



NELUMBO, NEPAL UPDATES

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Announcement

We're delighted to share some of the most recent news (May-August, 2022) of NELUMBO, NEPAL through this newsletter. NELUMBO, NEPAL continued to work closely with local partners and communities conducting various activities regarding health, and education in its working area.

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HEALTH PROGRAMS

Within the four months of time period (May – August), two activities were carried out effectively which have benefited around 300 individuals directly. Providing medical or medicinal support was the major activity done under the program "Medical Charity Fund" which involved:

- Mr. Santa Bahadur Dhakal, Mental Illness Patient, has been getting help from the organization for last 4 years.
- 20 disabled children, in collaboration with Child Welfare Scheme Nepal (CWSN).
- 140 helpless and homeless individuals residing at Manavsewa Ashram.
- OTC medicine support to the Srijana Cultural Family, MRM-07, Dhampus as a means to reduce human sufferings and vulnerability of various common diseases among the community people.



Figure 1: Medicine Handover to the Children Living with Disability in collaboration with CWSN



Figure 2: Handing over euro-guard to the school management committee.

Figure 3: Students after acquiring their scholarship for higher studies by NELUMBO, NEPAL



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

This program includes activities that are designed to ensure quality, inclusive, and safe learning activities at schools. In order to ensure quality education at both primary and secondary levels, organization has been supporting 5 students at school level and 10 students for the higher studies at various government colleges around Gandaki Province with scholarships.

Similarly, to ensure access to clean drinking water at school premises, decrease the rate of waterborne diseases, and the absenteeism due to such diseases, couple of euro-guards and a water-dispenser were provided to the government school and college at Annapurna Rural Municipality and Pokhara Metropolitan City, Kaski, Gandaki province.

DENTAL CARE

A total of six dental camps were conducted during the four-month period in various municipalities of Kaski District, of which two were follow-up camps. Along with treatment and medication, awareness programs to promote oral health and hygiene were also organized. This approach to the promotion of healthy oral habits and the prevention of oral and dental problems was targeted at vulnerable and marginalized community members and the students of working areas. Such activities are carried out in order to achieve holistic care through this program.

The list of place and date of conduction of these camps are as follow:

- Manabsewa Aashram, PMC-25, Hemja, May 8- May 11
- Madi RM-04, Tarkang, June 5-June 9
- Navin Secondary School, PMC-4, Gairapatan, June 24-June 25
- Navin Secondary School, PMC-4, Gairapatan, July 31-August 3 {Follow-up}
- Dharmasthali Secondary School, PMC-5, August 7- August 10
- Madi RM-4, Tarkang, August 23-August 28 {Follow-up}

A total of 1,454 individual were directly benefited during these camps.



Figure 4: Dental procedure being done inside the Dental Mobile Clinic van

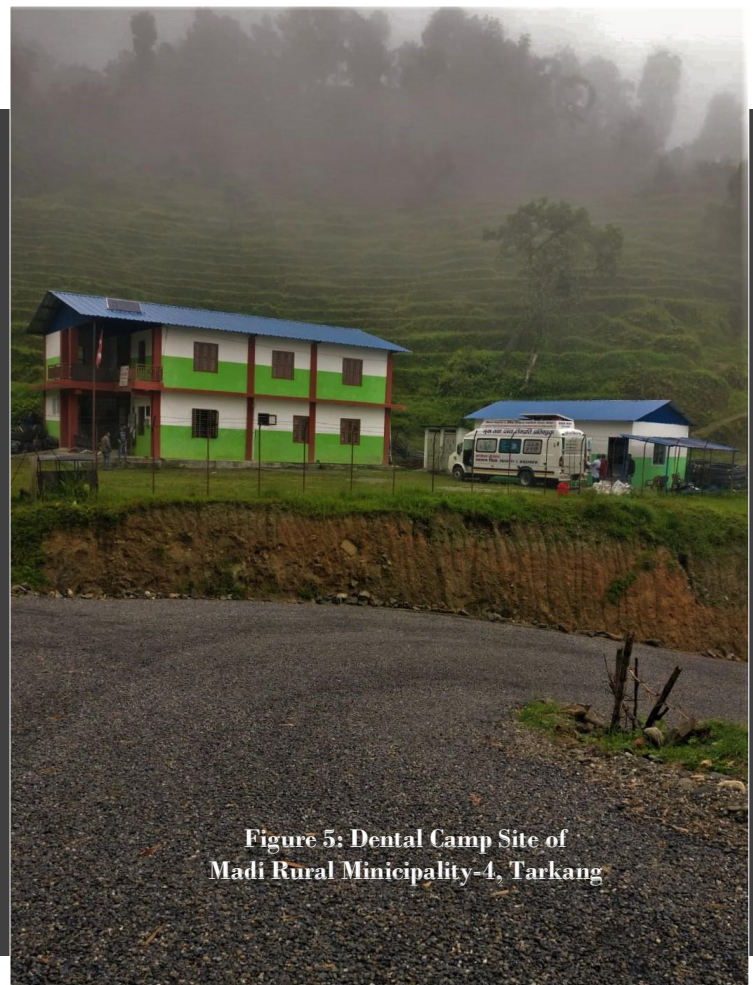


Figure 5: Dental Camp Site of Madi Rural Municipality-4, Tarkang



Figure 6:
Dental Procedure being done in portable dental chair using portable dental scaler.

Figure 7:
Children reading the infographic poster regarding the dental and oral health at one of the Dental Camps.



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