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I. Background

Sports lovers established this organization as Kalika Sports Club (KSC) in 1981. In its initial period, KSC was aimed at preservation and promotion of sports and cultural activities. It started working in the social area since 1992 to achieve our vision of a self-reliant society. Along with the shift in focus it has changed the name of KSC to Kalika Self-reliance Social Centre (KSSC) in 1997 with the vision of "A prosperous society where citizens irrespective of color, caste, creed, gender, enjoy and respect rights in favor of dignified life and mutual co-existence". KSSC is registered in the District Administration Office, Kapilvastu and Social Welfare Council, Kathmandu in 1994 and 1997 respectively. KSSC is a non-governmental social development organization dedicated for positive changes of society. Since its establishment, it has been working on various social initiatives and development related activities. It has its history of proper management of programs through the effective community mobilization. Good governance, Gender and Social Inclusion, Community mobilization and child participation are the cross-cutting issues in any program implementation.

KSSC Nepal has been working in partnership with various donors. KSSC Nepal has been implementing sponsorship program in partnership with Save the Children in 5 municipalities and 1 rural municipality. The sponsorship project implementation started in 2009 and ending in September 2019.

II. Executive Summary.

Kalika Self reliance Social Centre (KSSC) with the partnership of Save the Children has been implementing Sponsorship Program since 2009 in

Kapilvastu district inside the catchment area of 9 Shivraj Municipality, 9 wards of Krishnanagar Municipality, 1 wards Buddhabhumi Municipality, 2 Wards of Maharajganj Municipality, 7 wards of Bijaynagar Rural Municipality altogether 28 wards (former 21 VDCs). There are four core themes in Sponsorship program- Basic Education (BE), Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD), Adolescent Development & livelihood (AD & liv) and School Health Nutrition (SHN).

The main objective of Education program is to bring out of school children to the mainstream of education and to increase the learning outcome, attendance rate, retention rate and decrease the dropout rate of children through quality basic and early childhood care and development education. Similarly, AD program helps adolescents to contribute positively for their wellbeing and betterment of the society inside the working area through formation of Child

Clubs, Child Club Networks, Youth Clubs, Youth Club Networks, Youth information centers, livelihood support to marginalized youths. Furthermore, SHN program aids to improve the personal hygiene, behaviour and educational status of school going children through health session, de worming, and health screening, menstrual hygiene programs. In addition Hygiene traffic light program made change the school surrounding environment healthy.

Implementing these four core programs, KSSC is working with 139 schools including Madarashas (religious schools), 129 ECCD centres, 28 Ward child protection committee, 177 Child Clubs, 24 Child Club Networks, 21 Youth Clubs, 20 Health Posts and 10 farmer group among them 6 vegetable production group and 4 are goat keeping group. Working with different structures, KSSC has been able to bring positive lasting changes in the life of children for their sustainable development.

Since 2014, MEAL (Monitoring, Evaluation and Accountability and Learning) approach rolled out in all working KSSC area of Sponsorship Program. To monitor the program intervention according to the quality benchmark, to find the gaps and develop action plan for further improving. And also collect beneficiaries' complain, feedbacks, advices and suggestions, we have shared a toll free number 16607656001 to people in program impact area.

In addition Bijaynagar Rural Municipality also started the toll free number to adhere complain, feedbacks, advices and suggestions of beneficiaries. The number has been established through the partnership with Sponsorship Program. The number is 16607652001 which are holding by IT officer of Bijaynagar.



With providing refresher training to volunteer it has carried the 50 reading camp for 4 months in this year whee the 1182 children reading with fun, which brought the significant; improves in result at learning achievement. 181 teachers of impact areas schools from respective grade 1, 2 and 3 were provided refresher training on EGR as well as 58 teacher got Tot on regards. Successfully conducted the enrolment campaign and 102 marginalized children supported with stationery to their continuity of new academic grade. Organized workshop among 42 teachers of different schools to develop local learning material which crucially helped to decorate and equip the classroom as learning friendly. As effective implementation of EGR supported work book to children of grade 1 and 2 in 139 schools. Local government took the one of the best program to replicate in their own plan and anticipated support from the KSSC and SCI for books soft copy. To improve the school environment SMC and PTA are the essential so we it has been organized

the workshop among them on responsibility to make them functional. Through the perspective of sustainability we started to formulate the educational strategy plan of existing working palikas, where our activities will be incorporated for it's continuity though it is in process of formulation.

23 different classes were well equipped with child friendly sitting arrangement and similarly 8 classes were renovated.

Transitional activity conducted in all the 136 ECCDs to prepare the ECCDs children to enrol in Grade One. Trained volunteer to facilitate session at Temporary Early childhood care and development centres and established in 3 places of the community where there are 41 boys and 32 girls altogether 73 children with appropriate ages were enrolled in Grade One this year in the nearby community schools with ECCD experiance. Provided orientation to all ECCD facilitators on use and development of learning materials at ECCD, which made easier and be able to use of materials. Organized the progress and learning sharing meeting of ECCD facilitator in 5 different clusters was very fruitful to improve the quality learning of ECCD. Provided learning material to all 136 ECCDs and Six corner rack to 5 Classes. Parenting education session is running in catchment area of 100 ECCDs. 1 ECCDs building constructed in Krishnanagar Municipality budget matching with palika. In addition the 2 ECCD classes were arranged with physical management (i.e Carpet & Pe-Form).

Organized interaction and dialogue between different stakeholders and community



people enhance the awareness level and changed the perception towards child marriage at the result Shivraj ward no7 declared as child marriage free zone, it's reached 6 wards across the 28 of KSSC impact area. Training provided to 12 facilitators on adolescent interactive learning session facilitation and leads the 12 centres in community where 134 younger adolescent (10-14 years age) and 129 elder adolescent (15-18 years old) in each 6 session respectively. It increased their positive perception on

reproductive health. With regards to policy and plan intervention, Program was successful to bring the significant changes in local level and formulated child club mobilization guideline in favour of children in Krishnanagar Municipality.

The program was equally successful to influence in child friendly local governance and preparing to declare in Shivraj municipality ward no. 1&2. As regards to localization of Sustainable development goals organized training to local level representative and youth on SDGs. Program putted the technical support to conduct the Child assembly in Bijaynagar Gaupalika with financial supported by Bijaynagar. Bijaynagar Gaupalika has been giving priority and continuity to toll free number to responsible towards children.

There are 6 vegetable productions and 4 goat keeping group altogether 10 farmer groups that all total 10 are registered in local level. Similarly conducted dialogue workshop between Local Merchant and farmer in collaboration with Municipal agriculture unit for market linkage. Making farmer aware on taping resources from the different agencies organized proposal writing training to them and being able to tap the resources from relevant Palikas. Distributed seasonal vegetable seeds and caret to promote the farmers being a good agriculture entrepreneur. Also supported agriculture equipment i.e pointer to 6 farmers group that helped farmer to dig during plantation. Also conducted campaign to goat drenching at community and similarly managed the other PPR vaccination even collaboration with Palika's.



To sustain and strengthen the home made Tiffin practice distributed Tiffin box to 640 ECCD children after conduction of mid day meal orientation to parents and mother group. To the functional celebration of SHN weeks provided material to 139 schools after the meeting in collaboration with relevant palikas that ensure 34951 (1-10) students were de wormed and 22888 (Grade 1-5) were health screened. To establish the functional interpersonal relationship with focal teacher, they were supported with Bag, Diary and Pen as a small motivational supportive package.



the full immunized and declared formally in presence of parliament member of centre government.

To wider spread the immense of knowledge on menstrual health hygiene during adolescent age organized the speech competition among school going children and live broadcasted it from local radio named Radio shivraj. Also there was exhibited the AFS corner where the reading material and Sanitary Pad available for taking along. In collaboration with buddhabhumi municipality ward no 9 it has been able to ensure

ASRH materials have been supported to 4 HFC to make adolescent friendly service effective. 4 overhead tanks constructed in schools for functional running water and 2 hand pump dripped. As regards of policy and plan influencing Municipality have programmed girls friendly toilet and MHM Pad support in their plan and also preparing to formulate local health strategic plan in upcoming soon.

III. Highlights of Results Achieved

1. BE-Sponsorship

- Learning outcomes rate increased by 6 %, reached 77% from 71%.
- Dropout rate decreased by 0.4%, reached 2.1% from 2.5%.
- Promotion Rate increased by 4% reached 94% from 90%.
- Orientation to reading camp volunteers and carried 50 new reading camps.
- 113 Schools catchment areas were declared as 100% enrolment, as similarly the Bijaynagar Rural Municipality is going to declare the 100% 5-12 years students enrolment declared local level.

2. ECD-Sponsorship

- % of ECCD graduated children promoted from grade 1 to 2 increased to 96% from 89.2%.
- % of ECCD children who have achieved development outcomes increased to 91.% from 89.17%.
- 1 ECCD (i.e Krishnanagar Municipality) building constructed in matching with the Palika's. Whereas 2 ECCD classes were arranged with physical management (i.e Carpet & Pe-Form).
- 3 Temporary Early childhood development and learning centres established in which 73 children carried in grade 1 with ECCD experiance.

3. AD –Sponsorship

- Program was successful to bring the significant changes in rate of child marriage and at the result Shivraj Municipality ward no.7 has declared as child marriage free zone.
- With regards to policy and plan intervention, formulated child club mobilization guideline in favour of children in Krishnanagar Municipality.
- After the farmer groups registration in relevant palika's and providing them to proposal writing training being able to tap the resources.
- Conducted the Balvela in Bijaynagar as similarly they begin to register child club according to provision of guideline.

4. SHN/ASRH –Sponsorship

- To wider spread the immense of knowledge on menstrual health hygiene during adolescent age organized the speech competition among school going children and live broadcasted it from local radio named Radio shivraj.
- Buddhabhumi Municipality ward no 9 Barkulpur has been ensured and declared as Full immunized ward.
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I. **Challenges**

- District-based Service Agencies are placed under Municipalities under federal structure. The process is still transitional, hence, some confusions persist in relation to role and responsibilities.
- ECCD facilities not adequate across the working area, Compulsion to carry the TECCD.
- Mainstreaming Madarsha and Madarsha children remains a challenge because of Maulana's frequent transfer.
- Development interventions lay emphasis on physical/infrastructural development as opposed to attitudinal/psychological transformation.

II. **Lessons Learned**

- Program more effective in presence of local government vis a vis non government's development intervention.
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Sponsorship Operations

It has transferred the donors and the catchment areas managed sponsored children have been remain being ineligible as per WFO phase out plans. In this year collected the good bye letter on behalf of sponsor children that they are going to phase out in 2019 June and September. The

closing program was organized in schools to ensure the right for children to know. Speech competition organized on Role of INGO/NGO to eradicate child marriage in selective school on occasion of School exit and some where exited with giving the information on assembly. As Regards of School exit provided Photos of student and teachers to school management during exit program. Managed the



quality communication materials on behalf of sponsor children. Formally exited, informed to focal teacher with organized meeting.

Key highlight of Success

- Managed the good bye letter campaign.
- Smooth school exit as per plan.

Challenges

- Staff dual mandatory responsibility program and operation during phase out hampers to quality delivery.