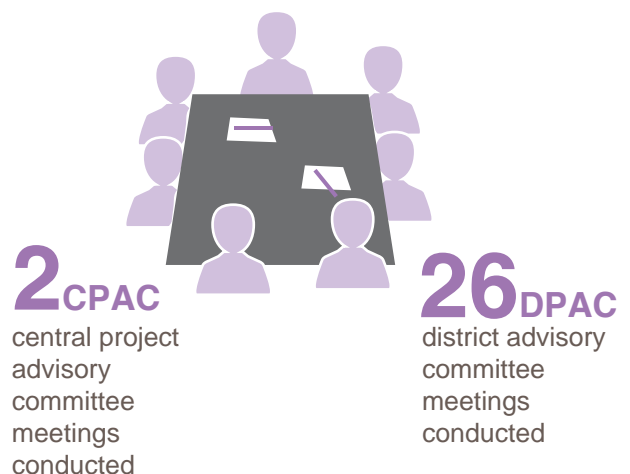
GROUP FORMED



TRAINING



MEETINGS





Engaging youth for community empowerment

I am Bir Bahadur live in Kotatulsipur, Kailali. I like to support needy people in the community and involved in number of associations so that I can do social work. In order to continue social work, I initiated to establish Daff Youth Club in Nimuwabojhi, Kotatulsipur in 2013 with the support of few community people. Main objective of this club is to raise awareness about socio-cultural practices and community development. According to the policy, we collect NPR 151 every month from each members of the club for the community development activities. Currently, I am chairperson of this club.

In order to extend our work, we were looking for supporting hand. And one day, luckily we knew that Good Neighbors International (GNI) has been working in Kotatulsipur for improving the quality life of community people. After knowing its intervention, we were very happy and thought to share our idea of constructing community hall as it

was very difficult for us to organise activities especially in summer and rainy season. Therefore, we submitted concept note to GNI for funding to construct community hall. After receiving the concept note, GNI conducted need assessment and agreed to support in community hall construction and it was completed successfully. Later on, we collected fund for furnishing the community hall. In addition to this, we formed the committee for its management and maintenance. Now, community people are very happy as they can organize different activities as per their requirement. Moreover, our further plan is to make Nimuwabojhi a model village with the support of the club members, GNI, local government and other stakeholders.

On behalf of Daff Youth Club and entire community, I would like to extend my gratitude to GNI for its invaluable support to achieve development activities.





Dream to become athlete

I am Sima (13 yrs), studying in grade seven at Kalika Lower Secondary School in Tikapur VDC of Kailali district. We are ex-bonded labour and belong to ethnic Tharu community. My father works in brick factory as a day labourer to meet our prime needs and my mother takes care of all household chores.

When I was studying in class two, GNI selected me as sponsored child and our family were very happy. Up to now, all my educational expenses have been born by the GNI. I pay full attention in my study because I want to be a successful person in the future and I am securing first position in the examinations regularly. Besides that, I always take part in running competition and receive series

of awards – best player and best girl athlete award two times in Tikapur Resource Centre level athletics, Tikapur Municipality level athletic competition and also secured third position in far western region athletic competition. I am really grateful to GNI for providing regular sports uniform, shoes, nutritious food that encourages me to take part in different level of athletics competition. My future plan is to win far western region athletic competition so that I can participate in the national level competition. My ultimate goal is to represent my country at international level athletic and want to make my country proud.

I am very much thankful to GNI for providing amazing support in my study including to enhance my strength to be a successful athlete.





Women empowerment for community development

GNI has started Community Development Project (CDP) in Ladagada VDC, Doti since 2011. Aim of this project is to enhance quality life of the community. For this, project had put effort to encourage women in economic development. Therefore, CDP brought idea to establish cooperative leading by women group in Ladagada. While discussing with community, GNI found that laxmi woman multipurpose cooperative limited was existed in the community since 2008 but it was not properly operated and the loan were not refunded. In the initial stage, there were only 250 members. Hence, GNI initiated to reactivate and build coordination between division cooperative office, Doti and Laxmi Cooperative in 2013.

After taking initiation to improve the cooperative, situation was gradually improving. For that, GNI had provided various training such as business plan preparation,

leadership, saving credit mobilization, book keeping to cooperative team. Now 25 new cooperative saving groups are operated having 850 cooperative members in the cooperative of Ladagada VDC. Nowadays, cooperative is earning 50,000 NRs per month and loan is being properly mobilized. Around 82% members have taken loan and invested in productive work such as vegetable, ginger, turmeric production, livestock (cows and goat) rearing and agricultural production. Cooperative is being stronger day by day, establishing trust in the community, sharing wider responsibility, transferring ownership, improving governance and collecting social recognition. For the continuation of better management, GNI has been regularly providing different supports e.g. human resources, assets and trainings that lead to bring cooperative in higher level. This cooperative helped to enhance economic situation of women and livelihood of community people in Ladagada VDC.





GNI has been organizing advocacy program to address existing discrimination and disparity in the community and raise awareness on different topics such as Human Right, Child Right, Women Right, Climate Change, Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS, Gender Equity and etc. **Objective of advocacy is to raise awareness in the community and encourage individual and community particularly women and children to participate in the community development movement.**

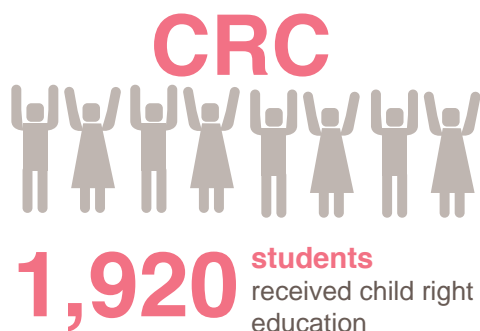
Advocacy





ADVOCACY ACHIEVEMENT

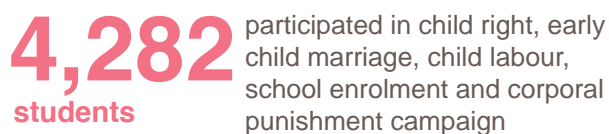
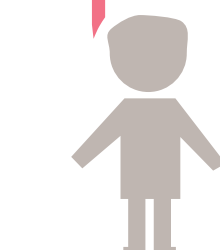
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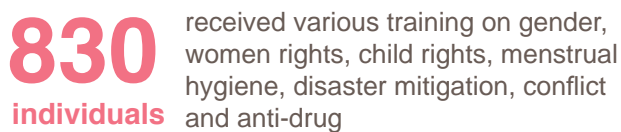
ADVOCACY



CAMPAIGN



TRAINING





Mom initiative for positive change

Menstrual hygiene is the major concern of reproductive health programs in Nepal. Most of the community considers menstruation as impure. Cycle of menstruation and its hygiene is rarely taught when girls are in puberty age in remote areas. Therefore, girls and women feel hesitant to discuss about it since menstruation is linked with religious culture. During this time, women are not allowed to enter house and perform regular household chores and touch goods as well as male members of the family. This kind of practice is observed among people who follow Hindu religion. Particularly in Mid and Far Western Region of Nepal, women and girls during menstruation period are forced to stay in separate small shed which is called Chhaupadi.

In remote areas, women and girls are unaware about use of sanitary pads and cannot afford as well, therefore, they generally use old cloths as absorbent to manage menstrual flow. During this period, adolescent girls are generally absent from school. Therefore, Kailali Mom Center initiated menstrual hygiene awareness raising activity among girls and women of Kailali.

Kailali Mom Center provided menstrual hygiene training to 150 girls and 250 women of reproductive age. Girls from 15 schools of Tikapur and women from Patharaiya VDC were participated. The training covers following contents:

- Physical changes and menstruation
- Physiology of menstruation
- Female reproductive system
- Fertilization process
- Menstruation
- Minor problems during menstruation
- Menstrual Management
- Common menstrual practices in communities which are unhealthy

- Health effects of harmful menstrual practices
- How can we make happy periods
- Hygiene, nutrition and pain management
- Misunderstanding of menstruation
- Government policy related to elimination of Chhaupadi

Kailali Mom Center has also started to distribute sanitary pads in 15 schools of Tikapur and provided orientation on menstrual hygiene management to seven schools of Patharaiya. Due to this, absenteeism of girls in school has decreased and women are advocating about menstrual hygiene and practicing regular household chores without facing discriminatory behaviours. After organizing regular advocacy program on menstrual hygiene, 592 girls and 203 women were again benefitted. Because of which, situation of hygiene is in increasing and discrimination is in gradually decreasing trend.

In the meantime, Kailali Mom Center selected 10 women from Ashal Chhimeki Agriculture Cooperative, Patharaiya-8 and provided six months cutting and sewing training and two weeks additional training for making sanitary pads. They expanded NRs. 48,000 and prepared 600 pads and distributed among girls. Now the demand of it is increasing and the women are planning to establish enterprise.

Further Plan

- Planning to conduct sanitary pad making training and regular menstrual hygiene education to women and girls on monthly basis at Kailali Mom Center.
- Advertise samples of sanitary pads in local exhibition program.
- Planning to open outlet to establish enterprises with the coordination of cooperative and sale sanitary pads with nominal cost at local level. For the motivation, the group will distribute some samples to girls and women free of cost.





No school-age children remaining out of school in Gurja VDC, Myagdi

Myagdi community development project has started since 2013 with the concept of addressing various needs of children and communities in different VDCs of Myagdi district. Child centred education is one of the major interventions of the CDP to provide quality education to all school-age children. Gurja VDC is one of the remotest VDC of Myagdi district. Numbers of school-age children were out of school because of poverty and lack of knowledge about importance of education in this VDC. Therefore, the CDP has conducted research in Gurja VDC to identify number of out of school-age children and 18 out of school-age children among 296 children were found not enrolled in school.

The CDP organized door to door school enrolment campaign in the close coordination with the District

Education Office, DDC, VDC and public schools of the community and shared the importance of education with parents and community members. After organising campaigns, all the out of school children were enrolled in school and VDC was declared as “No school-age children remains out of school in Gurja VDC” on 09 May 2014. Altogether, 238 participants from District Education Office, VDC, DDC, Public Schools, local level political leaders, and communities were participated in the program and parents committed to send their children to school regularly. During the declaration program, community people shared that they understood the importance of education and they will encourage neighbouring communities to send their school-age children to school regularly.





Disaster risk reduction training is provided to community members in order to raise awareness for disaster preparedness, prevention and minimize vulnerability from natural disasters. Moreover, climate change mitigation and adaptation training is provided to raise awareness among community people on global warming, deforestation, utilization of water, healthy environment and its impact of climate change in the earth and the peoples' health including management to minimize risk of it. Bio-gas plantation and improved metallic cooking stove support is provided to minimize deforestation and reduce health problem related to smoke and helps to make environment healthy. **Emergency support is provided to sponsored children, families and communities affected by disasters.**

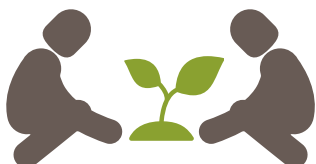
Environment and
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ENVIRONMENT AND EMERGENCY RELIEF ACHIEVEMENT

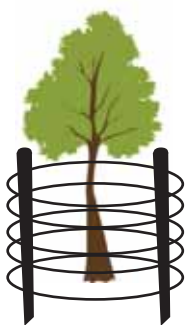
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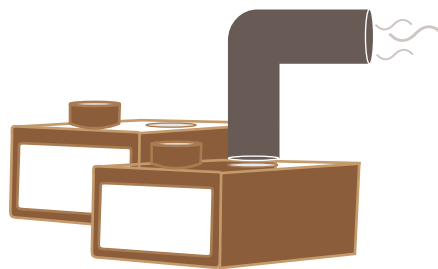
1,956
trees planted
by students

225
tree guards

installed in Kailali Tikapur,
Patharaiya and Bardiya districts



METALIC COOKING STOVE



100
households received improved
metallic cooking stove in
Bajura district

BIO GAS



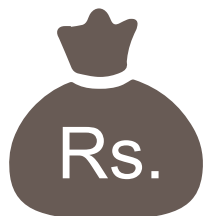
48
households
received bio-gas
plantation in
Kotatulsipur

RELIEF SUPPORT



295
households/schools
received emergency relief
support

SUPPORT



290,000
NRS. supported to
District Disaster Risk
Management Centre of
Patharaiya and Bardiya

TRAINING



342
individuals
received
training
in Kailali,
Bardiya and
Lalitpur
districts



Income and Expenditure - 2014

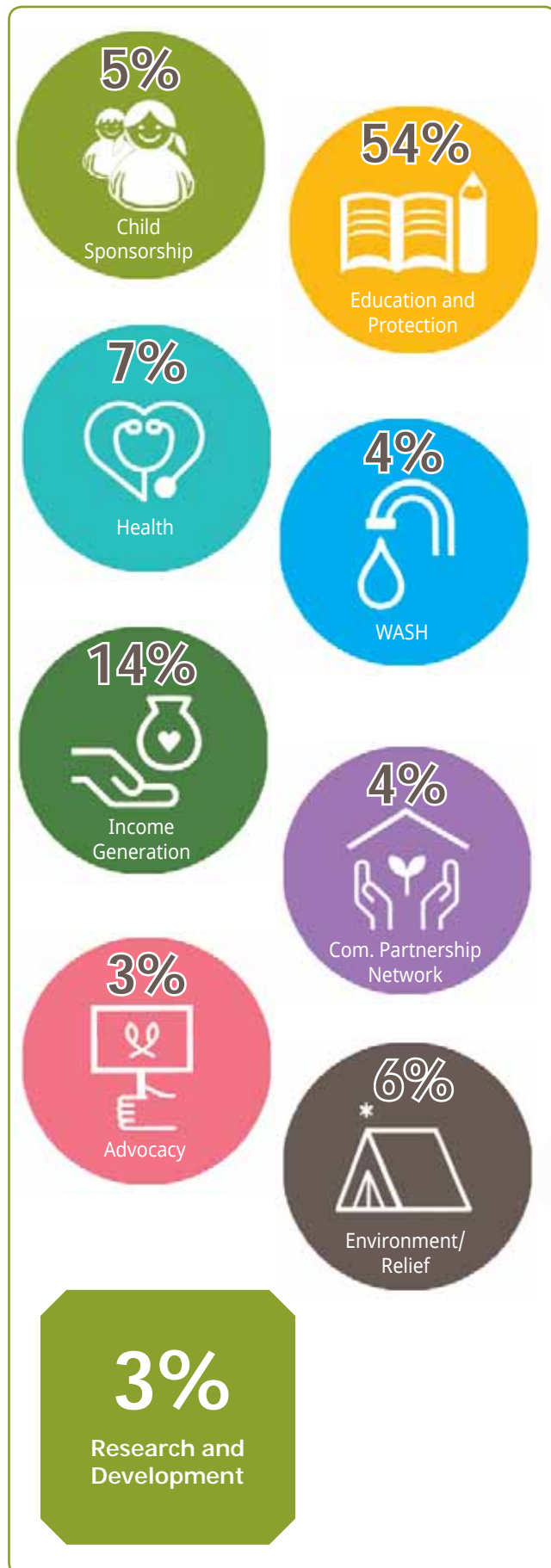
		Category	2014 (NRs.)
Income	Contributions	Grant from GNI HQ (GNK)	463,764,027.27
		Grant from GNI HQ (KOICA)	3,328,526.99
		Grant from WFP	47,704,806.00
		Others	423,424.00
		Cash Balance of Last Year	21,231.43
		Bank Balance of Last Year	9,359,569.77
		Total	524,602,485.46
Expenditure	Program	Good Neighbors Nepal	456,583,983.35
		Sonaha Development Society	2,133,824.00
		Lele Community Development Center	3,018,272.00
		Total	461,736,079.35
	Administration	Administration Cost	45,411,886.48
Total Expenditure			507,147,965.83
Balance			17,454,519.63



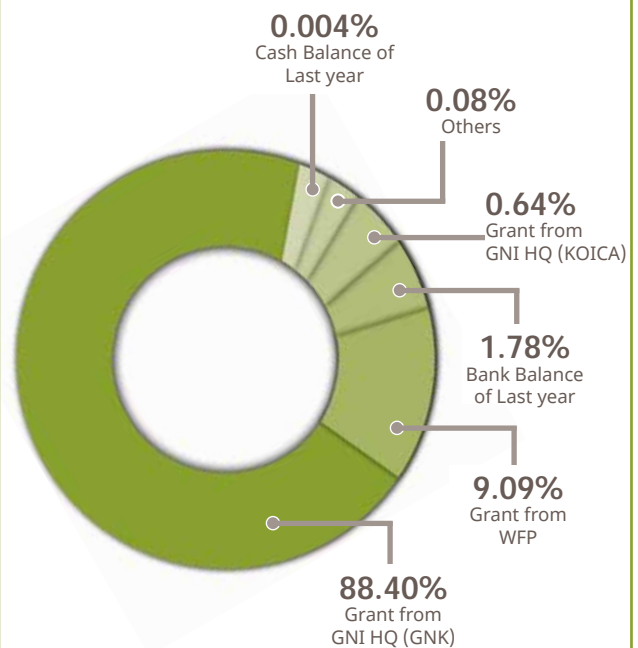
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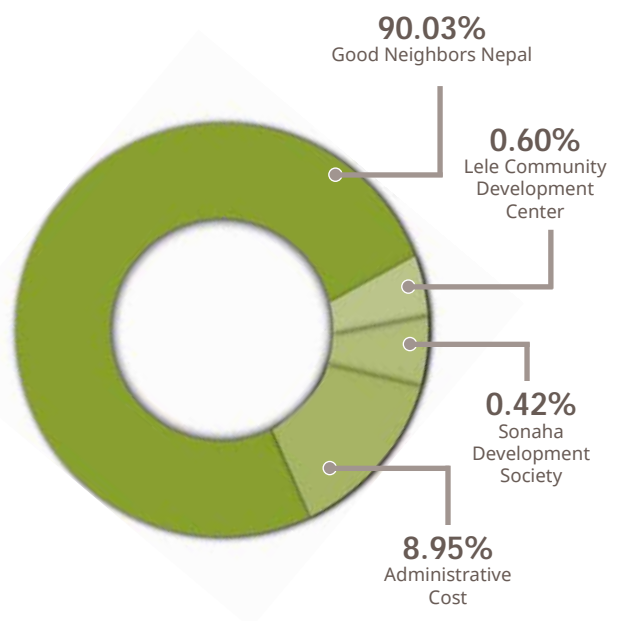
Program wise Expenditure - 2014



Income



Expenditure





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