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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



It is said, when men are honest, laws are useless; when men are corrupt, laws are broken. We are on the struggle to establish justifiable society by eliminating all forms of discrimination in Nepal. In order to achieve mission of establishing a just society, Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO) was established by the group of youth in 1994 in Kathmandu

Nepal is on the process of restructuring state through writing new and inclusive constitution. Among many issues, the issue of Dalit who officially constitute 13% but activist of Dalit community claim it to be 20% of the total population is one of the burning and unsolved issues for federal democratic republic of Nepal. Throughout Nepal's history, Dalit people have greatly participated in every political change that has shaped our country today. But their contribution, recognition and issues are still left in dark. Still today, the state is reluctant to address the issues of Dalit. Dalit have experienced exploitation, suppression, deprivation, and exclusion in every spheres of life. Dalit want greater political, societal and economical change in Nepal. Right after the six years of multiparty democracy the Maoist insurgency began in 1996 which gained strength and momentum when they started raising the issue of caste and ethnicity and the way they have been exploited, marginalized and suppressed by the establishment which was largely based on Hindu philosophy and few caste dominated rules. In the late nineties both international community's helping Nepal as well as government realized the fact that without addressing the issues of exclusion and marginalization of Dalit, indigenous people, women and religious minority there will not be a lasting peace in the country. Since the early 2000 the issue of social inclusion/exclusion emerged so as the development policies and plans. Though both Nepal government and international communities have policies, plans and program for Dalit and other marginalized groups there have been very little change in the lives of Dalit .

In fact, **untouchability that Dalit experience in their day to day life is not only a system of social discrimination against Dalit, but system of uncontrolled and unmitigated economic exploitation.** In order to eliminate caste based discrimination, only Dalit communities' effort is not enough but also State, non state actor and international community should have proper policies, plans and programs to tackle this problem. Overall development of Nepali society cannot be imagined without uplifting status of Dalit. While shaping our nation, Dalit should be given opportunity to every sphere of political, socio-economic and cultural life of Nation. It is said, Opportunities brings equality, hence state, non state and international community should focus in providing opportunities to bring equality in Nepal.

As our annual report of 2010 is in your hand, we are trying to highlight our effort, learning and achievement for your kind information. To ensure political right, social right, cultural right, economic right, right to education, and right to development of Dalit community, Dalit Welfare Organization has continued to work since 17 year through service delivery and right based advocacy approach.

DWO has been constantly working to establish Dalit friendly policies and plans at national level. In the meantime, it has been working at grass root level to change the life of Dalit community through project and program intervention. Remarkably, through our continues and collective efforts, Parliament of Nepal has passed bill against caste based discrimination that have made untouchability practice illegal both in public and private place . I would like to thank you all involved in this crucial campaign particularly political parties, Dalit and Non Dalit CA members, Dalit civil societies, international communities and other actors for your contribution to make historical law dealing with caste based discrimination. For your information, since the submission of untouchability elimination bill, DWO had launched nationwide campaign that includes wider consultation to prepare alternative bill, over 20 thousand signature collected, pressuring and lobbying with government of Nepal. In addition, the positive treatment of Government to deal with caste based discrimination has increased hope that the upcoming constitution would safeguard the right of Dalit in Nepal.

**- Chakraman Bishwokarma**

## FORWARD FROM DIRECTOR



Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO) is a leading Dalit NGO in Nepal, established in 1994 with the mission to bring about change in the lives of Dalit community through community based socio-economic empowerment, educational attainment, human rights promotion and the enrichment of social dignity. Currently, we are directly working in more than 20 districts with respect to community based initiatives in collaboration and partnership with government agencies, INGOs, local fund, private sector and individual support.

Similarly, DWO has its own radio station; Pratibodh FM 102.4 MHz in Kohalpur, Banke in order to ensure Dalit's access to information. It has also been very effective tool in our advocacy and awareness raising endeavors.

Based on the five year's strategy and critical engagement with various Dalit and non-Dalit civil society networks, alliances and consortiums, DWO initiated working on cross cutting issues in the grass root, regional and national level as well. It is also important to note that DWO played vital role with respect to pass the bill related to banishing caste discrimination and practice of untouchability in both public and private places. In this light, we collected the views and ran signature campaign among more than 20 thousand people in 20 districts.

DWO also works in the community to influence through public policy, social audit and practices to address Dalit's inclusion issue and increase their equal access to natural resources. It has really empowered the community to make them capable of claiming their share in local resources, representation and thereby maintain transparency in the community.

In 2010, we ran different programs and activities such as child education support and development, non formal education, women empowerment, food security, capacity building development through saving groups, small scale business establishment, WASH, disaster preparedness, child club, women group, youth groups team, an agro based business establishment etc. Through these activities, we have been able to make tremendous achievement at policy level as well as in the community level. We have successfully reached to 10 thousand households, 30 thousand direct and indirect target communities in respective project districts.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the support and partnership of the many government and non-government agencies that have fully supported in our work in the past year.

I also pay tribute to the communities and households with whom we have worked closely in this light.

I hope you find this report informative. We welcome your feedbacks and comments.

**- Ganesh Kaliraj Sunuwor**

## ACRONYMY AND ABBREVIATION

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| ALP:  | Accelerated Learning Program                     |
| CECI: | Centre for International Studies and Cooperation |
| CO:   | Community Organization                           |
| CSO:  | Civil Society Organization                       |
| DCA:  | Dan Church Aid                                   |
| DDRC: | District Disaster Relief Committee               |
| DEO:  | District Education Office                        |
| DPHO: | District Public Health Office                    |
| DWO:  | Dalit Welfare Organization                       |
| ECD:  | Early Childhood Development                      |
| EU:   | European Union                                   |
| FCHV: | Female Community health volunteers               |
| FM:   | Frequency Modulation                             |
| HHs:  | House Holds                                      |
| INGO: | International Non-Government Organization        |
| IRD:  | International Relief and Development             |
| NFE:  | Non-Formal Education                             |
| NGO:  | Non-Government Organization                      |
| NRCS: | Nepal Red Cross Society                          |
| NRs:  | Nepali Rupees                                    |
| PAF:  | Poverty Alleviation Fund                         |
| PMWY: | Poor, Marginalized, Women and Youth              |
| POs:  | Partner Organization                             |
| PTA:  | Parents Teacher Association                      |
| SAD:  | Swiss Academy for Development                    |
| SCN:  | Save the Children                                |
| SMC:  | School Management Committee                      |
| STEP: | Steeping Together for Education Program          |
| SWASH | Safe Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene                |
| VDC:  | Village Development Committee                    |
| VSO:  | Volunteer Service Oversees                       |
| WASH: | Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene                     |

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## INTRODUCTION TO DWO

The Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO), established in 1994 and registered in the office of District Administration in Kathmandu on 16 September 1994, is a member-based movement-oriented non-government organization (NGO) of Dalit activists and is one of the largest Dalit human rights NGOs in Nepal. With strong commitment and past experience, DWO has been implementing different program such as Non Formal Education Program Sport and Development, Media advocacy, Rights Based Advocacy through lobbying, Street drama, interactions, community awareness raising and through the Media (DWO TV & Radio production facilities), Livelihoods & Economic Empowerment and Health sector.

DWO is pioneer Dalit NGO in Nepal and works to create justifiable society by eliminating caste based discrimination and Untouchability through its program intervention. It empowers Dalits- to make them aware of their rights and improve their access to education and the nation's resources. In order to address issues of discrimination and Untouchability in Nepalese, DWO implements various socio-economic empowerment programs strategically. DWO has been implementing its programs in collaboration with I/NGOs, GOs, CBOs, bilateral and multilateral donor agencies. DWO has adopted two main approaches i.e. media advocacy and community development program in order to eliminate systematic and structural caste based discrimination and Untouchability in Nepal.

DWO is working to eliminate caste-based discrimination through its advocacy program and to "uplift" the Dalit population through its development programs. Supporting this it has more than 120 committed and experienced staff with outstanding strength in:

- MEDIA & RIGHTS BASED ADVOCACY - DWO has its own FM & Radio station s as well as extensive experience in national and local lobbying, theatre and drama, interactions and awareness raising.
- EDUCATION
- ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & PEACE PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
- HELATH AND SENITATION



## STRATEGIC DIRECTION (Based on OD and Program Strategy 2009-2013)

Having analyzed the context in which it exists, both externally and internally, DWO has identified the following key strategic issues that should be the focus of its Organization & Programs Strategy 2009 to 2013.

### Political

- Leverage the opportunities offered by the Constitution drafting process to ensure the rights of Dalits are realized.
- Address the capacity enhancement of political leader.
- Ensure increased awareness of, and engagement in, the political processes of Nepal.
- Encourage policy oriented politics versus leader and personality oriented and the addressing of the perception of impunity and unaccountability towards community people in Nepal's political system.

### Economic

- Leverage the opportunities offered by the government's village focused cooperatives policy.
- Advocate for the addressing of the landlessness of issue of Dalits, the need for state promotion and protection of Dalit traditional occupations and skills, the inability of Dalits to compete with big industry and for the state to economically empower Dalits.
- To develop co-operative and development bank for the economic empowerment of Dalit community

### Social

- Leverage the declaration of Nepal as an untouchability free state.
- Leverage the government's campaign for free education.
- Address the issue of forced displacement resulting from inter-caste marriage.
- Ensure Dalit's have access to justice and the administration.

### Organization

- Leverage the organizations strengths in being an independent, networked, nationally and internationally recognized and member based organization and its strengths in media advocacy.
- Leverage the opportunities of increased access to education, the government's inclusive and proportionately representative policies and the opportunities to influence the constitution through the CA subcommittees.
- Build on the positive, Dalit friendly relationships with some donor agencies.
- Address the organization's weaknesses orienting mission, vision, strategies, plans and policies to staff, members, target community and other stakeholders.
- Ensure policies are implemented and that delegated authority is not just "in name"
- Increase the organization's capacity to effectively monitor and evaluate its work.
- End internal impunity.
- Address the threats of the global financial crisis, the fragmentation of the Dalit movement, the lack of access to and the interference from donor agencies and the lack of implementation of government policies.

## Overall Strategic Goal

"Increase Dalit access to education, health and employment by increasing the capacity of the DWO organization and increase representation and access to all state mechanisms and public infrastructure through advocacy".



## SECTION 1 -RIGHT BASED ADVOCACY

### 1. BUILDING LOCAL DEMOCRACY IN BANKE AND BARDIYA

Dalit Welfare Organization has been implementing "**Building Local Democracy**" project in partnership with Action Aid Nepal since January 2008 to December 2011. The project is being implemented in 6 VDCs (Chisapani, Naubasti, Bankatuwa, Kohalpur, Rajhena and Ganapur ) of Banke district and 4 VDCs ( Motipur, Deudkala, Sorahawa and Belawa ) of Bardiya district. The overall objective of the project is to increase access to state resources and opportunities for poor, marginalized, women, and youth through empowerment. Moreover, it sets out some specific objectives, which are listed below:

#### Specific Objectives:

- Political Representation
- Accountable local government
- Peace and democracy as way of life

#### Target Beneficiaries: Poor, Marginalized, Women and Youth (PMWY)

#### How:

- Conduct public audit and public hearing
- Assisting in writing proposal for securing grants from VDCs
- Lobby meeting with local level authorities
- Empower women groups, network, civil societies through trainings
- Capacity building trainings
- Groups and network formation and its mobilization
- Community empowerment through interaction and training



Honorable Danish Finance Minister observing DWO's activities in Banke



Community empowerment in Banke district

### Results and Outputs:

#### Political Representation

- Increased political awareness among group members
- Major political parties have expressed commitment to address issues of PMWY
- Rapport building with political parties
- CA Members representing Banke district have made commitment to include rights of PMWY in the new constitution
- One Dalit, 2 Women and 2 Janajati have employment opportunity in VDC.
- Increased PMWY representation in local level Peace Committee, Planning Formation Committee, Education Committee, Health Committee and different Consumers Committees
- 7 women in school management committees, 10 women in consumer committees, 9 in networks, 13 women in community forest committees, 3 in women agriculture committees
- 275 women are associated with political parties as active members and 13 women are working as cadres of the political parties
- 8 youth are working in media sector and 25 women are working as part time legal adviser

### Accountable local government

- Financial assistance
- All the VDCs invite DWO in important programs
- VDCs have implemented Local Self Governance Act, 1999
- 10 VDCs are empowered through training on planning formation through participatory way
- Village council invites as invite
- 10 VDCs have prepared their profiles
- 10 Dalit Network, 10 women network and 25 CSOs have received training on capacity building
- 65 CSOs have implemented local building democracy tools
- Out of 43 written proposal, 29 proposal have secured grant worth NRs. 7,83,500.00/-
- 10 VDCs have collected ward level planning in participatory way



VDCs secretary participating in good governance training held in Banke

### Peace and Democracy as a way of life

- 12 groups and 18 networks have completed social audit
- Different networks have launched campaign against caste based discrimination, gender discrimination, domestic violence and exclusion in different target VDCs
- 45 ward level women committees have been formed in 10 VDCs
- Improved accountability, transparency and participation in 20 VDCs after the training on good governance for VDC secretaries
- Increased commitment on inclusive participation by civil societies
- Increased Madhesi women's participation through the notion of inclusion
- Rules, regulations, and constitution are amended as per the notion of inclusion
- Increased exercise of public audit and public hearing
- Increased cooperation and networking

## 2. DALIT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM IN DHADING

Dalit Welfare Organization has been implementing "Dalit Empowerment Project" in partnership with United Mission to Nepal since June 2009 to June 2011 in Dhading district.

### Target Beneficiaries: Dalit Communities

#### How:

- Publish Dalit Aawaj (Voice of Dalit) magazine. The publication gives information about the resource available for Dalit in local government bodies
- Interaction with leader of VDC, government authorities, education stakeholders, politicians and business communities to increase access of Dalit children to education
- Training on role and responsibility of Dalit representatives in SMC, PTA and teachers
- Educational materials support to ECD Centers
- Establishment of learning CHAUTARI. The concept of Learning CHAUTARI is to bring Dalit together, enhance their learning capacity through study, and discuss on the issues that affect them.
- Interaction with stakeholders and Dalit communities to increase access to government's resources, services and opportunities
- Conduct literacy classes
- Group formation and mobilization



#### Results and Outputs:

- Increased number of Dalit utilizing health related facilities available for them
- Dalit children have received NRs. 200 each from nutrition programs in VDCs
- 245 Dalit have received literacy classes. The literacy classes was attended by the people from Chainpure, Benghat, Jhamrung, Pida,

Mubha, Subha, Khalte, Nalang, Baseri VDCs of Dhading

- Dalit have secured grant from 14 VDCs for the development and empowerment. In particular, Dalit have received NRs. 40,000 from Chainpur, NRs.50,000 from Mubha, NRS. 50,000 from Khalte, NRS. 20,000 from Benighat, NRS. 50,000 from Jhamrung VDC for the development of Dalit
- 155 Dalit representing SMC, PTA have received orientation on their role and responsibility towards their communities
- Increased awareness level of the parents, therefore parents are now sending their children to school and regularly monitor it
- 7 Early Child Development Centre have received educational materials support
- Member of Dalit groups and member of DWO's network come to learning CHAUTARI to study and discuss on the issues that affect them

### 3. ADVOCACY FOR DALIT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN NEPAL

Dalit Welfare Organization has collaborated with Save the Children for the project "Advocacy for Dalit Children's Rights" since April to December 2010. The project is specially focused on national advocacy.

Targets Beneficiaries: Primary group were Dalit children and entire Dalit communities were secondary targets group



Protest demanding immediate action against Bardiya killing of 3 Dalit women including 1 minor girl. Protest held on Baisakh 5, 2067

#### Components:

- Facilitation for Dalit youth on employment opportunity
- Support writing inclusive and democratic new constitution
- Campaign to make Education Act, a Dalit friendly
- Support for higher education
- Support in untouchability and caste based discrimination related cases or incidents

#### How:

- Lobby meeting with education related government agencies(MoE, CTEVT), World Bank, HSEB, University Grant Commission and other likeminded agencies for better education opportunity for Dalit youth
- Disseminate educational opportunity through its network
- Facilitate HSEB scholarship distribution process from local level to National level
- Orientation and discussion with CA members, political parties, Civil Society organization, human rights activist and other key actors on constitution writing process



President of DWO is handing over Education bill to honorable Vice Chairperson of Constituent Assembly amid function held in Kathmandu

#### HIGHLIGHTS

##### Amendment of Education Bill:

Dalit Welfare Organization held wider consultation with stakeholders in order to collect genuine educational agenda of Dalit to be integrated into Education Act which is under amendment process. The major processes, involved key player, are mentioned as follows:

- The existing education rule, regulation and act was analyzed from Dalit inclusive perspective by the groups of expert in the field of education sector
- After having analyzed existing education rules, regulations & act, the draft was prepared and brought to for wider consultation. 5 regional (Sunsari, Kathmandu, Baglung, Nepalgunj & Dhangadhi ) consultation workshops were held in active participation of SMC, PTA, Dalit Activists, DEO representatives, political parties, CA members, and other stakeholders. Consultation workshop attended by Mr. Janardan Sharma, Under Secretor at Ministry of Education. Mr. Sharma is coordinating amendment process at Ministry.
- Series of consultation meetings held with Dalit Civil Society Organization, Dalit CA members and Dalit wings of political parties in order to have ownership to the agendas and make common agendas.
- After having grass roots level consultation to national level consultation meeting with relevant actors, the drafted copy of bill was handed over to Honorable Vice Chairperson of Constituent Assembly Mrs. Purna Kumari Sherma amid function where over 150 Dalit activists participated across the country. In addition, the drafted copy of the bill was handed over to relevant minister, CA members and other key political leaders.

### Results and Orientation

- 25 Dalit Youth have been trained for officer level Public Service Commission's examination
- Wider discussion held on education agendas of Dalit to be incorporated by ongoing amendment process of Education Act
- Over 8 hundred Dalit Youth have received scholarships in higher secondary level and proficiency certificate level through our facilitation in different 5 regions
- The collection of education agenda and demand of the Dalit communities has been handed over to Vice-Chairperson of Constituent Assembly. The educational agenda needs to be integrated into ongoing amendment process of Education Act.
- Wider consultation has been done during development of education bill that include education agendas such as free of education from ECD to Higher education, 1 school 1 Dalit teacher are major among them
- Political leader, Constituent Assembly member have expressed publicly to work for making transformative and inclusive new constitution that will fully protect human rights of Dalit communities.
- Dalit children' rights and their educational agendas were broadcasting via radio program
- Dalit human rights violation cases are handled and necessary support has been provided to victim of caste based discrimination and untouchability

## 4. ADVOCACY PROGRAM IN SUNSARI

DWO Sunsari is one of the strong & active district branches. It carries out advocacy activities such lobbying with education stakeholder, sensitizing community, cultural programs, organization development etc. It has facilitated huge number of Dalit students wishing to study in higher secondary levels under scholarship scheme. Similarly, community health promotion campaign was launched to promote awareness on health through comics and radio advertisements, a unique approach to raising awareness. Likewise, community group was also formed to manage continuity of the health program. Furthermore, leadership and need assessment program was conducted to identify the need and area of leadership development. Beside project intervention, It also coordinates advocacy work of eastern region and enhances the capacity of the branch office working in eastern region of Nepal. The following major activities were accomplished in 2010.



Participants in sensitization program held in Sunsari

### i. SENSITIZATION PROGRAM IN SUNSARI

Sensitization program was conducted in 8 VDC's of Sunsari district. The purpose of the sensitization is to improve access to local resources of Dalit and marginalized community. 8 sensitization workshops were held in 8 different VDCs where more than 700 target groups, government authorizes, and stakeholders participated.

## 5. PRATIBODH F.M. IN BANKE

PRATIBODH F.M. 102.4 MHz stationed in Banke, known as a voice of the oppressed section of the population, was established by Dalit Welfare Organization Central office. With determination and commitment of DWO, it has continued to work for the rights of socially excluded communities through media advocacy. The establishment of F.M, dedicated and devoted to service of the excluded group's is milestone itself. Remarkably, PRATIBODH community based F.M. established by the representative body of Dalit communities is the first F.M station in Far-Mid western Nepal. The F.M focus its media advocacy on the issues of agriculture, program related to access to local government resources, gender discrimination, child rights, human rights, Dalit rights, access to media, education for excluded groups.



## 6. RADIO PROGRAMS

- Dalit Ko Aawaj (Voice of Dalit), a Radio Program broadcast in Swargadwari FM, Dang
- Radio Program broadcast from RK 105.2 F.M. in Jumla, district of Karnali Zone
- Radio Program in Panchakosi Community F.M. in Dailekh
- Radio Program in Sunsari
- "Samman Ka Swarharu" Radio Programs in Sindhuli
- "Campaign for Sustainable Agriculture" Radio Program Via Kohalpur FM in Banke



## SECTION 2- EDUCATION

### 1. MOVE 4 NEW HORIZON IN DANG

Dalit Welfare Organization has collaborated with Swiss Academy for Development (SAD), Switzerland based NGO for the project "Move 4 New Horizon" in Dang, Nepal. The partnership was established on June 2008 and will end on June 30 2011. In coordination and support by the Central office of DWO, the project activities are being implemented in 10 VDCs (Laxmipur, Rampur, Duruwa, Dharna, Pawannagar, Shantinagar, Baghmare, Panchakule, Purandhara and Tulsipur Municipality) of Dang.

"Move 4 New Horizon" is pilot project in the area of education for disadvantaged out-of-school children. As a main project activity, 15 non-formal educations (NFE)-Classes are held in different villages. The NFE Classes target children aged 5-10 years who do not have access to primary school education due to discrimination on the basis of gender, caste, ethnicity, disability, poverty and or conflict. By systematically integrating playful teaching activities, the Move 4 New Horizon project has achieved remarkable successes. Moreover, by involving parents, teacher and community members as secondary targets group, the project acknowledge to mobilize their importance for the education of their children.



Graduate of 9 moths bridge classes are ready with school uniform to be integrated into school

#### Specific Objectives:

- Integration of disadvantaged out of school children into the formal school system after 9 months.
- Increased life skills, self-esteem, and resilience of disadvantaged and conflict affected children
- Capacity building and empowerment of disadvantaged children by strengthening their leadership and organisational capacity
- Scientific assessment of the project's effectiveness in facilitating disadvantaged children's access to primary school and knowledge transfer to other relevant actors.

#### Target Beneficiaries:

- Children of 5-10 years of age who are deprived of access to primary school education due to gender, caste, ethnicity, disability, poverty and/or conflict affectedness.

#### Component of the Project:

- Non Formal Education(NFE)-Class
- Child Club formation and their empowerment
- Mother group formation and mobilization
- Capacity building of School through different training on child friendly teaching
- Infrastructure Support to School

#### How:

- Conduct Non Formal Education(NFE)-Classes for out of school children
- Conduct Non Formal Education(NFE)-Classes for Mother groups
- Loans to Mother group
- Exposure visit for Mother group
- Support for post graduate participants of NFE Classes
- Collective farming by Mother groups
- Training for teacher on Child friendly teaching
- Sport and play material support to schools
- Child clubs campaign supports
- Infrastructure support such as play ground , toilet and school building construction to school.
- Furniture and school room maintenance support to school



Mother groups selling their product in local market at Dang

### Results and Outputs

#### Out of School Children

- 45 NFE-Class have been conducted in 3 years of project time line for out of school children
- 359 NFE-Class graduate have received extra class to continue their school education
- 97 % of NFE-Class Graduate have been integrated in school
- Till to this reporting period, 571 Participants (315 Girls & 256 Boys) have received NFE-Class in Dang
- Pass rate of our NFE-Class Graduate enrolled in School is 95%
- Drop-out rate of NFE-Class Graduate enrolled in School is 3%
- Retention rate of NFE-Class Graduate enrolled in School is 91%
- Repetition of NFE-Class Graduate enrolled in School is 95%

- Out of NFE-Class Graduate enrolled in School. 11 % Children have secured First division in School

#### **Child Club Activities**

- Total 33 Child Clubs have been established. Out of 33 clubs, 12 child clubs have been established by NFE-Class Graduate
- 11 Schools including Primary and Higher Secondary School have been inviting member of Child clubs in meeting of School Management Committee as invitee
- One of our active president of VDC level Child Club Mr. Bibek Adhikary has been elected as President for District level network of Child Clubs to lead the Child Rights movement
- Member of Child Club have received capacity building training on proposal writing, reporting writing, child rights, club management etc
- Radio Program incorporating child clubs activities and district level child rights issues
- Folk music competition, Wall Magazine publication activities were held
- Child Clubs have secured grants from VDCs for conducting child right and child clubs campaign worth ranging from NRs. 5000/- to NRs. 10,000/-

#### **Mother Groups Formation and Mobilization**

- 36 Mother Groups have been established
- 261 member of Mother Groups have received literacy class
- Panchakule Mother saving & credit group have made NRs. 56000/- with their initial investment worth NRs. 26000/- through Potato selling
- Pawannagar Mother saving and credit group have been farming potatoes in 16 Kattha
- 29 Women have received capacity building opportunity through exposure visit
- 211 member of Mother group have been involved in collective farming and other business
- 8 Mother saving & credit group have received initial fund from the project in order to conduct vegetable farming and other business

#### **School Support**

- 77 Teachers of Public schools have been trained on child friendly teaching
- 15 Public Primary schools have received play and sport material support
- 311 students in 3 schools are benefited by 80 furniture support
- 4 Schools have received play ground construction and building support

## **2. PROMOTING QUALITY & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-REACH CHILDREN IN RUPANDEHI**

Dalit Welfare Organization has collaborated with Volunteer Service Oversees (VSO-Nepal) for the project "Promoting quality and inclusive education for out-of-reach children in Nepal". The partnership was established on April 2010 and will end on March 2014. Project activities are implemented in 12 school cluster areas of Rupandehi district. The overall objective of the project is to improve the quality and inclusion of education for out-of-reach children from the most marginalized and disadvantaged communities in districts.

**Target Beneficiaries:** Out-of-reach Children from the most marginalized and disadvantaged groups, primarily girls, Dalit and children with disabilities

#### **How:**

- Non Formal Education(NFE) classes
- Awareness raising through street drama
- Training on child rights, anti-discrimination and disability for SMC, PTA, Teachers, community members and conduct monitoring of its implementation in school
- Out-of-school monitoring survey and analysis
- Coordination with District Education Office and other stakeholders
- Mother groups formation and mobilization for monitoring of NFE classes
- Enrollment Campaign targeting to out-of-school children
- Links communities to livelihood programs
- Monitoring and assessment of training held on anti-discrimination, child rights, and disability

#### **Results and Outputs:**

- 134 Out-of-reach children have been integrated through Accelerated Learning Program(ALP) Classes
- 8 Mother Groups have been established to regularly monitor Accelerated Learning Program which took place in 8 different locations
- 12 National Volunteers have been mobilized as change agents in 12 school cluster areas in Rupandehi
- 773 People including SMC, PTA, teachers, community members have received training on anti-discrimination, child rights and disability
- Increased involvement of community/parents to schools activities such as visiting school to check children progress, participation in



Graduate of Accelerated learning class, received award in sport competition

schools activities, meetings etc

- Increased awareness about importance of education for their children through street drama, enrolment campaign
- Better coordination and cooperation with District Education Office

### 3. KARNALI QUALITY EDUCATION IN JUMLA

Dalit Welfare Organization(DWO) District Branch Office, Jumla has collaborated with Save the Children and KIRDAK for the project " Karnali Quality Education Program" since January 2005 to December, 2010 in 12 VDCs(*Depalgaun, Gargangkot, Mahat, Karticswami, Talium, Lumbra, Hamku, Raralihi, Malikathata, Ghodemahadeb and mahabaipatharkhola*) of Jumla, one of most underdeveloped district of Karnali Zone. The project aims to ensure children's right to education, empowerment and create safe and protective environment by collaborating with governmental educational structure of Karnali zone in order to develop children as competent citizens dedicated for the service of nation and empower youth for peace and development.

**Target Beneficiaries:** Children from most marginalized groups such as girls, Dalit, Janajati and poor

#### Components of the project:

- Mother group formation and mobilization
- Quality education from ECD to Primary School level
- Alternative Education opportunities
- Advocacy

#### How:

- Educational Materials support to Dalit, orphan and poor children
- Emergencies/Humanitarian support to Dalit Children
- Campaign, media, birth registration, poster and pamphlet publication
- Community and district level interaction on Dalit issues, government policies and scholarship with SMC,PTA, community members and government agencies
- Child Parliament for child rights
- Campaign through drama, cultural program, rallies by Area level Mother group networks for the purpose of school enrollment
- Sport and entertainment material supports to school with special focus girls
- Non Formal Education/Initiative for Adolescent



#### Result and Output:

- 2308 Dalit Children are enrolled in primary level
- 52.80% pass rate of Dalit children in primary level
- 54 ECD, 29 primary school, 8 secondary school, 13 higher secondary, 43 mother group, 43 child club, 12 youth club, 3 mother group network and 1 child parliament have been benefited
- 36 Dalits, orphan, poor children have been supported with educational materials
- 26-episode radio program has been broadcasted via RK 105.2 FM
- 3 mother groups network have successfully held drama, cultural program, rallies for enrollment campaign
- 15 child clubs have launched anti child marriage campaign
- 3-district level child parliament meeting were held. Issues related to child rights are collected in active involvement of children of Jumla and subsequently those issues were published
- Social audit has been done in 4 schools with wider participation. Mother groups, child clubs, youth clubs and other stakeholders attended the events. The social audit was carried out with special focus on scholarship for Dalit and their right to education

### 4. STEPPING TOGETHER FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP) IN SURKHET

Dalit Welfare Organization has partnered with Save the Children for the project "Stepping together for Education" in 3 VDCs (Ghatgaun, Taranga and Tatopani) of Surkhet, a district of Mid Western region.

**Target Beneficiaries:** Dalit and marginalized children

#### How:

- Support physical improvement of school
- Parents education
- Grade wise mother group formation and mobilization
- VDC level resource center establishment support
- Child clubs support for empowerment of the member of child club
- Anti-child marriage campaign
- Youth initiative program against social taboos and discrimination focused on child protection
- Review and planning of financial transparency and social audit at VDC and district level



## 5. PROTECTION & DEVELOPMENT FOR GIRLS PROGRAM IN BARDIYA

Dalit Welfare Organization has collaborated with Save the Children for the project "**Protection and Development for Girls Program**" in 8 VDCs (Patabhar, Rajapur, Khairichandanpur, Badalpur, Sorhawa, Deudakala, Jamuni,) including Gulariya Municipality of Bardiya district. The cooperation was established on January 2006 and continues throughout the year. In addition, the program activities are being implemented in Badi cluster where this community hold majority.

**Target Beneficiaries:** Primary beneficiaries are Dalit Children

### Program Coverage/Scenario

|                    |                            |                      |         |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Primary School: 61 | Lower Secondary School: 12 | Secondary School: 20 | ECD: 69 |
| Child Clubs: 31    | VCPC: 6                    | Youth Clubs: 15      | WG: 15  |
| Child Network: 7   | Pressure Groups: 2         | Cooperatives: 7      |         |
| Madarasa: 5        | Higher Secondary School: 7 |                      |         |

### Specific Objective:

- Child abuse, exploitation, violence and neglect will be established as an issues of social concerns
- Strengthening child protection system at national and community level
- Empowering children for prevention, protection from violence, abuse and exploitation and accessing service for reintegration

### How:

- Child and women rights violation case filling support
- Develop partnership and networking with stakeholders for creating safe and supportive environment for children
- Training to VCPC, CPC, child clubs, youth, and mother groups on CRC and human trafficking
- Support to cooperative for sustainability
- Organize public hearing on VDC resources and its utilization in working VDCs
- Training, orientation, and interaction on child right protection and legal awareness.
- Formation of defender groups, provide suggestion box, first aid kit box, girls friendly toilet and develop monitoring mechanism
- Partnership of youth and media to raise issues, lobby and conduct campaigns
- Life skill training for peer group facilitators in order to empower themselves to protect from violence, abuse and exploitation
- Facilitate to strengthen cooperatives by giving orientation & technical assistance
- Lobby, rally, demonstration, advocacy for Higher education opportunity for Dalit, Badi and children with difficult situation

### Results and Outputs:

- 5010 (4257 Girls & 817 Boys) have been directly benefited from our program
- 2392 (1529 F & 869 M) people have been reached out through program intervention
- 84 out-of-school children have been integrated to formal education system as per their capacity
- 7 VDCs have allocated budget worth NRs.17,11,000/- for development of Dalit, Janajati, Women & Children
- 3 schools of Bardiya district have declared as abuse free school. The initiation was actively collaborated by child clubs, parents, mother groups, political parties, DEO and other stakeholders and 5 schools are under process to declare
- As a result of continue protests by groups of Badi women of Rajapur, Child and Women Development Office have allocated budget for home planning for Badi Women
- Community level child protection code of conduct against abuse and domestic violence has been implemented in Gulariya-1, Shankarbasti. Code of Conduct was prepared in active involvement of community, child clubs, youth clubs, mother groups, cooperatives, local political parties, police administration and is on the process of extending to other working areas
- Construction of girls friendly toilet and facilities of first kit-box has increased girls attendance in school
- 388 teachers, parents and other stakeholder have been oriented on child protection
- 69 Parents have received income generation support through cooperatives
- Out of total child clubs, 50 % Girls are working as Chairperson in 39 child clubs

- 31 children from 15 Child Clubs are invited as invitee in regular meeting of School Management Committee. This is good opportunity to raise issues related to child rights in the decision making level
- 645 Children representing youth clubs, child clubs are actively involved in responding abuse, exploitation and violence cases

## 6. EDUCATION FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN BARDIYA

Dalit Welfare Organization has been implementing "Education for Child Development Program" in 10 VDCs of Bardiya District. The partnership was established with Save the Children since January 2006. The program is focused on overall development of the child.

**Target Beneficiaries:** Dalit and other marginalized children

### Program Coverage/Scenario

Primary School: **52**                      Lower Secondary School: **19**    Secondary School: **15**                      ECD: **170**  
 Child Clubs: **48**                              VCPC: **10**                                      Youth Clubs: **21**

#### Specific Objectives:

- ECD/school going children benefit from improved quality in education
- Increased number of currently out of school children, especially girls, gaining access to education
- Strengthened capacity and improved accountability of education institutions from community to national level
- Civil society organizations engaged in favorable policy environments for free and compulsory basic education

#### How:

- Active teaching learning training to grade teacher at primary level
- Support for educational material and sitting arrangement
- Regular follow up and provide technical support
- Interaction, mobile meeting, enrolment campaign etc
- Quarterly base technical review and thematic discussion workshop for ECD facilitators
- ECD Support
- Lobby with VDC for support in education and Dalit empowerment
- Matching fund support to school that declared free & compulsory education. It has been utilized to increase income of poor parents
- Support to SIP implementation

#### Results and Outputs:

- 16674 (8482 Girls & 8192 Boys) children have been benefited by this program intervention where 83 are disabled children
- Through project intervention, DWO have reached to 1836 (917 M & 919 F) adults who are our secondary beneficiaries
- Behavioral change has been achieved in children's life. Now children speak with confidence
- 277 parents of the children have received income generation support. As result of this support, parents are investing their income to their children fulfill. their children's educational needs such as materials, food, nice dress and others.
- VDCs have been allocating extra resource to improve quality education in school of working VDCs. In addition, 15 schools including 1 VDC have declared free & compulsory for basic education (1-8)
- There is less discrimination on the ground of sex, caste and learning capacity among children. However, teacher give focus on the children who have less learning capacity and children with disability
- Children are getting involved in meeting of School management committee. Children are actively involving in the matter that affects them. For example, enrolment campaign
- The enrollment of 4 years aged children in ECD has been increased from 63% to 80.07%
- The entrance of child at 1 grade with ECD experience has been increased from 40.05% to 77.7% in working areas
- NER has been increased from 92.5%(2066 B.S) to 94.15% in working areas
- The learning achievement of children has been increased from 42.65% to 47%

## SECTION 3 -ECONOMIC & LIVELIHOOD EMPOWERMENT

### 1. FOOD FACILITY PROJECT- FFP IN ACHHAM, FAR WESTERN REGION

Dalit Welfare Organization(DWO), district branch Achham has been implementing **Improving Food Security Condition of Socio-Economically excluded Dalit Communities in Far-western Nepal** Project from January 2010 to June, 2011 in 10 VDC's(Siddeshor , Mastamandu, Jalpadevi , Ridikot, Chandika, Mangalsen, Oiligaun, Kalika, Bartadevi, Ganjra) of Achham district of far-west region. The overall objective of the project is to augment food security and livelihood conditions of small land-hold Dalit farmers at household level in order to mitigate the negative impact of the volatile food price in Far and Mid Western Nepal. However, the project have specific objective listed below:

#### Specific Objectives:

1. Increase agricultural productivity of small land holds Dalit farmers through improved and diversified agriculture techniques and evidence based best practices.
2. Strengthen livelihood of the small Dalit farmers through livestock and agro-based support initiatives for increased income to mitigate negative effects of rising food prices.
3. Increase effectiveness of safety net programmes of govt. and International Organizations (IOs) in terms of increased access to food of vulnerable and landless Dalits communities

**Target Beneficiaries:** Dalit and poor

#### How:

- Orientation on food security and cooperative approach of farming to Dalit Farmer.
- Provide orientation on leasehold farming approach to leasehold farmers.
- Provide land on the lease to landless Dalit farmers.
- Training on diversified and modern farming practice on major crops.
- Capacity building of Dalit Farmer through Exposure visit
- Training on saving and credit, book keeping and fund management for group members.
- Training on agro-based enterprises and integrated livestock management.
- Community based life insurance scheme.
- Micro enterprises support.
- Livestock support such as goats, buffalo and chicken.
- Campaign on right to food by mobilizing target community.
- Training on RBA skills for Right to Food.
- Support management of farmers' cooperatives/groups including marketing linkages
- Regular on-farm technical support service and follow up visit
- Develop linkage with government department for regular support of seed
- Strengthening Existing Savings and credits program run by DFGs to access small credits for their farming, agro-based enterprises and animal husbandry services
- Building linkages between target groups and local micro-finance institutions (MFIs) to access credits and financial services
- Mobilize Dalit landless and marginal land holder to become part of bigger federations and utilize the platform for their RTF and equal opportunities to economic development

#### Result and Output:

- 120 groups have received stationary to smoothly manage saving and conduct meeting
- 2843 Dalit farmers have been oriented on food security and cooperatives approaches
- 209 leader farmers have been trained on maize farming
- 209 leader farmers from selected groups have been trained on paddy and vegetable farming training held in 10 VDCs
- 210 leader farmers have been trained on white and winter vegetable training in order to enhance and promote the knowledge of farmers on modern farming technology
- 214(173 F & 41 M ) farmers have been trained on market management
- 2000 lease hold Dalit farmer's HHs have been benefited through 16 plastic pond, 8 drip set and 7135 meter poly pipe support



*A beneficiary woman working in the field at Achham*

## 2. IMPROVING LIVELIHOOD SECURITY OF SOCIAL-EXCLUDED COMMUNITY IN NEPAL

Dalit Welfare Organization implemented ILLISCON Project in partnership with Practical Action and LIBIRD. The project was launched on April 2006 and ended on April 2010. The project was aiming to increasing the income of the land insecure, vulnerable and socially excluded households (HHs) by diversifying livelihood options in six conflict-affected districts- Nawalparasi, Rupandehi, Banke, Surkhet, Kailali and Doti in western Nepal.

### Aim:

To reduce the vulnerability of marginalized and disadvantaged communities by ensuring food security and sustaining livelihood with increased production and incomes through improved natural resource management, skills enhancement and access to appropriate technologies and resources.

**Targets Beneficiaries:** Dalit, minority ethnic nationalist groups, and women headed HHs who possess less than 0.05 hectares of land

### Components

- Land leasing
- Capacity building for Production
- Production diversification and enhancement
- Technical and managerial assistance to target communities

### How:

- Training of Trainers (ToT) on food production techniques and technologies. The training includes farm based training (Fish farming, nursery establishment training to progressive nurserymen, mushroom production, orientation on local poultry rearing, practice, integrated pest, nutrient and market management training to leader farmer, riverbed vegetable farming, intensive vegetable farming, intensive vegetable production training to new semi commercial group, bee keeping training, conduction of rice, off season onion production training, elephant palm production for family nutrition, off seasonal vegetable production training to drought affected farmers & goat raising) and non-farm training (Carpentry training, cycle repair and maintenance.)
- Farmer to farmer agricultural production workshops
- Establishment of vegetable nurseries
- Community managed micro irrigation systems
- Introduction of, and training in use of 6 value processing and storage technologies
- Improvement to traditional technologies
- Business development service training workshop
- Establishment of resource centers
- Introduce appropriate non-motorized rural transportation options
- Formation and mobilization of women savings groups
- Formation and strengthening of self-help groups (SHGs)
- Influencing and advocacy
- Exposure visits

### Results and Outputs:

- Increased income and employment opportunities through regular materials and technical support to different farmers group, fingerlings support to small fish farmers, advancement of traditional skills of Dalits, pump set maintenance training, improvement in traditional water mills & micro-irrigation system support training to target groups
- Improved access to infrastructure services for better food production, market and other basic service such as education and health
- Empowered access to infrastructure service for better food production, market and other basic service such as health and education



A beneficiary woman working in the field at Achham

## 3. POVERTY ALLEVIATION FUND PROGRAMS IN SINDHULI, JUMLA, & ACHHAM

Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF) is an autonomous organization with inalienable authority. PAF is a professional organization sensitive to the poor. PAF is an initiative to support the third pillar i.e. targeted program of Tenth Plan. It provides resource directly to the poor and thereby bring efficiency and transparency of the work, and ensure community ownership over the development activities. PAF is guided by the principle that the poor themselves are the best source of information and the best to manage their own needs and resources.

### Aims:

PAF aims to enable poor women, Dalit, Janajati and vulnerable groups to gain access to resources for their productive self-employment, to encourage them to undertake income-generation activities for poverty alleviation and improved quality of life.

**Target Beneficiaries:** Marginalized communities such as poor Women, Dalit & Janajatis

### Components/Pillars of the PAF:

- Social Mobilization/Empowerment



- Income Generation/Self-Employment
- Community Infrastructure
- Capacity Building

#### How:

- Improve the income of the poor and vulnerable groups through saving and credit,
- Empower the poor self-help development, specially women and vulnerable groups through creating business opportunity
- Increase access of poor communities to infrastructures for improving their livelihood through construction of local planning such as irrigation machine, hydropower etc
- Strengthen institutional capacities of the PAF, its partner organization (POs) and community organization (COs) to undertake and sustain poverty alleviation efforts through leadership skills, management and administration skills,
- Mobilize and coordinate internal and external resource to finance poverty alleviation programs

#### i. "Community Empowerment for Poverty Alleviation" in Sindhuli (PAF)

Supported by Poverty Alleviation Fund, Dalit Welfare Organization has been implementing "Community Empowerment for Poverty Alleviation" Project since 21 Bhadra, 2063 in 3 VDCs (Ranibas, Ranichuri & Ratanchura) of Sindhuli District, central region.

#### Results and Outputs

- 77 Community Organizations have been established since the intervention
- 2012 House Holds have been benefited through capacity building, income generation, community infrastructure support
- Irrigation cannel and Khoriya wooden bridge construction support
- COs have collected savings and mobilized it to conduct business
- 77 COs have received capacity building training to effectively manage income generation activities



Vegetable farm in Sindhuli, Farmer is member of CO established by DWO

#### ii. Upliftment of Community Livelihood in Jumla (PAF)

Supported by Poverty Alleviation Fund, Dalit Welfare Organization has been implementing "Upliftment of Community Livelihood" since Chaitra, 2063 in 3 VDCs (Depalgaun, Birat & Malikabot) of Jumla District, most backward district of Nepal.

#### Results and Outputs:

- 38 Community Organizations have been established where 1233 members are associated with these COs
- 114 people are at the top level of decision making in COs where 102 are female and 12 are male members
- The COs has been investing their credit to member of COs. COs have managed to collect NRs. 39,55,609 in Depalgaun, NRs. 1,83,20,000 in Birat and NRs. 54,86,412 in Malikabot VDCs respectively.
- Members of Community Organization have been mobilizing their savings to raise earnings
- NRs. 1,92,58,102/- have been mobilized for income generation activities and business. The business and income generation activities includes cloth sewing, gold work, agro-vet, fruits selling, art, Galaicha making, electronic repairing, shoes making etc.
- Small contribution for Naumule Micro-Hydro 76.5 K.W. in Depalgaun, Mastamadu 14 K.W. in Birat and Simpati Drinking Water Planning(under construction) in Birat
- 730 Member of COs have been trained in saving and mobile fund management, account management, start up business and improvement, exposure visits and establishment of federation etc



A woman beneficiary at her grocery shop in Jumla

#### iii. All People Participation for Livelihood Emancipation Project in Achham (PAF)

Dalit Welfare Organization has been implementing All People Participation for Livelihood Emancipation Project since Magh 1, 2066 in 3 VDCs (Chandika, Timilsen & Ridikot) of Achham District, Far-western region.

#### Results and Outputs:

- 406 households have been benefited by this project
- 15 Community Organization have been formed
- The tendency of migrating to India for better employment opportunity is decreased

- 15 COs have received logistic support to effectively manage their work
- Member of COs have been trained on leadership development, Account management, social mobilization etc
- 397 target beneficiaries have been orientated on poverty alleviation
- Poverty Alleviation Fund has reached out to 27 wards of Achham through its different activities.
- 1137 People have been directly benefited by the project
- Small contribution for the construction and study of Kakadsat Irrigation Planning, Miyatole Irrigation Pond Planning, Nawali Irrigation Pond Construction Planning in Ridikot, Chandika and Timilsen VDCs respectively



Group meeting in Achham

#### 4. IMPROVING LIVES OF MARGINALIZED YOUTH & THEIR FAMILY PROGRAM (ILOM) IN BARDIYA

Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO) has collaborated with Save the Children for the project "Improving Lives of Marginalized Youth & their Family" in 6 VDCs (Jamuni, Sorahawa, Rajapur, Taratal, Motipur & Padnaha) of Bardiya district. The partnership was established on September 2010 and will end on December 2011. The project aims to improve the status of youth and their families through micro entrepreneurship development opportunity for youth.

**Target Beneficiaries:** Marginalized Youth

##### How:

- Entrepreneurship training for youth
- Skill development training
- Establish functional linkage of marginalized youth with key stakeholders at district level
- Establish youth club & mobilize them
- Conduct study for baseline survey value chain analysis

##### Results & Outputs:

- 5 youth clubs have been established with the active involvement of marginalized youth
- Study have been conducted for baseline information
- 49 youth have been trained on micro entrepreneurship development
- Many of trained youth through our training have begun process to start business on tailoring, carpentry, turmeric powder industry, vegetable farming, tea & snack stalls, cycle repairing, barbering, beauty parlour, house wiring, photography, mobile repair etc.

## SECTION 4- HEALTH AND SANITATION

### 1. SWASH AND WASH PROJECT IN DOTI & BARDIYA DISTRICT

Dalit Welfare Organization has collaborated with International Relief and Development for the project "SWASH & WASH" in 16 VDCs of Doti district and 12 VDC's of Bardiya district. Doti district is landslide prone district. This district was severely affected by diarrhea outbreak last year. The goal of the project is to help prevent WASH related diseases and contributes to align for action to make diarrhea epidemics history in the districts of Mid & Far-western Nepal.

**Target Beneficiaries:** Disaster affected community

##### How:

- Strengthen district WASH cluster and build its capacity to take leadership in preparedness and response for effective WASH related support during emergency
- Develop capacity of other WASH agencies with the district
- Training for Master trainers



Awareness raising about health and sanitation in Doti district

- Training for FCHV who leads awareness raising and communication campaign related to safe water and hygiene at VDC level
- Refresher training to previously trained master trainers
- Coordinate with DDRC, DPHO, NRCS and other WASH agencies working in the district
- Deliver emergency WASH training and awareness raising activities
- Awareness raising through street drama, poster about disaster and health

#### Results & Outputs:

- Disaster affected area, community and available resource have been identified in districts
- Coordination and communication have been improved among community members, schools, VDCs, Health
- Health In-charge, volunteer, trained master trainers, staff from disaster preparedness and response related organization have been trained on clean drinking water and sanitation.
- Drinking water source and toilet have been constructed and maintained in the working area
- Community level of awareness have been raised on disaster and health related issues
- Master trainers have been produced
- Community member are aware of SWASH and WASH
- FCHV, DDRC, DPHO, NRCS, WASH groups & Community's capacity have been enhanced

## 2. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PROJECT IN BARDIYA

Dalit Welfare Organization implemented "Disaster Preparedness & Response Project" in 13 VDCs of Bardiya district. Bardiya is one of the most vulnerable and flood prone terai district of Mid Western Region. The partnership was established with Save the Children (SCN) to achieve overall objective of enhancing disaster preparedness and response capacities of vulnerable communities in disaster prone areas and local authorities of Bardiya district

**Targets Beneficiaries:** Disaster affected communities



Protection training for Youth club members in Karmohani at Bardiya



Save water & heightening tube well construction in Rajapur VDC of Bardiya district

#### How:

- Protection/ orientation to the DWO DC/SCs
- WASH training to the Female Community Health Volunteer (FCHVs) & Youth Club Member
- Protection/WASH training to disaster prone areas stack holder
- Protection & WASH training to Youth Club Member from disaster prone area
- Protection in Emergency Training to School Teacher (teacher sponsor) Workshops
- Protection training to DDRC stakeholders
- Safe Water and heightening tube well construction
- Protection training to youth club
- Supervision and monitoring

#### Results and Outputs:

- 30 (24 Dalits, 2 Janajatis & 4 Others) board members and staffs of DWO Bardiya have been trained on protection issues, emergency situation of disaster and their duties to respond
- 17 Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHV) have been trained on Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH). The training was focused on protection issues which may appear during emergency situations
- 174 community stakeholders including youth clubs, local community leaders & FCHV have been trained on protection in emergency & WASH training was held in 5 disaster prone areas
- 18 youth member from youth clubs attended 2 days protection and WASH training organized with the objective to mobilize the youth during the emergency. The participants were selected from most vulnerable areas
- 32 teachers have been trained on WASH and protection issues during emergency. The training also introduced responsibility to raise awareness at community level on disaster related issues
- 37 DDRC and cluster members including government line agencies, political leaders, civil society organizations participated in protection training

- Safe water & heightening tube well have been constructed in 6 most vulnerable areas (Bhimapur, Belbharía) of flood
- 10 different youth clubs located in disaster prone areas of district have received protection practice in emergency time training. These trainings were held in most vulnerable areas of 6 VDCs (Manau , Khairichandanpur, Manpurtapara, Bhimmapur , and Rajapur).
- 6 VDC people have benefited through 9 tube wells renovation support.

## SECTION 5 -INNOVATIVE/NEW INITIATIVES

### 1. Corporate Sector Support- ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM

In collaboration with Save the Children, Dalit Welfare Organization Bardiya has made partnership with corporate sectors to support its mission to quality education for primary level school children in Bardiya. Three Schools (Gaurishankar Primary School, Srijana Primary School in Mahammadpur VDC and Tarkeshwor Primary school in Taratal VDC) of the Bardiya district have already received assistance to improve quality education.

#### Agreement with NCELL, Corporate Sector Partnership

In collaboration with Save the Children, Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO) branch offices, Bardiya have collaborated with NCELL, corporate sector to improve quality education of Kishan Primary School, Dhodhari. As per the agreement, the following support are provided to Kishan Primary School in Bardiya

- Education materials for ECD
- Carpet for ECD
- 2 room construction support
- Education & sports materials support
- 20 sets roundtable support for class 1,2 & 3
- Wire boundary & Gate building support
- Motor & Water tank for drinking water
- Outdoor games for child friendly environment
- Book corner with rack supports
- 130 children of Kishan Primary Schools have been benefited through the direct support from NCELL.

### 2. DWO Child Welfare Fund

With the child welfare fund, needy children are assisted in the field of health and education. The Welfare fund has been established and through this fund, 3 needy children have received support for education and health. Brief information are provided about the support

- Monika Kunwar, a girl residing with grandmother in Rampur VDC of Dang. Her mother is out of contact or missing and father went to India but never came in contact since last 5 years. Since then, she is living in poorly constructed house with lack of basic necessities such as food, shelter etc. With support from DWO, she is studying in grade UKG in Happy English boarding School, Rampur, Dang. She attended 9 months NFE-Class conducted by DWO Dang before joining the school.
- Sonia B.K. Resident of Rampur VDC in Dang district, is studying in grade one in Happy English boarding school. She is living with aunt. Her father is missing possibly died and her mother has gone to Saudi Arab but is out of contact. She is receiving support for dress, stationary, books, copy and snacks.
- Karuna B.K. Resident of Dang district was suffering from heart problem since long time. Being poor family from Dalit community, the parents were unable to treat her illness. Cost involved for operation to cure disease seemed unaffordable for poor Jib Raj B.K. (Father). After support from DWO, the parents were able to have Karuna's heart operated. After the costly operation done in Kathmandu, the child is healthy now.
- Similarly, 3 other children with poor health condition were also supported for medicine cost and hospital bed charge

### 3. Toys Museum for ECD

Toys Museum was established with objective to increased enrolment and attendance of ECD aged children in Bardiya

#### Strategies

- Partnership & collaboration (Dalit Welfare Organization and Seto Gurans Child Development Service, DEO, VDC, CFUG)
- Capacity building of ECD facilitators and mobilization of their network of Mohammadpur.
- Awareness raising and mobilization of Local Leaders, CBOs and parent.
- Develop local human resource for mothers of .
- Maximum utilization of local materials.
- Toys Museum of ECD will be developed as resource centre of learning materials of ECD

#### How:

- Orientation at VDC level about innovation concept of toys museum of ECD
- 3 days parent education training has been given to 22 ECD facilitators & parents in which 10 sessions for PE are designed for parents of ECD children
- 15 days playing material construction training was organized in which 10 ECD facilitators and 10 parents took part. In this training materials were made with clay, papers, bamboos, clothes etc



- A room has been renovated for this museum.
- The room has been decorated with six corners and geographic scenario of Nepal
- Workshop was organized on utilization of the materials

#### Highlighting uniqueness of the project

- The parents of ECD centre's children actively participated in 15 days material production training. They shared their skills to make material from clay, clothes etc.
- The ECD facilitators' network are collecting fund to fulfill the extra budget for construction.
- Establishment of model ECD with resource center of playing materials as well as for students of Education faculty.



A child at Toy museum in Bardiya



N-PAC member observing Toy museum in Bardiya district

#### Results & Outputs:

- The enrolment rate of 4 to 5 years aged children increased from 87.8 to 91.5%.
- The regularity of ECD children in Srijana ECD centre is increased from 62% to 81%.
- Children of ECD centre come to ECD Centre happily and want to play with toys. But earlier they liked to sit with their elder sister or brothers.
- Increased mothers involvement in ECD centre. They bring their children in the centre themselves instead of their elders.
- Increased interest of stakeholders regarding toys museum. Community Forest User's Group supported wood for door, windows and roof support. Likewise some schools of VDC and Gulariya Municipality donated fund for building construction.
- ECD facilitators run their activities according to ECD concepts such as six learning corners, prepare & use local playing materials, focus on practical knowledge etc. However some facilitators did not get basic training regarding ECD from DEO.
- ECD facilitators started to lobby with their parent school and DEO for need and right of ECD children.

## SECTION 6 -COLLABORATION PARTERS

### International Collaboration Partners

- Save The Children International
- Swish Academy for Development
- Dan Church Aid
- Practical Action Nepal
- Action Aid International
- International Relief & Development (IRD)
- VSO Nepal
- United Mission to Nepal
- CECI

### National Collaboration

- Government of Nepal (PAF)
- Social Welfare Council
- Dalit NGO Federation (DNF)
- Higher Secondary Education Scholarship Board
- NAFAN

### National Collaboration

- Right to Food Network(RTF)
- National Alliance of Child Rights Organization (NACRO)
- Human Rights and Treaty Monitoring Committee (HRTMCC)

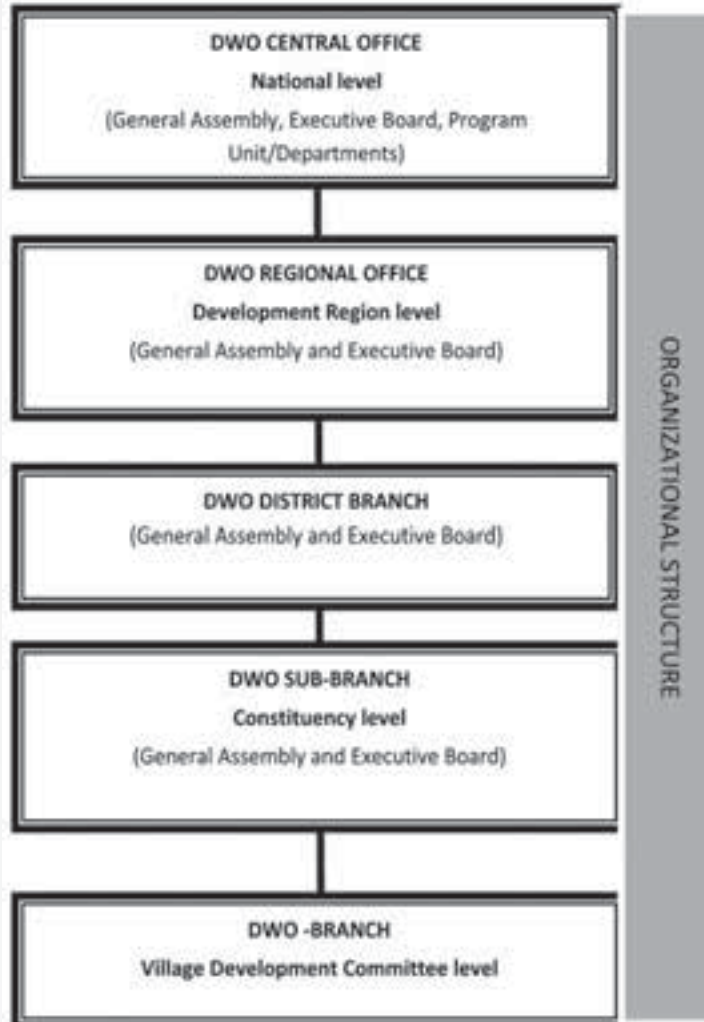
### Local Collaboration Partners

- District Development Committee
- District Education Office
- Village development Committee & Municipality
- District Child Welfare Board
- Women & Child Development Office
- District Disaster Response Committee (DDRC)
- District Agriculture Department Office(DADO)
- District Children Welfare Committee

## SECTION 7 -NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE & DWO'SSTRUCTURE



| S.N. | Name of Committee Members   | Position              |
|------|---|-----------------------|
| 1    | Chakraman Bishwokarma   | President             |
| 2    | Ganesh Kaliraj  | Co. President         |
| 3    | Ramesh Gajmer   | Senior Vice President |
| 4    | Tanka Bahadur Bishwokarma<br>Dhan Bahadur Sarki<br>Asha Bishwokarma<br>Sharada Swarnakar  | Vice President        |
| 5    | Ishori Prasad Bishowkarma   | General Secretary     |
| 6    | Resham Bahadur Sunar  | Treasurer             |
| 7    | Santosh Bishwokarma   | Secretary             |
| 8    | Bhim Bahadur Sarki<br>Bal Bahadur Sarki<br>Tularam Bishwokarma<br>Urmila Kumari Ram<br>Bhumi B.K.<br>Kopila B.K.<br>Samjhana Mote<br>Mangala B.K.<br>Narayani Koral | Members               |





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# विद्यालय जान बञ्चित बालबालिकाका लागि पाँच गाविसमा विशेष कार्यक्रम

□ राष्ट्रप्रसाद शर्मा — कार्यक्रम सञ्चालन भएको घोराही, २१ जेठ । विद्यालय जाने उमेर पूरा भएका तर विद्यालय जानबाट बञ्चित बालबालिकाहरूलाई जना बालबालिकालाई उद्धार हो ।

## क्षेत्रीय बालसञ्जाल गठन

मध्य तथा सुदूरपश्चिम क्षेत्रमा बालबालिकाका लागि विद्यार्थी बालबालिकाहरूको सञ्जाल गठन गरिएको छ । दक्षिण क्षेत्र संघ, मध्यपश्चिम तथा सुदूरपश्चिम क्षेत्रीय कार्यलयले नेपालसञ्जाल आयोजना गरेको 'बालबालिकाको वर्तमान अवस्था र नयाँ नयाँ संविधानमा बाल अधिकार सुनिश्चितता' विषयक क्षेत्रीय बाल सेवामात्री मिडियाटार सुबोधका तर्फ सोमबारको अध्यक्षतामा सञ्जाल गठन गरिएको हो । सञ्जालमा क्षेत्रीयको उपा विद्या, बालिका राजमालक राममान, बर्दियाका सुनिल थापा, जुम्लाका विष्णु शर्मा, कैलेश्वरका प्रेम शर्मा, सञ्जालका वार्डली नेपाली र बाह्रकाल क्षेत्र विष्णुकुमारी छन् । सञ्जालले २ वटा क्षेत्रमा बालबालिकाको हकहित तथा अधिकारका लागि वैसी गर्ने र विभिन्न कार्यक्रम सञ्चालन गर्ने बताइएको छ । सञ्जालले नयाँ संविधानमा बालअधिकारको स्टारग्रेडीका लागि पनि दबावभूतिक कार्यक्रम गर्ने अध्यक्ष शोभादेवी बताउनु भयो । कार्यक्रमबीच विभिन्न बालप्रतिभा प्रतियोगितात्मक कार्यक्रम पनि गरिएको थियो । आयोजकका अध्यक्ष, हाकिमराजराज, निरमल, बालगीत, बालकविता, मुद्रणमाप्यत प्रतियोगिता गरिएको हो । प्रतियोगितामा विभिन्न विद्याका तर्फबाट बालबालिकाहरू सहभागी थिए । आयोजकसम्वद्ध टंक विष्णुकुमारीको अध्यक्षतामा भएको कार्यक्रम सुधार नै गरिएको छ । मंगलबार महिना, बालबालिका तथा समाजकल्याण गन्गी सर्वदेवप्रसाद शोभादेवी कार्यक्रमको उद्घाटन गर्नुभएको थियो ।

(पोखरा विश्वविद्यालयबाट संभव)

**सहकारीतर्फ वादी महिला**  
 रोजि, घोराही — सञ्चारकर्मीले सोमबारको कार्यक्रममा सहभागिता लिएकी थिइन् । कार्यक्रममा सहभागिता लिएकी थिइन् । कार्यक्रममा सहभागिता लिएकी थिइन् ।



### शिक्षा

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# बेपत्ता परिवारका बालबालिकालाई

## दुर्लभव्यवहाररहित विद्यालय घोषणा

राजधानी, मंगलबार, २१ मंसिर २०७३  
 शिक्षाविद्हरूले एक सामुदायिक विद्यालयलाई दुर्लभव्यवहाररहित विद्यालय घोषणा गरिएको छ । दुर्लभव्यवहाररहित विद्यालयको घोषणा गर्नुको साथै, सञ्चारकर्मीले सोमबारको कार्यक्रममा सहभागिता लिएकी थिइन् । कार्यक्रममा सहभागिता लिएकी थिइन् ।

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द्विजितल कक्षा सञ्चारकर्मीले सोमबारको कार्यक्रममा सहभागिता लिएकी थिइन् । कार्यक्रममा सहभागिता लिएकी थिइन् ।


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## SECTION 9-FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Dalit Welfare Organization  
Kathmandu, Kathmandu  
Balance Sheet  
FY 2068/067


| Particular                           | This Year Total Amount | Last Year Total Amount |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Source and Liabilities</b>        |                        |                        |
| Capital Fund                         | 473,852                | 117,572                |
| Excess of Income over Expenses       | 1,287,569              | 355,210                |
| Fixed Assets Fund This Year          | 1,237,789              | 4,921,013              |
| Fixed Assets Fund upto Previous Year | 4,921,013              |                        |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>           |                        |                        |
| Payable/ Borrowing                   | 3,437,318              | 3,098,564              |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>11,357,571</b>      | <b>8,493,459</b>       |
| <b>Assets</b>                        | <b>Total Amount</b>    | <b>Last Year</b>       |
| Receivable /Advance                  | 4,442,828              | 2,267,589              |
| Bank Balance                         | 1,051,558              | 2,061,579              |
| Cash Balance                         | 1,174                  | 16                     |
| Fixed Assets after depreciation      | 5,062,010              | 4,169,275              |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>11,357,571</b>      | <b>8,493,459</b>       |

  
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Dalit Welfare Organization  
Kathmandu, Kathmandu  
FY 068-067

| Expenditure  |   |                      |              | Income                                      |                      |
|--------------|---|----------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|
| Schedule No. | Particular  | Amount               | Sl.No        | Particular                                  | Amount               |
| 1            | Dalit Empowerment Program   | 1,362,120            | 1            | Lutheran World Federation                   | 1,100,398            |
| 2            | Increasing Dalit Representation to Ensure Dalit Rights  | 717,211              | 2            | Practical Action Nepal                      | 8,493,221            |
| 3            | Saving and Credit Program   | 201,813              | 3            | SAD   | 5,152,368            |
| 4            | ILDOCCON  | 8,893,898            | 4            | USC Canada Nepal                            | 202,649              |
| 5            | Support to Participatory Constitution Building in Nepal (SPCB)  | 192,145              | 5            | SCN (EPCC, SOFO and Adv. P. Kathmandu)      | 364,104              |
| 6            | VSO Extra program   | 218,703              | 6            | Save the children Grand for Bardia District | 4,534,644            |
| 7            | Extra program (Exposure Visit)  | 37,481               | 7            | Save the children Us (JDR)                  | 218,482              |
| 8            | Providing Quality and Inclusive Education for Dalit of Reach District in Nepal                          | 128,912              | 8            | Save the children Nepal (AOC)               | 830,300              |
| 9            | Advocacy for Dalit Children's Right   | 186,208              | 9            | SAD   | 2,488,822            |
| 10           | Improving Food Security Condition of socio-economically excluded Dalit Communities in Far-western Nepal | 3,547,953            | 10           | UNEP/UNESCO Prog (Bursari)                  | 165,228              |
| 11           | More 4 New Horizons   | 1,791,813            | 11           | VSO education and Extra Program             | 494,324              |
| 12           | Advocacy program  | 481,814              | 12           | OCA Food Security program                   | 1,121,842            |
| 13           | Emergency WASH Preparations and Capacity Building Project   | 1,745,722            | 13           | OCA Extra Program                           | 404,228              |
| 14           | EPCC and Other Program Bardia   | 5,566,399            | 14           | MS Nepal (Banke District)                   | 1,871,588            |
| 15           | Admin and other Cost  | 882,710              | 15           | Membership fee staff contribution and other | 878,690              |
| 16           | Human Rights Day Advocacy   | 438,332              |              |   |                      |
| 17           | BLO Program 1st   | 1,458,748            |              |   |                      |
| 18           | BLO Program 2nd   | 385,821              |              |   |                      |
| 19           | Safe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for People Affected by Drought                                       | 291,834              |              |   |                      |
| 20           | Depreciation  | 345,054              |              |   |                      |
|              | Excess of income over Expenses (Surplus)  | 1,287,569            |              |   |                      |
| <b>Total</b> |   | <b>36,418,537.44</b> | <b>Total</b> |   | <b>36,418,537.44</b> |

  
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