

Local Right Program Annual Report 2020



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Part One: Context

1. Context of the Working Area

PeaceWin is implementing Local Right Programme in support of *ActionAid Nepal* in Budhinanda Municipality, Jagannath Rural Municipality and Himali Rural Municipality since 2008 AD. It works under the theme; quality public education, livelihood, good governance, Women right and disaster risk reduction for ten years. Women and children are the focus of the programme. From the year 2019 the programme has change its thematic area and Quality public education has its main thematic area. **To access quality education to all school age children of Project area** is its main objective. Thought it will work over all above mentioned them via quality education. Following the slogan of ActionAid Nepal: '*Action for Social Justice*', it is also working for promoting livelihood of poor people, enhancing good governance in local level,

ensuing women right and establishing disaster resilience community through quality education. In accordance with the guideline of country strategy paper (CSP) of ActionAid Nepal the Programme has focused on one theme. The programme has been model school centered but it has not neglected other schools and community. There are 58 schools (47 governments and 11 private) in the working area. Five schools of them are model school initiative. The programme works with 16 wards of 3 local levels of Kunna Belt. The total population of the working area is 31039 (Household survey 2075 BS). The population of women is 15936 and Dalit is 7911.

1.1 Political Context

There are four levels in the provincial assembly no. KA of Bajura District. The local levels have been lockdown from Chaita to Asar to control Covid 19 Pandemic. Till the reporting date about 8000 people have stayed at quarantine in Bajura and more than 1500 in the project area. Till the reporting date 43 people in Budhinanda MC, 3 in Jagannath have been found Covid 19 positive. The number of Covid 19 positive in Bajura has been 628. The local levels and Non-government sector have distributed relief to the poor, haliya and other needy people. Budhinanda MC has distributed relief to 1800 house hold and nutritious food to 1818 women of golden days (1000 days). Similarly, Jagannath RMC has distributed to 300 families and Himali RMC to 437 families. During this period PeaceWin has distributed relief equal to 22 lakhs in the project area. All the local levels have rescued to the local from different parts of the countries. The local levels have brought their policy and programme for the fiscal year 2077/78 BS. Budhinanda MC has brought the policy and programme equal to 39,24,64,170 NPR, Jagannath RMC has 29,91,79,990 and Himali RMC has 34,01,92,653 for next fiscal year. The budget has been focused in prevention of Covid 19 pandemic. Campaign against chhaupadi pratha had hold in Bajura district after the obligatory decision by the government of Nepal. Chhaugoth monitoring campaign was held in Budhinanda Municipality four and Jagannath Rural Municipality 1 and 2, and it was found that 41 families had chhaugoth which they demolished after the campaign. The campaign and monitoring was organized by the wards and coordinated by PeaceWin. The police, reflect circle, Woman Right Forum, Child clubs participated in the campaign. 11 plan of Budhinanda Municipality had been registered by Authority Abuse Commission (AkhtiyarDurupayogAayog). It is still pending. It seems that the local levels are misusing their right rather working for the development of the community though constructional works are being held in the community where no discrimination in wage between men and women for the same work. The road from Martadi to Kolti was block for a month due along with the beginning of rainy season. It results expensiveness in Kolti area where as the rural road from Dhulachaur to Dhim with 6t KM length was opened in the January.

1.2 Social Context

The working area consists of the people following Hinduism, Buddhism, Muslim and Christianity by religion and Brahmin, Chhetri, Dalit and Janajati by cast. There is majority of Hindu in the working area. The total population of the working area 31039 (Household survey 2075 BS). The population of women is 15936 and Dalit is 7911. There are 20 reflect circles in the working area where 495 people involve.

The local festivals in the local levels were affected due to Covid 19 pandemic this year. Child marriage in the project has not been minimized. Till the date 22 child marriage has been held and

two of them are under 15. In order to minimize chhaupadi pratha Dhamijhakri and traditional healers have been activate after encouragement from PeaceWin and the local levels.

1.3 Economical Context

All the financial activities have been affected from Covid 19 and lockdown. More than 8000 people stayed at quarantine which means they have lost their jobs. The local people used to earn from constructional works but this year most of them could not do so because the budget in the topic was transferred to Covid rescue by the local levels.

PeaceWin in support of ActionAid Nepal has supported to 10 families to start small scale business. Similarly three local levels have announced for such business. About 10 people have been employed in the local levels from Prime minister Employment programme. The local levels have brought their policy and programme for the fiscal year 2077/78 BS. Budhinanda MC has brought the policy and programme equal to 39,24,64,170 NPR, Jagannath RMC has 29,91,79,990 and Himali RMC has 34,01,92,653 for next fiscal year.

1.4 Educational Context

There are 58 schools including 11 private schools in the working area. Five of them are model school initiative. The schools are closed from Chita 2076 BS to Asoj 2077 Bs due to lockdown. In support of ActionAid Nepal and other partners, SEE radio programme was held in Bajura. The programme benefited 3382 students of 62 secondary schools of Bajura. 36 schools of the project area were used as quarantine. 14 of the school of Budhinanda MC were disinfected by PeaceWin and remaining schools in Himali RMC and Jagananath RMC have been disinfected by the local levels.

PeaceWin conducted psychological counseling for the students after reopening of the school. It was conducted the counseling in 22 schools and it supported the students to be regulars in the schools. PeaceWin, similarly, supported with sanitation material for 47 schools in the project area. Soap, sanitizer and mask were supported for the schools.

Budhinanda BS is supported with wall painting; Dhalapura Basic School is supported with roofing and Madan Ashrit and Budhinanda BS (other Budhinanda) were supported with carpet P form. 121 students were supported with stationery.

Community class conducted in the service area of Budhinanda BS, one home one teacher programme in the catchment area of Budhinanda BS and Dhalapura BS and home tuition in the service area of Kailash BS supported the student to continue their learning in the lockdown period too.

Part: 2 Major Changes

2.1 Priority 1: Advance feminist leadership and women agency to defeat violence against women & girls and gender based inequalities

Context: Subject related to women is still not the major factor of the local level in comparison to other area like infrastructure. There are 20 REFLECT circles in the working area. Now there is majority of the women of 18 to 35 age group in each REFLECT circles. Each groups have at least 25 members with 1 to 4 male members. The number of women representatives is 35 in the projected area. 17 health 4 and two police station lie here. Gender violence can be found

minimizing in comparisons to previous years. Training regarding right to women and girls conducted through the years separately and jointly by Local Right Programme. Training to Dhamijhakri and youth has started giving positive result in the community. School have addressed the problems of students after the installation of complain hearing mechanism in the school especially model initiative ones. The activity planned from March to July were affected due to Covid 19 Pandemic and they became late to complete.

2.1.1 Enable Women and girls to challenge and take actions against all forms of discrimination and injustice to claim control over their bodies and related to child marriage and GBV

Activities done for change

- Awareness activity against Chhaupadi pratha was conducted in the community. Till the date 787 people have been provided awareness on chhaupadi pratha and child marriage.
- Training was provided to 75 dhamijhakri in the community.
- Sanitary pad training to 450 women and sanitary support to 700 girls in the project area.
- Joint interaction programme was conducted for male and female on GBV and chhaupadi pratha. 737 male and female have been participated in such activities.
- It was provided awareness to 107 Kishori and Kishor about alternative campaign against Chhaupadi Pratha.

Process

- Coordination and collaboration was done with the local levels (wards and palika), REFLECT circles and Male groups of the community.
- Involved them in the campaign against chhaupadi pratha and child marriage.
- Requested the women to share what they feel when they stay at chhaupadi Goth and get violence.
- Requested to male to realize the plight of the women that they have shared.

Change and Impact :

- The girls (Kalpana Pandey) who had been forced to get marriage by her relative has been studying in Kathmandu now. She was rescued from PeaceWin and informed to DAO Bajura about her condition.
- 125 Chhaugoth have been demolished in the project area have been demolished and women of those home stay at home now.
- 450 women have been able to make sanitary pad from cloths and they use pad in menstruation period.

We used to feel fear to stay at home while menstruation but I have been confident to do so. I got this courage from the campaign of PeaceWin and ActinAid Nepal. Tulli Dhami , Budhinanda MC 4 Ghodakot

- Budhinanda MC ward no. 4 has allocated Rs. 200000 for demolishing Chhaupadi Pratha.
- All the representative of Jagananath RMC have committed to fight against Chhaupadi Pratha.

Budget details for priority

Approved budget	Total expenditure	Expenditure %
438,725.60	168,236.00	38.35%

2.2 Priority 2: Advance quality public education as basic rights for children

Context

There are 58 schools including two technical schools in our working area. Among them 9 schools are secondary and rest of them are basic schools. Five schools are model initiative which was declared by PeaceWin Bajura with support of ActionAid Nepal. Average learning achievement of the district is 39% (Education data 2076) whereas this is 52 % in model schools.

The schools in the project area remained closed from Chaitra 2076 to Asoj 2077 due to Covid 19 Pandemic. 36 of them were used as quarantine in lockdown period. The schools in Jagannath and Himali RMC were opened from Asoj and the schools of Budhinanda MC were from Mid of Mansir 2077. Budhinanda Basic School, one of the model initiative school, conducted community class in lockdown period and 93 students benefited from this class.

The quarantined schools of them Budhinanda MC were disinfected by PeaceWin and of Himali and Jagananath by the same RMC. Closure of schools have affected the study of the students and till the date 22 child marriage have been held due to lockdown and closure of schools. Two child marriage are under 15 years old.

2.2.1: Alternative learning in Covid 19 Pandemic and learning achievement of schools

Activity done for change

- Conduction of Community class in the service area of Budhinanda Basic Schools, one of the model initiates school,. It was conducted 8 cluster of the service area from Mid July to September last.
- Home tuition class was conducted after the discussion in REFLECT circles in Pandusain. It was conducted in the lockdown period.
- Information about telephone to more than 1000 people about study of their children.
- SEE radio tuition class from Radio Bajura, Radio Barju, Radio Paurakhi and Radio Budhinanda in coordination with DCEO Bajura.
- Implementation of **one home one teacher programme** in 62 family of project area.
- Educational material has been supported to 121 students of the project.

Process

- The community class was conducted in coordination of the Budhinanda Basic School and support by ActionAid Nepal.
- National Campaign for Education (NCE Nepal) supported for idea and methods for the class.
- It was made coordination with DECO Bajura and Radios of the Bajura for SEE tuition class.
- More than 1000 parents were informed from telephone about child education and Covid 19 safety.
- Home tuition class was conducted in Shaleshwari REFLECT area in Budhinanda MC ward no. 10 Pandusain.
- Orientation with training about one home one teacher programme.
- Educational material was supported in coordination with the schools of the project area.

Change and Impact

- 93 students of the service area of Budhinanda Basic School area got opportunity of learning in lockdown period.
- 4 Schools in Swamikartik Khapar RMC and 3 Schools in Khaptad Chhededaha RMC conducted the same class in their own service area.
- 3382 students of 62 secondary schools of Bajura involved radio tuition class in Bajura. The class was conducted from Baisag 7 to Jestha 21 in 2077 BS.
- 107 students of 62 families could continue their study in lockdown period at home. Regularity at school from the students of those families has been increased.

I would like to thank for the class in the community in lockdown area. It is really exemplary work from the community schools.- Shristi Regmi, deputy mayor of Budhinanda MC, Bajura

2.2.2: Mobilization of child clubs

Activity done for change

- Formation of five new ward level child clubs in the five wards of the project area.
- Mobilization of 5 schools levels child clubs in the model schools initiative schools.
- Orientation to school 113 guardian and school stakeholders about the child education and child right and training to 138 stakeholders.
- Training and discussion with 82 representative and teachers about child education

Process

- It was made coordination with Budhinanda MC 2 and 9, Himali RMC 6 & 7 and Jagannath RMC 1 about the formation of child clubs.
- They were informed about the process of formation.
- They informed about their role after joining in the clubs.

We have started to counsel to our friend not to get marriage before 20.
Samiksha Bhat, Secretary of Chandranath child clubs.

Change and Impact

- There has been child clubs in 5 ward of the project area.
- The child clubs in Himali RMC 6 conducted sanitation programme and three families made toilet after the programme.
- The child clubs in Budhinanda MC conducted awareness activity against covid 19.
- 12 girls of those clubs participated in football game first time in Bajura.

2.2.3: Activity against Covid 19 Pandemic

Activity done for change

- Sanitation material (soap, mask and sanitizer) to 47 public schools of the project area.
- Psychological counseling has been conducted in 22 schools of the project area.
- 14 schools the project area which were used a quarantine have been disinfected.
- Virtual speech completion was held on Covid 19 safety and role of local government.

Process

- The schools were provided the sanitation material in coordination with the local government and schools.
- Psychological counseling was conducted as per the demand of the schools and parents.
- 14 schools were disinfected as per discussion with the local government.

Change and Impact

- More than 5000 students of the project area have started to go to schools.
- Some students did not go the schools even after opening but now they have regularly gone to schools after disinfection of the schools and psychological class.
- Some schools used to conduct their official work

I would like to thank to PeaceWin because PeaceWin has disinfected our schools and we have been confident that there no Covid 19 in our schools after disinfection.
Anojraj Giri, headmaster of Janaprakash Ma Vi , Kolit

but now they have conducted their work from own schools. *For example, Janaprakash Ma Vo used to pay Rs. 5000 per month but they don't because PeaceWin have disinfected the schools.*

Initiation of infrastructure and livelihood under priority

Activity	Venue	Beneficiary	Financial Suupport				
			PNGO/AA N	Communit y	Palik a	Other.. ..	Tota l
Infrastructu re support to model school building initiative	Budhinad a BS (Kolti), Budhinand a BS (Ghodakot) Dhalapura BS & Madan Aashrit BS	607	491600	Only labour cotributio n			

Challenge

- Most of the acidity could not complete timely and as per the annual plan due to closure of schools in lockdown period.

Learning

- We can conduct community class and extra learning activity in the community without budget too. We can conduct them encouraging the teachers and guardians.

Case Study

Approved Budget	Total Budget	Expenditure	Expenditure Percentage
1,496,235.00	1,496,235.00	1,355,007.00	90.56%

2.3. Priority-3 Promote sustainable economic alternatives for resilient livelihood

Context

About 95 % of total population of depends on agriculture but on their own for livelihood in the working area. The activity and business in the project area have been affected due to Covid 19 Pandemic. According to DAO Bajura more than 8000 people have stayed in quarantine. It means they have lost their job due to COVID-19 pandemic. The local levels have allocated to support to returnee people but still they have not started it. More tha 1000 people have listed for employment for 100 days from Prime Minister Employment Programme. PeaceWin has supported 10 families to started business in supported of ActionAid Nepal.

2.3.1 Supported to the poor and Covid affected person of business starting

Activity done for change

- Supported to 10 people to start business for the people of Poor, disadvantaged, marginalized and Covid 19 Affected person. People from Jagannath RMC, Himali RMC and Budhinanda MC has been supported.

Process

- It was made coordination with Budhinanda, Himali RMC and Jagannath RMC and respected ward for selection.
- The persons were selected from the REFLECT circles.
- They have made business plan and made agreement with them.
- They started their business as per the business plan.

I am very happy to receive support from PeaceWin to start business. I will continue this business in my own too.
Mimsara Karki, Kolti

Change and Impact

- 10 people from disadvantage family, marginalized community and Covid affected family have started their business
- The family of Mr. Tirtha Karki (husband of Mimara Karki) has been happy after our support. Mr. Tirtha Katki has been in wheel chair for 13 years. Like his family other have been happy.

Challenge

- It was faced difficulties to select the beneficiary due to discussion in the community.
- It was faced pressure from those communities in beneficiary selection.

Learning

- We have to coordinate with local levels for beneficiary selection.
- We have to let the REFLECT circles select the beneficiary for business.

Approved Budget	Total Budget	Expenditure	Expenditure Percentage
205,800.00	205,800.00	205,800.00	100%

2.4 Priority :4Priority IV-Strengthen resilience against disasters

Context

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2.4.1. Capacity building at schools to teachers and students for Disaster Risk Reduction

Activity done for change

- It was provided school safety training 25 schools stakeholders.
- It was provided mock drill training to 103 students from the model schools initiative.
- It was provided one days interaction to 82 representative and teachers on safe schools standards in Budhinanda MC and Jagananath RMC.

Process

- It was made coordination with Budhinanda and Jagannath RMC and respected schools.
- The students and teachers were provided concept of DRR and trained to be safe from those DRR.
- They were facilitated to make safe schools plan in model school building.

We have got many support related to school in our palika. PeaceWin always coordinates with us for any activity. My support will always be for PeaceWin. Kali Bahadur Shahi, Chairperson, Jagannath RMC.

Change and Impact

- Jagannath RMC disinfected the 17 quarantined schools after the discussion about safe school standard.
- Jagannath RMC has planned to make procedure of safe school standard.
- Budhinanda MC has allocated Rs.2 lakhs for making stone surrounding after the discussion about safe schools standard in Budhinanda Basic Schools.

2.4.2. Covid 19 Response and humanitarian aid

Activity done for change

- Support of 477 women of pregnant and latching women with nutritious food and sanitation material.
- It was provided food support to 17 families in lockdown period.
- It was supported three needy children and fire-plighted family in the project.

I am happy getting support from PeaceWin. Perhaps my son would die if PeaceWin did not support with Lactogen and cloths. I would like to thank to PeaceWin. Now My boy is good. Punna Nepali, mother of supported child in Kolti.

Process

- It was made coordination with the local levels and other NGOs for the support of needy and Covid affected families.
- It was made field verification after the community people provided letter for support and made need assessment.

Change and Impact

- 17 families got relief in food package which supported them to survive in lockdown period.
- Punna Nepali has received support about more than one lakhs from various agency after the support from PeaceWin.
- 477 women who received Covid kit in support of PeaceWin and ActionAid Nepal became happy.
- They used mask while going for check up.

Challenge

- It was felt difficulty in getting actual data of beneficiary from the FCHV. Collecting data from our staffs became late in relief distribution.

Learning

- We have to start process of any activities at least two month before of the planned month.

Approved Budget	Total Budget	Expenditure	Expenditure Percentage
587,625.00	587,625.00	547,638.00	93.20%

Part: 3. Conclusion

PeaceWin Bajura has been working in Bajura since 2008. Local Right Program has been implementing in three local levels of Bajura. The activities planned for the year 2020 were affected from the COVID-19 pandemic. It was delayed to complete the activity due to closure of the schools. Despite of the Covid 19 pandemic and lockdown training to the school on school safety, orientation about reopening of schools, procedure of Chhaupadi Pratha was held. 47 schools were supported with sanitation material and 14 schools were sanitized. 4 schools were supported in infrastructure support. Likely it was supported to 10 families of the project area to started small-scale business. The campaign against Chhaupadi Pratha was conducted for whole years, formally, informally and virtually. Sponsor activities for the years 2020 was affected due to COVID-19 pandemic and the activities were postponed for 2021 AD. 477 women were supported with COVID-19 kit from LRP and 17 families were supported with food item in lockdown. 4 families including 3 of children were supported in emergency. All of them are good. Among them the families of Punna Nepali and Khadga Nepali have been supported with various agency and person after the supported from PeaceWin and its news in the media.