LET'S UNITE FOR HUMANITY

2017 SECOND QUARTER REPORT
Central for disabled children Assistance (CDCA) is a non profitable organization which especially focused on children with disabilities (CwDs) and it is non governmental, non partisan and secular non governmental organization.

CDCA is founded by the group of nine people with the aim of advancing the lives of CwDs especially from the remote part of Nepal. It is officially registered with the district administration office (DAO) of Kathmandu in 2006 with the registration number 861.

It is also affiliated with the social welfare council (SWC) of Nepal since November 5, 2011. The affiliation number is 20726. The CDCA has been working to provide the service like rehabilitating, shelter, education and medical treatment for the needy children who are financially very poor and weak since 10 years.

We have got three new children for the treatment. Two of them are girls and their name is Priti BK and Vishnu Maya Neupane and other one is boy whose name is Wangda Sherpa. Their treatment report is in this way.

We visited the doctor with priti bk. The doctor has given the date to visit him after six month. Recently the doctor has n’t given any medicine to priti b.k. The doctor only suggested to provide some physiotherapy regularly. The doctor has referred to do MRI of priti bk. We would be doing MRI of priti bk in next visit of doctor.

The same case is with vishnu maya neupane. The doctor has given follow up schedule to meet the doctor after the six month. During that period the doctor has said to do some physiotherapy. The doctor has referred to do MRI of vishnu maya neupane. We would be doing MRI of vishnu maya neupane in next visit of doctor.

After the visiting the doctor. The doctor referred to do MRI of wangda sherpa. We did MRI of wangda sherpa. After doing the MRI, the doctor said that his physical growth will be normal according to his age but his mental growth will
not be better with increasing his age. The doctor has given the follow up schedule to meet him after six months. The doctor has been some physiotherapy practice for Wangda Sherpa.

The group photograph of Wangda Sherpa, Vishnumaya Neupane and Priti BK
NEW ENTRY OF CHILDREN IN COLLEGE.

Two children have joined the college. Their name is Sukumaya Rai, and Sumi Sherpa. There is another children who is waiting the result to join college and her name is Nimlamu Sherpa.

She will be joining the college after the getting the result of grade 10. These all three girls economic condition is really poor. They cannot afford for their higher education so CDCA is helping them for their higher education.

RESULT OF GRADE 12 OF AITARAM GURUNG AND RUPAK BOHARA

Finally the result of grade 12 have been published and both of them, Aitaram Gurung and Rupak Bohora have been successful to complete their grade 12. Their hard work came to see with the result of grade 12.

Aita Ram Gurung needs the support to continue his further education. He doesn’t have any income sources. His sisters and brother are married who don’t stay with their family.

His father is old and he cannot work for his survival and he is been take care by his daughters. So, we decided to support him for his higher education. But Rupak Bohora is from good family and his father is businessman. His father does the business of Yarshagumba which is their main income source of his family. So he don’t need the support for his higher education.

TAILORING

There were 28 ladies participating in tailoring training programme but now there is only 24 women left in tailoring training. Four of the participant have left the tailoring training.

Among them, two of them left the training saying that the location of tailoring training is far from their home. The two other women left the tailoring training because they were pregnant.

They will join their training classes after their delivery. Now there is vacant in tailoring for two women. The two new women will join in that vacant place. They have learned 14 different item. The rest other 15 different item is left to learn.
The design of sample of tailoring
There are 34 women in the non formal education. But now there is 30 women only. The four of them have went to abroad for work. They are very happy and thankful to our CDCA organization for providing non formation education.

They says that only with the help of non formal education they have been able to go abroad for work. The rest of other are continuing their education in CDCA organization. They all are from the local communities.

All Participant in non formal education are illiterate. They all were migrated from the rular area to kathmandu valley in search of better job. It was very difficult for them to raise their family. They could n't got the time for education. All they were just focus for their livelihood.

So they all were far away from the light of education. Their desire for learning has not been decreased at this old age. So they participated the non formal education provide by the CDCA organization.

The classes runs regualrly. They have the evening class everyday one and half hour. Their first exam has been taken. They all were very much excited about the exam because it was their first experience. They had always seen their son and daughter preparing for their exam.

But this time through the non formal education they got the opportunity to realize about the exam. So they all were curious and excited about the exam. All the student are very hardworking and energetic.
They always want to learn something new different topic everyday. They all are doing good. They all are more interested in english subject in comparison to other subject.

They says that our purpose to get the education is not to get good job but we really needs this education for to be self dependent to read and write and understand .

They says that they want to see themselve using internet like facebook , viber etc for the communication in coming days. They do have some passion for learning . They have been able to read and write their name.

Through the non formel education they have been able to such activities like reading and writing text massage, dialing number , able to read notice board at hospital and public places.Along with that they even can read and write the name of some fruit and vegetable too.

There are many advantages of non formal education

• The women were able to read and write.
• They were able to use the TV and mobile phones.
• They were able to use signature in place of fingerprint in any documentation work.
• They felt the rise in self dignity and respect.
• Their creativity and confidence have increased with the knowledge.

The teacher seems very happy by the energy shown by the student in the non formal education . The student have satisfy the teacher by their positive acitivities in learning. They are going to have the holiday .

Our nepali festival dashain and tihar is getting closer .Dashain and tihar is going to start from september 21 to october 5. During this festival there wont be classes for non formal education
We have got four computer in the organization. Out of the four computer, two computer doesn’t work completely and other two computer can be used by repairing. So we repair two computer and one printer. Along with that we brought three new computer in the organization to run the official work smoothly.

We got some support for our CDCA organization from Anurodh SJB Rana and Dikila Lama with their team. Anurodh SJB Rana was the founder and vice president of CDCA organization from 2006 to 2010. He is still keep in touch with our organization. They have supported food and sport material for our CDCA organization.

We have got new staff as an assistance manager. His name is Furgel Sherpa. We called him Furba. He is a sociologist and has done master in sociology. He has also worked 5 years in an orphanage home as a manager.

He is very good at work, we feel like that, we have got the right candidate for the job. He is very hard working. He is been able to handle all the office work very smoothly.

Right now, he is working as part time, but in coming days he will work fully in our organization. He is very energetic and hard working. He is very friendly and creative person. Along with him, we all together will bring more positive development in the organization in coming days.

We got another volunteer in CDCA. He is from Germany. His name is Max. He helped a lot in making future planning new project of CDCA.

It was a really good time in CDCA during his stay. He share his knowledge with us for the betterment of organization.
We got visitor from Italy in September. They visited our organization and spent some hours in our organization. They were happy seeing all the disabled children staying under one roof being one family member. They said that they will visit this CDCA organization next time too.

We had a collaboration and partnership with many big organizations for the development of children with disabilities. The meeting was for the betterment of children with disabilities.

From onward we are trying to work more not only with the physical disability but also with mental and other disabilities. There are participants from HRDC hospital, Nepal Academy of Physiology, Bodhisattvas in Action, Self Help Group for Cerebral Palsy Nepal, Limb Care Nepal Pvt. Ltd & of course CDCA.
We do have many festivals. Among the various festivals, Dashain festival is one of them which will go on for 14 or 15 days which occur in the middle of October. This time our dashain festival is going to start from 21 September to October 5. During this festival, all government, private sector, school, and college will have the holiday. During the month of Kartik (late September and early October), the Nepalese people indulge in the biggest festival of the year, Dashain. Dashain is the longest and the most auspicious festival in the Nepalese annual calendar, celebrated by Nepalese of all caste and creed throughout the country.

The fifteen days of celebration occurs during the bright lunar fortnight ending on the day of the full moon. Throughout the kingdom of Nepal, the goddess Durga in all her manifestations are worshiped with innumerable pujas, abundant offerings, and thousands of animal sacrifices for the ritual holy bathing, thus drenching the goddess for days in blood.

There is another festival called Tihar which starts after the 10 or 12 day of Dashain. This festival is also another great festival of Nepalese people. During this festival, all government, private sector, school, and college will have the holiday.

This festival of lights that falls between October/November is the second biggest festival after Dashain. This festival lasts for five days and people worship Laxmi – the Goddess of Wealth. All the houses are cleaned and decorated with the belief that Goddess Laxmi will enter the house that is the cleanest and people light candles, oil lamps, and other lights, and the whole place looks illuminating.
During the five days, crows, dogs and cows are worshipped and honored with vermilion, garland and delicious food for what they have done in the lives of humans.

Crows are regarded as the messenger that brought news even during the times when there were no postmen and no postal services. Dogs are the most obedient animals and they guard our house as true guardians. Cow is also a symbol of wealth in Hinduism and she is also the national animal of Nepal.

During Tihar, the Newari community in Nepal also observes Mha puja – a ritual of worshipping one’s own body and life. On this very day, the Newari New Year which is also known as Nepal Sambat begins. The festival ends with Bhai Tika – brothers’ day when his sisters worship him for his long and healthy life to safeguard the lives of his sisters. This is also a gambling time in Nepal as gambling is not illegal during this festival.

We do have another festival called chhath which start after tihar. Chhath parva is celebrated by natives of Mithila region of Nepal and India. This festival is dedicated to god Sun. Sun is called Surya in Sanscrit, Chhat parba is thanks giving to lord Surya for sustaining life on earth and to worship him to provide his continuous blessings to mankind.

We have one month holiday for the Dashain and Tihar festivals as well as Chhat Parva. Some children have gone to their village to meet their parents. They are very happy to celebrate the festivals with their family and relatives. After Dashain and Tihar, they will have their school.

Recently our country faced the landslide and flood problem. It was really chaos situation in the country. Especially it affected the terai region area. Many helping hand supported the terai region people during the flood and landslide. Among them, the representative of cdca organization also went to support in terai region in the collaboration with other local organization and community.
There are some challenges in the CDCA organization. Among them one is transportation problem. We do have a transportation problem in the organization. Transportation is an extremely important issue for those with disabilities.

There are some disabled children who can manage to use public vehicle to go school for study and hospital for regular check up. But along with that there other some disabled children who are really unable to use public vehicle to go school and hospital for their regular check up.

We have hired vehicle for to pick and drop the CDCA children to go school and to get back from school. The vehicle is only used to pick and drop children during the school hour. Our organization is the home of disabled children.

We need to take the children to hospital for their regular check. Sometime we might need to take the children to the hospital immediately. All the time we cannot afford to use the hire taxi or vehicle to go hospital or school which is really costly.

So if we can have our own vehicle, we can provide the better facilities to the children to go school and hospital. With that we can save our time as well as the money.
Life is all about balance.

Your don’t always need to be getting stuff done. Sometimes it’s perfectly okay, and absolutely necessary, to shut down, kick back, and do nothing.