



## **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2023-24**

## Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we conclude another year of impactful work at Child Nepal, I am both proud and deeply grateful for the strides we have made in our mission to uphold and advance the rights of children throughout Nepal. This year has been marked by significant achievements that reflect our unwavering commitment to creating a better future for every child.



Our collective efforts have been transformative. We have seen firsthand the positive changes resulting from our advocacy for child rights and our push for critical policy reforms. The ongoing work to promote the ratification of the UN CRC Optional Protocol on a Communications Procedure is a vital step toward enhancing child protection on an international scale, and we remain steadfast in our pursuit of this crucial goal.

The success of our child protection programs, especially in addressing child labor, trafficking, and child marriage, underscores the importance of our integrated approach. By focusing on both direct interventions and strengthening local systems, we have made meaningful progress in safeguarding vulnerable children and ensuring their rights are protected.

The Football-centric Early Childhood Development program has demonstrated the profound benefits of incorporating sports into early childhood education. It has not only enriched the developmental experiences of young children but has also engaged parents in their children's growth, highlighting the power of holistic and innovative approaches.

Our initiatives to address climate change impacts and our educational campaigns have further solidified our role in promoting environmental awareness and resilience. By empowering communities and fostering climate-conscious practices, we are contributing to a more sustainable future for our children.

The insights and lessons learned from our various programs have been instrumental in refining our strategies and enhancing our effectiveness. They serve as a reminder of the importance of continuous learning and adaptation in our work.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been part of this journey—our dedicated staff, partners, donors, and volunteers. Your support, commitment, and shared vision are the foundation of our success. It is through our collective efforts that we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities to build on our achievements and to drive further progress in our mission. With your continued support, I am confident that we will continue to forge ahead, championing the rights and well-being of children across Nepal.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.

Warm regards,

**Mr. Thakur Prasad Khakurel**

Chairperson  
Child Nepal

## Dear Partners, Supporters, and Friends,

As we reflect on the achievements of Child Nepal over the past year, I am both humbled and inspired by the remarkable progress we have made in advancing child rights and protection across Nepal. Our commitment to improving the lives of children is unwavering, and this year's successes stand as a testament to the collective efforts of our dedicated team, our partners, and our vibrant communities.



In 2024, our work has spanned multiple crucial areas, each vital to fostering a safer and more equitable environment for children. Our advocacy for child rights and policy reform has continued to gain momentum, with significant strides made towards promoting the ratification of the UN CRC Optional Protocol on a Communications Procedure. Our efforts in policy advocacy are paving the way for a stronger legal framework that will better safeguard children's rights in Nepal.

Our child protection initiatives have been transformative, particularly in Budanilkantha Municipality, where our programs to rescue and rehabilitate children from child labor have made a tangible impact. The Girls SAMVAD program has actively addressed critical issues such as child trafficking and child marriage, reinforcing our commitment to combat these challenges. Strengthening local child protection systems in Budanilkantha, Tokha, Helambu and Melamchi Municipalities has been instrumental in building sustainable mechanisms for child safety.

The integration of sports into early childhood development through our Football-centric ECD program has been both innovative and successful. By combining the benefits of football with developmental principles, we have fostered holistic growth in young children while engaging parents in their children's development. The creation of comprehensive resources and the establishment of effective football coaching sessions have laid a strong foundation for continued progress in this area.

Our focus on climate change has also been a priority this year. Through awareness campaigns on General Comment-26, climate-resilient livelihood programs, and social media engagement, we have worked to educate and empower communities to address the impacts of climate change on children. These efforts are crucial in building resilience and fostering a climate-conscious mindset.

The learning and insights gained from our various programs have been invaluable. We have learned the importance of integrated approaches, community engagement, and continuous capacity building. Our ability to adapt and respond to challenges, driven by data and feedback, ensures that we remain effective in our mission to protect and empower children. As we look to the future, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all who have supported our work. Your dedication, whether through partnership, advocacy, or direct involvement, has been the driving force behind our successes. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of children across Nepal.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. Together, we will strive to build a brighter, safer, and more just future for every child.

**Mr. Mohan Dangal**

Executive Director

Child Nepal

## Child Nepal Annual Report 2024: Three-Pager Infograph

### A. Child Rights Advocacy

#### - Policy Advocacy:

- Advocated for the ratification of the UN CRC Optional Protocol on a Communications Procedure (OP3CRC).
- Engaged with policymakers and stakeholders to advance child rights.

#### - Key Achievements:

- Increased awareness and support for ratification of OP3CRC
- Strengthened advocacy efforts through evidence-based research and public campaigns.

### B. Child Protection & Local System Strengthening

#### - Programs Implemented:

- Rescue & Rehabilitation: Assisted children from child labor in Budanilkantha Municipality.
- Girls SAMVAD: Tackled child trafficking and child marriage.
- System Strengthening: Enhanced local child protection systems in Budanilkantha, Tokha, Helambu and Melamchi.

#### - Key Achievements:

- Rescued and rehabilitated 11 children from labor.
- Strengthened local child protection systems and improved coordination among stakeholders.
- Empowered communities and local authorities through targeted interventions.

### C. Education (Early Childhood Development)

#### - Programs & Initiatives:

- Football-Centric ECD: Launched in 19 schools of Budanilkantha.
- Resource Development: Created a manual on football and ECD.
- Parental Awareness: Parental sessions on Holistic Development of Children through Football

#### - Key Achievements:

- Engaged 132 children below 8 years in football coaching sessions.
- Educated 106 parents on the benefits of sports in early childhood development.
- Improved ECD facilities and training for facilitators and school staff.

## **D. Health:**

### **Programs and Initiatives**

- Provided nutritious meals to 600 students.
- Organized community awareness campaigns on nutrition.
- Conducted workshops for mothers on breastfeeding and healthy feeding.
- Distributed educational materials on meal planning.
- Held workshops on reproductive health and mental health for girls.
- Established peer support groups for open discussions.
- Created nutrition charts and conducted cooking workshops.
- Promoted local food consumption and dietary diversity.
- Conducted community campaigns on the importance of vaccinations.
- Linked missed children to healthcare services for immunization.
- Supported establishment of kitchen gardens in schools.
- Organized workshops for farmers on sustainable agricultural practices.

### **Key Achievements**

- Improved energy levels and concentration among students; enhanced health metrics reported.
- 85% of mothers increased confidence in making healthy dietary choices.
- Over 150 girls gained substantial knowledge about health topics; empowered to discuss issues openly.
- Increased community interest in local foods; healthier meal preparation practices adopted.
- Significant rise in vaccination rates within the community.
- Fresh produce from school gardens improved meal quality; enhanced food security for families.
- Farmers reported increased yields and better market access, contributing to economic stability.

## **E. Children & Climate**

### **- Campaigns & Programs:**

- General Comment-26 Awareness: Educated communities and children.
- Climate-Resilient Livelihoods: Implemented programs to support climate adaptation.
- Social Media Campaign: Raised awareness about climate impacts on children.

**- Key Achievements:**

- Increased community awareness on climate change.
- Supported five families with climate-resilient practices.

**F. Children & Sports**

**- Football-Centric ECD Program:**

- Implemented in 19 schools.
- Conducted parental sessions and football coaching.
- Developed a comprehensive football and ECD manual.

**- Key Achievements:**

- Fostered holistic development in 132 children.
- Strengthened parent engagement and education on sports benefits.

**Learning & Insights**

**- Key Insights:**

- Integrated approaches combining direct services with systemic changes yield effective results.
- Community engagement and local system strengthening are crucial for sustainable impact.
- Continuous capacity building and adaptation enhance program effectiveness.

**- Lessons Learned:**

- Importance of evidence-based advocacy and tailored interventions.
- Need for ongoing training and resource provision for local actors.
- Value of feedback and flexibility in program design.

**Total Direct Beneficiaries:** 5,279 children, 1267 parents, and 250 local officials and community members.

**Total Estimated Indirect Beneficiaries:** 13,000 individuals, including families, community members, and extended school networks.

## Program Description based on Thematic Areas of Child Nepal

### THEMATIC AREA 1: Child Rights Policy Advocacy



#### Introduction

Child Nepal is steadfast in its commitment to advancing child rights through robust policy advocacy and strategic efforts to ensure the effective implementation of international child rights instruments. Over the past year, the organization has made significant strides in advocating for child rights policies in Nepal and pushing for the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Optional Protocol on a Communications Procedure (OP3CRC).

#### 1. Advocacy for Child Rights Policy in Nepal

##### 1.1. Overview

In 2024, Child Nepal intensified its advocacy efforts to influence child rights policies at both national and local levels. Its primary focus is to ensure that child protection laws are comprehensive, well-implemented, and aligned with international standards. Child Nepal engaged with policymakers, stakeholders, and the general public to promote child rights and highlight the need for stronger legislative frameworks.

##### 1.2. Key Activities

- **Policy Dialogues and Workshops:** Child Nepal organized a series of policy dialogues and workshops with government officials, legislators, and civil society organizations to discuss gaps in existing child protection laws and propose necessary reforms. These sessions facilitated a platform for constructive discussions and consensus-building.



- **Research and Reports:** Child Nepal conducted in-depth research to assess the current state of child rights legislation and its implementation. The findings were compiled into comprehensive reports that were shared with policymakers and used as evidence in advocacy campaigns.
- **Public Awareness Campaigns:** Child Nepal launched nationwide campaigns to raise awareness about child rights and the importance of robust child protection policies. These campaigns utilized social media, community events, and media partnerships to reach a broad audience.
- **Engagement with Media:** Child Nepal collaborated with media outlets to ensure that child rights issues received adequate coverage and public attention. This included press releases, interviews, and opinion pieces highlighting key issues and policy recommendations. In addition, interactions were organized with mainstream media person on child friendly media directives.

### 1.3. Achievements

- **Policy Influence:** Child Nepal successfully influenced the drafting and revising current Children's Act and Regulation of Nepal for further amendment process. This policy is expected to improve the legal framework for child rights and enhance the protection mechanisms in place.
- **Increased Awareness:** Child Nepal elevated public understanding of child rights issues, leading to greater community support for child protection initiatives and increased pressure on policymakers to act.
- **Strengthened Partnerships:** Child Nepal fostered stronger partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations, enhancing collaborative efforts to address child rights challenges.

## 2. Advocacy for Ratification of the UN CRC Optional Protocol on a Communications Procedure (OP3CRC)

*Commemorating 10th Anniversary of UNCRC OPIC Adoption*

# HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE

🕒 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM 📅 15 April 2024, Monday 📍 NHRC Hall, Lalitpur

# INVITATION

## SPEAKERS

			
<b>Ann Skelton</b> Hon. Chair UNCRC Committee	<b>Top Bdr. Magar</b> Hon. Chair NHRC	<b>Alex Conte</b> Executive Director Child Rights Connect	<b>Gauri Pradhan</b> Senior Child Rights Activist

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## 2.1. Overview

The UN CRC Optional Protocol on a Communications Procedure (OP3CRC) provides a vital mechanism for children to seek redress when their rights under the CRC are violated. Child Nepal has been at the forefront of advocating for Nepal's ratification of this Optional Protocol, recognizing its potential to enhance the protection of children's rights and ensure greater accountability.

## 2.2. Key Activities

- **High level dialogue on OP3CRC:** Child Nepal as a secretariat of Ratify OP3CRC Coalition Nepal, organized a high-level dialogue on OP3CRC commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of OP3CRC adoption in presence of Ms. Ann Skelton, Chairperson of the UN Committee on the rights of the Child. It was jointly organized by Child Nepal and National Human Rights Commission in technical support from Child Rights Connect on 14 April 2024.
- **Advocacy Campaigns:** Child Nepal launched targeted advocacy campaigns to build support for the ratification of the Optional Protocol. This included engagement with policymakers, legal experts, and child rights advocates to highlight the benefits of the Protocol and the importance of ratification.
- **Stakeholder Consultations:** Child Nepal facilitated consultations with key stakeholders, including government representatives, legal experts, and child rights organizations, to discuss the implications of the Optional Protocol and address any concerns or misconceptions.

## 2.3. Achievements

- **Government Engagement:** Achieved a commitment from the government to consider the ratification of the Optional Protocol. Several key policymakers expressed support and agreed to initiate a formal review process.
- **Enhanced Understanding:** Increased awareness and understanding of the Optional Protocol among stakeholders, laying the groundwork for informed decision-making and support for ratification.
- **International Support:** Secured endorsements from international organizations and child rights experts, strengthening the case for Nepal's ratification and demonstrating global consensus on the importance of the Protocol.

## Learning from Child Rights Policy Advocacy

### 1.1. Key Insights

The advocacy efforts of Child Nepal for child rights policy reform and the promotion of the UN CRC Optional Protocol on a Communications Procedure have provided valuable insights into the current landscape of child protection in Nepal. Engaging with policymakers, stakeholders, and the public has highlighted the importance of:

- **Evidence-Based Advocacy:** The effectiveness of using research and data to support policy recommendations. Our reports and findings have played a crucial role in shaping discussions and influencing policy changes.

- **Collaborative Approaches:** The need for strong partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and international bodies to drive meaningful change. Building a coalition of stakeholders has proven essential for successful advocacy.
- **Public Awareness:** The impact of public awareness campaigns in mobilizing community support and creating pressure for policy reform. Engaging the public through media and grassroots efforts has amplified our advocacy messages.

## 1.2. Lessons Learned

- **Engagement Strategies:** Successful engagement with policymakers requires clear, actionable recommendations and a collaborative approach. Building relationships and maintaining open communication channels with key stakeholders has been instrumental in advancing our advocacy goals.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Regular monitoring and evaluation of advocacy activities have provided insights into their effectiveness and areas for improvement. This ongoing assessment has helped refine our strategies and enhance our impact.

## Conclusion

In 2024, Child Nepal has made substantial progress in its advocacy efforts to promote child rights and enhance the protection of children through policy reforms and international instruments. Its dedicated work towards the ratification of the UN CRC Optional Protocol on a Communications Procedure and ongoing efforts to strengthen child rights policies in Nepal reflect the unwavering commitment to creating a safer and more just environment for children.

## 3. Advocacy for Child-Friendly Media Directive in Nepal



### 3.1 Overview

Child Nepal is spearheading an initiative aimed at promoting a Child-Friendly Media Directive in Nepal. This program focuses on assessing whether media houses are effectively prioritizing children's issues and

portraying them in a manner that upholds their rights and dignity. Recognizing the significant influence of media on public perception and policy, Child Nepal is working to establish guidelines that encourage responsible and child-centric reporting.

### 3.2 Key Activities

- **Media Engagement Workshops:** Child Nepal has organized a series of workshops for media professionals, emphasizing the importance of responsible reporting on children's issues. These workshops include training on child rights, ethical reporting practices, and the impact of media narratives on child welfare.
- **Study on Child-friendly Media Directive:** To evaluate the current landscape, Child Nepal conducted a study focused on various media houses to assess their coverage of children's issues. The findings will inform future advocacy efforts and highlight areas needing improvement.
- **Advocacy Campaigns:** Child Nepal has launched advocacy campaigns targeting policymakers and media stakeholders to raise awareness about the importance of prioritizing children's issues in media coverage. This includes outreach to government officials and public discussions about the role of media in shaping child rights discourse.

### 3.3 Achievements

- **Increased Media Awareness:** There has been a notable increase in awareness among media professionals regarding child rights and the ethical responsibilities of journalists. Feedback from workshop participants indicates a greater understanding of how media can positively impact children's lives.
- **Media Partnerships:** Child Nepal has successfully formed partnerships with several prominent media organizations willing to collaborate on the implementation of the Child-Friendly Media Directive. These partnerships are crucial for promoting responsible media practices across the sector.

## Learning from Media Advocacy for Child Rights

### 1.1 Key Insights

Child Nepal's advocacy for a Child-Friendly Media Directive has provided valuable insights into the intersection of media and child rights in Nepal:

- **Importance of Training:** Ongoing training and capacity-building initiatives for media professionals are essential in fostering a deeper understanding of child rights and ethical reporting practices.
- **Collaborative Approach:** Engaging various stakeholders, including media representatives, child rights advocates, and policymakers, has



proven beneficial for developing effective guidelines and fostering a shared commitment to prioritizing children's issues.

- **Public Engagement:** Engaging the public through awareness campaigns has highlighted the role of media in shaping societal attitudes towards children, further emphasizing the need for responsible reporting.

## 1.2 Lessons Learned

- **Tailored Messaging:** Advocacy efforts must include tailored messaging that resonates with media professionals and addresses their specific concerns and challenges in reporting on children's issues.
- **Feedback Mechanism:** Establishing feedback mechanisms is critical for refining the Child-Friendly Media Directive. Continuous dialogue with media stakeholders will help ensure the directive is practical and effective.

## Conclusion

In 2023-24, Child Nepal has made significant progress in its advocacy efforts for a Child-Friendly Media Directive. Through training, collaborative development of guidelines, and ongoing engagement with media professionals, the organization is fostering a culture of responsible reporting on children's issues in Nepal. This initiative not only aims to enhance the quality of media coverage but also seeks to ensure that children's voices and rights are prioritized in the public discourse, ultimately contributing to a more just and equitable society for all children.

## THEMATIC AREA 2:

### Child Protection and Local Child Rights System Strengthening

#### Introduction

Child Nepal remains dedicated to the protection of children through comprehensive programs designed to address child labor, trafficking, and child marriage. Our efforts extend across various municipalities, including Budanilkantha, Tokha, Helambu and Melamchi, with a focus on rescuing and rehabilitating children, supporting families, and reinforcing local child protection systems. This year has seen notable progress in the endeavors to safeguard vulnerable children and strengthen community-based protection mechanisms.

#### 1. Rescue and Rehabilitation of Children from Child Labor

##### 1.1. Overview

Child labor remains a critical issue, particularly in urban areas like Budanilkantha Municipality in Kathmandu. The program aims to rescue children from exploitative labor situations, provide them with necessary rehabilitation services, and support their reintegration into education and family life.

##### 1.2. Key Activities

- **Rescue Operations:** Child Nepal conducted coordinated rescue operations in collaboration with local authorities and law enforcement agencies. These operations focused on identifying and rescuing children engaged in hazardous labor across various sectors.
- **Rehabilitation Services:** The organization provided comprehensive rehabilitation services, including psychological counseling, medical care, and educational support. Rescued children were enrolled in schools and offered extracurricular activities to aid their development.
- **Family Support Programs:** Child Nepal implemented support programs for the families of rescued children to address the root causes of child labor. This included vocational training, small business grants, and other income-generating activities to improve family income and reduce reliance on child labor.



##### 1.3. Achievements

- **Children Rescued:** Child Nepal successfully rescued and rehabilitated 13 children from child labor, providing them with a safe environment and access to education and healthcare.



- **Family Empowerment:** Child Nepal assisted 13 families through income-generating activities, leading to improved financial stability and reduced pressure to rely on child labor.
- **Community Awareness:** Child Nepal increased community awareness about the harmful effects of child labor through workshops and outreach programs, fostering a more supportive environment for child protection.



## 2. Combating Child Trafficking and Child Marriage through the Girls SAMVAD Program

### 2.1. Overview

The Girls SAMVAD program focuses on addressing three critical issues: girls' empowerment, trafficking and child marriage. Through targeted interventions, the program seeks to prevent these abuses and protect the rights of girls in the target areas.

### 2.2. Key Activities

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Child Nepal ran extensive awareness campaigns to educate communities about the dangers of child trafficking and child marriage. These campaigns utilized local media, community meetings, signature campaigns and educational workshops.
- **Support Services:** Child Nepal provided direct support to at-risk and affected girls, including legal aid, counseling, and access to safe shelters. Facilitated connections with relevant authorities and organizations to ensure comprehensive support.
- **Community Engagement:** Child Nepal engaged with local leaders, parents, and youth to promote dialogue and foster community-driven solutions to prevent trafficking and child marriage. It also established community watch groups and support networks.



### 2.3. Achievements

- **Prevention and Intervention:** Child Nepal successfully intervened in 12 cases of child trafficking and child marriage, offering protection and support to affected individuals.
- **Increased Awareness:** Child Nepal enhanced community awareness and engagement in preventing child trafficking and child marriage, contributing to a more vigilant and informed society.
- **Strengthened Networks:** Child Nepal built and strengthened partnerships with local organizations, law enforcement, and government agencies to create a more effective response system.

### 3. Strengthening Local Child Protection Systems

#### 3.1. Overview

Strengthening local child protection systems is vital for creating sustainable and effective child protection mechanisms. The efforts of Child Nepal in Budanilkantha, Tokha, Helambu and Melamchi Municipalities focus on improving local systems and ensuring that they adequately address child protection issues.

#### 3.2. Key Activities

- **Capacity Building:** Child Nepal provided training and capacity-building workshops for local child protection officials, social workers, and community leaders. These sessions focused on child rights, protection mechanisms, and effective case management.
- **System Development:** Child Nepal supported the development and implementation of local child protection policies and procedures. Worked with municipalities to establish or enhance child protection committees and protocols.

#### 3.3. Achievements

- **Improved Systems:** Child Nepal enhanced the effectiveness of local child protection systems in Budanilkantha, Tokha, Helambu and Melamchi, leading to better identification, reporting, and management of child protection cases.
- **Trained Personnel:** Child Nepal trained 56 local officials and community members in child protection, significantly improving the local response to child protection issues.
- **Policy Implementation:** Child Nepal facilitated the adoption and implementation of improved child protection policies and practices at the municipal level, contributing to a more robust protection environment.



#### 1. Key Insights

##### 1.1. Effectiveness of Integrated Approaches

- **Holistic Solutions:** Combining direct support services (e.g., rescue and rehabilitation) with systemic changes (e.g., strengthening local child protection systems) ensures immediate needs are met while building sustainable solutions.
- **Community-Based Support:** Local community engagement is essential for culturally appropriate and widely supported solutions to child protection issues.

##### 1.2. Importance of Local System Strengthening



- **Capacity Building:** Investing in the capacity of local authorities and child protection committees improves their ability to respond effectively to child protection issues.
- **Coordination and Collaboration:** Effective child protection requires strong partnerships among local government, NGOs, and community organizations to facilitate comprehensive responses.



### 1.3. Impact of Targeted Programs

- **Tailored Approaches:** Specialized interventions, such as those addressing child trafficking and marriage, are more effective when customized to the needs of specific populations.
- **Empowerment and Awareness:** Education and awareness-raising activities are key in preventing child protection issues and promoting positive behavior changes.

## 2. Lessons Learned

### 2.1. The Value of Community Engagement

- **Local Insights:** Community members provide valuable knowledge that helps tailor interventions to address local challenges and cultural contexts effectively.
- **Building Trust:** Strong relationships with community members foster trust, making it easier to tackle sensitive issues like child labor and trafficking.

### 2.2. Enhancing Systemic Coordination

- **Integrated Networks:** Creating networks that include various stakeholders enhances the effectiveness of child protection systems through improved information sharing and resource mobilization.
- **Clear Roles and Responsibilities:** Defining roles and responsibilities prevents duplication and ensures comprehensive coverage of child protection needs.

### 2.3. Ongoing Capacity Building

- **Regular Training:** Continuous training for local authorities and child protection professionals keeps them updated on best practices and new developments.
- **Resource Provision:** Providing necessary resources and tools supports local actors in performing their roles effectively.

### 2.4. Monitoring and Evaluation

- **Data-Driven Decision Making:** Analyzing data on program outcomes helps identify areas for improvement and informs targeted interventions.
- **Adaptability:** Flexibility in program design allows for responsiveness to feedback and changing conditions, enhancing overall program effectiveness.

## THEME 3:

### Education (Early Childhood Development)

#### Introduction

Under the Education theme, Early Childhood Development (ECD) is a cornerstone of Child Nepal's mission to ensure that every child has the best start in life. The ECD programs focus on enhancing access to quality developmental services for young children, particularly those with disabilities, and supporting the overall improvement of ECD infrastructure and practices. In 2024, Child Nepal has made significant strides in advancing ECD services through targeted interventions, community engagement, and capacity-building initiatives.

#### 1. Enhancing Access to ECD Services for Children with Disabilities

##### 1.1. Overview

Ensuring that children with disabilities below the age of 8 have access to early childhood development services is crucial for their growth and inclusion. The program of Child Nepal aims to remove barriers and provide comprehensive support to families and educational institutions to cater to the needs of these children.



##### 1.2. Key Activities

- **Parental Sessions:** Child Nepal conducted informative and supportive sessions for parents of children with disabilities targeting 19 schools of Budanilkantha Municipality, Kathmandu. These sessions focused on understanding the developmental needs of their children, accessing available services, and effective parenting strategies.
- **Home Visits:** Child Nepal implemented a home visit program to offer personalized support and guidance to families. These visits included assessments, resource provision, and direct assistance in addressing specific challenges faced by families with children with disabilities. 337 families were reached in the year 2023-24.
- **Disability-Friendly Learning Kits:** Child Nepal provided 19 schools of Budanilkantha Municipality with disability-friendly learning kits to enhance the educational experience of children with disabilities. These kits included adaptive materials and resources designed to support diverse learning needs.

##### 1.3. Achievements

- **Increased Access:** Improved access to ECD services for 56 children with disabilities by facilitating direct support and providing necessary resources.

- **Family Empowerment:** Enhanced parental knowledge and confidence through parental sessions, leading to better home environments and more effective support for children with disabilities.
- **Resource Distribution:** Equipped 19 schools with disability-friendly learning kits, contributing to more inclusive and accessible educational settings.

## 2. Support for Integrated ECD Planning in Budanilkantha Municipality



### 2.1. Overview

Child Nepal has been instrumental in developing and implementing an integrated ECD plan in Budanilkantha Municipality. This initiative aims to create a cohesive and comprehensive ECD strategy that addresses the needs of all young children in the municipality.

### 2.2. Key Activities

- **Plan Formulation:** Child Nepal assisted in the formulation of an integrated ECD plan tailored to the specific needs and context of Budanilkantha Municipality. This plan includes strategies for service delivery, resource allocation, and stakeholder engagement.
- **Follow-Up Programs:** Child Nepal supported the implementation and monitoring of the integrated ECD plan through follow-up programs. These programs focused on ensuring the plan's effective execution and making necessary adjustments based on feedback and observations.

### 2.3. Achievements

- **Comprehensive Plan:** Successfully developed and launched a comprehensive integrated ECD plan for Budanilkantha Municipality, addressing key areas of early childhood development and service delivery.
- **Effective Implementation:** Ensured effective implementation and monitoring of the plan, leading to improved ECD services and increased coordination among stakeholders in the municipality.

## 3. Support for ECD Classrooms and Professional Development

### 3.1. Overview

Supporting ECD classrooms and professionals is essential for delivering high-quality early childhood education. The program focuses on enhancing the physical and educational environment of ECD classrooms and providing professional development opportunities for facilitators and school management.



### 3.2. Key Activities

- **Classroom Support:** Child Nepal supported ECD classrooms in 33 community schools across Nepal by providing necessary materials, resources, and infrastructural improvements. This support aimed to create a conducive learning environment for young children.
- **Training Programs:** Child Nepal conducted training programs for ECD facilitators, school head-teachers, and School Management Committee Members. These programs focused on enhancing professional skills, knowledge of ECD practices, and effective school management. 146 participants were reached through this support.

### 3.3. Achievements

- **Improved Classrooms:** Enhanced the quality of ECD classrooms in 33 community schools, resulting in better learning environments and more effective early childhood education.
- **Professional Growth:** Trained 146 ECD facilitators, head-teachers, and School Management Committee Members, contributing to their professional growth and improving the overall quality of ECD services.

## 2. Lessons Learned

- **Program Adaptation:** Flexibility in program design allows for adaptation based on feedback from participants and stakeholders. Continuous improvement based on real-world experiences has been key to maximizing program impact.
- **Training and Capacity Building:** Investing in the training and professional development of ECD facilitators and school staff is essential for program success. Well-trained professionals are better equipped to deliver high-quality ECD services and support children's development effectively.

## Conclusion

In 2023-24, Child Nepal made significant advancements in the field of Early Childhood Development. The efforts to enhance access to ECD services for children with disabilities, support integrated ECD planning in Budanilkantha, and improve ECD classrooms and professional development have had a meaningful impact. Child Nepal is committed to continuing its work to ensure that every child in Nepal receives the best possible start in life and benefits from high-quality early childhood education and support. As it looks to the future, Child Nepal remains dedicated to furthering these achievements and expanding our reach to ensure that all children, regardless of their circumstances, can thrive and reach their full potential.



## THEMATIC AREA 4:

### Health



#### Introduction

Health is a cornerstone of Child Nepal's mission to ensure that every child has the opportunity to grow up healthy, nourished, and ready to learn. In 2023-24, Child Nepal launched several impactful programs in Helambu Rural Municipality, Sindhupalchok district, focusing on nutrition, hygiene, comprehensive health education, and immunization/vaccination awareness. These initiatives not only addressed immediate health concerns but also aimed to instill long-lasting behavioral changes, foster community engagement, and create a supportive environment for children's well-being.

#### 1. Integrated Day Meal Program

##### 1.1. Overview

The Integrated Day Meal Program is a strategic initiative designed to combat malnutrition and promote healthy eating among students. By providing nutritious meals to 600 students across three schools, the program enhances children's physical health and improves their academic performance. Access to adequate nutrition is vital for children's cognitive development and overall well-being, especially in rural areas where food insecurity is prevalent.

##### 1.2. Key Activities

- **Nutritious Meal Provision:** Meals are carefully planned to include a variety of food groups, ensuring that students receive essential nutrients. The program incorporates locally sourced ingredients, emphasizing seasonal vegetables and fruits to promote local agriculture.
- **Awareness Campaigns:** Child Nepal organized community engagement events that included cooking demonstrations and discussions on the importance of nutrition. Parents were educated on meal planning and healthy dietary practices, reinforcing the need for balanced diets at home.

### 1.3. Achievements

- **Nutritional Improvement:** Teachers and parents reported a noticeable increase in students' energy levels and concentration during classes, directly correlating with the implementation of the meal program. Regular assessments indicated improvements in students' overall health metrics, such as weight gain and decreased absenteeism.
- **Community Engagement:** The program sparked discussions within the community about nutrition, leading to greater awareness and involvement from parents. Many parents began to prioritize nutritional education, actively participating in workshops and sharing knowledge with others.

## 2. Parental Sessions on Health and Nutrition

### 2.1. Overview

Recognizing the pivotal role of parents, particularly mothers, in shaping children's nutritional habits, Child Nepal conducted targeted sessions focused on hygienic nutrition and effective feeding strategies for infants and young children. These sessions are crucial for addressing nutritional gaps and empowering families with knowledge.

### 2.2. Key Activities

- **Workshops for Mothers:** A series of interactive workshops emphasized the significance of breastfeeding, age-appropriate feeding, and understanding nutritional needs during early childhood. Sessions included hands-on activities like cooking demonstrations and meal planning exercises to make learning practical and applicable.
- **Resource Distribution:** Educational materials, such as pamphlets and infographics, were distributed to mothers. These resources provided easy-to-follow guidelines on preparing healthy meals and understanding the nutritional content of various foods.

### 2.3. Achievements

- **Increased Knowledge:** Feedback from participants indicated that 85% of mothers felt more confident in their ability to make healthy dietary choices for their families. Many reported actively seeking out fresh produce and incorporating a variety of foods into their meals.
- **Behavioral Changes:** Follow-up assessments showed that families began to adopt healthier cooking practices. Surveys indicated an increase in the consumption of fruits and vegetables at home, with many mothers sharing their newfound knowledge with friends and neighbors.

## 3. Adolescent Health Sessions

### 3.1. Overview

Understanding the unique health challenges faced by adolescents, particularly girls, Child Nepal implemented health education sessions through the Girls SAMVAD (Dialogue) Centers. These sessions aimed to empower young girls with knowledge about their health and well-being, addressing topics often considered taboo.

### 3.2. Key Activities

- **Health Education Workshops:** Workshops addressed essential topics such as reproductive health, menstrual hygiene management, mental health awareness, and self-care. Facilitators used to engage methods, including role-playing and group discussions, to create a comfortable atmosphere for sharing personal experiences and concerns.
- **Peer Support Groups:** Establishing peer support groups within the centers allowed girls to discuss health issues openly and confidentially. These groups encouraged dialogue and mutual support, helping participants navigate common adolescent challenges.



### 3.3. Achievements

- **Informed Adolescents:** Over 150 girls participated in the health sessions, leading to a substantial increase in their knowledge of health topics. Pre- and post-session evaluations showed that participants demonstrated a clear understanding of reproductive health and hygiene practices.
- **Empowerment:** The sessions fostered a sense of empowerment among girls, encouraging them to seek information and support regarding their health. Many girls expressed feeling more confident in discussing health issues with family members and peers, breaking down cultural barriers.

## 4. Nutrition Awareness and Community Engagement

### 4.1. Overview

To promote the consumption of local foods and improve dietary diversity, Child Nepal developed educational materials and facilitated community discussions. These initiatives aimed to raise awareness about the nutritional benefits of locally available foods and encourage their integration into daily diets.

### 4.2. Key Activities

- **Nutrition Charts:** Colorful and informative nutrition charts highlighting the benefits of various local foods were created and distributed throughout the community. These charts served as visual aids to educate families about the importance of incorporating diverse foods into their diets.





- **Community Workshops:** Interactive workshops included cooking demonstrations that showcased healthy recipes using local ingredients. Community members learned how to prepare nutritious meals, emphasizing simplicity and affordability.

### 4.3. Achievements

- **Increased Awareness:** Feedback from community members indicated a growing interest in local foods, with many households reporting a shift toward purchasing fresh produce and cooking healthier meals. The workshops facilitated discussions about traditional foods, reinforcing cultural ties to nutrition.
- **Cultural Integration:** By connecting nutrition education to local food practices, Child Nepal successfully promoted healthier eating habits while celebrating local culinary traditions. This cultural integration helped to strengthen community identity and encourage sustainable eating practices.

## 5. Immunization Awareness and Support

### 5.1. Overview

Child Nepal also prioritized awareness raising related to immunization, Vitamin A supplementation, and other vaccinations critical for the protection of children's health. This initiative aims to ensure that every child is immunized and protected against preventable diseases.

### 5.2. Key Activities

- **Community Awareness Campaigns:** Child Nepal conducted campaigns to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of vaccinations, dispelling myths and addressing common concerns. This included informational sessions, distribution of educational materials, and community meetings.
- **Linking Missed Children to Services:** Collaborating with local health authorities, Child Nepal worked to identify and connect children who missed immunization services with available healthcare providers. This ensured that no child was left unprotected.

### 5.3. Achievements

- **Increased Immunization Rates:** Through awareness campaigns, Child Nepal contributed to a measurable increase in vaccination rates within the community, with many families reporting that they had successfully immunized their children following educational sessions.
- **Improved Community Health:** By linking missed children to immunization services, Child Nepal played a vital role in protecting the health of the community, reducing the risk of disease outbreaks and promoting overall child health.



## 6. School Kitchen Gardens and Farmer Support

### 6.1. Overview

The establishment of school kitchen gardens serves a dual purpose: providing fresh produce for school meals and educating students about sustainable agricultural practices. This initiative not only enhances food security but also promotes environmental awareness.



### 6.2. Key Activities

- **Kitchen Garden Initiatives:** Child Nepal supported the creation of kitchen gardens in schools by providing seeds, tools, and training on sustainable gardening practices. Students participated actively in planting, maintaining, and harvesting the gardens, gaining hands-on experience in agriculture.
- **Farmer Training:** Workshops were organized for local farmers, focusing on organic farming techniques, pest management, and cooperative marketing strategies. Farmers were encouraged to form groups to share knowledge and resources, enhancing their productivity and market access.

### 6.3. Achievements

- **Food Security:** The integration of fresh vegetables from school gardens into the day meal program enriched the nutritional quality of meals served to students. This initiative not only improved student health but also reduced reliance on external food sources.
- **Community Empowerment:** Farmers reported increased yields and improved market access due to the training provided. This led to enhanced food security and economic stability within the community, with several farmers successfully selling excess produce at local markets.

### Lessons Learned

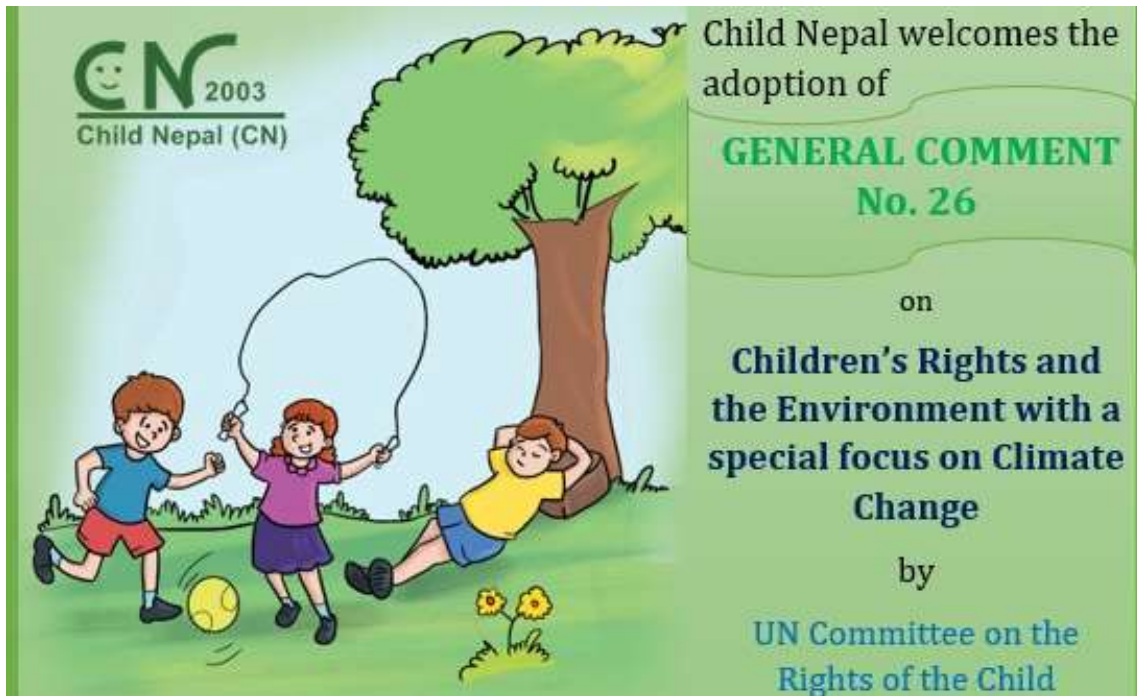
- **Community Involvement:** Engaging parents and community members is crucial for the sustainability of health initiatives. Their involvement not only enhances program effectiveness but also fosters a supportive environment for health practices. Programs that incorporate community feedback and participation are more likely to succeed.
- **Holistic Approach:** Integrating health education with practical applications, such as kitchen gardens, ensures that knowledge translates into action. By linking theory to practice, Child Nepal facilitated sustainable dietary improvements and healthier lifestyles among participants.

### Conclusion

In 2023-24, Child Nepal made significant strides in promoting health and nutrition within the Helambu Rural Municipality. Through initiatives like the Integrated Day Meal Program, parental health sessions, immunization awareness campaigns, and community engagement, Child Nepal positively impacted the well-being of children and families. The commitment to enhancing nutritional education and access to healthy foods is vital for fostering a healthier future.

## THEME 5:

### Children and Climate



#### Introduction

Addressing the impacts of climate change on children is a crucial aspect of Child Nepal's work. Its "Children and Climate" program focuses on raising awareness about the effects of climate change, promoting climate-resilient livelihoods, and engaging communities through targeted campaigns and social media. In 2023-24, it made significant strides in these areas, working to ensure that children and their communities are informed, prepared, and resilient in the face of climate challenges.

#### 1. Awareness Campaign on General Comment-26

##### 1.1. Overview

General Comment-26, issued by the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, addresses the impact of climate change on children's rights. This campaign aims to raise awareness among children and communities about this critical document and its implications for protecting children in the context of climate change.

##### 1.2. Key Activities

- **Educational Workshops:** Child Nepal conducted workshops and seminars in schools and community centers to educate children and adults about General Comment-26. These sessions included discussions on the rights of children in the face of climate change and practical steps to mitigate environmental impacts.

- **Community Outreach:** Child Nepal engaged with community leaders and local organizations to disseminate information about General Comment-26. It distributed educational materials, including pamphlets and posters, to increase awareness and understanding.
- **Youth Engagement:** Child Nepal involved children and youth in creative activities such as art competitions and essay writing contests focused on climate change and children's rights. These activities aimed to encourage young people to voice their perspectives and ideas on climate action.

### 1.3. Achievements

- **Increased Awareness:** Successfully reached 960 children and 1670 community members through workshops and outreach programs, significantly enhancing understanding of General Comment-26.
- **Youth Participation:** Engaged 960 children and youth in climate-focused activities, fostering a sense of responsibility and agency among the younger generation.
- **Community Support:** Garnered support from 1670 community leaders and organizations, helping to amplify the message of General Comment-26 and integrate it into local climate action plans.

## 2. Climate Resilient Livelihood Programs

### 2.1. Overview

Building climate resilience at the community level is essential for mitigating the adverse effects of climate change. The climate-resilient livelihood programs focus on equipping communities with the tools and knowledge needed to adapt to changing environmental conditions and sustain their livelihoods.

### 2.2. Key Activities

- **Training and Workshops:** Child Nepal provided training sessions on climate-resilient agricultural practices, sustainable resource management, and disaster preparedness. These workshops aimed to enhance the ability of community members to adapt to climate-related challenges.
- **Resource Provision:** Child Nepal distributed climate-resilient tools and resources, such as drought-resistant seeds and water-saving technologies, to support sustainable agricultural practices and improve food security.
- **Community Projects:** Child Nepal implemented community-driven projects, including the green agriculture and establishment of Kitchen gardens, to promote resilience and self-sufficiency particularly targeting the flood affected region of Sindhupalchok district of Nepal.

### 2.3. Achievements

- **Enhanced Resilience:** Improved the climate resilience of 22 households by providing training and resources that support sustainable livelihoods and adaptation strategies.
- **Resource Distribution:** Supplied 7 communities with essential tools and technologies, contributing to increased agricultural productivity and reduced vulnerability to climate impacts.

- **Community Engagement:** Successfully implemented five community projects that promote environmental sustainability and resilience, benefiting local populations and fostering community cooperation.

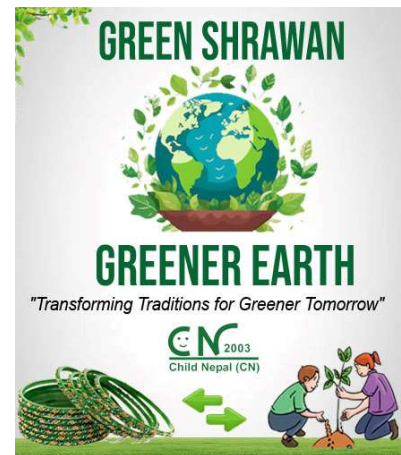
### 3. Social Media Campaign on Climate and Children

#### 3.1. Overview

The social media campaign aims to raise awareness about the intersection of climate change and children's rights, engage a broader audience, and drive action through digital platforms. The campaign leverages the power of social media to reach diverse audiences and foster online discussions.

#### 3.2. Key Activities

- **Content Creation:** Child Nepal developed and shared engaging content on various social media platforms, including infographics, videos, and articles that highlight the impacts of climate change on children and promote climate action.
- **Online Engagement:** Child Nepal launched interactive campaigns, such as social media challenges and hashtag movements, to encourage users to share their own climate stories and actions. Also, it facilitated online discussions and Q&A sessions with experts.
- **Partnerships and Collaborations:** Child Nepal partnered with influencers, institutions like People in Need (PiN) and Civil Society Now (CSN), and other organizations to amplify the reach of the campaign and attract a wider audience.



#### 3.3. Achievements

- **Broad Reach:** Engaged 3200 social media users through targeted campaigns, significantly increasing awareness about the effects of climate change on children and the importance of climate action.
- **Increased Interaction:** Fostered two interactions, including shares, comments, and discussions, contributing to a more informed and active online community.
- **Collaborative Impact:** Strengthened partnerships with five influencers and organizations, enhancing the visibility and effectiveness of the campaign.

### 3. Learning from Climate Initiatives

#### 3.1. Key Insights

The efforts under the “Children and Climate” theme, including awareness campaigns on General Comment-26 and climate-resilient livelihood programs, have provided critical insights into addressing climate change impacts on children:

- **Awareness and Education:** Raising awareness about the effects of climate change and General Comment-26 has been effective in mobilizing communities and fostering a climate-conscious mindset. Education campaigns play a vital role in promoting understanding and action.
- **Community Resilience:** Implementing climate-resilient livelihood programs has highlighted the importance of community engagement and practical solutions. Providing resources and training empowers communities to adapt to climate challenges and build resilience.
- **Digital Engagement:** Utilizing social media for climate advocacy has expanded our reach and engagement. Online campaigns like “Green Shrawan: Greener Earth” have proven effective in raising awareness and encouraging climate action among diverse audiences.

### 3.2. Lessons Learned

- **Holistic Approaches:** Addressing climate change impacts requires a multifaceted approach that combines education, practical solutions, and community involvement. Integrating these elements enhances the effectiveness of the climate initiatives.
- **Feedback and Adaptation:** Gathering feedback from program participants and stakeholders has been crucial for refining the strategies and improving program outcomes. This iterative process helps ensure that the initiatives remain relevant and impactful.

### Conclusion

In 2023-24, Child Nepal made meaningful progress in addressing the challenges of climate change through our “Children and Climate” program. Its efforts to raise awareness about General Comment-26, promote climate-resilient livelihoods, and engage communities through social media have contributed to greater understanding and action on climate issues. As it continues to navigate the complexities of climate change, Child Nepal remains committed to advocating for children’s rights and fostering resilience in communities. We look forward to building on our achievements and expanding our impact in the coming year.



## THEME 6:

### Children and Sports



#### Introduction

Integrating sports into early childhood development is a powerful way to enhance children's physical, social, and cognitive growth. Under the "Children and Sports" theme, Child Nepal has launched a Football-centric Early Childhood Development (ECD) program in Budanilkantha Municipality. This innovative program combines the benefits of football with ECD principles to promote holistic development in young children. In 2024, we made significant progress in implementing this program, engaging parents, providing coaching, and developing resources to support our efforts.

#### 1. Football-Centric Early Childhood Development Program

##### 1.1. Overview

The Football-centric ECD program aims to leverage the sport of football to support the overall development of children under eight years of age. By incorporating football into early childhood education, the program fosters physical activity, teamwork, and cognitive skills, while also engaging parents in their children's developmental journey.

##### 1.2. Key Activities

- **Parental Sessions:** Child Nepal conducted a series of parental sessions to educate and empower parents about the benefits of football for their children's holistic development. These sessions focused on how football can enhance physical fitness, social skills, and cognitive abilities, and provided practical tips for supporting their child's participation in the program.



- **Football Coaching Sessions:** Child Nepal organized regular football coaching sessions for children under eight years in six schools across Budanilkantha Municipality. These sessions were designed to be age-appropriate and focused on developing fundamental skills, teamwork, and a love for physical activity.
- **Manual Preparation:** Child Nepal developed a comprehensive manual on football and ECD. This manual includes guidelines for integrating football into early childhood programs, training techniques, and strategies for maximizing developmental benefits.

### 1.3. Achievements

- **Parental Engagement:** Successfully reached 180 parents through educational sessions, increasing their understanding of how football can contribute to their children's development and encouraging their active participation in the program.
- **Children's Participation:** Engaged 132 children in regular football coaching sessions, contributing to their physical fitness, social interaction, and cognitive growth. The sessions were well-received, with positive feedback from both children and educators.
- **Resource Development:** Completed and distributed the football and ECD manual, which serves as a valuable resource for educators and parents. The manual provides practical guidance on integrating football into early childhood education and supports the continued growth of the program.

## 2. Implementation and Impact

### 2.1. Overview

The Football-centric ECD program's implementation across 19 schools in Budanilkantha Municipality has created a positive impact on the local community and educational environment. The program's focus on integrating sports with early childhood development has fostered a holistic approach to child growth.

### 2.2. Key Activities

- **Program Integration:** Child Nepal integrated football activities into the existing ECD practices in participating schools, ensuring that the program complements and enhances traditional educational practices.
- **Community Involvement:** Child Nepal engaged local communities and school staff in supporting the program, fostering a collaborative approach to promoting children's development through sports.
- **Feedback and Adaptation:** Child Nepal collected feedback from parents, teachers, and children to assess the program's effectiveness and make necessary adjustments. This iterative approach helped refine the program and address any challenges.

### 2.3. Achievements

- **Enhanced Development:** Observed improved physical fitness, social skills, and cognitive abilities among participating children. The program's focus on teamwork and physical activity has contributed to well-rounded development.

- **Community Support:** Gained strong support from local communities and school staff, who have embraced the integration of football into early childhood education and contributed to the program's success.
- **Program Sustainability:** Established a foundation for the continued growth and sustainability of the program, with a well-documented manual and engaged stakeholders committed to supporting future initiatives.

#### 4. Learning from Children and Sports Initiatives

##### 4.1. Key Insights

The Football-centric ECD program has underscored the benefits of integrating sports into early childhood development. Key insights include:



- **Physical and Social Development:** Football activities contribute significantly to children's physical fitness, social skills, and cognitive development. The sport provides a dynamic and engaging way to support holistic growth.
- **Parental Education:** Empowering parents with knowledge about the benefits of football in ECD enhances their support for the program and their children's development. Educated parents are more likely to reinforce developmental practices at home.
- **Resource Development:** Creating and disseminating a comprehensive manual on football and ECD has provided valuable guidance for educators and parents, supporting the effective implementation of the program.

##### 4.2. Lessons Learned

- **Program Integration:** Seamlessly integrating sports into ECD curricula requires careful planning and coordination. Ensuring that football activities align with developmental goals and educational objectives maximizes their impact.
- **Community Engagement:** Engaging local communities and schools in the program has been essential for its success. Building strong partnerships and fostering local ownership contributes to the program's sustainability and effectiveness.

#### Conclusion

In 2023-24, Child Nepal's Football-centric Early Childhood Development program has made significant strides in promoting holistic child development through sports. Its efforts to educate parents, provide quality football coaching, and develop valuable resources have positively impacted the lives of young children in Budanilkantha Municipality. As it moves forward, Child Nepal remains dedicated to expanding the reach of the Football-centric ECD program and exploring new ways to integrate sports into early childhood education. Child Nepal's goal is to continue fostering the physical, social, and cognitive development of children while engaging communities and supporting educators in their crucial work.

## Child Nepal: Executive Committee (2023-27)

*Note: Elected from the 19<sup>th</sup> AGM and 5<sup>th</sup> Convention of Child Nepal*



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