

Project Completion Report

Education Support Program In jumla & Kalikot

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Background

Action Works Nepal (AWON) has been working in Karnali region since the inception of the organization in 2010 in the field of women empowerment, combating harmful cultural practices, reducing social injustice, sexual & reproductive health, livelihood and education support. Every child has fundamental right to education. As a part of 'Miteri Gaun Let's Live Together Campaign', AWON chooses the most marginalized and needy areas for educational support like teachers training, school construction and repair/maintenance support, teacher sponsorship, capacity building of schools in terms of income generation activities as well as parents empowerment by supporting to school management committee, full and partial education scholarship support, tuition and coaching classes support to needy students.

With the financial support of Kinderhife Nepal, AWON has implemented education support program at two Municipalities of Kailkot and Jumla targeting poor and needy students studying at government schools. This report covers activities undertaken during 01 June 2019 to 15 December 2021.

Major activities:

1.1 Distribution of educational materials and school uniforms to poor and marginalized students as scholarships in schools

Education Support Program, in partnership with Kinderhilfe.v Germany, Nepal, was implemented in the schools of Tila Rural Municipality, Jumla and Tilagufa Municipality of Kalikot to compliment in the process of providing quality education. The benefactor students were selected for the scholarship from the discussion of teachers, the poor, backward, orphaned conflict victims. The children who have not been able to attend school regularly due to lack of school supplies and have been forced to drop out of school have received scholarships. They have got a bag, a copy and a school dresses.

A total of 11 children including 56 students from 28 schools of Tila Rural Municipality, Jumla and 62 students from 30 schools of Tilagufa Municipality, Kalikot have received 2 pairs of school dresses, 2 pairs of shoes, 1 bag and copy with pen. Educational materials and school uniforms were distributed in Tila Rural Municipality, Jumla and Tilagufa Municipality, Kalikot. The program was carried out in the presence of village head, vice president, education coordinator, teachers, students and parents.

Scholarships have been distributed at Shree Sita Secondary School, Raralihima on March 4, 2021. School dress including sweater have been distributed to the children affected by the house-firing in Tila Ward No. 7 Gothigaun. A total of 81 students affected by fire, including 56 students of Shree Saraswati Primary School and 25 students of Shree Janajagriti Secondary School, were given uniforms, one pair of copy and pen as a formal program. Mr. Ratan Nath Yogi, Chair, Tila Rural Municipality, Mr. Vishnumaya Budha, Vice Chair, Mrs. Samjhana Poudel, General Secretary of

ActionWorks Nepal, Mr. Dipendra Raj Hamal, Education Coordinator of Tila Rural Municipality, Ramesh Pandey, Administrative Officer of ActionWorks Nepal, Teachers, Guardians, Students and Journalists attended the program.



1.2 Distribution of needful educational materials to poor and marginalized students in the form of scholarships in schools

Copies, pens, school bags, dresses and shoes were distributed free of cost to 118 children of 28 schools of Jumla Tila Rural Municipality and 30 schools of Tilagufa Municipality, Kalikot. Students who have not been able to continue their studies due to lack of educational materials have been forced to drop out of school due to poor

financial condition of their families. After receiving the educational materials, according to the information given by the school, they come to the school regularly. Their level of education has also improved. The children who have left school and are engaged in housework are also happy to come to school regularly.



1.3 Assistance to Library

Library assistance has been provided to 6 secondary schools of Tila Rural Municipality, Jumla and 8 secondary schools of Tilagufa Municipality. In schools, teachers and students have been provided with books on various subjects for regular reading. The teachers have said that the school has provided assistance as per the demand of the school. If you want to do it, you can go to your own library and study. Library assistance program was distributed in the presence of village vice president, education coordinator, teachers, and school management committees.



Books distribution at Tilagufa Municipality

1.4 Sports Materials Distribution

Sports materials have been distributed to 28 schools of Tila Rural Municipality and 30 schools of Tilagufa Municipality. To provide quality education to the children through sports and to motivate them to come to school, sports equipment have been distributed. The materials included ring, rope, ball, net etc.



Chief Administrative Officer of Tila Rural Municipality, Namaraj Sapkota handing over sports materials to Shree Kalika Basic School

1.5 School support activities including physical infrastructure maintenance in schools.

In order to provide quality education in the schools of Tila Rural Municipality, Jumla and Tilagufa Municipality, Kalikot under the education assistance program run in partnership with the financial support of Kinderhilfe, Action Works Nepal worked on the physical infrastructure in the secondary schools. As there is no toilet for regular students in the school, toilets have been repaired in 6 secondary schools of Tila Rural Municipality and 8 secondary schools of Tilagufa Municipality and a total of 14 secondary schools.



1.6 Extra-Curricular activities in schools. (Attendance answers, drama, rhetoric, dancing)

The extra-curricular activities were organized 58 schools in both municipalities. The capacity of the students have increased. In this program, various school level houses have been formed with the participation of Student Teacher School Management Committee and prizes have been distributed to the students. 5,940 children have participated in the program.



Glimpses of school activities

1.7 Celebrating School Days

Participating 8 secondary schools in Tilagufa Municipality and 6 secondary schools in Tila have celebrated the 16-day campaign against sexual violence with the slogan "End

Violence against Women from Home". 3,900 secondary school students participated in the program.

1.8 Conducting Sanitary Pad Making Training in Schools

We conducted sanitary pad construction training on 2021.02.14. Accordingly, a total of 1,050 female students from class 8 to class 12 of 6 secondary schools in Tila Rural Municipality of Jumla and 8 secondary schools of Tilagufa Municipality have been trained in total. Informing the school girls about the benefits of using sanitary pads during menstruation and giving them training on how to make and use sanitary pads at home during menstruation have been instrumental.

After receiving the training, they would be able to teach the other families of the house and the schoolgirls how to make a pad of clean clothes at home. After using the sanitary pad, they have learned how to do the cleaning and have learned the basics in practice.





Training participants making sanitary pads

1.9 To provide information related to sanitation in schools

The children of the schools where the education assistance program has been conducted have been informed about the daily hygiene and hand washing method.



Discussing about sanitation with the students of the school and getting information about hand washing

1.10 To conduct interaction program twice with the school management committee and parents for quality education in the school

Discussions were conducted in Tila Rural Municipality, Jumla and Tilagufa Municipality, Kalikot with the school teacher-parent school management committee who were provided information and coordination about the activities to be done during the program.

In order to provide quality education in the school, the teachers and parents in the school discussed with the school management committee and provide free materials for the quality education.

A total of 1,615 people participated in the discussion, which covered 28 schools in Jumla and 30 schools in Kalikot.



The school management committee discussing about quality education with the parents and teachers

1.11 Conducting and managing capacity building training for 24 health teachers on leadership development and program management

Under the program, 24 health teachers from different schools were trained. The teachers were trained to:

- Capacitate on sexual and reproductive health rights in training.
- Learn from the training on how to discuss and help the students in the classroom on sexual and reproductive rights monthly issues.
- Inform about sexual and reproductive health rights, temporary abortion of monthly abortion.
- Hold discussion on the reasons for non-attendance of adolescents during menstruation and the solution to the problem.
- Inform the right to sexual and reproductive health as informed by law.

Twenty-four participants of the two-day training received applause.





1.12 Coordination with Various Agencies

Before conducting the program under the Jumla and Kalikot, the District Coordinating Committee has been conducting regular programs with the approval of the villagers. Even now, the school programs have been coordinated with the village municipality for the program. Various activities have been carried out in the presence of the village head and representatives. In addition, work has been done in coordination with other stakeholders working in the village or municipality.

The program has been conducted in coordination and cooperation as per the requirement of Tilagufa Municipality and Tila Rural Municipality, local teachers and school management committee under Kalikot and Jumla districts.

In addition, the project was approved with the Social Welfare Council of the project and Palika and Gaupalika. Currently, the entire process for monitoring and evaluation of the project has been taken forward.

1.13 Field trips

Regular field visits were made by the District Officer as required. Also, on an annual and half-yearly basis, the Secretary General, Manager and administrative Officer of the Working Committee of Action Works Nepal visited the field and monitored the program.

Annex 1:Data Sheet Of Education Support Program

S.N	Description	No of School	Times	No of Participants
1	Distribution of school uniform and other Basic materials to disadvantaged students as scholarship support			
1.1	Uniforms (dress, shoes, shocks, sweater, Bag)	58	1	199
1.2	Stationary support (Copy, Pencil, pen)	58	1	199
2	School Support Program			
2.1	Library Book Support- (With Transportation)	14	1	14
2.3	Material Support For Games/Sports (Volleyball, Net, Swing, Etc.)	58	1	12,470
2.4	General infrastructure support to school (Repair & Maintenance)	14	1	14
3	Extra-curricular activities			
3.1	(Speech, dance/song, drawing competitions, drama shows, quiz contests etc) on sexual and reproductive rights, child marriage. Chhaupaddi (59 School)	44	1	5,940
3.2	Day Celebration (Children/Education Day) Stationary, Banner, Play card)	13	1	3,900
3.3	Sanitary Pad Making Training (Used for Local Materials)	14	1	1,050
3.4	Sanitation activities	58	1	1,050
4	Capacity development training on leadership and program management.			
4.1	Interaction Meeting with School Management committee, Teachers, Parents about Quality Education	58	2	16,15
4.2	Capacity Development Of Health Teacher sexual and reproductive rights, child marriage, Chhaupaddi Etc.	25	1	25