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**Forum for Awareness and Youth Activity
(FAYA Nepal)**

ABBREVIATION

| | |
|-------|--|
| ANC | Antenatal Care |
| ASRH | Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health |
| BS | Bikram Sambat |
| BCC | Behavior Change Communication |
| CC | Climate Change |
| CBERT | Community-Based Emergency Response Team |
| CHM | Community Health Mobilizer |
| CHU | Community Health Unit |
| CSE | Comprehensive Sexuality Education |
| CSO | Civil Society Organization |
| DAO | District Administrative Office |
| DMP | Disaster Management Plan |
| DPRP | Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan |
| DRRM | Disaster Risk Reduction Committee |
| ECM | Ending Child Marriage |
| eLMIS | electronic Logistics Management Information System |
| EPI | Expanded Programme in Immunization |
| ERPP | Emergency Response Preparedness Plan |
| FAYA | Forum for Awareness and Youth Activity |
| FCHV | Female Community Health Volunteer |
| GBSS | Gender-Biased Sex Selection |
| GBV | Gender-Based Violence |
| GESI | Gender Equality and Social Inclusion |
| GNI | Good Neighbors International |
| HFOMC | Health Facility Operation Management Committee |
| HMG | Health Mothers Group |
| HP | Health Post |
| HF | Health Facility |
| IGA | Income Generation Activity |

ABBREVIATION

| | |
|--------|--|
| IHSBMC | Improving Health Seeking Behavior of Mother and Children |
| IUCD | Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device |
| IVI | International Vaccine Institute |
| LAPA | Local Adaptation Plan of Action |
| LDMC | Local Disaster Management Committee |
| LG | Local Government |
| MA | Medical Abortion |
| MCH | Maternal and Child Health |
| MOFPA | Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| MOIAL | Ministry of Internal Affairs and Law |
| MOSD | Ministry of Social Development |
| MR | Mortality Rate |
| MUAC | Mid Upper Arm Circumference |
| NDHS | Nepal Demographic and Health Survey |
| NL | Natural Leaders |
| OCCMC | One-stop Crisis Management Center |
| ORC | Outreach Clinic |
| OTC | Outreach Therapeutic Centre |
| PAN | Permanent Account Number |
| PHLMC | Province Health Logistic Management Centre |
| POE | Point of Entry |
| RH | Reproductive Health |
| RM | Rural Municipality |
| SAS | Safe Abortion Service |
| SCM | Supply Chain Management |
| SRHR | Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights |
| SWC | Social Welfare Council |
| UNFPA | United Nations Fund for Population Activities |
| VCC | Vaccination Coordination Committee |

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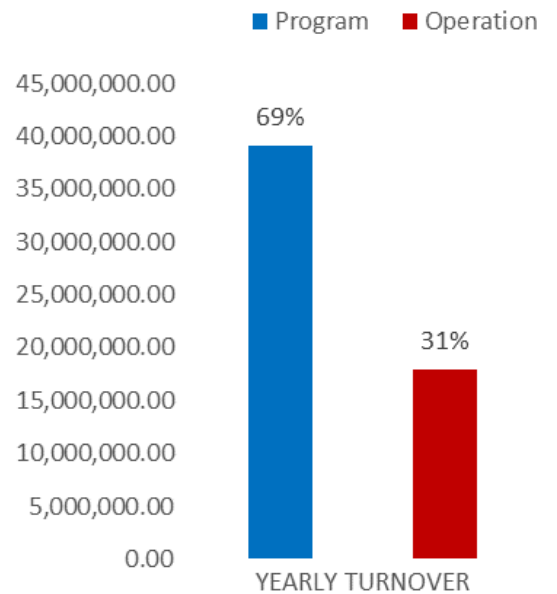
AT A GLANCE

56,986,055.74 (NPR)

Yearly turnover

95358 (#PEOPLE)

Beneficiaries we reached



Key Successes



Provincial Child Protection Policy

Provincial Youth Policy

Provincial GESI Policy

Contributed to the development of provincial policies by assisting MoSD in the drafting process.



Provincial Supply Chain Management Guideline

The province SCM guideline formulated and implemented SCM



206 community people benefited through multispecialty Health Camp



Local Adaptation Plan of Action (LAPA) formulated and implemented **3 Plans**



Construct ORC site in Chure 1, Kailali
Renovate Health Facility in ward 15 Dhangadhi sub metropolis



12 nursing staff members trained in MA and IUCD, as result 10 HF initiated those service in Chure RM and Dhangadhi Metropolis.



Identified unvaccinated population and get them vaccinated with the assistance of GIZ. **11988 People vaccinated**

ORGANIZATIONS SUMMARY

who we are ?

DAO Reg. No: 140
SWC Reg. No: 2296
PAN No: 301690843

The Forum for Awareness and Youth Activity (FAYA) Nepal is an multisectoral Non-government, Non-political and Non-profit making organization working in Nepal based in Dhangadhi Kailali, Sudurpashchim Province. After its establishment in 1995 it focused on empowering youths and their networks to fight many social evils. In 2004, it started leading and participating in various human rights networks/alliances, with a public policy agenda that included advocating for equal pay, safe rehabilitation of freed Kamaiya, and strengthening women's networks. FAYA has contributed to numerous rights-based social movements over the years, such as the Kamaiya and women's rights movements. In 2009, FAYA adopted four foundational themes and three cross-cutting themes to consolidate its priorities and gain recognition as a leading rights-based development organization. In 2014, FAYA further consolidate its strategy, focusing on promoting food security, sustainable livelihoods, and supporting citizen initiatives for quality public services and local governance, as well as addressing violence against women.



FAYA Office Administrative Block



FAYA Office Program Blocks

FAYA has actively engaged in humanitarian efforts during emergencies, cementing its reputation as a multidimensional human rights-based development organization. Currently, FAYA is implementing its strategy for the period 2019-2024 under the motto "together for prosperity," collaborating closely with a diverse array of development partners, including governmental, non-governmental, and private sector organizations. These collaborations have significantly contributed to the organization's achievements and impact..

PROGRAM LINKAGE

June 15, 2022 to June 16, 2023

FAYA Nepal successfully carried out a kind of initiative during the fiscal year 079/080 BS. These endeavors were in line with FAYA's fourth strategic paper 2019 to 2024, with the overarching goal of achieving a prosperous society. FAYA Nepal is actively engaged in implementing project interventions, firmly believing that sustainable development and prosperity can be attained by a society if it: FG2.

In the course of this reporting period, FAYA Nepal successfully accomplished all its interventions related to the thematic goal and immediate objectives as outlined below:



FG2. Theory of Change

Goal 1: Enhancing Quality of Life, immediate objective: 1.2 Initiating efforts towards achieving Universal Health Coverage.

Goal 2: Decent Livelihoods. Immediate objective: 2.1 to be engaged in entrepreneurship development, business promotion and self-employment of economic growth. 2.2 Supporting community access and mobilization of natural and financial resources with capacitating them to harness the profit.

Goal 3: Productive Human and Social Capital, Immediate objective: 3.2 promoting volunteering and mobilizing volunteers to reach to unreached. 3.4 mobilizing youth as learner and earner.

Goal 4: Civilized Society, Immediate objective: 4.1 advocating governance and human right. 4.4 promoting community participation.

Goal 5: Safe and Resilient Community, Immediate objective: Promoting environmental conscience and safety culture in community people, government authority and private sector. 5.2 capacitating community, government and private sector for DRRM & CC adaptation.

Goal 6: FAYA as a leading CSO, Immediate objective: 6.1 improving internal governance, leadership and management including administrative, human resource financial and program. 6.3 scaling up workforce diversity and building up skills ability of program development, implementing and monitoring reflection.

SUAAHARA-II

Good Nutrition Program

The SUAAHARA project commenced in 2016 with a primary focus on enhancing the comprehensive care and nutrition for children under the age of 2 and pregnant or lactating mothers. This initiative has been executed across 13 local governments (LGs) within the Kailali district. Its core objectives encompass providing nutritional assistance to pregnant and lactating mothers as well as 2-year-old children, promoting sustainable agricultural practices and animal husbandry, delivering essential healthcare services during critical life stages, fostering improved governance within healthcare services through the use of community scorecards, and spearheading initiatives related to clean water and sanitation. The project's scheduled completion date was September 2022.



FAYA field supervisor counselling pregnant women about nutritional requirement during pregnancy.

Program Objectives:

Enhance children's accessibility to adequate nutrition, dietary support, and healthcare services to address malnutrition in children aged under five.

Key Intervention:

1. Conduct outreach activities to identify 1000-day households and offer informative and counseling services through a combination of phone consultations and in-home visits. These services encompass integrated nutrition guidance, handwashing education, support for nutritious food production, and initiatives to promote behavior change.
2. Regular assistance to enhance health and nutrition services through the outreach clinic at LG level.
3. Regular support to the municipality in conducting nutrition and health related programs.

SUAAHARA-II

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 1

Action Item Trainings

Strengthen of health worker and FCHVs capabilities in the areas of health and nutrition, including enhanced skills in identifying malnourished children and reinforcing the treatment and referral processes.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2

Action Item Advocacy

Increased establishment rate of Outreach Therapeutic Center (OTC) & service seeking rate of Kailali district.

ACHIEVEMENTS 3

Action Item BCC

Elevated household consumption of green leafy vegetables, vegetables, and fruits.

ACHIEVEMENTS 4

Action Item BCC

Successful promotion of handwashing with soap and water purification through targeted outreach initiatives, including house visits, mothers' group meetings, women's self-help groups, and health institutions.



FAYA field supervisor Identifying malnourished children in the community by using MUAC tape



Community groups making their commitment for improving their food behaviour

CLIMATE JUSTICE, GENDER & SRHR

Climate Change & Reproductive Health

The impacts of climate change on women's reproductive health are multifaceted. During disasters, restricted access to services and infrastructure damage limit mobility. The added workload on women, resulting from crop failures and water and food scarcity, increases physical strain and stress. Rising temperatures, uncertainty, and risks directly threaten both the psychosocial and physical well-being of women, including their reproductive health.

Given this context, FAYA Nepal collaborated with Ipass Nepal to launch the Climate Justice, Gender, and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Right (SRHR) project in Kailali district. The project aims to support and empower local representatives, local government officials and community stakeholders by integrating gender and SRHR considerations into climate change adaptation policies and plans, using an intersectional approach to foster the development of climate-resilient communities. This project has been implemented Dhangadhi Sub metropolis and Chure rural municipality focusing in ward no 15 and 17 of Dhangadhi sub metropolis and ward no 1 and 4 of Chure rural municipality of Kailali district.

Project Objectives:

Understand climate change impacts on SRHR for women and girls, emphasizing vulnerabilities linked to gender, socio-economic factors, and their intersections.

Identify local climate adaptation efforts, address gaps, and offer technical assistance, including SRHR integration, to local stakeholders.

Promote institutionalization of intersectional approaches for climate justice, gender, and SRHR agendas at the LG level.



Key Intervention:

Local Adaption Plan of Action (LAPA) preparation and rollout support.

Capacity building training for Nursing Staff on Implant and Medical Abortion (MA).

Construction of ORC including gender friendly toilet.

Technical and financial support for improving cooking stove.

Develop Natural Leaders (volunteer-NL) at community level as a local capacity on climate change and SRHR.

CLIMATE JUSTICE, GENDER & SRHR

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 1

Action Item:
Policy advocacy
& support

Developed and disseminated LAPA for Chure rural municipality and ward 15 and 17 of Dhangadhi sub metropolis of Kailali district. The LAPA is enriched with a focus on gender-sensitive concerns and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). Chure Rural Municipality is currently putting the LAPA into action as part of its annual plan for fiscal year 080/081.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2

Action Item:
Trainings

Twelve Nursing Staff trained on Implant and Medical Abortion Service (6 Implant and 6 MA service) of Chure RM and Dhangadhi metropolis ward 15 and 17. This initiative led to the establishment of 10 new service sites. (8 site in Chure and 2 site in Dhangadhi), marking their initial foray into service provision.

ACHIEVEMENTS 3

Action Item:
Training

Health Facility Operation Management Committee (HFOMC) representing Chure Ward 1 and 3, as well as Dhangadhi Sub-Metropolis Ward 15 and 17, have been provided with the necessary knowledge about CC and SRHR. This knowledge equips them to advocate for SRHR financing during the local planning process.

ACHIEVEMENTS 4

Action Item:
Training

A total of 131 young individuals from Chure Rural Municipality and Dhangadhi Metropolis have received training on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). The trained youths disseminating their knowledge and information at community level through peer to peer approach.

ACHIEVEMENTS 5

Action Item:
Field Study

The field study on Gender, Climate Justice, and SRHR has been successfully concluded. This study serves as a valuable resource for comprehending the connections between gender, CC, and SRHR. Its findings are expected to have a significant impact on the development of future policies and programs.

CLIMATE JUSTICE, GENDER & SRHR

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 6

Action Item:
Volunteering

Twenty-seven volunteers, identified as Natural Leaders (NL), were trained and empowered to address climate change (CC) and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). These NLs were then mobilized at the community level to spread awareness and knowledge about the effects of CC and SRHR. In total, they successfully reached and educated 505 community members on these crucial subjects.

ACHIEVEMENTS 7

Action Item:
Construction

The construction of the ORC structure has brought significant benefits to 140 households in the Khailad community of Chure Rural Municipality. The Sayal Community Health Unit (CHU) consistently delivers ORC services to the Khailad community, with an average of 25-35 individuals seeking these services every month.

ACHIEVEMENTS 8

Action Item:
Intensive support

A total of 130 households, with a particular focus on women, have successfully eliminated smoke exposure by adopting improved cooking stoves. Out of these, 98 households have experienced these benefits in Chure Rural Municipality, while 32 households reside in Dhangadhi Sub-Metropolis.



ORC handover ceremony Chure ward-1 Alad

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION FOR COVID VACCINATION

Covid-19 Vaccination

COVID-19 is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2. It emerged in Wuhan, China, in late 2019 and quickly became a global pandemic. Nepal also faced considerable challenges during this time, particularly in its healthcare system. Some regions experienced overwhelmed hospitals, leading to shortages of beds, oxygen, and essential medical supplies. In early 2021, Nepal launched a vaccination campaign with COVAX-provided vaccines and others from different sources, aiming to immunize a large portion of the population to mitigate the virus's impact. Vaccination progress varies across regions, with wealthier urban areas achieving nearly 100% coverage, while remote regions are falling behind. In Kailali district, out of an estimated population of 967,728, only 70.5% have received the first vaccine dose, and 72.1% have completed the full vaccination regimen (two doses of COVISHEID/AstraZeneca, Vero cell, Pfizer, Moderna, or a single dose of Janssen vaccine). Additionally, just 20.7% have received a booster dose as of May 20, 2022. In response to this situation, FAYA Nepal, in collaboration with GIZ, has initiated the "Community Mobilization for COVID-19 Vaccination Program" to enhance community engagement and reach underserved groups by partnering with local governments, the healthcare system, and other stakeholders.

The project began on July 25, 2022, and is set to conclude on December 10, 2022. Additionally, the project's focus areas include the Dhangadhi metropolis, as well as the municipalities of Godavari, Gauriganga, Ghodagodi, along with the Chure and Kailari rural municipalities.

The objective of the project is to intensify tested activities to inform and mobilize communities on the COVID-19 vaccination campaign by engaging Community mobilizers and Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHVs) in the district of Kailali and by doing so sustain and increase immunization coverage of COVID-19 vaccine of the estimated target population (5 years and older) of around 870,000 of 967,728.



Equipping FCHV before Community mobilization

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION FOR COVID VACCINATION

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 1

Action Item: Orientation A large number of community leaders (Bhalmansa and Chiragis) and public and private school teachers were motivated and mobilized under this campaign. Motivated teachers became assistants in school vaccination camps and motivated students to get vaccinated. Vaccination Coordinating Committee (VCC) in 5 municipalities became active after meeting and orientation.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2

Action Item: Mobilization The mobilization of 578 FCHVs across 42 health facilities in Kailali district led to the identification of 54,512 unvaccinated individuals within the 6 local levels of the district and motivated them for vaccination, marking a significant achievement in healthcare outreach.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2

Action Item: Vaccination An accomplishment was made by vaccinating 11,988 individuals from the identified unvaccinated population through mobile camps, while the remaining individuals were successfully directed to vaccination sites at health facilities.

Key Intervention:

1. **FCHV Orientation and mobilization.**
2. **Mobile Vaccination Camp**
3. **Supply support to PoE**



Health service provider vaccinating to community members conveniently during a mobile vaccination campaign.

STRENGTHENING SAFE ABORTION ECO SYSTEM NEPAL

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Safe abortion is legally permitted in Nepal under specific conditions since 2059 B.S. The government estimated the provision of safe abortion services in 75 districts, with approximately 1000 safe abortion service sites. Nepal recognizes health as a fundamental right and considers safe abortion and its treatment for complications as essential elements of healthcare. The country has enacted the Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health Right Act 2075 and Regulation 2077, as well as the Public Health Service Act 2075 and Regulation 2077, to guide the provision of safe abortion. The Constitution of Nepal 2072 also declares health as a fundamental right.

However, despite these efforts, unwanted pregnancies and preventable deaths resulting from pregnancy, abortion, and its complications persist. This is due to the stigma surrounding abortion in our country, leading women and girls to choose unsafe but seemingly "easier" methods rather than legal and safe options.

FAYA Nepal, in collaboration with Ipas Nepal, has been working to strengthen the abortion ecosystem in Nepal by raising awareness, advocating for change, and enhancing the healthcare system in Dhangadhi Sub Metropolitan City and Chure RM of Kailali district.

Project Objective
Promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights, enhancing safe abortion service programs, and strengthening health care systems.

Key Intervention:

1. Community Interface dialogue for health service improvement and accountability.
2. ASRH training to adolescent youth,
3. Policy discourse with policy maker and LG representatives.
4. Advocacy for finding to financing for reproductive health at LGs.
5. Round table discussion with media house on SAS.
6. Capacity building training for pharmacist.
7. CBERT training to community members.
8. Seed money support for IGA.
9. Search and rescue material support.
10. Health facility renovation.
11. Reproductive health camp.

STRENGTHENING SAFE ABORTION ECO SYSTEM NEPAL

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 1

Action Item:
Advocacy

Sahajpur HP and Nigali HP have implemented corrective action at their health facilities following the interface dialogue and developed an action plan. (Rearranged the MA service room, maintenance of confidentiality measures, hoarding board mentioning free SAS etc.)

ACHIEVEMENTS 2

Action Item:
Training

A total of 50 adolescents have received training on sexual and reproductive health, and they are now actively mobilizing within their respective communities to raise as a local capacity.

ACHIEVEMENTS 3

Action Item:
Intensive support

Specialist service was provided to a total of 206 individuals through health Camp. Among them, 165 were females who received gynecologist services. During the camp, 20 females were recommended to undergo a Pap test due to suspicion. Out of the 20, three females were identified as suspected cases and were referred for further medical examination.

ACHIEVEMENTS 4

Action Item:
Intensive support

The total of 30 poor and pro poor groups (focusing in female) of both Dhangadhi and Chure were started their small business and other livelihood initiative with support of seed money (NPR 35000/person).



Rajmati Chaudhary Dhangadhi-17 starting their tailoring after receiving seed money

STRENGTHENING SAFE ABORTION ECO SYSTEM NEPAL

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 5

Action Item:
Support

Renovation and equipment support to the service site in Ward No. 15 and 17 of Dhangadhi Sub-Metropolitan City, safe motherhood and implant services have commenced.

ACHIEVEMENTS 6

Action Item:
Material support

The local level (Ward No. 15 and 17) has received material support for their rescue efforts, which has greatly benefited them and inspired plans to acquire additional materials from the upcoming budgeting and planning phase.

ACHIEVEMENTS 7

Action Item:
Training

The local level has had 24 volunteers who possess first aid, search and rescue skills, thereby enhancing their local capacity to respond effectively during emergency situation.

ACHIEVEMENTS 8

Action Item:
RH Camp

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Glimpse of Reproductive Health camp at Bayala, Chure RM, Kailali

UNFPA COUNTRY PROGRAM

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Nepal aspires to achieve middle-income status by 2030, focusing on improving sectors like health and education, which have already shown significant progress. Despite these advancements, poverty persists at a rate of 21.6 percent, with certain groups experiencing high levels of deprivation. The nation is marked by substantial diversity, boasting 125 caste/ethnic groups, and notable disparities in social and economic indicators exist.

The eighth UNFPA country program (June 2022– 16 June 2023) focused on sexual and reproductive health, gender equality and reproductive rights, population dynamics and youth empowerment. The country program evaluation described the program as “well aligned with relevant national legislation, policies, strategies and program”. Key achievements included: (a) influencing major policies, including the constitution and the Population Policy, from a rights perspective; (b) interventions to improve access to family planning services for vulnerable women and the introduction of midwifery education; (c) prevention of child marriage by empowering adolescent girls; (d) dissemination of the 2011 census results; (e) increased participation of youth in policy making; and (f) emergency preparedness and response.

The objective of the program is to accelerate the achievement of universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, with a focus on reducing preventable maternal deaths, unmet need for family planning, gender-based violence, child marriage and other harmful practices



Supply chain monitoring visit at Bajhang

This program has been implementing in Baitadi, Bajhan, Achham, Bajura and Kailali district. Furthermore it has focused in 9 LGs (Dashrathchand and Patan municipality-Baitadi, Bitthadchir RM and Jayprithibi municipality-Bajhang, Safe, Mangalsen and Kamalbazar municipality-Achham, Budhiganga and Badhimalika municipality-Bajura and Dhangadhi sub-metropolis-kailali and Sudurpashchim province.

UNFPA COUNTRY PROGRAM

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 1

Action Item:
Humanitarian
action

The MoSD consistently provided assistance to facilitate protection cluster meetings throughout the year. During the cluster meeting held on September 16, 2023, it was decided to respond to the Dracula flood and landslide. Following the meeting's conclusion, the FAYA promptly delivered 150 dignity kits, 50 Kishori kits, and six sets of RH kits (comprising 4 sets of Kit 6B, 1 set of Kit 7, and 2 sets of Kit 8) to health posts, hospitals, and areas with a significant population of women and girls in need.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2

Action Item:
Policy advocacy

The successful advocacy efforts regarding Gender Biased Sex Selection (GBSS) in collaboration with Patan Municipality. During a workshop, it was decided to develop a five-year Action Plan for Patan Municipality, specifically aimed at addressing GBSS. Subsequently, this comprehensive five-year action plan to combat GBSS has been officially put into effect.

Key Intervention:

- Dissemination of Integrated SCM guideline at the province
- 3 days e-LMIS training to medical recorders / store keeper of hospitals
- Technical support to PHLMC for strengthening of supply chain management and e-LMIS at province and priority districts
- Support MOSD to develop Provincial Ending Child Marriage, GESI and Youth policy.
- Adolescent girls' Conference on ECM, ASRH and My Body my Right at Province
- Provincial workshop to review and update Disaster management plan
- DPRP update in province and priority districts
- Provision of Emergency/humanitarian transportation support
- Enhancing capacity of social campaigners recruited by MOSD on ECM and GBV
- TA support to MOSD on ECM/GBSS and CSE for Policy and Programming
- Exposure visit of MOSD/Social Dev Committee to Rupantaran program, OCMC and safe house districts.

UNFPA COUNTRY PROGRAM

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 3

Action Item:
Policy advocacy
& support

An achievement worth noting is that the Ministry of Social Development (MoSD) offered consultant assistance in the development of the Provincial Child Policy and the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) policy. Additionally, support was extended to the Province Youth Council for the formulation of a Youth policy. These drafted policies have been formally submitted to the MoSD and the Youth Council for their review, and they are currently in the official approval process.

ACHIEVEMENTS 4

Action Item:
Policy advocacy
& support

The Province Health Logistic Management Center (PHLMC) provided consultancy assistance in the creation of Supply Chain Management guidelines, and the approved guidelines have been in effect since December 2022 and will continue to be implemented going forward.

ACHIEVEMENTS 5

Action Item:
Girl conference

An achievement to highlight is the support provided by the MoSD in organizing the 2022 Province Adolescent Girl Conference. This conference brought together over 100 adolescent girls, including those who were married, unmarried, attending school, or out of school, from nine districts for a two-day event. During the conference, the Dhangadhi Declaration, consisting of 15 strategic points, was formulated and presented to the MoSD. Subsequently, the MoSD officially committed to advancing the objectives outlined in this declaration.

ACHIEVEMENTS 6

Action Item:
Policy advocacy

An achievement to highlight is the support provided by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Law (MoIAL) in facilitating a workshop to review the Provincial Disaster Management Plan (DMP). This workshop brought together high-ranking officials from the province for a two-day gathering in Thakurdwara, Bardiya. During the workshop, a comprehensive discussion on the DMP was held, and key areas requiring revision were identified. The MoIAL took note of these revision proposals, which are currently in the process of being addressed.

ENHANCING CHOLERA CONTROL IN NEPAL (ECHO-N)

Health and WASH

Nepal is characterized by endemic cholera and the potential for significant outbreaks. Although 93 percent of households in Nepal utilize improved sources of drinking water, and 72 percent have access to improved sanitation facilities, open defecation persists in various regions. The nation faces a heightened risk of cholera outbreaks due to several factors, including the continual rise in urban population density, coupled with an inadequate supply of safe drinking water and improved sanitation. Furthermore, Nepal ranks among the top 5 countries most vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

Kailali district, in particular, experiences flooding and landslides during the rainy season in every year, often leading to the deterioration of already fragile water and sanitation infrastructure. Additionally, limited diagnosis and surveillance reporting contribute to the likelihood of cholera outbreaks, which can be challenging to prevent and control.

In response to these pressing issues, FAYA Nepal, in partnership with Good Neighbor International (GNI) and with financial support from International Vaccination Institute (IVI), has initiated the ECHO-N project in Kailali district. This project focuses on areas such as Godavari and Tikapur municipalities and includes upgrades to Seti Provincial Hospitals lab in Dhangadhi.

The primary objective of the ECHO-N project is to strengthen Nepal's capability to identify, address, and preempt cholera outbreaks.

Key Intervention:
Lab renovation and equipment supply in Seti Provincial Hospital



Before lab renovation of Seti Hospital

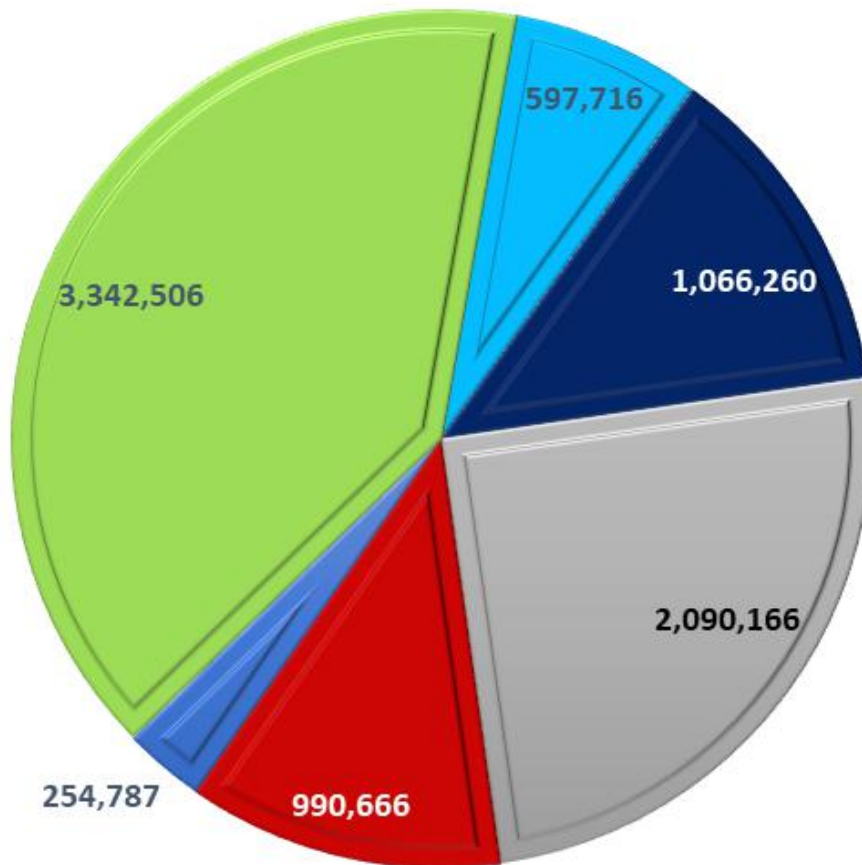


After lab renovation of Seti Hospital

ENHANCING CHOLERA CONTROL IN NEPAL (ECHO-N)

Achievements

An achievement to highlight is the successful renovation of the Seti Provincial Hospital Laboratory, accompanied by the provision of crucial equipment support. The laboratory has been consistently delivering its services. Here is a amounting figure that supported to Seti Hospital.



- Furniture support
- Lab Supplies
- Laptops
- Surveillance supplies
- Equipment
- Renovation

IMPROVING HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOR OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN-IHSBMC

Maternal and Child Health

Enhancing the health behavior of mothers and children represents a crucial initiative aimed at addressing disparities in maternal and child health, ultimately securing the well-being of future generations. The importance of maternal and child health is a global priority. It is essential to ensure that mothers receive adequate care throughout their pregnancies and childbirth, while children receive proper nutrition and healthcare during their formative years. This is vital for reducing mortality rates and fostering healthy development. Despite notable progress in recent times, maternal and child mortality and morbidity rates remain alarmingly high in various parts of the world, particularly in low- and middle-income nations like Nepal. For instance, Nepal records a mortality rate (MR) of 151 per 100,000 live births, while the Sudurpashchim province reports an MR of 130 per 100,000 live births according to NDHS-2022.

FAYA Nepal, in collaboration with AMDA-MINDS Nepal Office, is actively implementing the "Improving Health Seeking Behavior of Mothers and Children (IHSBMC)" project in Chure rural municipality. This project receives financial support from the Ministry of Federal Affairs of Japan (MoFA).

Objective:

- 1- MCH health seeking behavior is improved among community people in the targeted area.**
- 2- Safe deliveries are promoted through the public health services in Chure RM.**

Key Intervention:

- 1.FCHV mobilization.
- 2.Pregnant Women group orientation.
- 3.Baseline survey for the project.
- 4.Technical support for HMG meeting.
- 5.Technical support EPI/ORC
- 6.Home visit of Pregnant Women.
- 7.Construction of Health facility building.

IMPROVING HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOR OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN-IHSBMC

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 1

Action Item:
Orientation

A total of 120 pregnant women, 35 husband, 23 In-Laws and 116 family members were informed about various aspects of safe motherhood and role of husband, in-laws and family members during the period of pregnancy, delivery and postpartum period.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2

Action Item:
Counselling visit

A total of 173 pregnant women (new visit=133 and re-visit= 40) were followed up by CHM at their home and assessed their status and provided health education. Out of 173 pregnant women 72 were visited health facilities for ANC (68 visited as per protocol) and 15 pregnant women were referred to health facilities for ANC and other services {for ANC=11 and for others = 3}. And 89% of pregnant women were taking iron tablets regularly.

ACHIEVEMENTS 3

Action Item:
Health education

During the reporting period, we successfully educated 1,164 mothers by conducting 58 HMG meetings and reached out to 610 individuals through 30 EPI/ORC sessions. Our achievement lies in imparting knowledge regarding diverse aspects of safe motherhood, including the crucial roles of husbands, in-laws, and other family members during pregnancy, delivery, and the postpartum period.

ACHIEVEMENTS 4

Action Item:
Construction

We have made significant progress in the construction of the health post building in Chure rural municipality. The ongoing construction work is expected to be completed by the end of February 2023, marking a substantial achievement in our efforts to improve healthcare infrastructure in the area.



FAYA CHM facilitating a regular HMG meeting at Chure RM 6, Kailali

STRATEGIC HUMANITARIAN ASSESSMENT & PARTICIPATORY EMPOWERMENT FRAMEWORK

Emergency Preparedness

Local organizations' emergency preparedness is crucial due to their swift response and intimate knowledge of the local terrain, ensuring effective aid delivery. Their strong community ties, built on trust and cultural awareness, enhance acceptance during crises. These organizations optimize resources, utilize local skills, and minimize risks by identifying vulnerable groups. Coordinating seamlessly with authorities and involving communities actively creates a robust emergency response system. Additionally, their focus on building capacity ensures sustainable resilience. Recognizing this, HelpAge International collaborates with FAYA through the SHAPE project to bolster local capacities, aiding swift disaster recovery.

The SHAPE (Strategic Humanitarian Assessment and Participatory Empowerment) is an in-depth program of support for the organization to strengthen their capacity to determine, influence, and deliver humanitarian preparedness and response by maintaining structural and programmatic levels.

It is a process of capacity strengthening using an internal change process. SHAPE was developed by several organizations under the “Shifting the Power”.

The main objective of this project is to empower local organizations by enhancing their ability to deliver age-inclusive humanitarian preparedness and response.

Key Intervention

- Capacity Strengthening program.
- Develop emergency M&E policy and tools.
- Develop Emergency Response Preparedness Plan (ERPP) incorporating humanitarian principles and standard.
- Capacity building training for organizations board, staff and volunteers on core humanitarian standard.
- Enhance organizations operational capacity for emergency response.
- Conduct emergency donor mapping.

STRATEGIC HUMANITARIAN ASSESSMENT & PARTICIPATORY EMPOWERMENT FRAMEWORK

Achievements

ACHIEVEMENTS 1

Action Item:
Capacity
Assessment

Conducted a thorough assessment of organizational strengths and identified gaps essential for effective emergency response, leading to targeted improvements and enhanced preparedness measures.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2

Action Item:
Trainings

Successfully conducted comprehensive training sessions for staff and board members, focusing on safeguarding measures and fostering inclusive responses within the organization.

Developed and implemented specialized training programs tailored to aid senior citizens during emergencies, ensuring their safety and well-being in emergency situations.

ACHIEVEMENTS 3

Action Item:
Policy Formation

Successfully developed and implemented organizational policies (ERPP and M & E) dedicated to enhancing emergency response strategies, ensuring a swift and effective approach in emergency situations.



FAYA team with HAI representatives during Self reflection workshop

MEAL SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS

Humanitarian work

FAYA Nepal has demonstrated a proactive approach in addressing social issues consistently, be it through structured programs or voluntary initiatives. The organization actively engages in responding to various societal challenges, acknowledging the diverse nature of these issues. FAYA Nepal also actively seeks collaborations and partnerships to effectively tackle societal problems, recognizing the importance of collective efforts in creating impactful response and change.

One of FAYA Nepal's notable initiatives is the "Helpless People Support Program," an event-based intervention conducted in partnership with Shenpen Nepal. This program aims to address immediate needs and provide timely assistance to organizations dedicated to safeguarding street people in the Kailali district.



FAYA representatives handover utensil to Sahara Ghar

The objective is to support organizations dedicated to rescuing and sheltering vulnerable individuals forced to live on the streets by providing them with essential (meal and utensil support) and other necessary materials.



NPR 600,000 Cheque handover to Sahara Ghar for one months meal program.

VOLUNTEERING

FAYA as Leading CSO

The training seminar in Dhangadhi focuses on empowering elected representatives to play a pivotal role at the local level in preventing child labor.

Collaboration with **Swatantrata Abhiyan Nepal**

Discussion program on provincial parliamentary efforts aimed at preventing child labor.

Collaboration with Swatantrata Abhiyan Nepal

Discussion meeting between the stakeholders regarding the establishment of a sub-committee on Sustainable Development Goal

8.7 loose network at provincial and local level.

Collaboration with Swatantrata Abhiyan Nepal

Leading the Disaster Preparedness Network (DPNet-Nepal) in Sudurpashchim province as **Provincial Coordinator**

Working as an active LDMC member of **Dhangadhi Sub Metropolis**

Working as Provincial Coordinator of **Provincial Education watch group**

Enhance the technical capacity of Community-Based Organizations (such as Mahila Pairabi Manch, Kailali, senior citizen organizations, and community leader groups) to serve as **mentor organizations**.

Regularly provide material assistance to Manabsewa Ashram, Dhangadhi, to support feeding programs for the homeless, demonstrating the responsibility of **humanitarian organizations**

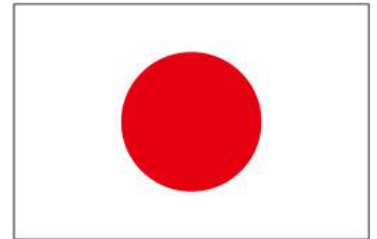
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 2079-080

| Program | Budget Utilization upto reporting period (NPR) | Program Status | Partner/Donor |
|---|--|----------------|-----------------------|
| SUAAHARA-II | 3,839,458.14 | Completed | HKI/USAID |
| Climate Justice, Gender & SRHR | 4,868,515.00 | Completed | IPAs |
| Community Mobilization for COVID Vaccination | 4,843,628.50 | Completed | GIZ |
| Strengthening Safe Abortion Echo System Nepal | 7,385,267.90 | Completed | IPAs |
| UNFPA Country Program | 14,703,049.50 | Ongoing | UNFPA |
| Enhancing Cholera Control in Nepal (ECHO-N) | 9,653,400.00 | Ongoing | GNI/IVI |
| Improving Health Seeking Behaviour of Mothers & Children | 3,265,625.00 | Ongoing | AMDA-MINDS/MoFA Japan |
| Strategic Humanitarian Assessment & Participatory Empowerment Framework | 1,426,932.95 | Ongoing | HAI |
| Volunteering (Others) | 608,500.00 | Regular | Shenpen |
| FAYA Internal | 6391678.75 | Regular | |
| Grand Total | 56,986,055.74 | | |

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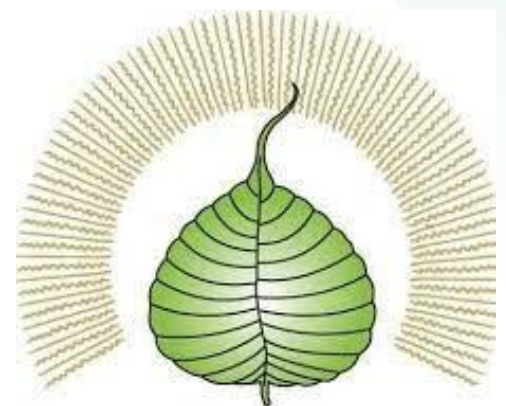


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