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Message from Chairperson

Dear donors & well-wishers,

I am delighted to present to you our Annual Report 2022. The last two years have been a year of challenges that were unpredictable and has to face the pandemic situation. As we entered the next year, this year has been a remarkable year for all of us. Allow me to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your help and well wishes of yours that have changed the lives of people with disability which make them resilient, reinvigorate & confident in their capabilities. The support you have accorded the endeavors of our CDCA family in various ways & I trust that children & women will benefit from your continued support in the coming years.

It has been my privilege to be Chairperson of the Center for Disabled Children for the last sixteen years & during this decade-long term of office on the board & I would like to express my appreciation, gratitude, and respect to my colleague on the board. I am also grateful to our donors; Skip a Meal Save a Life, Friuli Mandi Nepal Namaste, Mitrata Kathmandu, Mr. Eric Donoho, Wheelchair Foundation & Fondazione VPAMS & team members of CDCA.

During the year, we are able to import 245 wheelchairs with the support of Mr. Eric Donoho his friends & Wheelchair Foundation. We are distributing this wheelchair all over Nepal & we were able to distribute 229 wheelchairs this year. We are very aware that our first priority is providing education, so currently we have 35 children who are getting education support. Therefore, I am grateful to our donors, partners & team members of CDCA for their relentless collaboration to make this happen.

Thanks to all our generous and loving donors on the behalf of the Center for Disabled Children Assistance. We could not have done it without you! Thank you, always thank you.

Dendi Sherpa

Chairman



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About us:

Centre for Disabled Children Assistance (CDCA) is a non-government, nonprofit, non-partisan, and secular organization working for the welfare of children with disabilities (CwDs). CDCA aims to improve the lives of CwDs by providing medical support, opportunities for education, food, and shelter. It was officially registered in the District Administration Office (DAO), Kathmandu in 2006 with registration number 861. CDCA has been affiliated with the Social Welfare Council (SWC), Nepal since November 5, 2011 (affiliation number-20,726).

The document provides a brief overview of the activities CDCA carried out from the period of October to December 2022.

Vision

A country where all children with physical disabilities and helpless children can live their lives full of dignity and respect through independent lives.

Mission

To enable children with physical disabilities and helpless children to provide a child-friendly environment by rehabilitating them, and providing them with school education, medical treatment, and psychosocial counseling.

Goal

To increase access to free education and free health services for the reduction of vulnerability, and poverty.



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Working Areas:

1. CDCA Care Home
2. Education
3. Wheelchair repair program & distribution
4. Tailoring training at Kapilvastu Chandrouta
5. Health



CDCA working area



care home



Education



Wheelchair



Tailoring



Health

CDCA Care Home:

The CDCA Care Home is a loving home for children with disabilities which is located in Budhanilkantha Municipality Ward no. 11, Kathmandu, Nepal. At present, there are 16 children (9 boys and 7 girls). The children are from far remote hilly and mountain areas of Nepal such as Solukhumbu, Gorkha, Jumla, Kavre, Rasuwa, Khotang, Okhaldhunga, Dolakha, and Kapilastu. They are abandoned and deprived of basic medical support, health care, education, and food due to the poor economic status of their family. CDCA home provides children with lodging, food, medical treatment, and education free of cost. We have also arranged one physiotherapist for children's exercises. Children are facilitated by children's e-library, study room, and internet.



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Photo: Children with the team of Friuli Mandi Nepal Namaste

Education:

Right to education, learning, and development are fundamental human rights of all children below the age of 18 years. All children should enjoy their freedom to quality education because education not only empowers children to earn a livelihood but also helps them grow up as responsible national and global citizens. Being disabled is one of the problems because the geographical conditions and schools' physical infrastructure are not disabled-friendly and inclusive due to this they are deprived of these basic rights (education) in Nepal. So, as CDCA is working with people with disability, especially with physical disabilities & our main aim is to provide education for those children who are deprived of education & make them independent.

There was a month's vacation for Dashain & Tihar festivals. After Dashain and Tihar's festive season finished all the schools, colleges, and institutions were opened. So, children who had been to their homes during the festive season have returned back. Their classes are running regularly and now its winter season. So, before winter vacation they will have their 3rd terminal examination. Therefore children are preparing for their upcoming exams.



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Here listed down below is the second term result:

S.no	Name	Grade	Grade Point Average	Average Grade
1	Siwani Lama	Nursery	3.77	A+
2	Mekh Bdr Budhathoki	LKG	3.83	A+
3	Rebina Sunar	1	3.96	A+
4	Bimina Sunar	2	3.16	B+
5	Manish Rai	3	3.91	A+
6	Lakpa Yanji Sherpa	5	2.67	B
7	Navraj Karki	7	2.60	B
8	Jamuna Tamang	7	2.43	B
9	Ganga Tamang	7	2.67	B
10	Ganesh Pun	7	2.43	B
11	Dolma Sherpa	7	2.50	B
12	Lakpa Gelbu Sherpa	7	3.17	B+
13	Basanta Tamang	7	1.70	C
14	Bhumika Adhikari	7	3.57	A
15	Nishan Basnet	9	1.89	C
16	Pasang Sherpa	9	1.71	C
17	Tenzi Sherpa	9	1.91	C
18	Anjel Rai	10	1.35	D+
19	Anjala Sunuwar	10	2.05	C+
20	Sandhya Khadka	10	2.10	C+
21	Kamana Rai	10	2.05	C+
22	Chhemji Sherpa	10	3.35	A
23	Preadeep Gurung	12	2.90	B+
24	Ram Chandra Bohora	12	0.7	E



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Wheelchair repair program and distribution:

The wheelchair is one of the most commonly used assistive devices that are used by people with disabilities (PwDs) and elderly people as well as by people who temporarily acquire a disability. Wheelchair mobility allows wheelchair users to study, work, engage in social activities, and access services such as healthcare.

Lack of service provision & inappropriate wheelchairs is one of the main reason for wheelchairs being abandoned in Nepal after one-time use. So, all wheelchairs need periodic maintenance & spare parts replacement to operate properly. Without regular maintenance and care, wheelchairs can quickly become unusable. Therefore since 2018 we are running a wheelchair maintenance project under the supervision of Mr. Tek Bahadur Budhathoki to provide basic service to the users and try to fix the problem. So, within this quarter Mr. Tek Bdr repaired 23 wheelchairs with the assistance of Mr. Dhurba Tandan Bdr Chhetri. Mr. Dhurba Tandan Bdr Chhetri is one of the spinal cord injuries people and he is from Arghakhanchi to learn wheelchair maintenance.

Our main challenge in this project is that we couldn't find any spare parts for a wheelchair in Nepal and even all the wheelchairs are not the same brand. Therefore while maintenance is done we have to depend on other wheelchairs for the replacement of spare parts.



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Repairing



Repaired



Photo: Wheelchair after maintenance was completed



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Wheelchair Distribution:

Conditions that led to the need for a basic wheelchair are mainly spinal cord injury, polio/post-polio, and congenital conditions. Many charitable, governmental, and service organizations provide wheelchairs free of cost in Nepal. Therefore, this year we have imported 245 wheelchairs through the help of Mr. Eric Donoho his team, and the Wheelchair Foundation. We have distributed this wheelchair to different parts of Nepal. All total, we distributed 229 wheelchairs in 2022 & from October to December we distributed 175 wheelchairs all over Nepal.



Listed down below is the name of individual wheelchair beneficiary:

S.no	Name	District	Recommended organization/ person	Size
1	Harish Chandra Wagle	Banke	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	18 Manual
2	Sashish Ghimire	Lalitpur	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
3	Bishnu Lal Karmacharya	Bhaktapur	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	18 Manual
4	Dev Raj Poudel	Sarlahi	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
5	Nar Bahadur Hamal	Kanchanpur	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
6	Nirmal Garbuja	Myagdi	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
7	Ram Bahadur Thapa	Parbat	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
8	Parishna Gainju	Bhaktapur	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
9	Ashok Ray Tharu	Parsa	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
10	Riyana Banu	Surkhet	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
11	Dawa Thsering Buda	Dolpa	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
12	Bhupati Dumre	Syangja	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
13	Mina Thing	Makawanpur	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual



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14	Guna Maya Magar	Sindhuli	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
15	Jeera Kumari Sarki	Dailekh	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
16	Rasik Sangat	Kathmandu	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
17	Phenday Gurung	Dopla	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
18	Yam Prasad Acharya	Argakhachi	Spinal Injury and Rehabilitation Center	16 Manual
19	Amira Chaudhary		Self Help Group for Cerebral Palsy Nepal	12 Manual
20	Saurya Shrestha		CP Nepal	16 C.P
21	Avishek B.K	Parbat	Kusma Municipality Ward No.12	16 Manual
22	Dil Bahadur Moktan Tamang	Ramechhap		16 Manual
23	Nisha Pokharel	Kathmandu	Bu.Na.Pa Ward No.12	14 C.P
24	Rita Maya Shrestha	Bharatpur		18 Manual
25	Parwati Joshi			16 Manual
26	Bachhram Nepali	Dang	Tulsipur SMC Ward No.6	16 Manual
27	Jit Bahadur Dhimal	Urlabari		14 C.P
28	Harkaman Bishwokarma	Jhapa	Bhadrapur Municipality Ward No.3	16 Manual
29	Pirinsh Kumar Shah	Sarlahi	KMC Ward No.12	16 C.P
30	Bishnu Kumari Budha Magar	Jajarkot	SIRC	18 Manual
31	Ram Bahadur Karki	Udhyapur	SIRC (Voice)	18 Manual
32	Binod Roka	Rupandehi	SIRC (Voice)	18 Manual
33	Bishnu Kumari Shrestha	Jhapa	SIRC (Voice)	14 Manual
34	Bimala Tamang	Nuwakot	SIRC (Voice)	18 Manual
35	Sima Kumari Magar	Morang	SIRC (Voice)	14 Manual
36	Nemang Tamang	Nuwakot	Parbal Lama	14 Manual
37	Mina Rai	Bhojpur	SIRC	14 Manual
38	Anita Khadka	Gulmi	Dhurkol Rural Municipality	16 C.P
39	Bagbir Tamang	Sindupalchowk		14 Manual
40	Gita Devi Bhat	Bajhang	Kedarsyun Rural Municipality	16 Manual
41	Batuli Kumari Ghimire	Kapilvastu	Shivaraj Municipality - 05	18 Manual
42	Chiri Maharjan	Lalitpur	LMC – 08	14 Manual
43	Suraj Tharu	Kapilvastu	Chanda Thapa	14 Manual
44	Pradip Chalise	Sindhupalchowk	SAMA Nepal	12 C.P
45	Bhoj Bahadur Chhetri	Kaski	Dolma Pakhrin	20 C.P
46	Radhika Panthi	Argakhachi	Lions Club Landmark Nepal	18 Manual
47	Santosh Rajbanshi	Jhapa	Arjundhara Municipality - 09	14 Manual
48	Khagisara Adhikari	Dailekh	Bhairabi Rural Municipality - 07	16 Manual
49	Binda Singh Thakuri	Kathmandu	Kedar Prasad Chaulagain	18 Manual



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50	Bishnu Maya Gurung	Gorkha	Krishna Gautam	16 Manual
51	Pata Maya Gurung	Gorkha	Krishna Gautam	16 Manual
52	Aaradhaya Agrawal	U.P India	SGCP Nepal	14 C.P
53	Pratiksha Majhi	Sindhuli	Disabled Rehabilitation Center (DRC)	14 Manual
54	Indira Shrestha	Kathmandu	Swastha Samaj Nepal	14 C.P
55	Hitendra Kumar Atal	Biratnagar	Karuna Foundation (Itahari)	14 C.P
56	Dambar Kumar Navwag	Biratnagar	Karuna Foundation (Itahari)	16 Manual
57	Aarif Ansari	Biratnagar	Karuna Foundation (Itahari)	14 Manual
58	Kalpana Shah	Biratnagar	Karuna Foundation (Itahari)	16 Manual
59	Gopal Raya	Biratnagar	Karuna Foundation (Itahari)	16 Manual
60	Tara Acharaya	Biratnagar	Karuna Foundation (Itahari)	16 Manual
61	Bishnu Kumar Tatma	Biratnagar	Karuna Foundation (Itahari)	14 Manual
62	Bashu Dev Karki	Sarlahi	Shusila Basnet (Bhandari)	16 Manual
63	Dibyansh Chand	Lalitpur	Parents Self-Help Group	16 C.P
64	Smith Prasai	Bhaktapur	Parents Self-Help Group	14 C.P
65	Aashma Sigdel	Bhaktapur	Parents Self-Help Group	16 C.P
66	Sumit Gautam	Jhapa	Parents Self-Help Group	16 C.P
67	Chetnath Gautam	Kavre	Parents Self-Help Group	16 C.P
68	Aarbachin Adhikari	Dhanusha	Tripur Parents Self-Help Group	12 C.P
69	Aryan Shrestha	Bhaktapur	Madhyapur Thimi Mun Ward No.3	16 C.P
70	Malsana Rai	Khotang	Furi G. Sherpa	16 Manual
71	Diwan K.C	Kathmandu	Tokha Mun Ward No.10	12 Cerebral Palsy
72	Rina Palikhe	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
73	Roshan Adhikari	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
74	Sohit Baral	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
75	Dhurba Nepali	Baglung	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
76	Harka Bahadur Khatri	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
77	Somant Sapkota	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
78	Kamal Pun	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 C.P
79	Saisha Shrestha	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
80	Bal Bahadur Rokka	Baglung	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
81	Sandhya Subedi	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 C.P
82	Dev Bahadur Rana	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
83	Dilli Ram Subedi	Baglung	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
84	Dhan Kumari Gharti	Baglung	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
85	Surya Bahadur Rana Bhat	Syangja	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
86	Chet Bahadur Gurung	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual



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87	Ramesh Pariyar	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
88	Gobinda Bahadur Karki	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
89	Ram Chandra Pariyar	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
90	Susmita Gurung	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
91	Bhadra Singh Gurung	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
92	Ganga Gurung	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
93	Hit Man Chhantyal	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
94	Bishnu Darja	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
95	Laxmi Bishwokarma	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	18 Manual
96	Sohit Pariyar		CIL-Pokhara	16 Manual
97	Bharat Bikram Baniya	Pokhara	CIL-Pokhara	14 Manual
98	Rajendra Saradar Jumak	Dharan	Dhersec nepal Dharan	14 Manual
99	Khalil Miya	Dharan	Dhersec nepal Dharan	14 Manual
100	Dol Maya Tamang	Dharan	Dhersec nepal Dharan	16 Manual
101	Gambir BK	Dharan	Dhersec nepal Dharan	16 Manual
102	Ram Krishna Mohotta	Dharan	Dhersec nepal Dharan	16 Manual
103	Arpana Belbase	Kathmandu		12 Kanga Wheelchair

Wheelchair to Organization:

S.no	Organizations	Address	Total
1	CP Nepal	Dhapakhel	5 pcs
2	Karuna Foundation	Itahari	51 pcs
3	Independent Living Center Pokhara (CIL-Pokhara)	Pokhara	5pcs
4	Disabled Rehabilitation Center	Kathmandu	1 pcs
5	Dhersec-Nepal Dharan	Dharan	5 pcs



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Photo: Wheelchair distribution at Pokhara in association with Independent Living Center Pokhara (CIL)



Photo: Wheelchair Distribution at Sanothimi Bhaktapur in at Parents Self-Help Group.



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Photo: Wheelchair distribution at Biratnagar in association Karuna Foundation Nepal



Photo: Wheelchair distribution to individual



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Photo: Wheelchair provided to VOICE at Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Center



Photo: Meeting with Karuna Foundation Nepal for opening a wheelchair repairing center at Itahari



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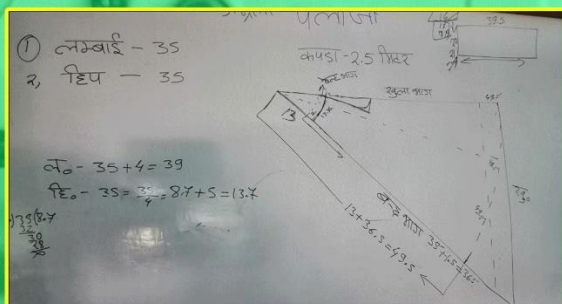
Tailoring training at Kapilvastu Chandrouta:

CDCA is running the Tailoring Training Workshop with the support of SAMSAL since 2011 to till date under the supervision of Ms. Chanda Thapa. This year we have 34 participants in the training & we have 3 shift classes which are conducted 9 hours a day for 1 year. The main aim of this project is to produce a skilled workforce in the field of tailoring by providing training for low-education level women of the Terai and linking them to employment opportunities that help to uplift their economic conditions.

Currently, they completed sewing ladies' dresses and cultural dresses of Magar as well. Now it's time for winter therefore they are learning to sew some winter dresses.

Pre - phase

Draft



Theory



Cutting & Sewing





Post - phase



Blouse



Magar cultural Dress



Cholo



Kurtha Suruwal

Photo: Trainees completed sewing dress of women

Dashain & Tihar Celebration:

Dashain:

This is the longest Hindu festival in Nepal, traditionally celebrated for two weeks with prayers and offerings to Durga, the Universal Mother Goddess. The great harvest festival of Nepal, Dashain is a time for family reunions, exchange of gifts and blessings, and elaborate pujas. Dashain honors the Goddess Durga, who was created out of the shakti or energy of all the gods, armed with weapons from each of them.



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Goddess durga, symbolizing valor & power, is worshipped & offered sacrifices to ensure the devotees' progress & prosperity. During the first 10 days, pilgrims flock to various river confluences early in the morning and scared shrines in the evening. Ghataspathana, Phoolpati, Mahaastami, Nawami & Vijaya Dashami are the series of the events under Dashain each marked with a different set of rituals.



Photo: The 10th day of the Dashain celebration at CDCA Care Home which is also known as Tika.



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Tihar:

The five-day festival of lights, known as Tihar honors Yama, the God of Death, meanwhile, the worship of Laxmi, the Goddess of Wealth dominates the festivities. Houses all over the country are lit up with extra lights and decorated with garlands.



Bhai Tika is the day people look forward to. In some communities, sisters and brothers accept tika from each other. Bhai means brother in Nepali. Brothers and sisters honor each other and the sisters pray to Yama, the God of Death, for their brothers' progress, prosperity, and longevity. The brothers bring gifts to their sisters and the festival ends with feasting. It is also traditional to go from house to house singing Tihar songs and bestowing blessings, whereupon the residents of the house give money in return.



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Photo: On the 2nd day of Tihar Kukur (dog) tihar and Gai (Cow) tihar children of CDCA making rangoli



Photo: 5th day of Tihar Celebrating Bai Tika (Brothers & Sisters Day) on CDCA Care Home



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