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Integrated Community Development Project (ICDP) 2023



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Message from Chairperson

In this fiscal year 2079/2080, MDO-Achham has made a significant endeavor to make a difference in the lives of the children, family and community through integrated programs (MDO, sponsorship program, quality education, child protection, health and WASH, CCI, MEAL through ICDP project. Regardless of different challenges, the core objectives to protect rights and release people living in the target communities from all kinds of bondage such as Education, stop child marriage, Child rights, DRR, poverty, and exploitation have been addressed effectively in project areas. In alignment with Vision 2023, The respective components is advocacy, education, girls/women empowerment, rescue & rehabilitation which seek to address the goal of MDO. This year MDO Achham Planned to launch Climate Smart Village Agriculture (CSV) in Chaurpati RM.

Learning capacity of children is improving more effectively through child learning center, ECED classroom management, ICT support. Teacher training, infrastructural support and ORC Maintenance, ASRH Orientation to School Teachers and student DWS Construction and FCHV mobilization in community level also are the contributing factors to support SDG Goals three, four and five. and Child club mobilization empowerment related training, child club, ward level child network and girls group are working as watchdog role in control child marriage. At least 999 children have benefited from ICDP by receiving stationery, uniforms and reading materials.

I would like to special thanks to Good Neighbors International Nepal for providing us with financial and technical support for the development of Achham district as well as marginalized and poorest children through the sponsorship program. I would like to give big hands to our entire project team and stakeholders for completion all activities of 2023 for maintaining quality and transparency of the works.

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1. Introduction

Malika Development Organization MDO Achham is an NGO, which is established in 2050 BS (1994 AD) being registered in Achham district. And Social Welfare Council since 2051 BS of Nepal. The sole objective of the organization is to improve the education status and develop it as the main resource center for the education of Achham district. Since its establishment, it has been rigorously making efforts in that direction. With the vision of the “Educated, Self-Dependent, Rightful and Inclusive Society” MDO has been contributing to realizing this vision and make sure every individual has the Education and Healthy life.

Malika Development Organization Achham (MDO) Nepal Achham is the implementing partner of GNI since April 2023 for Education and Child Protection furthermore, Public Health. The activities of ICDP Project are implemented in 1 Rural Municipality of Achham namely, Chaurpati RM. We have been working with 27 of Schools and 4 health facilities of Achham district of Chaurpati RM. Moreover, the close coordination is maintained with Child Club, Child Network, local government, line agency, FCHVs, Health Post, HFOMC Committee, Dws User Committee, child protection committee and coordinated with Municipality, Rural Municipality, Ward Office, stakeholders, Media and Other likeminded organizations.

1.1 Major Components of Integrated Community Development Project

1. Education & Child Protection
2. Public Health

1.2 Target Beneficiaries

- Poorest of the poor children, their parents, disadvantaged, marginalized communities, people from remote areas, community-based organizations (mothers group, farmer group, self-help group, SMC, PTA, child club, youth club, HFOMC, VWASHCC, SWASHCC and FCHV) are main beneficiary target groups of the project

2. Education

Malika Development Organization (MDO) Achham, Nepal is the implementing partner for Community Development Project from April 2023 in Chaurpati Rural Municipality Achham district, Implementing the education & child protection theme of Intergard Community Development Project in coordination and mutual relationship with 27 schools Reading Project, EMS, SMART Classroom Project, Model School project and ECED Strengthening Project are running in Achham District. Promoting Equitable Access and Participation of Children in Education aim we conduct Parental Education, EMS Distribution, ECED Classroom management, Improving Internal Efficiency of School and Learning Outcome we conduct classroom management training, Computer hardware training Enhancing Capacity of Local School Governing Bodies ICT Support.

Following activities are conducted in the year 2023 regards to education theme:

2.1 Promoting Equitable Access and Participation of Children in Education

Child-friendly classroom management (ECED)

Child-friendly classroom management (ECED) was supported at 3 schools of Chaurpati Rural Municipality of Achham District. Round table, shoe rack, materials rack, carpet, P-fom, kusan, learning materials and ICT materials were distributed. The main objective of this activities is to create a learning environment in school and to promote the attendance rate of students.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Male	Female					
194	221				180	415

Parental Education

9 Events of parental education was conducted at different schools of Chaurpati Rural Municipality ward no 2 and 3. Overall, 257 parents of primary grade students (1-5) were participated in the event. The Orientation focused on the process to make parents and concerned stakeholders more responsible to create learning environment.

Beneficiaries Details

Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Male	Female					
63	194	41		216	122	257

Child friendly Classroom Management Support

Child friendly classroom management support at 2 school of Chaurpati RM Sisukalyan BS and Chhatara BS we were provided furniture, carpet, P-form, materials rack, shoes rack. After support the classroom will have pleasing learning environment for the children in early years.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Male	Female					
194	221				180	415

Education Materials Support

999 sponsored children (483 Girls and 516 boys) of Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4 received educational materials which included Copy, Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener, bag, shoes, socks and School Uniform. The materials were distributed with the close coordination of Ward and in presence of LG, and school teachers.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
483	516	-	-					999

2.2 Improving Internal Efficiency of School and Learning Outcome Extra-Curricular Activities

Conducted extra-curricular activities at 7 schools at Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4. All total 424 students and 28 teachers participated in this program. In each school English Spelling Context, speech, essay writing, quiz competitions, drawing and coloring were organized. The main objective of this activities is to develop physical, mental health and create a learning opportunity of children.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
232	164	22	6	169		223	32	424

Training on ECED materials preparation and use to ECED teachers

Training on ECED materials preparation and use was completed at Sanfe bagar Achham from 8-10 September 2023. There were 26 ECED teachers participated from 25 schools of Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4. The main objective of this activity is to capacitate and prepare the needed materials and use them in their ECED center.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
			25	1				25

Training on education priorities and roles of local government representatives

Sharing on Education Priorities and Role and of Local Government Program was organized at Chaurpati Rural Municipality, Achham from 15 to 16 August 2023. There were 22 participants from Chaurpati Rural Municipality including the chairperson, Vice-

chairperson, chief administrator officer, all ward chairpersons and education section staff. Mr Chitra Bista and Tej Prasad Sharma from GNI Nepal facilitated the whole program and Tikaram Dhungana from Malika Development Organization, Nepal supported Chitra Bist the main facilitator.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		21	1					22

Technical support to schools

Field visit, monitoring and technical support to school was completed on Siudi SS Mastabandali BS, Gaguda BS and Chhatara BS of Chaurpati RM. The main objective of this visit is to conduct the coordination meeting with Chaurpati RM, agreement with RM and SMC for school building construction and design and estimation approved by RM and support of supported ECED and class materials management and use.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	1						1

2.3 Enhancing Capacity of Local School Governing Bodies

Training to SMC/PTA member

Conducted SMC/PTA orientation was completed at 1 event in Chaurpati RM on 20 Dec 2023. There were 17 SMC/PTA members participated from 8 schools. The main objective of this activity is to share the roles and responsibilities of SMC/PTA members and how to create a learning environment in school.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	14	3	2		15		17

3. Sponsorship Service and Child Protection

3.1 Information Management of Sponsored Children (if applicable for Partner Organization)

- Number of Sponsored Children 999
- Annual Child Letter (ACL) prepared 995
- Annual Progress Report (APR) Prepared: 354
- Gift Money Support : 34
- Sponsored Children's Home Visit: 995
- Others if any

3.2 Strengthening Child Protection Mechanism at local level Child Club Form/Reform

8 Child clubs Formed/ reformed and handed logistic support in 8 residing schools of Chaurpati Rural Municipality in Achham district. The main objective of to strengthen the child protection mechanism at the school level and as well as to ensure the child's participation in different areas for child rights and to motivate child club functioning through logistic support. The activity was conducted on 7th July 2023 as per plan.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
60	67							127

Training to Child Protection on CRC

MDO Nepal has completed 2 days training to child club members on CRC at 4 venues in Chaurpati RMs of 8 schools. There were 66 (35 Boys, 31 Girls) child club members

participated in the different training venues. The main objective of the training was to ensure child rights and child protection at the local level by raising awareness through child clubs, the activity was completed on 26 Aug 2023. Training was more fruitful by the active participation of students.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
31	35							66

CRC Form /Reform

As per POA 2023 MDO Nepal Achham has been formed RM level CRC and oriented to stakeholders on 14 Aug 2023 at Chaurpati RM of Achham district. There were 23 stakeholders participated from Chaurpati RM and different sectors. The main objective was to strengthen the Child Rights mechanism in the RM level as well as to ensure Child Protection and child rights. After the committee formation, we also planned to discuss Child Rights, Child Protection and their roles and responsibilities.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		19	4	1		22		23

Ward Level Child Right Committee Meeting

4 event ward level CRC was formed and oriented to stakeholders on 3-5 Dec 2023 at Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4 of Achham district. There were 139 stakeholders participated from ward no 1-4 and different sectors. The main objective was to strengthen the Child

Rights mechanism in the ward level as well as to ensure Child Protection and participation in different areas of child right. After the committee formation, we also planned to discuss Child Rights and Protection and their roles and responsibilities.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
4	4	50	81	20		119		139

CRC sensitization to adolescents

CRC sensitization to school students was completed at Chaurpati RMs 8 school on 29 Aug to 10 Sep 2023. There were 540 adolescents participated from the secondary level 8 school of Chaurpati RM ward 1-4. The main objective of this activity was to aware of child rights, against violence and child marriage.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
270	270							540

Training to stakeholders on Child Rights,Child protection and child Marriage

The training to stakeholders on child rights, child protection and child marriage was completed on 17 August 2023 at Chaurpati RM of Achham district. There were 23 related stakeholders participated from different sectors. The main objectives of this activity was child rights policy, the effect of child marriage, and the early child marriage control mechanism.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
	1	21	1	1		22		23

3.3 Awareness Raising of Children to claim their rights **Broadcasting Radio PSA**

Radio PSA related to ECM has been broadcasting through two local FMs in Achham from July to December 2023. The objective of the activity was to aware the community people along with children about child marriage and its demerits for ending child marriage.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
1500	1500	2000	2000	800		5200	1000	7000

Community awareness program

Conducted Community awareness program street drama at Siudi SS, Baijanath SS, Gaguda SS and Dashpalle Secondary School's child club members demonstrated Street drama in the school and surrounding communities of Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4. Early child marriage control-related messages was provided through drama .

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					

437	379	90	96	205		685	112	
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Child Day Celebration

Child day celebration was celebrated at 4 events in Siudi SS, Baijanath SS, Gaguda SS and Dashpalle SS of Chaurpati RM on 15 September 2023. In the child day celebration conduct rally, quiz speech, spelling context and drawing competition were organized with close coordination at Chaurpati RM, related school and child club.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
415	365	25	16	117		639	65	821

4. Health and WASH

Malika Development Organization (MDO) Achham, Nepal is implementing partner for Integrated Community Development Project from April 2023 in Chaurpati Rural Municipality Achham district, Implementing the Public Health theme in coordination and mutual relationship with 27 schools,4 health posts.

To create a healthy community and optimum utilization of health facilities, firstly, the community should be aware about the importance of health and secondly, accessibility of health services must be ensured. Similarly, with the objective of community member health seeking behaviour by various factors, including cultural beliefs, socio-economics status, education, and accessibility of health care service. Health education is disseminated through FCHV Mobilization. On the other hand, to strengthen the health facility, Training to FCHVs, Basic equipment, utility and furniture were supported in 2023.

4.1 Enhancing Health seeking behavior of community members

Health Equipment Support in Health Facilities

To improve the health system of local health institutions, increase the functionality of health facilities, and maintain quality Services at local level. various health equipment was supported in 4 health facilities namely Chaurmandu PHC, Sokat Health post, Gaguda Health post and Payal Health Post on 24th and 28 sep 2023. with the presence of MDO Chairperson Mr. Him vishokarma, M&E officer Mr Pragun Shamsar Rana, Project coordinator Mr.Tej prashad sharma and EPO of MDO Mr. Tikaram Dhungana has attend in Chaurmandu and sokat health post equipment handed over similarly SSA of GNI Mr. Sakka Bahadur Bohara has attend in Gaguda and Payal Health post.

List of equipment support:

S.N	Name of Health Facility	Location	List of items
1	Chaurmandu PHC	Chaurpati RM 1	Stretcher, Delivery Bed, BP Set, Stethoscope, Digital Thermometer, Instrument trolley, IV Stand, ENT Diagnosis, Epistomy Set, Height &Weight Mechine, Screen stand with cloth
2	Sokat Health Post	Chaurpati RM 2	Stretcher, BP set, Stethoscope, Digital Thermometer, IV stand, ENT Diagnosis set, Epistomy set, Height& weight machine, Screen stand with cloth, Autoclave electric.
3	Gaguda Health Post	Chaurpati RM 3	Stretcher,Delivery bed, BP set, Stethoscope, Digital Thermometr, IV stand, ENT Diagnosis set, Epistomy Set, Height and Weight Mechine, Patient Examination Bed.
4	Payal Health Post	Chaurpati 4	Stretcher, Delivery Bed, BP set, Stethoscope, Digital Thermometer, IV stand, ENT Diagnosis Set, Epistomy Set, Height &Weight Mechine, Auto Clave electric.

Detail of beneficiaries of the support: -

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
1000	1000	500	500	1200		1400	400	3000

Equipment support to ORC

To improve the health system of local health institutions, increase the functionality of health facilities, and maintain quality Services at local level various health equipment was supported in 4 ORC namely Lugada ORC, Bhattagau ORC, Dungri ORC and Kaushadikot ORC with the presence of MDO Chairperson Mr Him vishokarma, M&E officer Mr. Pragun Shamsar Rana, Project coordinator Mr. Tej prashad sharma and EPO of MDO Mr. Tikaram Dhungana has attend in Chaurmandu and sokat health post equipment handed over similarly, SSA of GNI Mr Sakka Bahadur Bohara has attend in Gaguda and Payal Health post with ORC.

List of support:

S.N	Name of ORC	Location	List of items
1	Lugada ORC	Chaurpatui 1	BP set, Examination Bed, Stethoscope, Thermometer, Torch Light, Height and weight mechine
2	Bhattagau ORC	Chaurpati 2	BP set, Examination Bed, Stethoscope, Thermometer, Torch Light, Height and weight mechine
3	Dungri ORC	Chaurpati 3	BP set, Examination Bed, Stethoscope, Thermometer, Torch Light, Height and weight mechine
4	Kaushadikot ORC	Chaurpati4	BP set, Examination Bed, Stethoscope, Thermometer, Torch Light, Height and weight mechine

Detail of beneficiaries of the support: -

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
200	200	100	100	100		300	200	600

Community Health Training to FCHVs

17 FCHVs of Chaurmandu PHC and 13 FCHVs of Sokat Health post got training regarding menstrual hygiene management (MHM) and nutrition. The objective of this training is to women and girls can manage their menstruation in a safe, hygienic, and dignified manner and build the capacity of FCHVs, increase knowledge and skills for early detection of malnourished children, combat to break the malnourishment cycle, improving nutritional status in pregnant women, and ultimately creating a healthy community.

Detail of participants attending training

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	0	30	2	0	28	1	30

4.2 Enhancing Safe Hygiene and Sanitation Practice in Community

MHM Orientation to School Adolescent

Menstrual Hygiene management (MHM) refers to the practices and strategies women and girls during menstruation to ensure their well-being, dignity and overall hygiene, Menstruation is still regard cultural taboos in Achham district. It is still practiced in many community of Achham district. Many school adolescents are absent in school during their menstrual period.

MHM orientation to school adolescent was conducted at 9 schools of Chaurpati RM on dated 23 Aug to 9 September with the objective to educate students about the importance of menstrual hygiene, proper management of sanitary pad and break the stigma surrounding menstruation.

Details of student participation in the MHM orientation.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
444			6	81		379		450

ASRH Orientation to School teachers

Adolescence is a critical period that determines the future of oneself and country as a whole as they are the pillars for development. Taking the health status of adolescents in consideration, 23 teachers from different schools of Chaurpati RM of Achham District were given training on ARSH orientation to school teacher on 17th August, 2023. The objective of the training was to create friendly environment in school, discuss about the challenges and its relevant suggestions.

Details of the participants in the ASRH training to teachers:

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	16	7					23

ASRH Orientation to School Adolescent

Adolescent sexual and reproductive health orientation was conducted at 8 schools of Chaurpati RM Achham in 22 August to 8 September 2023. Its goal by promoting awareness, fostering open dialogue, and empowering students with knowledge. The event was a testament to the importance of comprehensive Sexual education in schools. School teachers and student made the training more fruitful and effective. At the end of the training they request that some other informative program are also conducted in their schools as well as community.

Details of the participants in ASRH to students' orientation:

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
181	172	3	4	72		288		360

General Health check-up of Sponsored Children

General Health Check-Up is one of the mandatory activities under the ICDP. Consequently, GNI has aligned its activity with the Government of Nepal to foster periodic health examination known to be General health check-up. With the financial and technical assistance, MDO-the implementing partner of GNI, has been examining sponsor children of Achham District through various health institutions. The overall objective is to assess the health status, promote prevention, early detection and management of chronic illnesses.

The activity is conducted in the coordination with local government, health institutions, school and community as well, and also, seeks to provide recognition to critical cases so that proper referral can be done in early possibility. Inclusive of both sponsor and local sponsor children, 995 children were targeted in the year 2023 of which, 872 were examined. The examination includes the screening through basic ENT and Nutritional Status (through height-weight). Similarly, for the accessible services, equipment as: ENT set, Height-Weight machine and BP sets were provided to the health institutions. For the one who are hard to reach (especially of primary grade) the health institutions due to geographical constraints, health personnel are also mobilized.

Details of beneficiaries of General health checkup:

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
482	513	0	0				995	995

5. Cross Cutting Theme **CDC/PMC formation.**

CDC formation has been completed from 15 to 24 August 2023 at Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4. There were 120 parents, child club members, teachers and other stakeholders participated from different sectors. The main objective of this formation was to develop the capacity of CDC members to make them more responsible and accountable for implementing activities at the community level.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
1	1	42	77	26	1	82	12	121

PMC meeting.

The Project Management Committee is one of the important body to conduct and implement the ICDP programs smoothly. The meeting of the PMC was held bi-monthly. The first meeting was conducted on 23rd September 2023 and the second meeting was conducted on 3rd December 2023. In this meeting shared the major achievements of 2023. The PMC members were actively participated in this meeting and they were also oriented on the POA activities of 2023 and shared the purpose activities of 2024.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
1		4	2	1		6	1	7

CDC meeting.

AS per POA 2023 Community Development Committee (CDC) meeting was conducted two times in Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4. Shared the POA 2023, ICDP project and GNI working modality, progress, planned activities and issues of the sponsored children and community. And major discussed in this meeting need assessment and purpose activities for 2024.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
1		12	24	5		26	6	37

Meeting with sponsor family.

Meeting with the sponsor family was completed at GNI coverage 18 schools of Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4. There were 450 sponsor and non-sponsor children's parents participated from 18 schools surrounding communities. The main objective of this activity was to share the project objectives, working modality, sponsorship program, dropout process, roles and responsibilities of parents.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		50	400	91		89	270	450

Monthly Review meeting.

As per the Plan of Action of 2023, MDO Nepal, Achham conducted 5 times monthly review meetings. The meeting's agendas were to share the plan for EMS distribution and general health checkup, activity vs achievement, ACL, APR, home visiting, financial status, issues and challenges and plan for next month.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		5	3			8		8

Coordination meeting with LG and other stakeholders.

Coordination meeting with the local government and other related stakeholders was completed at Chaurpati RM of Achham district on 9th May 2023. There were 22 persons participated from local government representatives (RM chairperson, former chairperson, public health officer, chief administrative officer and other department

chiefs), GNI representative Mr. Ishwarman Shrestha, Shankar Subedi and Tej Prasad Sharma and MDO Chairperson and vice chairperson. The main objective of this activity was to share the plan of action 2023 for ownership of the project and create transparency in terms of program and budget to key stakeholders and successful program execution.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		19	3	2		20		22

Capacity building training on M&E to CDC/PMC Members

Capacity Development training to CDC/PMC on M&E was completed at 1 event on 22 - 23 Sep 2023 in sanfebagar Achham. The main objective of this activity is to share the project activities and roles and responsibilities of CDC and PMC members in all steps of the project cycle.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
1		10	5	2		12	2	16

Social Audit

As per the plan of action, 2023, Social Audit was conducted on 19 December 2023 to share all completed activities with expenditure and main achievement to stakeholders for transparency and collecting suggestions and feedback for the next planning/implementation process. In the meeting, there were 25 participants participated from LG, school, health post, PMC/CDC, CC etc.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		18	7	2	1	22		25

Joint monitoring

Completed joint monitoring visit at Chaurpati RM ward no 1 and 3 on the dated 18th Dec 2023. There were 12 representatives participated from the DCC, Chaurpati RM chairperson, vice chairperson, chief administrative officer, education unit, health unit, GNI Nepal, MDO board member and staffs. Joint monitoring team was visited to support ECED materials, child-friendly classroom management, library, MHM club and child club.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		10	2			12		12

LPAC Meeting

Conducted LPAC meeting at 1 event in Chaurpati RM. There were 15 stakeholders from RM representatives, teachers, PMC/CDC members, parents, journalist, GNI Nepal and MDO board member and staff were participated in this LPAC meeting. The main objective of this activity is to share completed activities of 2023 and discuss suggestions and advice of the participants.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		14	2	1		15		16

6. Best Practices

- Ownership of the local government in the approach of the LOCAL ICDP- where mutual investment and monitoring for the child wellbeing is done
- The situation analysis was carried out prior to activity implementation in the community to understand the level, beliefs and practices about beneficiaries to use as example, data and evidence during content delivery.
- Collaborative activities were conducted like during EMS distribution, sponsor children from hard to find places were present which also helped in General Health Check-up.
- More emphasis on MHM related activities in school level and community level is help to reduce cultural taboos regard MHM.
- Equipment support in ORC is better than equipment support in Health post because most of the community people are surrounded in the ORC area.
- Timely coordination and collaboration with LG and other stakeholders help to support for activities implementation period.

7. Lesson Learned

- Firstly, situation analysis must be ensured whether the target committee is formed or not and then, orientation must be given after the formation.
- Inter-sectoral activities must be collaborated in a team, which helps to find the children away from catchment area and fosters General Health Check-up.
- School should take initiation and include MHM-related activities in Annual Program.
- Stakeholders and parents should organize participatory planning to end the culture of discrimination.

8. Issues and Challenges

- Low resources and high demand of community people in community.
- The trend of migration to India by the entire family has made difficult to meet the expected target of General Health Check-up, APR and ACL.
- Due to the deprived knowledge about the importance of early screening, children lack initiation to reach the health institution for General Health Check-Up.
- The practice of discrimination during menstruation is still deeply rooted in the society of Achham district, and its take time to improved in MHM friendly community and schools.
- low ownership of community people.

9. Way Forward

- The trend of migration in india can stop by lunched the livelihood related programme in Chaurpati RM.
- Menstrual related cultural taboos in community are reduced by to provide MHM related programme specially for traditional hillers.
- Sponsor children will be made aware through orientation about General Health Check-Up and Critical support in January itself.
- Local government, schools and health facility will be requested to take initiation from themselves in awareness campaign.

10. Conclusion

Malika Development Organization (MDO) Achham is conducting different programs in the Achham district in collaboration with multiple donor agencies. Education, child protection and sponsored services are being conducted in one Local government through an Integrated community development project. We successfully conduct all plan activities of education & Protection, Public health as per plan. I would like to provide special thanks to Good Neighbors International Nepal for the financial and technical

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