

CDC Annual



Report 2021



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Message from Chairperson

It is our pleasure to present our annual report for 2021. We are happy that 2nd wave of COVID has not stopped our work and our project was running continuously it was possible because of our donors & well-wishers' continuous support.

Thanks to everyone for your generosity, we were able to continue our projects and provide services to the people with

disabilities in our communities. We have distributed more than 120 wheelchairs all over Nepal this year and along with that we have also distributed 50000 pieces of masks in our communities. Furthermore, 30 children are getting education support, during the 2nd wave of covid, we are able to help food relief support to 58 household and 30 women are getting tailoring training every year which will help to uplift the income of their family.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the support you provided to our Center for Disabled Children Assistance in 2021. You have our commitment that we will be providing essential services to our community in the areas of people with disabilities.

Sincerely,
Dendi Sherpa
Chairperson & Founder
Center for Disabled Children Assistance



Introduction

Centre for Disabled Children Assistance (CDCA) is a non-for-profit making specifically children with disabilities (CwDs) focused non-governmental, non-partisan and secular non-governmental organization. CDCA is founded by a group of nine people with the aim of advancing the lives of CwDs those from the remotest part of the Himalayan region of Nepal. It is officially registered with District Administration Office (DAO) of Kathmandu in 2006 with the registration number-861. And, has an affiliation with Social Welfare Council (SWC) of Nepal since November 5, 2011 (affiliation number-20,726).

CDCA Care Home



Figure 1: Aerial View of CDCA home

“CDCA Care Home” where children with physical disabilities are. We have 15 children including 8 boys and 7 girls. All children are from the remote areas of Hilly and Mountainous regions : Solukhumbu, Gorkha, Jumla, Kavre,

Sindhupalchowk, Rasuwa, Khotang, Okhaldhunga, Dolkha and Kapilastu. These children belong from families facing economic hardship.

Dashain & Tihar Celebration:

Dashain & Tihar is the greatest festival for Hindu people and we have a long holiday at this festival. This year Dashain started on 7th Oct and ended on 17th Oct. Dashain is celebrated for 15 days & each day has its different significance and meaning. The first day is called Ghatasthapana on this day people sow Jamara on a pot filled with holy water and barley seeds. Day 7th is called Phulpati from this day celebration of festivals starts and people take leave. The 10th day is called Vijayadashami on this day elders put a red tika which symbolizes the blood that ties the family together and jamara which is sown in the Ghatasthapana on the forehead of the younger & give



Figure 2: Tek bdr and his family having tika & jhamara during Dashain

"Dakshina", or a small amount of money along with the blessing. Children who remain in CDCA have celebrated Dashain so that they don't feel monotonous. Tihar is the second greatest

festival after Dashain in Nepal and this is celebrated normally for 5 days. It is also known as the color of the festival of light which includes celebration and worship of the four creatures associated with the Hindu god & the final day reserved for people themselves. The first day of Tihar is called Kaag (crow) Tihar where crows are worshipped with offerings of grains, seeds, and sweets placed on the roofs or out on the streets. The second day is called Kukur (dog) Tihar, on this day; all dogs are offered treats and worshipped by placing a tika on their forehead and garlands of marigolds around their necks. This day marks the special relationship between humans and dogs, where dogs are thanked and celebrated for their loyalty, service, and companionship. 3rd day is called Gai (cow) Tihar; the cow is an especially important animal in Hinduism and is considered sacred. The cow is the goddess of wealth Lakshmi and is also associated with prosperity. People show their gratitude to the cow by worshipping them with tikas and garlands.



Figure 3: Tihar Celebration in CDCA

On the 4th day; the ox is worshipped and celebrated as the ox provides manual labor, especially important for an agricultural country like Nepal.

The fifth and last day of Tihar is called Bhai Tika where brothers and sisters mark their special bond by worshipping each other. Sisters create a protective barrier of holy water and blessed oil around their brothers, circumambulating them several times. A special garland of flowers is placed around the brother's neck as this flower is known for its long life. The tika placed on the forehead of the brother is also unique in that it consists of seven different colors. The tika is also placed on the sister's forehead by the brother. In the end, the brother touches the feet of their sisters with their forehead, signifying love, respect, and devotion. The brothers receive a variety of cooked food such as sel roti, fruits, and packaged food while the sisters receive cash or other gifts such as clothing.

Education:

There was a sudden lockdown due to 2nd wave of COVID. After a month of being stuck school and colleges are reopened and children met up with their friends & teachers. There were festivals that started after a month of the school reopened. So, schools and colleges had a vacation for a month to celebrate the festivals. On that one-month vacation, children went to their village and met their parents and relatives & celebrate the festivals with their parents and relatives.

After spending a month with their parents they returned back to CDCA and now they are attending their classes regularly. Ramchandra had to skip his class for a week for getting his citizenship (nationality card). Hastaram Kulung had joined the public school in grade 8 but Mingmar hadn't joined school till now



Figure 4: Mingmar Sherpa

because we are waiting for the treatment at first. So, according to the doctor if she will be able to walk her treatment is possible and even she needs 1 care taker for her daily movements. So, that's the reason till now we had not join her in school.

Apparently, Wonchu, Bima, Gaurav are preparing hard to proceed SEE (Secondary Education Examination).

CDCA children result are presented below;

S.no	Name	Class es	Grade Point	Average Grade
1	Mek Bdr Budhathoki	Nurse ry	4.00	A+
2	Rebina Sunar	UKG	3.80	A+
3	Binina Sunar	1	3.77	A+
4	Manish Rai	2	3.37	A
5	Lakpa Yanji Sherpa	4	2.60	B
6	Lakpa Gelbu Sherpa	5	3.67	A+
7	Bhumika Adhikari	6	3.20	B+
8	Navraj Katuwal	6	1.82	C
9	Ganesh Pun	6	2.56	B
10	Jamuna Tamang	6	1.97	C
11	Ganga Tamang	6	1.97	C
12	Dolma Sherpa	6	1.91	C
13	Basanta Tamang	6	1.75	C
14	Pradip Gurung	10	2.95	B
15	Ram Chandra Bohora	10	2.45	C+
16	Tenzi Sherpa	8	1.93	C
17	Mina Gurung	8	1.83	D+
18	Pasang Sherpa	8	2.11	C+
19	Bhim Maya Moktan	10	1.15	D
20	Wonchu Sherpa	10	1.75	C
21	Gaurav Rai	10	1.70	C

Wheelchair repair & maintenance project:

The wheelchair repair & maintenance project is one of the major projects of CDCA run with the support of our regular donor SAMSAL. With the aim of repairing old wheelchairs and making them reusable once again, we had started this project in 2018 & along with that we also distribute that wheelchair all over Nepal.



Figure 5: Tek bahadur inserting tyre on wheel.

We had one staff for repairing the wheelchair and his name is Mr. Tek Bahadur Budhathoki & he had repaired more than 28 wheelchairs from Oct to

Dec 2021. Throughout social media, people came to know that CDCA is repairing wheelchairs so, they make contact with CDCA for the wheelchair repaired. But our problem is we have no spare parts for the wheelchair. It is very difficult to find wheelchair spare parts in Nepal. So, mostly we changed their cover sit, removed rusting and coloring & make them recolored & we used old wheelchairs parts as the replacement which is not found in Nepal. For

the tire & Tue, we make an order from the cycle shop which is imported from India and which is costly. So, with requesting them they brought tubeless tires but it is costly but we don't have any alternative option. So, we make appealed to them to bring different sizes of this tubeless tire.

Last year we had distributed 81 wheelchairs all over Nepal and compared to last year this year we have distributed 115 wheelchairs and now there is more & more demand for wheelchairs.



Figure 6: Wheelchair Distribution in different areas of Nepal

We are trying to make an electric wheelchair. So, we visited National Innovation Center and met Mr. Mahabir Pun ; founder of this organization, and make appealed to him to make an electric wheelchair.

1. Karuna Foundation 5 wheelchairs

2. Ritik Garti Magar
3. Menuka Thapa Karki
4. Aruna Pun
5. Dawa Chhiring Sherpa
6. Saurya Lal Shrestha
7. Abinash Yadav
8. Robin Khanal
9. Prakesh Nepali
10. Anjan Kumar Shrestha
11. Dhan Kumari Kumal

Tailoring Training:

Tailoring training at Kapailvastu at Chandrouta Municipality is running smoothly. This year we have to stop the class around 2 months because



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of the 2nd wave of the COVID. There were 13 days of holidays for the

Dashain festivals and classes were regular and for Thihar & Chhat the classes were closed for 1 week. They are also learning cutting and measuring as well and they completely learned baby items clothes and women dress as well. Our trainer Chanda Thapa had a problem with her throat and she had come to Butwal for treatment & by her absence, her old trainee took the classes.



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only happiness and joy to
you and your beautiful family.*



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