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Message from Chairperson/Executive Head

It is my pleasure to say that SonahaBikashSamaj has been working as a implementing partner of Community Development Project financial and technical support by Good Neighbors International Nepal since 2016.

Currently we are working Madhuban municipality ward no. 5, 6,7,8,9, Rajapur municipality ward no. 1 and Geruwa Rural municipality ward no. 1,2,3,4 and 6 focused on sponsorship program. Through the Bardiya Community Development project we are centralizing sponsored children for quality education, infrastructure improvement of schools, income generation activities of cooperatives, quality access of health services and child rights and child protection with advocacy an against early child marriage issues. For these activities implementing we always concern with our project stakeholder especially local government, project management community, community development committee, FCHVs, mother groups, school management committee, head teachers, government line agencies, cooperatives members and teachers/parents association which became fruitful result in time.

I would like to special thanks to Good Neighbors International Nepal to provide us financial and technical support for development of Bardiya district as well as marginalized and poorest children through the sponsorship program. I would like to give big hands to our entire project team and stakeholder for completion all activities of 2020 with ensuring quality and transparent way in time.

At the end, I believe we will together in 2021also through community development project where we will work self-motivated, strong team building with high expectation for better result that makes us for continue of further phase.

Regards

BalBahadurSonaha

Chair person

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1. Introduction

SonahaBikashSamaj (SBS) is a local NGO registered in District Administration office Bardiya and Social welfare Council and it is currently listing in Province no. 5 as per new federal structure of Nepal. SBS has been implementing different activities of GNI funded project from 2012-2015 for first phase. SBS has been implementing Activities under the Bardiya Community Development Project with the technical and financial support of Good Neighbors International (GNI-Nepal) from September 2016. SonahaBikashSamaj is working under the Bardiya Community Development Project 1 Rural Municipality and 2 municipalities of the Bardiya district named Geruwa Rural Municipality (previous Patabhar VDC, Gola VDC, Manau VDC) Madhuban Municipality (previous Sanoshree-taratal Municipality) and Rajapur Municipality respectively.

GNI initiated project in Bardiya District since 2010. Currently, the project has been implementing its activities above mentioned areas. Currently, GNI Bardiya has been supporting 1339 children through integrated program such as sponsorship service and child protection, education, health, WASH, income generation, Hope in school and MHM as major thematic areas whereas community partnership & network building, gender, advocacy and disaster risk reduction as cross cutting issue.

The majority of the inhabitants of this area are Dalits (as named untouchables, historically, politically suppressed communities, mainly away from state mechanism, means and opportunities, having poor human development index), Ex-Kamaiyas (ex-bonded labors, having poor human development Index) and Sonaha (Sonaha are one of the endangered ethnic groups having settlement in the bank of Karnali River). It has been implementing activities by mobilizing mother group, farmer group, child club and parents and effective coordination with the government and non-government agencies

Its aim to fulfill these Objectives:

- To provide educational support to school children and assist in building school infrastructure
- To provide general health check-up to children, parents and community people
- To improve the condition of sanitation and drinking water in the schools and communities
- To support families for their livelihood improvement
- To enhance the socio-economic condition of community people through local resources mobilization for income generation
- To provide skill enhancement training based on situation and demand of the beneficiaries
- To produce local-leaders having concept of sustainable community development

SonahaBikashSamaj is now directly working with; 27 Sponsored linked Schools with 1339 sponsored Children, 3 Resources Centers, 2 Municipality and 1 Rural Municipality, 5 Health post, 6 Community Development Committees, 1 Project Management Committee, 6 Cooperatives with 1842 members and local stakeholders.

Major Components of Community Development Project

1. Education
2. Livelihood Enhancement

3. Health and WASH
4. Sponsorship Service and Child Protection

1. Education

Education is one of the core components of Community Development Project (CDP) and it aims to improve children's access to education facilities and enhance capacity of community schools to deliver quality education. The education related activities of CDP mainly focuses on promoting equitable access and participation of children in education, improving learning outcome and efficiency of school and capacitating school governing bodies.

The following activities are conducted in year 2020 regards to education theme:

1.1 Promoting Equitable Access and Participation of Children in Education

Annual Review and Classroom management Training

On dated 25 to 31 January 2020 Good Neighbors International Nepal was organized annual review and classroom management training for its implementing partners who are working in education sector. The training venue was selected at Godavari resort in Lalitpur. The aim of this workshop was to share best practices of 2019 and challenges of 2019 as well as feedback collection for 2021 to 2026 AD. The workshop was specially transferred in ECED classroom management training facilitate by national consultant Min BahadurShahi and Devi Ram Acharya. GNI implementing partner were represented in this training. From SBS Mr. RatnaLal K.C. project coordinator was participated the training.

EMS Distribution

Every child has right to education. The children from remote, marginalized and underprivileged community do not get the opportunity to foster their potentialities because they do not have access to education. Therefore, Good Neighbors International is committed and works to provide such opportunity to the children of poor family. Educational Materials support for School Education is one of the major programs of Good Neighbors International. The children who hardly get chance to be enrolled in school because of lack of school uniform and stationary are targeted by this program. School education materials lessen the economic burden of parent who cannot afford it and also send their children school regularly. Students do their class work and homework regularly if they have educational materials with them so that it helps them to improve their studies. Under the Community Development Project Bardiya was completed EMS distribution to sponsored children on 25th December 2020. It was planned for 1024 sponsored children. Out of them 1022 (100%) sponsored children were received EMS in this year. Remaining 2 sponsored children are out of district and not contacted.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Brahamin/c hhetri	Sponsored/F amily	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
472	550			195	589	238	1022	1022

Refresher Training on Application of ICT instructional process

At the financial and technical support of Good Neighbors International Nepal, SonahaBikashSamajBardiya was organized Application of ICT instructional process refresher training to teachers on dated 16 to 18 December 2020 at Madhuban municipality and 20 to 21 December 2020 at Geruwa rural municipality under the community Development Project. During the pandemic situation of Covid-19 that training was divided in two clusters where were 9 participants from Bhirkti Secondary school, Shivadurga secondary school and Nepal Rastriya Secondary school in cluster-1 Madhuban and 12 participants from EK Priya secondary school, Janta Secondary school, Sarswoti basic school, Nepal Rastriya basic school, NR Ganesh secondary school and Kalika Secondary school in Cluster-2 Geruwa rural municipality. The main objective of these training was to focus on ICT application in smart classroom and integrated teaching learning methodology in E-Path. 20 Nos. Plastic chairs and 20 pieces cushions had supported to EK-Priya secondary school patabhar for SMART classroom management.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	chhetri	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		19	3	1	8	13		22

Higher Study Support

Bardiya Community Development project has been supporting Educational materials till grade 10, we have planned to continue the support for students those have completed SEE either Educational materials, books or school uniform which is equivalent to NRs. 3000 as Higher Study Support to 309 children with the financial and technical support of GNI Nepal, This support will be NRs. 3000/ children in hand cash with fill-up required documents (cash receipt, Bill of admission, uniform and form). The main objective of this activity is to support sponsored children for continue their further study. It has been confirmed the after SEE children in coordination with school, direct visit to children and their family.307 students (Girls: 187 and Boys: 120) were received higher study support till date out of 309 students.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Brahamin/c hhetri	Sponsored/F amily	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
120	187			27	176	104	All	307

ECED classroom Management

Under the SPROUT Project, Bardiya community Development project was supported ECED materials to Kalika Secondary School Rajapur municipality ward no. 1 on dated 6th December 2020. The main

objective of this support was to expand access to quality ECED services for children and better prepare them for the basic education. To run the ECED classes effectively with the initiation of parents and community as well as with the coordination of school for its sustainability was also other objective. From this support 28 ECED child of Kalika Secondary School were directly benefited from the support

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	chhetri	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
22	26			4	33	11		48

Science Lab Support

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	chhetri	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
480	372			75	605	192		852

On 6 December 2020, SonahaBikashSamajan implementing partner of GNI was supported Science lab materials to EK Priya Secondary school Patabhar under the community development project. The main objective of this support was to help practical session on science subject for students teaching learning methodology as well to ensure science lab for students. 75 items including physics, biology and chemistry materials of science lab materials were supported to EK Priya secondary school.

Community Base Learning Program

During the pandemic situation of Covid-19, SonahaBikashSamaj had organized community base learning program in community at the financial and technical support by Good Neighbors International Nepal. This activity was to support equal access to students for learning environment in their own community. This was the alternative education environment during the national lockdown. This activities were conducted in five places of CDP working areas; Madhuban Municipality 2 places, Rajapur 1 place and Geruwa rural municipality 2 places for 1 month in trial basis which was started from July and ended on August 2020. 75 students from different grades were directly benefited from this activity.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	chhetri	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
45	30			8	47	20		75

Radio Kaksha

Worldwide pandemic situation of Covid-19, Nepal also suffered from national lockdown and all schools were also closed. On that situation Good Neighbors International Nepal was planned alternative education for students through Radio Kaksha from Kantipur FM. In Bardiya district there was no access of Katipur FM so that CDP bardiya had broadcasted radio kaksha from radio Tiger for 1 month which was started from 26 July to 31st August 2020. The main objective of this activity was to make educational environment through the radio broadcasting during the pandemic situation and to ensure the radio class for grade 6 to 8 through Radio.

1.2 Improving Internal Efficiency of School and Learning Outcome

Support to Child club to organize ECA

Under the community development project, SonahaBikashSamaj was supported to conduct child lead ECA in Janta Secondary school Gola, Bardiya. The main objective of this event was to flourish inner talent of the students and ensure the participation of the students in extracurricular activities. This activity was conducted through child club. The project had supported prize materials to school for ECA.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
33	40	0	0	8	25	40	18	73

Fencing Wall Construction

On dated 28 September 2020 fencing wall construction was completed in Janjyoti Basic School ChootkiDaulatpur. The main objective of this school fencing construction was to extended opportunities to children for quality education and make safety and clean environment in school area. The expected out puts of that event was improved quality of education and learning achievement of students and regular children's attendance. This activity was completed by making construction committee along with 28% committee contribution in school.

ECED Building Construction

Lack of proper and sufficient space for teaching and learning is one of the major challenges to run ECED classes. To provide child friendly learning space and ensure active engagement of ECED children in learning activities, CDP supported the construction of 1 ECED buildings at Janta Basic School Sarkhol, Geruwa rural municipality ward no.1 With the availability of adequate and safe space, children now actively participate in the learning process. The building construction was constructed MOU with Geruwa rural municipality where as 40% amount was contributed from GRM in total estimated amount. This has directly benefited 34 ECED students. (Include photograph of the building).

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
16	18	-	-	4	16	14		34

2.3 Enhancing Capacity of Local School Governing Bodies

2. Livelihood

2.1 Enhancing Utilization of Financial and Marketing Services for Enterprise Development and Income Generation Activities

Cooperative Networking Meeting (District Level)

On dated 18 March District level cooperative network meeting was conducted at Rajapur municipality-1, Bardiya. The main objective of this meeting was to share their learning each other and build the common understanding for well network. There were 24 Participants (6 Male and 18 Female) from six cooperatives. POA 2020 of livelihood theme activities were shared also during the meeting.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				1	21	2	13	24

Cooperative Management Cost Support

SonahaBikasSamaj was cost supported to cooperatives for management. Till reporting year that cost nade for 5 cooperatives. The management cost has been provided from January to December 2020; as per guideline of top-up cooperative manager salary.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				0	5	0	2	5

2.2 Support for Increasing Microenterprise Generated Profit and Employment

Annual Review Meeting:

On dated 25 to 31 January 2020 Good Neighbors International Nepal was organized annual review workshop to its implementing partner at Godavari resort in Lalitpur. The main objective of this review was to share progress of 2019 and made a common understanding on livelihood activities implementing in community level preparing well plan. Mr. ChheduLal-JT of SBS had participated on this workshop.

Advertisement of Cooperative Business

For promoting home-stay business of tharutathaSonaha, community development project has been board-casting radio jingle which was completed on 20 December 2020. The main objective of this activity was to promote Tharu and Sonaha Home Stay of Murgahawa Village, Bag enterprise of Himshikhar Agriculture Cooperative, Milk collection center of Asal Agriculture Cooperative and Seed production of Saino Cooperative.3 radio jingle were board casting for promoting respective business,

Entrepreneurship Development Training

On dated 15 to 17 March 2020, SonahaBikashSamaj was organized Entrepreneurship Development Training to cooperative members under the Community Development Project at Deuthan Cooperative in Geruwa rural municipality Bardiya. The main objective of this training was to learn about the major features of successful enterprise and basic idea on business promotion with market linkages. Participants also learnt about how to develop their business plan. There were 20 participants (1 Male and 19 Female) in the training. The training was facilitate by MEDO and JT from SBS.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				0	16	4	11	20

3.3 Increasing Food Sufficiency of Ultra-poor Households through Income Stabilization

Revolving Fund Support

On dated 22 September 2020, under the Bardiya CDP revolving fund was supported to 30 members of five cooperatives. Out of them 5 male and 25 female were received the revolving fund for their business growth up. The main objective of this support was to build up their business and through self-employee. Each cooperative six members were received the fund (Sanautakirshi cooperative, Saino cooperative, Asalkrishi cooperative, Himshikhar cooperative and Deuthan Cooperative).

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				0	26	4	19	30

Wheat Seed Support

On dated 2 Nov to 22 Nov 2020 Bardiya CDP was supported wheat seed support to Deuthan Cooperative and Saino Cooperative. The main objective of this support was to promote as a seed company and at local level 82 Farmers from those cooperative are involved to promote wheat seed 70 bigha. 82 farmers (Deuthan cooperative 45 farmers and 37 farmers from Saino cooperative) are promoting wheat seed. 7000 kg wheat seed supported to 82 farmers.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				1	78	3	63	82

Grant Support

On dated 17 Dec 2020, SonahaBikashSamaj was supported grant money to entrepreneurs for their enterprises promotion under the community development project. The main objective of this support was to promote business who are newly established. This support was made for 30 entrepreneurs from five cooperatives; Asal Cooperative, Deuthan cooperative, saino cooperative, Himshikhar cooperative and sanauta cooperative. 6 male and 24 female were received grant support.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				0	26	4	19	30

Wheat Seed Production Orientation

Before wheat seed production, SonahaBikashSamaj was conducted seed production orientation to farmers of Deuthan and Saino cooperative on dated 9 December 2020. The main objective of this orientation was to help technical knowledge about of wheat seed production. 15 Male and 60 female were participated the orientation from Deuthan cooperative of GRM-1 and Saino Cooperative GRM-6.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				0	74	1	59	75

Fertilizer Support to farmers (Farm Machinery Support)

SonahaBikashSamaj was supported fertilizer to Deuthan cooperative patabhar and Saino cooperative Manu on dated 8 December 2020 for promoting wheat seed. It was supported from Farm Machinery support activity. It was subsidy support to farmers due to pandemic situation of Covid-19. 82 Farmers from two cooperative were received fertilizer. 20 male and 62 female were received fertilizer.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				1	78	3	63	82

Furniture Support to Homestay

SonahaBikasSamajBardiya was supported furniture to homestay on date 14 December, 2020. The main objective of this support was to start homestay museum and training hall as well as improve on Home Stay business by increasing tourism and provide service of training hall. The supported items were 80 nos. plastic chairs, 1 cupboard, 4 nos. wooden table, 1 sound system, 12 plastic square table and 2 nos. white board.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				0	22	0	16	22

Additional support for home stay museum construction

With the collaboration GNI Nepal and SBS; the additional budget support was made to home stay for Home Stay Museum Construction work as per situation analysis. The Main objective of this construction was to promote indigenous Tharu and Sonaha Community Home Stay as well as improving income generation activities in the community through local tourism.

Credit Support

As per certified from cooperative who are the most vulnerable from economic condition, SonahaBikashSamaj was supported in hand cash amount on 20 December 2020 through cooperatives under the 100 dolar project for establishment their small business. This support main objective was to create small business for helping income generation. This support was made for 9 cooperative members who are ultra-poor in economic condition.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
				1	6	2	8	9

Cost supported to Himshikhar Agriculture Cooperative for "Making hygiene kits for COVID-19" response through income generation activities of cooperative"

As per agreement between H plant and cooperatives for purchasing raw materials and hygiene kits for COVID-19 response h plant was supported some amount through SonahaBikashSamaj on dated 27 Dec 2020.

Agriculture Input Support for "COVID-19 Response"

Agriculture input supported to 559 farmers (Male: 32, Female: 527) through cooperatives for COVID-19 Response on dated 28 Jun to 9 July 2020. The main objective is to increase the agriculture production of the farmers with the help of agricultural inputs and help in food security as well as provide support for COVID-19 response.

Success Case Story

Cooperative Milk Collection Center

Asal Agriculture Cooperative is situated at Rajapur Municipality-1, DaulapurBardiya. The cooperative was established on 17, Nov 2014, with the technical support of Good Neighbors international. Now 363 members are involved in this cooperative including 96 male and 267 Female. Out of them 223 are sponsored HHs. The cooperative has been operating milk collection business and AI center to economic growth and provide service for local people in their locality.

In Previous, Cooperative only was in operation for saving and credit. Before establishment of milk collection center; farmers are de-motivated due to sold milk in very low prize NRs 30 only per liter and milk collector did not regular money pay to farmers in time.

Project team oriented to cooperative board committee about on value chain modality of milk collection business and procedure. Then; Good Neighbors International Nepal supported to construct building for milk collection center Nrs. 5, 00,000/- amount in 2018 through its implementing partner SonahaBikashSamaj. Similarly GNI also supported equipment and tools like Milk Can, Deep, Freeze, Ghee making Machine, Digital Weighing machine etc in 2018 amount of Nrs. 156,200/ after milk collection center building established. Similarly for developing value chain purpose milk analyzer is supported worth of NRs.2,00,000/- from GNI with the contribution of cooperative. As well as, project supported for the livestock A.I center establishment in 2019 worth NRs.240,648/-

Asal agriculture cooperative started milk collection from 2019. In the beginning cooperative has started milk collection from 12 people. It has also collected milk during the COVID-19; pandemic situation as well. Now cooperative is regularly collecting milk from the 70 farmers. Initially month; Cooperative was collected only 30 Liter Milk per day and now it is collecting 260 liter milk per day.

BalKrishniTharu (one of milk seller) says, “ We were faced problem of market, syndicate market of milk, affected from broker to milk sold and get nominal price of milk before establish of milk collection. We are happy now after solved it problems. I can easily trust for milk sell and payment.”

Cooperative manager of Ashal Agriculture cooperative Mr. Rameshwar Chaudhary says-“First of all thanks to GNI and SBS Bardiya, for guidance and support to our cooperative. After its business run up I am working in cooperative as milk collection center assistant manager. Cooperative has been transaction worth NRs. 1500,000 above from the starting date and in average profit is NRs. 10000 per month from 240 liters milk collection per day.”

Cooperative is recognized as a milk collector cooperative in working community and municipality. It has further plan to establish chilling center and sub production of milk as well as dairy shop. For that,

the cooperative is planning to collect milk from 150 farmers and 400 liter per day. Similarly, cooperative has been coordinating with district level milk collection center for milk selling in upcoming days.

3. Health and WASH

3.1 Enhancing Health seeking behavior of community members

Health & WASH Workshop- IP

On dated 26 to 30 January 2020 national workshop of health and WASH sector was conducted at Godabari village resort in Kathmandu. Ms. Prashamsa Bhandari -PHA had taken participation from SonahaBikashSamajBardiya. The main objective of this workshop was to train on Behaviors change communication (BCC) along with proper planning of 2020 activities and discuss on issues & challenges for conducting planning activities. The workshop was facilitated by M lama and M maharjan . Achievements of this workshop were; IP staff was known about how to conduct BCC at community level and Person, main component of BCC and How to change little bit behaviors of people.

Children		Adult		Brahamin	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/ Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
0	0		1	1	4	0	0	1

Orientation on MHM Corner Management

On dated 6 to 20 February, 2020, It was conducted Orientation on MHM corner in MHM targeted 10 schools of Bardiya. The main objective of orientation was to ensure proper utilization and sustainability of established MHM corner in school. Similarly create MHM friendly environment at school and community. These orientations were facilitated by Prashamsa Bhandari (PHA) of SBS.

Beneficiaries Details						Total Beneficiaries
Sponsored Child		Non Sponsored Child		Adult		
Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Female	Male	
47	8	146	38	16	30	246

Sanitary pad making Training

Sanitary pad making training was conducted to adolescents of MHM targeted 10 schools. The main objective of the activity is to provide knowledge of local handcrafted pad production.

Similarly, teach them about use the sanitary pad and proper management. It will be assist cost effectiveness and use of handcrafted pad. These training were facilitated by Prashamsa Bhandari (PHA) and Goma Chaudhary (WF) of SBS. It was conducted pad making training in 6 schools as per POA and conducted training in remained 4 schools during February 2020 from re-planned activity. All together 599 adolescent girl participated on this training.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsor d/Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
	599						225	599

Mask Support to Ward

On dated 4 to 7th April, 2020. GNI/ SBS have supported 300 masks to ward no 9 of Madhuwan Municipality to support to community peoples. The objective of this support was to help the community to maintain their health and prevent the spread of diseases in pandemic situation.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsor d/Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
25	17	178	80	69	188	43	45	300

Quarantine management support:

GNI/SBS was supported quarantine management material (P-foam-840 miter, Toilet Cleaner & Toilet brush-65 set, bucket and mug-165 set, tooth paste and brush-820set, mosquito quail-820 packet, sanitary pad-160 packet, thermo gun-4 pcs) on dated 7th June,2020 to Rajapur Municipality , Madhuwan Municipality & Geruwa Rural Municipality of Bardiya district for management Quarantine and supports to current Quarantine peoples. Total beneficiaries from this support were 1148 peoples who were in that Quarantine.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsor ed/Famil y	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
6	4	987	151	204	842	102	10	1148

Mask supports to Health Facility:

On dated 9 and 12 July,2020 GNI/SBS was handed 7000 mask to 6 Health facilities (Daulatpur HP, Pathabhar HP, Gola HP, Manau HP, Taratal HP, Sanoshree HP) in coordination with Rural/ Municipality of Bardiya. The objective of this support was to support on smoothly run daily operation of health services in pandemic situation of COVID-19.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
		4733	2267	478	5460	1062		7000

PPE supports to District Hospital:

GNI/SBS was supported 30 sets of PPE to District Hospital, Bardiya in coordination with District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) on dated 24 July. The objective of this support was to support on smooth operation of District health services in pandemic situation of COVID-19.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Others	Sponsored/Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
		18	12	4	9	17	0	30

Equipment's Supported to Health Facility:

Under the Bardiya community Development project was supported Health equipment materials to 3 Health Post on dated 6-12th Oct 2020. The main objective of this support was to improve on health services in community level and system strengthening of local health institutions, with the initiation of community as well as with the coordination for its sustainability. Supported health post were Gola HP, Patabhar HP at Geruwa Rural Municipality and Taratal HP in Maduban Municipality

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Brahamin/c hhetri	Sponsored/Family	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
275	192	203	420	211	482	397	239	1090

Community Training to FCHVs:

Sonaha Bikash Samajh conducted 2 days Community training to FCHVs on Oct- Dec, 2020. FCHVs of three Health post i.e. Daulatpur HP, Patabhar HP, Gola HP. There were 38 FCHVs and 5 Health workers participated on that Training. The main objectives of this activity were to enhance the capability of FCHVs, raise awareness on psycho-social and mental health through FCHVs. These training were facilitated by Mrs. Jaksana Karki

Participant		Brahamin	Janjati	Dalit	Sponsored/Family	Total
Male	Female					
5	38	6	26	11	0	43

Success Case Story:

SUPPORT IMPROVES HEALTH SERVICES

Pathabhar Basic Health Center is located at Geruwa Rural Municipality, ward- 02 ,Patabhar in Bardiyadistrict. Which is western and far 55KM from district head quarter. Patabhar Basic Health Center is providing health services to the people around 4500 of ward no.2 & 3 under the direct supervision of Patabhar Health post which is located at Geruwa Rural Municipality, ward -03, Ganeshpur. This Center has been established in 2019AD. There are 3 staffs including 1 C.M.A, 1 A.N.M and 1 office helper. And there are 10 FCHVs and 240 members of Health Mother Groups. Patabhar basic health center has 1 room and 1 store room. Currently Patabhar Basic Health Center operating the Daily OPD services, ANC & PNC services etc.

In previous years, in that location there was no any health facility. If peoples were sick or felt any kind of health problems or uncomfortable then they should be go to Patabhar Health Post which was far 5 KM from ward No. 1&2 or current Patabhar Basic Health Center. So that people were not visiting Patabhar health Post due to Long Distances and they used to visit private health facility rather than Government health facility for the normal general health checkup, Routine of ANC, PNC checkup and checkup to minor health problems. People had spent approximately Rs.500- 2000for their basic health treatment on private clinic which services are providing in free of cost in Government health facility. As per new strategy of health and population Ministry of upgrading the ORC (Out Reach Clinics) to Basic health center or SahariSwasthya Kendra, Patabhar Basic Health Center was established in 2019 AD. Though the basic health center established, it had challenges to provide health services due to lack of medical equipment's, lack of health work force, inadequate amount of Medicines, lack of infrastructure, lack of proper waste management's etc. Concerned ward office and basic health unit has been searching support from LGU and other organization to make it functional.

In an Efforts of BHC and ward to enhance the service delivery capacity of health facility, LGU provided

health workforce for the operation. Similarly GNI/SBS provided basic utility and basic equipment as per request of BHC and LGU. GNI has supported medical equipment and utility like (BP set, ENT set, Patients Examination Bed, Screen Stand, Height and weight machine, Salter scale, Office table & Chair, Waiting Bench, Screen net, Filter set, Dressing tray) on 2019 for strengthening local health facility. Also, GNI/SBS has provided FCHV TOT training, others training to Work force, ORC management Committee, HFOMC to enhance their capability and strengthening the health facility and their services.

Now, it has been increased the patients follow up and making proper operating environment. In previous years there was only 5-6 patients visited per day for their health checkup, and treatment, patients follow-up which was very low that was due to unavailability of proper health services like lack of health equipment's & Utility, medicines and infrastructure. . **“After the supports of LGU and GNI/SBS helps to increasing the patients follow up” said by In charge of Patabhar Basic Health Center, Mr. Ashok Baidhya.** He also added now local peoples are very happy to visit BHC because available of Proper OPD services and Availability of medicine and proper medical Equipment. According to Mr. Ashok Now, Patients Follow-up increase by 25-30 patients visit per day for their health checkup.

At last Basic Health Center team and Patabhar Health Post team heartily thanks to GNI/ SBS for providing them medical and utility supports which helps them to proper operating of their health services and they are also expect such kind of supports in Future. They want to increase their health services like birthing facility, immunization services, and tuberculosis services and also enhance laboratory services in Patabhar Basic Health Center.

3.2 Enhancing Safe Hygiene and Sanitation Practice in Community

MHM orientation to Parent:

On dated 13 to 14 Dec 2020, SBS was organized MHM orientation to parents at Rajapur Municipality, Geruwa Rural Municipality and Madhuwan Municipality. There were 219 participants from community on this Orientation. The main objective of this training was to provide knowledge, information on proper management during menstrual period in houses and community level and clear the misunderstanding/taboo relating to MHM and increased them to adopt proper management during menstrual period in community level. Orientation were Facilitated by Ms. Prashamsa Bhandari from SBS.

Parents		Brahamin	Janjati	Dalit	Sponsored/Family	Total
Male	Female					
37	182	12	172	35	187	219

4. Sponsorship Service and Child Protection

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

Number of Sponsored Children

Sponsorship Service is the major theme of GNI project whereas many activities under project. Annual child letter, Annual progress Report, Home visiting and GML management are the sub activities in the Sponsorship service. SBS is one of the implement partners for the GNI Bardiya DO. In 2020 there were 1339 Sponsor children linked during home visiting. 263 Over 16& 18 age child has dropped out in this year and currently child number is 1076 till December 2020.

Thank you Letter preparation of over 18 child

In the year 2020, SonahaBikashSamajBardiya has completed thank you letter management program with the financial and technical support of GNI Nepal, focusing all over 18 aged children of 2020 by preparing letter, photo and video as per the guideline. The Main objective of this activity was to provide most memorable gift to the sponsor in return of his/her love and support, to express gratitude to the sponsor & convey the feelings of the child through verbal communication and to strengthen emotional attachment between sponsor and sponsored child. GNI Bardiya CDP has completed 190 Thank you letters out of 194 children. One percentage was remaining due to out of community child.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Brahamin/c hhetri	Sponsored/F amily	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
80	110			17	124	49	All	190

Annual Progress report:

Annual Progress Report (APR) is one of the major activity of sponsorship service in district which is prepared once a year according to the guideline of sponsorship service. Annual progress Report (APR) will be prepared by community facilitator as well as technical support through SSA/SSO (GNI) with the purpose of progress measurement, update to sponsor and impact study on children of support through sponsorship service. Bardiya district has conduct this activity on CMS apps by mobilizing community facilitator with technical support of GNI staffs to achieve the total target of 1076 sponsored children residing of Rajapur Municipality, Geruwa Rural Municipality and Madhuban Municipality. SBA has completed the 999 APR till 31st Dec,2020 out of 1076 children and 92.84% among them.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Brahamin/c hhetri	Sponsored/F amily	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
445	554			185	555	259	All	999

Gift Money and Reply Letter managed

Gift money and Reply letter is one of the mandatory activity of GNI Nepal. This year SBS Bardiya has managed 74-gift money and 47 reply letter. In total 121 GML managed out of 122 GML of Brdiya CDP.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Brahamin/c hhetri	Sponsored/F amily	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
46	75	-	-	14	72	35	121	121

Sponsored Children's Home Visit

Home visiting is one of the major activities of the sponsorship service and child protection department. It has done to update of the child status and presence of children along with family in their community. Five CFs has mobilized for this activity and given technical support by GNI SSA and SSO. During Home, visiting CF has provided gift items like handkerchief, Nail cutter, Towel, Bag, Toothpaste and brush to sponsor children. 1339 was the home visit targets as well as gift handover them. We have done work after approval of GNI and 1331 home visit and gift handover completed in the deadline. 99.40% has achieved of the home visit and remaining child's home visit is ongoing now.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janjati	Brahamin/c hhetri	Sponsored/F amily	Total
Boys	Girls	Male	Female					
595	736			225	767	339	All	1331

Others if any

Rapid Need Assessment

SonahaBikashSamaj has completed the 1269 RNA of Sponsor family during lock down period. The main objective was receiving the current update of sponsor family and their corona situation of the community. The activity has conducted by beyond POA. CF and SSA has facilitated on this activity.

4.2 Strengthening Child Protection Mechanism at local level (if applicable for Partner Organization)

Child Protection Committee Activation/ Reformed

Child protection committee formation/Reformation" GNI Bardiya was assist for reformation of CPC in Municipality and Rural Municipality level focusing to Madhuban&Geruwa RM/M to make the CP

mechanism strong and address the child issues through the mechanism. After the CPC reformation each ward chairperson will lead to form the child protection committee in their ward.

Wall painting in School

Wall painting in school regarding child protection and against early child marriage" SonahaBikashSamaj, Implementing partner of GNI Nepal was completed wall painting in 5 school through artist hiring for regarding key message on against early child marriage . The main objective of this activity was to aware school children and community people to reduce early child marriage. Wall painting was completed in 3 schools of Geruwa rural municipality and 2 schools of Madhuban municipality till Dec 2020

Child Marriage Strategy Formulation

Child marriage is one of the major case of Bardiya district so, SonahaBikashSamaj has been working on strategy formulation of ending child marriage in Geruwa rural municipality and Madhuban municipality since November till now. This activity has been starting MOU with both palika and CDP Bardiya. This activity will be completed end of January 2021.

4.3 Awareness Raising of Children to claim their rights

Radio Jingle Production & Broadcasting

Child Marriage is one of the Major issue among the child protection issues in Bardiya. Even though some families knows about the impacts of early child marriage they are not able to stop their children to do marriage in early age because of their cultural trends. So, to protect children from adverse impact of child marriage SBS Bardiya, implementing partner of GNI Nepal was broadcasted radio jingle through two local FM stations for two months. It will cover the area of 1 rural municipality and 2 municipality of Bardiya district. This activity was made for November to December 2020.

Continuous efforts turn into a government officer

Introduction:

SushmaTharu is a sponsored child (NPL-0125-001300). She is 18 years old and lives in Geruwa Rural Municipality-4, KhonpurBardiya. She is studying in grade 12 at Janata Secondary School, Gola in Education faculty. She is living with her father, mother one younger brother and one younger sister. Her younger sister (NPL-0125-001266_Sima Tharu) is also getting sponsorship service of GNI. The child's mother is a house wife and her father is a farmer. The child's father is an only one-income provider of the family.

Previous condition:

The child economic condition of Sushma's family was poor. The child father is a farmer and did hard work in small pieces of land [6 katha (2037 square meter)] to survive his family and used to go to near market area for day laborer in agriculture off-season. There was not any idea and sources to start up any business or economic activities or not any support from anybody. It was difficulties to her father to manage school uniform and other school materials for study her and other 2 siblings in school. She faced many problems to continue her studies similarly her parents were also worried about the continuity of study of their children.

Services provided by Good Neighbors International:

Sushma enrolled in GNI Nepal's sponsorship program in 2011 when she was in grade 3. After enrollment she started to receive educational and stationery materials, uniform, regular guidance, health education and health checkup service every year. Her family has a membership on Himshikhar

Cooperative supported by GNI. Her parent got poultry farming training from GNI and now they are running poultry farm that helped to grow her family's economic status. Her family also received different types of health awareness programs, orientation about Health and hygiene related matters, motivational orientation about the importance of education and child protection. All these supports from GNI made a favorable environment for her studies.

Changes after the support of GNI:

After the enrollment in sponsorship program of GNI, Susma was able to continue her study easily. Her family felt relief to manage education materials for their two children. Sushma also encouraged for study and did well. She passed the SEE exam with 2.20 GPA. Now she is studying in grade 12 at JanataSecondary School, Gola in education faculty an English subject. She is also doing job at Malpot Office, Gulariya as a lekhandas in temporary agreement. She earns NRs. 12,000 per month as a salary of lekhandas. She spends that earning in her studies and other gives to her parents for fulfillment of their family necessities.

Future Plan:

SushmaTharu wants to be a government officer in the future. She wants to lives an independent and quality life. Nowadays, she is studying with hard effort as a preparation of exam for government officer. She has applied for government officer too. Susma says, "If I had no supports from GNI. I could not continue my study nor stand in this position. Therefore, I want to thank lots to GNI and my sponsors for making me stand in this condition through the supports."

5. Cross Cutting Theme

Coordination Meeting with LGU and Other Stakeholders

At the beginning of project implementation, SonahaBikashSamaj was conducted coordination meeting with Geruwa rural municipality and Rajapur municipality for implementing project activities. The main objective of this event was to endorse all activities and get consent letter from LGU. This activity was held on 17 March and 19 March 2020 respectively.

Parents		Brahamin	Janjati	Dalit	Sponsored/Family	Total
Male	Female					
18	4	11	10	1		22

CDC meeting

As per POA 2020, SonahaBikashSamaj was conducted community Development committee meeting monthly regular basis in 6 events at six places where CDC formed by Bardiya CDP. Bardiya Area Development project has 2 clusters so that there have been 6 CDCs for implementing project activities with transparency and effectively at community level. Out of 6 CDC, 2 are in Madhuban cluster 1 is Rajapur Municipality and 3 are in Geruwa Rural municipality. Objective of these meeting were handling project activities in grass root community in transparency way. All project planned and achievement were shared in CDC meeting and collected suggestion and feedback for further action plan of Project.CDC

members should play vital roles for enrollment sponsored household in cooperatives so that all CDC members were given voluntary responsibility making minute during the CDC meeting.

Parents		Brahamin /Chhetri	Janjati	Dalit	Sponsored/Family	Total
Male	Female					
8	35	10	29	4	All	43

PMC Meeting

Project Management committee is a vital institution to govern and guide GNI funded activities by the SonahaBikashSamaj. It is back bone of project implementing of CDP project where membership are participated from represented of cooperatives, sponsored family, CDC, Local government unit, educational department of LGU and invitee members of GNI and SBS. As per 2020, there was provision to set meeting bio-monthlybut SBS was completed4 meeting under the Bardiya CDP due to pandemic situation of COVID-19. Main objectives of PMC meeting was to endorse completed and planned activities and to collect recommendation/suggestion from the committee. Various issues has been discussed and decided during the meeting. Discussion about the program in depth and planned for effective implementation of the activity.

Parents		Brahamin /Chhetri	Janjati	Dalit	Sponsored/Family	Total
Male	Female					
4	5	2	6	1	8	9

Meeting with Sponsored Family

On dated 13 to 14 December 2020, SonahaBikashSamaj was conducted meeting with sponsored family in its working areas Madhuban, Rajapur Municipality and Geruwa rural municipality. The main objective of this meeting were to build strong relation with sponsor family, increase of ownership of sponsor family in GNI Project and reduce dropout of sponsor children.

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Monthly Staff Meeting

Regular monthly staff meeting was organized in Bardiya DO under the Community Development Project. The meeting was mainly focused on project activity implementation and its utilization. During the lockdown period monthly meetings were conducted through Zoom and viber also.

Campaigning Against Gender Based Violence

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that kicks off on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day. SonahaBikashSamaj was celebrates 16 days of activism against gender

based violence campaign with close collaboration with Geruwa Rural municipality under the Bardiya CDP. The main objective of this event was to aware community people and sensitize to stop any discrimination against women, child and any cast. Regarding pandemic situation this event had conducted through Banner display, awareness pamphlet, Radio jingle and newspaper.

		Brahamin	Janjati	Dalit	Sponsored/Family	Total
Male	Female					
800	22	500	2000	200	300	3000

Social Audit and Review Meeting with LGUs

As per POA 2020, SonahaBikashSamaj was completed all given task in time schedule end of December 2020. So, Bardiya CDP was planned to share all thematic activities plan v/s achievement and expenditure to project stakeholder who are directly involved in Bardiya CDP on dated 30 December 2020. The main objective of social audit was to ensure transparency of the project and collect suggestion and feedback for the project next upcoming plan.

Some suggestion and feedback were collected from stakeholder during the social audit as given below

- Some activities like MHM, Hope letter, ECED buildings design are seems to be model infrastructure which can be reflect in government design or plan.
- Needs of MHM and ASRH related awareness program in school
- LGU representative appreciate for conducting project activities in collaboration with LGU since its establishment. Further, LGU suggest for increase collaboration in upcoming days.
- Increase the number of activities for women advocacy, skill enhancement
- Need to proper estimation in infrastructure based on local context
- Strongly recommend for conduct advocacy and strategy related project activities in collaboration with LGU

		Brahamin /Chhetri	Janjati	Dalit	Sponsored/Family	Total
Male	Female					
30	8	13	23	2		38

6. Major Out puts of 2020

- ❖ Increased buffalo farming business through milk collection center from Asal cooperative.
- ❖ In first initiation around 80000 kg wheat seed going to product in Geruwa rural municipality.

- ❖ 100% education materials were supported to sponsored children.
- ❖ 100% Higher study support to sponsored children for higher education.
- ❖ Community base home-stay run up.
- ❖ Increased awareness of guardian through home visiting and counselling.
- ❖ Awareness through MHM, increased attendance rate of girls students during menstrual period
- ❖ MoU with Geruwa rural municipality for school building construction.
- ❖ MoU with Madhuban municipality and Geruwa rural municipality for developing strategy formulation plan of ending child marriage.
- ❖ Collaboration with schools for ICT application in teaching methodology.
- ❖ Model infrastructure built in working areas.
- ❖ Concept of one cooperative one business.
- ❖ Mechanism strengthening of schools, health post child club and cooperatives.
- ❖ Under the Covid-19 response cash support to Rapur municipality, Madhuban municipality and Geruwa rural municipality for food.
- ❖ For promoting small enterprises 658 entrepreneurs were directly benefited through Covid-19 response.
- ❖ 21 teachers from 9 schools were skilled on ICT application.

7. Best Practices

Organizational:

Follow the chain of command under the Bardiya CDP.

Regular board committee meeting was conducted.

Coordination:

MOU with LGU for implementing POA plan (**Education, SS&CP, Health & Wash and CCT**)

Inform through official letter to LGU each and every activities before conduct

Before conduct activities meeting were conducted with Local Government.

Coordination with other stakeholder like private sector, institution and line agencies.

Implementing:

Local government try to reflect design of ECED and MHM building.

Through science lab and ECED Materials support child enrollment of school is increased.

Digital materials teaching methodology is started using ICT equipment.

All infra activities have to 20 to 50 percentage contribution by community (School/Cooperative)

Event wise social audit is conducted for ensure transparency.

Annual social audit is organized with related stakeholder.

8. Lesson Learned

Need assessment and coordination, collaboration is most priority before the activity implementation.

For quality education there should be needed to identify student's willingness, need and clean education environment.

Using digital materials and ICT equipment in government school helps to increase quality education with reduce school dropout of students.

Home is the first school for students to learn so, guardians have to necessary to well awareness on educational environment for their children.

Awareness through MHM Project to community people have to change their behaviour towards menstruation

9. Way Forwards

Bardiya community development project is one of the model base project for Bardiya district so, it will be better to continue for whole approach developing of community people.

Bardiya district one of the vulnerable from child marriage and disaster so it will be better if we continue or additional program for addressing these issues.

Attached Documents:

- *Activities Photos*
- *Target v/s Achievement Annex-1*
- *Thematic wise expenditure Annex-2*