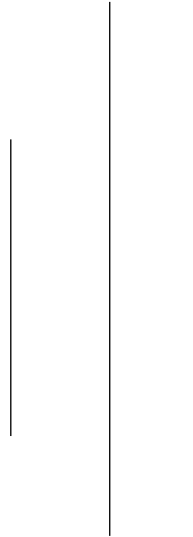


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Message from Chairperson

In this fiscal year 2079/2080, MDO-Achham has made a significant endeavor to make a difference in the lives of the children, families, and community through integrated programs (sponsorship program, quality education, child protection, health, WASH, CCT, and MEAL). Through the ICDP project. Regardless of different challenges, the core objectives to protect rights and release people living in the target communities from all kinds of bondage such as Education, stopping child marriage, Child rights, DRR, poverty, and exploitation have been addressed effectively in project areas. In alignment with Vision 2023, The respective components are advocacy, education, girls/women empowerment, rescue & rehabilitation which seek to address the goal of MDO. This year MDO Achham Planned to launch Climate Smart Village Agriculture (CSV) in Chaurpati RM, Achham.

The learning capacity of children is improving more effectively through child learning center, ECED classroom management, and ICT support. Teacher training, infrastructural support and ORC Maintenance, ASRH Orientation to School Teachers and student DWS Construction and FCHV mobilization in the community level are also contributing factors to support SDG Goals three, four and five. And Child club mobilization empowerment-related training, child clubs, ward-level child networks and girls' groups are working as watchdog roles in control child marriage. At least 991 children have benefited from ICDP by receiving stationery, uniforms and reading materials.

I would like to special thanks to Good Neighbors International Nepal for providing us with financial and technical support for the development of Achham district as well as marginalized and poorest children through the sponsorship program. I would like to give a big hand to our entire project team and stakeholders for completion of all activities of 2023 for maintaining quality and transparency of the works.

Him Bahadur Vishwakarma
Chairperson
MDO, Achham

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1. Introduction

Malika Development Organization MDO Achham is an NGO, which is established in 2050 BS (1994 AD) being registered in Achham district. And Social Welfare Council since 2051 BS of Nepal. The sole objective of the organization is to improve the education status and develop it as the main resource center for the education of Achham district. Since its establishment, it has been rigorously making efforts in that direction. With the vision of the “Educated, Self-Dependent, Rightful and Inclusive Society” MDO has been contributing to realizing this vision and making sure every individual has an Education and Healthy life.

Malika Development Organization Achham (MDO) Nepal Achham is the implementing partner of GNI since April 2023 for Education and Child Protection furthermore, Public Health. The activities of the ICDP Project are implemented in 1 Rural Municipality of Achham namely, Chaurpati RM. We have been working with 27 Schools and 4 health facilities in the Achham district of Chaurpati RM. Moreover, close coordination is maintained with Child Club, Child Network, local government, line agency, FCHVs, Health Post, HFOMC Committee, DWS User Committee, child protection committee and coordinated with Municipality, Rural Municipality, Ward Office, stakeholders, Media, and Other like-minded organizations.

1.1 Major Components of Integrated Community Development Project

1. Sponsorship Service
2. Education
3. Public Health
4. Child protection
5. M&E

1.2 Target Beneficiaries

- The project primarily benefits sponsor children, children from disadvantaged and marginalized backgrounds, their families, and remote communities. It also supports community-based organizations like mothers' groups, farmer groups, and self-help groups. Key stakeholders include School Management Committees (SMCs), Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs), child and youth clubs, and health-related committees. Additionally, it engages water, sanitation, and hygiene groups (VWASHCCs and

SWASHCCs). Female Community Health Volunteers (FCHVs) are also key partners in the project's initiatives.

2. Education

Malika Development Organization (MDO) Achham, Nepal is the implementing partner for Community Development Project from April 2023 in Chaurpati Rural Municipality, Achham district, Implementing the education & child protection theme of Intergard Community Development Project in coordination and mutual relationship with 27 schools Reading Project, EMS, SMART Classroom Project, Model School project and ECED Strengthening Project are running in Achham District. Promoting Equitable Access and Participation of Children in Education aim we conduct Parental Education, EMS Distribution, ECED Classroom management, Improving Internal Efficiency of School, and Learning Outcome we conduct classroom management training, Computer hardware training Enhancing Capacity of Local School Governing Bodies ICT Support.

Following activities are conducted in the year 2024 regards to education theme:

2.1 Promoting Equitable Access and Participation of Children in Education

Child-friendly classroom management (ECED)

In July 2024, child-friendly classroom management materials were provided to Shiromani SS, Siudi BS, Dashpalle SS, Tripura and Mastabandali BS of Chaurpati Rural Municipality of Achham District. Round table, shoe rack, materials rack, carpet, P-forms, kushion, learning materials and ICT materials were distributed. The main objective of this activity is to enhance the learning environment for school students by making classrooms more engaging and organized. The materials contribute to improved classroom management and educational quality and promote the attendance rate of students.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Male	Female					
80	82	22		140	82	162

Parental Education

Conducted 17 events (16 events parental education and 1 event parental fair) of Parental Education at Shiromani SS, Chahatara BS, Dashpalle SS and Trripura BS schools and surrounding communities. Comprising 16 parental education sessions and 1 parental fair, held from May 17 to December 16, 2024. The main objective of this activity is to enhance parental awareness and involvement in their children's education. The focus is on school attendance, school dropout, WASH and a supportive learning environment at home.

Beneficiaries Details

Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Male	Female					
131	299	108		322	344	430

Child friendly Classroom Management Support

In July 2024, child-friendly classroom management materials were provided to Shiromani SS, Dashpalle SS and Tripura of Chaurpati Rural Municipality of Achham District. Round table, shoe rack, materials rack, carpet, P-fom and kusan were distributed. The main objective of this activity is to enhance the learning environment for school students by making classrooms more engaging and organized. The materials contribute to improved classroom management and educational quality and promote the attendance rate of students.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Male	Female					
219	168	74		313	72	387

Education Materials Support

Educational materials support was provided to 991 sponsored children (510 male and 481 female), including copies, pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, school uniforms, socks, and

shoes. The main objective of this activity is to ensure access to educational materials, enhance their learning and promote regular school attendance. The materials were distributed with the close coordination of Ward and in the presence of LG, and school teachers.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
481	510	-s	-	233		758		991

Book corner support.

The Book Corner Support activity was provided to 5 schools: Shiromani SS, Gaguda SS, Dashpalle SS, Shisukalyan BS, and Tripura Sundari BS of Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4 of Achham district. The main objective of this activity is to establish or enhance book corners in these schools to promote reading habits among students. This support is expected to create a more engaging and resourceful learning environment.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
152	143			37			127	295

Learning materials preparation support to school.

Learning materials preparation support to 20 schools was completed on 17 June 2024 at Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4. Total of 20 ECED teachers participated from 20 schools. The main objective of this activity is to increase the school learning environment and promote the school attendance rate of the children.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
			20	1		19		20

2.2 Improving Internal Efficiency of School and Learning Outcome Extra-Curricular Activities

On September 14, 2024, extracurricular activities were organized in secondary-level schools in Chaurpati RM, wards 1-4, Shiromani SS, Siudi BS, Dashpalle SS, Tripura BS, and Gaguda SS participated in this activity. The main objective of this activity is to enhance student engagement and support their physical, creative, and social development.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
143	181			99		225	25	324

Teaching learning sharing meeting with ECED teachers.

The Teaching Learning Sharing Meeting was conducted with ECED teachers in 6 events across 3 clusters, held twice per cluster. A total of 20 schools ECED teachers participated in the events, which took place from June 14 to December 15, 2024. These meetings focused on teaching learning methods, collaborative teaching practices and experience sharing among ECED teachers.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
			20	1		19		20

Child friendly teaching learning training to teachers.

A Child-Friendly Teaching and Learning Training was conducted in Sanfebagar from September 27 to 29, 2024, with 24 teachers (15 males and 9 females) participating. The training focused on the integrated curriculum and child-friendly teaching methods for grades 1-5. The main objective of this training was to enhance teaching practices to create a

supportive and engaging learning environment for children and participants gained valuable skills to make classrooms more inclusive and student-centered.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		15	9	3	1	20		24

School building maintenance.

The school building maintenance and renovation were completed at Saraswati BS, Kausadikot. The work involved the renovation of two rooms, including floor maintenance, veranda, windows, doors, and painting. The main objective of this activity is to enhance the school's infrastructure and provide a better learning environment.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
43	29						27	72

2.3 Enhancing Capacity of Local School Governing Bodies

Training to SMC/PTA member

6. Orientation to SMC/PTA on DRR and school safety.

Orientation on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and school safety was conducted for teachers, School Management Committees (SMC), and Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA) at Chaurpati Rural Municipality on December 13, 2024. A total of 20 participants (16 male and 4 female) attended the session. The main objective of this activity is to enhance awareness and preparedness to ensure school safety.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		16	4	2		18		20

7. Sponsorship Service and Child Protection

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

- Number of Sponsored Children 991
- Annual Child Letter (ACL) prepared 991.
- Annual Progress Report (APR) Prepared: 416
- Gift Money Support : 33
- Sponsored Children's Home Visit: 991
- Documentation and file management of sponsor child: 991

3.2 Strengthening Child Protection Mechanism at local level Formation and activation of child club network

8 child club networks were formed through the Formation and Activation of Child Club Network activity in Chaurpati RM, wards 1-7, at seven ward levels and one RM level. A total of 136 child club members and stakeholders participated. The main objective was to strengthen child club networks, promote children's active participation in community development, and enhance child protection mechanisms. This initiative fosters leadership, collaboration, and advocacy for child rights and protection.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
52	84							136

Training to Child club network on CRC

MDO Nepal conducted a one-day training on CRC for child club network members at four venues in Chaurpati RM, wards 1-4, in May 2024. A total of 64 participants (42 boys and 22

girls) attended the training. The main objective of the training was to ensure child rights and child protection at the local level by raising awareness through child club.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
22	42			7		57		64

CRC Form /Reform and orientation.

As per the POA 2024, MDO Nepal Achham conducted 4 ward-level events and 1 RM-level event to form and orient CRCs in Chaurpati RM, wards 1-4, Achham district. A total of 79 CRC members and stakeholders participated from the ward and RM levels. The main objective of this activity is to strengthen the Child Rights mechanism at the RM and ward level. It also focused on ensuring child protection and promoting child rights.

Beneficiaries Detail

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
6	6	45	22	19	1	59		79

Support to school complaint handling mechanism box and orientation.

An orientation on the complaint handling mechanism was conducted for SMC/PTA, teachers, and students. A total of 103 participants (57 males and 46 females) attended the orientation session. The orientation aimed to raise awareness and build capacity to handle complaints effectively within the school community.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		57	46	16		87		103

CRC sensitization to adolescents

CRC sensitization to school students was completed at Chaurpati RMs 5 School on May 2024. Altogether 250 adolescents participated from the secondary level 5 school of Chaurpati RM ward 1-4. The main objective of this activity was to aware of child rights, against violence and child marriage.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
125	125			56		194		250

Training to focal teachers on Child Rights, Child protection and CC mobilization.

The training to focal teachers on child rights, child protection, child marriage and CC mobilization was completed on 4 September 2024 at Chaurpati RM of Achham district. Altogether 41 stakeholders participated from different sectors. The main objectives of this activity were to sensitize on child rights policy, the effect of child marriage, and the early child marriage control mechanism.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
2	5	23	11	6		35		41

3.3 Awareness Raising of Children to claim their rights

Birth registration campaign

The Birth Registration Campaign was held in Chaurpati RM, wards 1-4. The main objective of this activity is to raise awareness and encourage parents to register their children's births. This activity focused on ensuring that every child has supported their rights and access to services.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
99	116	6	2					223

Child Day Celebration

Child Day was celebrated at the RM level in Chaurpati RM on September 14, 2024, with active participation from eight secondary schools. The event included a rally, quiz, speeches, spelling contest, and drawing competition, organized in close coordination with Chaurpati RM, local schools, and child clubs. The main objective of this activity is to engage students in creative and educational activities while promoting awareness of child rights

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
149	104			36		217		253

1. Health and WASH

Malika Development Organization (MDO) Achham, Nepal, is the implementing partner for the Integrated Community Development Project from April 2024 in Chaurpati Rural

Municipality Achham district. It is implementing the Public Health theme in coordination and mutual relationships with 27 schools and 4 health posts.

To create a healthy community and optimum utilization of health facilities, firstly, the community should be aware of the importance of health. Secondly, accessibility of health services must be ensured. Similarly, the objective of community members' health-seeking behavior by various factors, including cultural beliefs, socioeconomic status, education, and accessibility of health care service. Health education is disseminated through FCHV Mobilization. On the other hand, to strengthen the health facility, Training for FCHVs, Basic equipment, utility, and furniture was supported in 2024.

4.1 Enhancing Health-seeking behavior of community members.

Health Equipment Support in Health Facilities

To improve the health system of local health institutions, increase the functionality of health facilities, and maintain quality Services at the local level, various health equipment was supported in four health facilities, namely Sokat Health Post and Payal Health Post, on 1st and 14th August 2024, with the presence of PHO Mr. Bijaya Sunar and SSA of GNI Mr. Sakka Bahadur Bohara in Sokat and Payal Health Post.

List of equipment support:

S.N	Name of Health Facility	Location	List of items
1	Sokat Health Post	Chaurpati RM 2	Stretcher, BPset, Stethoscope, Digital Thermometer, Screen stand with cloth, Delivery Bed, Newborn Weighting Machine, Patient Examination bed.
2	Payal Health Post	Chaurpati 4	Stretcher, BPset, Stethoscope, Digital Thermometer, Screen stand with cloth, Autoclave Electric, Newborn Weighting Machine, Patient Examination bed.

Detail of beneficiaries of the support: -

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
300	300	250	250	400		700	300	1100

Equipment support to ORC

To improve the health system of local health institutions, increase the functionality of health facilities, and maintain quality Services at the local level various health equipment was supported in 3 ORCs namely Parmuli ORC, Bhattagau ORC, and Darni ORC with the presence of PHO Mr. Bijaya Sunar and SSA of GNI Mr. Sakka Bahadur Bohara in Sokat and Payal Health post with ORC.

List of support:

S.N	Name of ORC	Location	List of items
1	Parmuli ORC	Chaurpatui 2	BP set, Examination Bed, Digital thermometer, Stethoscope, salter scale, suture set, Dressing tray, and Stretcher.
2	Bhattagau ORC	Chaurpati 2	BP set, Examination Bed, Digital thermometer, Stethoscope, salter scale, suture set, Dressing tray, and Stretcher.
3	Darni ORC	Chaurpati 4	BP set, Examination Bed, Digital thermometer, Stethoscope, salter scale, and Stretcher.

Detail of beneficiaries of the support: -

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
75	75	50	50	100		150	130	250

MHM Corner Support to School

To improve the Hygienic system and privacy during the mensuration period and improve attendance during mensuration at School. various equipment and sanitation items were supported in 2 schools namely, Siromani SS, and Daspalle SS on 12 July and 24 Sep 2024. with the presence of PO MDO Nepal Mr. Tikaram Dhungana and Chaurpati RM Education department represent Mr. Dipak Kunwar in Siromani SS and PHO of MDO Nepal Mr. Bijaya Sunar and CSV program PO of MDO Nepal Mr. Janak Kathariya in Daspalle SS.

List of equipment support:

S.N	Name of School	Location	List of items
			Examination bed, plastic chair, steek

1	Siromani SS	Chaurpati 1	cupboard, bedsheet, pillow, blanket, screen stand with cloth, hot bag, towel, hand sanitizer, dustbin, water bottle, electric water boiler, rechargeable torchlight and thermometer.
2	Daspalle SS	Chaurpati 2	Examination bed, plastic chair, steek cupboard, bedsheet, pillow, blanket, screen stand with cloth, hot bag, towel, hand sanitizer, dustbin, water bottle, electric water boiler, rechargeable torchlight, and thermometer.

Detail of beneficiaries of the support: -

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
396			11	110		297		407

HFOMC Orientation

To improve the health system of local health institutions, increase the functionality of health facilities, and maintain quality Services at the local level with financial and technical assistance, MDO-the implementing partner of GNI has conduct orientation to HFOMC at Chaurpati RM ward no. 1 and 2. The orientation was conducted in Chaurpati RM wards no. 1 and 2 on 29 August and 11 September. The objective of this program is to strengthen the health facility operations and management committee.

Detail of participants attending training

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	14	7	0	1	20		21

Orientation to FCHVs

17 FCHVs of Chaurmandu PHC, 15 FCHVs of Sokat HP, 5 FCHVs of Gaguda HP, and 20 FCHVs got training regarding menstrual hygiene management (MHM) and nutrition. The training was conducted in Chaurpati RM ward no. 1 to 4 from 15 June to 22 June 2024. The objective of this training is to help women and girls manage their menstruation in a safe, hygienic, and dignified manner build the capacity of FCHVs, increase knowledge and skills

for early detection of malnourished children, combat the malnourishment cycle, improve nutritional status in pregnant women, and ultimately creating a healthy community.

Detail of participants attending training

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	0	57	6	0	51	10	57

HMG Strengthening

17 FCHVs of Chaurmandu PHC and 15 FCHVs of Sokat HP were mobilized 5 months to strengthen the Health mother group in Chaurpati RM ward no. 1 and 2. The objective of this program is to discuss public health problems and spread awareness about MHM, manage their menstruation in a safe, hygienic, and dignified manner, increase knowledge and skills for early detection of malnourished children, combat the malnourishment cycle, improve nutritional status in pregnant women, and ultimately creating a healthy community.

Detail of mobilizing FCHVs

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	0	32	3	0	29	5	32

4.2 Enhancing Safe Hygiene and Sanitation Practice in Community

MHM Orientation to School Adolescent

Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) refers to the practices and strategies of women and girls during menstruation to ensure their well-being, dignity, and overall hygiene. Menstruation is still regarded as a cultural in the Achham district. It is still practiced in many communities of Achham district. Many school adolescents are absent from school during their menstrual period.

MHM orientation to school adolescents was conducted at 7 schools of Chaurpati RM from 13 June to 21 June to educate students about the importance of menstrual hygiene, proper management of sanitary pads, and breaking the stigma surrounding menstruation.

[Details of student participation in the MHM orientation.](#)

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
251				30		221		251

ASRH Orientation to School Teachers and Health Workers

Adolescence is a critical period that determines the future of oneself and the country as they are the pillars of development. Taking the health status of adolescents into consideration, 16 teachers from different schools and 4 Health workers from different Health Facilities of Chaurpati RM of Achham District were given training on ARSH orientation to school teachers and Health workers on 7-8 June 2024. The objective of the training was to create a friendly environment in school, discuss the challenges, and its relevant suggestions.

[Details of the participants in the ASRH training for teachers and health workers:](#)

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	13	7	2	2	16		20

MHM Campaign

Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) refers to the practices and strategies of women and girls during menstruation to ensure their well-being, dignity, and overall hygiene. Menstruation is still regarded cultural taboo in Achham district. It is still practiced in many communities of the Achham district. In MHM Campaign Street drama was shown at Chaurpati R.M Achham wards no. 1-4 at 29 -30 August and 11-14 Dec 2024. The main objective of this activity is to spread awareness about Mensuration Hygiene management in the community and break the stigma surrounding menstruation.

[Details of the participants in the MHM Campaign:](#)

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					

52	48	27	54	25		156		181
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Interaction with Traditional Healers on MHM

Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) refers to the practices and strategies of women and girls during menstruation to ensure their well-being, dignity, and overall hygiene. Menstruation is still regarded as a cultural taboo in Achham district. It is still practiced in many communities of the Achham district.

Interaction with traditional healers on MHM training was conducted at Chaurpati R.M Achham wards no. 1-2 at 23rd and 24th October 2024. The main objective of this activity is to spread awareness about Mensuration Hygiene management in the community and break the stigma surrounding menstruation

Details of the participants in the MHM Campaign:

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	19	25	7		37		44

General Health check-up of Sponsored Children

General Health Check-Up is one of the mandatory activities under the ICDP. Consequently, GNI has aligned its activity with the Government of Nepal to foster periodic health examinations known to be General health check-ups. With financial and technical assistance, MDO-the implementing partner of GNI has been examining sponsor children of Achham District through various health institutions. The overall objective is to assess the health status and promote prevention, early detection, and management of chronic illnesses.

The activity is conducted in coordination with local government, health institutions, schools, and community as well, and also, seeks to provide recognition to critical cases so that proper referral can be done in early possibility. Inclusive of both sponsor and local sponsor children, 991 children were targeted in the year 2024 of which, 989 were examined. The examination includes screening through basic ENT and Nutritional Status (through height-weight). Similarly, for the accessible services, equipment such as ENT sets, Height-Weight

machines, and BP sets were provided to the health institutions. For the ones who are hard to reach (especially of primary grade) health institutions due to geographical constraints, health personnel are also mobilized.

Details of beneficiaries of General health checkups:

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
479	510	0	0	233		756	989	989

MHM Toilet Construction

Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) refers to the practices and strategies of women and girls during menstruation to ensure their well-being, dignity, and overall hygiene.

Menstruation is still regarded as a cultural taboo in Achham district. MHM is the main problem in the Chaurpati RM.

With financial and technical assistance, MDO- Nepal the implementing partner of GNI has been examining the MHM status in different Schools. The overall objective is to assess the MHM status promote privacy and a hygienic environment in school during mensuration, and prevent various types of illnesses. With financial and technical assistance, MDO-the implementing partner of GNI has constructed the MHM toilet in Shree Daspalle Pani Secondary School Sokat at Chaurpati RM in coordination with the local government.

Details of beneficiaries of MHM Toilet:

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
450	0	0	5	90		360		450

DWS Construction

Chaurpati RM in Achham faces significant challenges regarding access to safe drinking water. With financial and technical assistance, MDO-Nepal, the implementing partner of GNI has been examining the drinking water supply status in different Schools and found a significant problem in Daspalle SS. With financial and technical assistance, MDO-the implementing partner of GNI has constructed the DWS Support in Shree Daspalle Paani

Secondary School Sokat at Chaurpati RM in coordination with the local government. The main objective of construction is to support pure drinking water at school.

Details of beneficiaries:

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
455	393	15	5	250		618	77	868

**5. Cross Cutting Theme
PMC meeting.**

The Project Management Committee is one of the important committees to conduct and implement the ICDP programs smoothly. The meeting of the PMC was held on a bi-monthly basis. The first meeting was conducted on 2nd April 2024 and the second meeting was conducted on 3rd December 2024. In this meeting, shared the major achievements of 2024 and discussed an upcoming plan. The PMC members actively participated in this meeting, and they also got orientation on the POA activities of 2024 and shared the proposed activities of 2025.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
1		4	2	1		6	1	7

Meeting with sponsor family.

Meeting with the sponsor family was completed at GNI coverage 12 schools surrounding community of Chaurpati RM ward no 1-4. A total of 241 sponsor and non-sponsor children’s parents participated from 12 schools surrounding communities. The main objective of this activity was to share the project objectives, working modality, sponsorship program, roles, and responsibilities of parents.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		66	175	73		168	143	241

Monthly Review meeting.

As per the Plan of Action of 2024, MDO Nepal, Achham conducted 3 times monthly review meetings. The meeting's agendas were to share the plan like EMS distribution, general health checkup, ACL, APR, home visiting, etc likewise share activity vs achievement, financial status, issues and challenges and plan for next month.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		7	3	2	1	7		10

Coordination meeting with LG and other stakeholders.

A coordination meeting with the local government and other related stakeholders was completed at Chaurpati RM of Achham district on 23 April 2024. There were 12 persons participated from local government representatives (RM chairperson, former chairperson, public health officer, chief administrative officer, and other department chiefs), GNI representative Tej Prasad Sharma and MDO Chairperson and vice chairperson. The main objective of this activity was to share the plan of action 2024 for endorsement of the project.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		10	2			12		12

Social Audit

As per the plan of action, 2024, Social Audit was conducted on 22nd December 2024 to share all completed activities with expenditure and main achievement to stakeholders for transparency and collecting suggestions and feedback for the next planning/implementation process. In the meeting, Total 39 participants from LG, school, health post, PMC/CDC, CC etc participated on this event.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		31	7	4	2	33		39

Joint monitoring

Completed joint monitoring visit and school building construction, MHM toilet and DWS handed over to school at Chaurpati RM ward no 1 and 2 on the dated 20th Dec 2024. There were 12 representatives participated from the Chaurpati RM chairperson, vice chairperson, chief administrative officer, education unit, health unit, GNI Nepal, MDO board member and staffs. A joint monitoring team was visited to ECED materials support, child-friendly classroom management support, library, and child club.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		11	1			12		12

LPAC Meeting

Conducted LPAC meeting at 1 event in Chaurpati RM. There were 18 stakeholders from RM representatives, teachers, PMC/CDC members, parents, journalist, GNI Nepal and MDO board member and staff were participated in this LPAC meeting. The main objective of this activity is to share completed activities of 2024 and collect suggestions and feedback from participants.

Beneficiaries Details

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
		15	2	1		17		18

6. Best Practices

- We work closely with the community, schools, and health facilities in coordination with Chaurpati Rural Municipality, implementing mutual fund initiatives, providing training, and offering material support. These efforts foster collaboration, empower local stakeholders, and enhance service delivery at the grassroots level.
- Placing greater emphasis on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) activities at both school and community levels has significantly contributed to reducing cultural taboos surrounding menstruation.

7. Lesson Learned

- Firstly, situation analysis must be ensured whether not only on support base activity and but also on training/Orientation.
- Coordination with local government and stakeholders support the activities implementation period.
- Equipment support in ORC is better than equipment supports in Health post because most of the community people are surrounded in the ORC area.

8. Issues and Challenges

- Timely transportation of materials to the field was hindered by the rainy season, affecting project timelines.
- Challenges in vendor/supplier selection arose due to delays in submitting quotations within the bidding timeframe.

- Difficulty in securing matching funds between the local government and the project impacted financial planning.
- Family migration posed challenges in sustaining community participation and beneficiary engagement.

9.Way Forward

- Strengthen coordination with neighbors and community members to gather necessary contact information, such as phone numbers and addresses.
- Plan material transportation and field-level activities during seasons other than the rainy season to ensure smooth execution.
- Conduct direct visits to local suppliers to collect quotations and foster transparent procurement practices.
- Maintain close collaboration with local government during activity budget breakdowns and the preparation of response and recovery (RR) plans.

10. Conclusion

Malika Development Organization (MDO) Achham is conducting different programs in the Achham district in collaboration with multiple donor agencies. Education, child protection and sponsored services are being conducted in one Local government through an integrated community development project. We successfully conducted all planned activities of education & Protection, Public health as per our plan for 2024. I would like to provide special thanks to Good Neighbors International Nepal for the financial and technical assistance for development of Achham district keeping marginalized and poorest children in focus through the sponsorship program.