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1. Aashis Social Service Nepal (ASSN)

1.1. Organization Profile

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Projects of ASSN

1. Against Girls Trafficking.

There are, however, many approaches to prevent girl trafficking. ASSN has been applying some of such approaches in the field. The programmes' activities and achievement of ASSN have been described below in the sub- topics of each events

1.1. Objective of ASSN's Prgrammes.

The main objective of the ASSN's programmes is to stop girls trafficking in Nepal and the specific objectives of the programmes are as per following.

- To make patrolling and counseling at border between India and Nepal and Butwal Bus station.
- To Support the Nepal police to identify the traffickers to punish them.
- To survive women and girls from selling the brothels of different cities of Indian cities and other third countries.
- To raise awareness on women and girls trafficking in the Communities.
- To make self-dependent to backward communities' women through different Vocational, skill development and income generating programmes in the backward communities.
- To support women and girls for micro enterprises
- To provide shelter home to women and girls who have return back in Nepal after being trafficked and those women who are extremely high risk of trafficking and those who have found in the border while monitoring in the border.
- To make empower to women and girls of the communities.

1.2. Geographical Area of the Programmes

At present, ASSN has been working in Rupandehi, Kapilvastu, Nawalparasi district of Lumbini province, Nawalpur district of Gandaki Province and Chitwan District of Bagmati Province of Nepal.

1.3. Patrolling Programme.

Patrolling programme is running continuously to prevent girls trafficking after being loose lock down in Nepal. ASSN's staffs are working now wearing mask, Keeping social distance and sanitizing. Now ASSN has been patrolling and counseling at Sunauli boarder, Butwal Bus Station of Rupandehi district and Thutibari Boarder of Nawalparasi district. Thori Border of Chitwan District.. Through these boarders women and girls from different districts of Nepal are taken India and other foreign countries for different purposes. Among the Nepal- India open border, Sunauli is main point to crossing the India many people use this boarder while going to India. So, ASSN has been mobilizing volunteers at Sunauli boarder. Butwal Bus station, Thutibari and Thori boarders are also major boarders between India and Nepal through these boarders too trafficker use to take Nepali girls to India. We have found some girls going to India for works even this difficult situation of Covid-19 but they are actually taken by Traffickers for prostitution. We have made those girls returned to their home after counseling by boarder staffs and those whose do not have parents and are homeless and helpless are kept in grace shelter home.

1.3.1. Activities.

Following activities have been conducting in Suauli and Thutibari boarders and Butwa Bus Station under boarder patrolling and counseling programme.

- Strictly monitored in Sunauli, Thutibari and Thori boarders and Butwal Bus Station upon the women and girls who are going to India and crossing the border.
- Counseling to those women whom seem doubt
- Those girls who are going to India with unknown person in

different pretend and no have their parents in home and are at high risk of trafficking is referred to grace shelter home.

1.3.2. Method/ Approach

The method / approach of boarder patrolling programme has been written below

- Monitor in borders and Butwal bus station with coordination of Nepal police.
- Staff stays in boarders and Bus Station area watching the women going to India.
- Counseling to women who are going in India.

1.3.3. Achievements

The achievements of patrolling programme since July to September are below.

1.3.4. Monitoring

ASSN border patrolling and counseling programme had been monitored by the executive body of ASSN.



Pictures while counseling to girls by the ASSN staffs

2. Awareness Raising and Empowerment Programme

In this quarter due to the risk of Covid-19 to gather people for the observation and the government has also banded to being gathering people in open public place any of the awareness raising programmes against the girls trafficking have not conducted.

3. Grace Shelter Home Programme

Among all the programs of ASSN, Grace Shelter home is the most important programme. Trafficking affected girls and women are psychologically depressed, may have experienced physical torture and more specially, they can't adjust to their community immediately and the

society do not accept them. So, such girls and women need a safe and loving environment for a bit long time to overcome the trauma and stigma they just experienced. So they need protection from harm by traffickers, who fear prosecution for their act. ASSN has provided grace shelter home facility to such girls and women to safe, healing environment. In this home different services would be provided them and would aware about the problem related with girls trafficking, sexually transmitted diseases and other trafficking related activities. Considering such situation of Trafficked girls who come in Nepal escaping from brothels and the owner of brothels sent them after infected from different sexual diseases and they could become helpless because they could not go their parents home due to the such stigmas the society do not accept them ASSN had established a grace shelter home have 4 persons capacity. it is located at Butwal Sub-Metropolitan City ward No-2, Pakhapani.

3.1. Activities

The activities to be carried out in the Grace Shelter home are below:

- Provide food to the girls and women living in the shelter home.
- Provide resident to the girls and women living in the shelter home.
- Provide different types of vocational and skill development training to the girls and women to rehabilitation them in the community.
- Provide treatment facility to them.

Vocational Skill Development training

In the grace shelter home different facilities would be provided out of them one was vocational and skill development training. In the grace

shelter home different types of vocational and skill development trainings would be provided along with residential package to girls and women of grace shelter home that could be helpful them to be rehabilitation in the community and become self-dependent generating income. In this quarter there are 3 sisters who had come there before starting lock down due to the world pandemic Covid-19 and in this time there has not provided any types of trainings because of fear of Covid-19 except the food, shelter and medicine.

Health facility

In this period normal problems had been seen to the sisters and treatment was made them taking medicine from the nearest medical. And some tools to adopt to be safe from Corona pandemic were bought for the sisters. Such things are Sanitizer, Mask, some medicine to be safe from fever, headache, diarrhea and dysentery etc.

3.2. Method/ Approach

The methods of running shelter home are as follow;

- Appoint and house mother to care the girls and women.
- Take them at health center for treatment
- Trainings are provided to them theoretically and practically.

3.3. Achievement

The achievements are below;

- Currently 3 girls are living in the grace shelter home.
- Now they have not been learning any types of training due to the Covid-19 living there.
- Normal diseases had been seen them and did remedy taking the medicine from the nearby medical.

4. Micro Enterprises Programme

The micro- credit business programme also was the main part of ASSN. Its main purpose was to train the victimized, poor and marginalized women and make them independent by giving skill development training and loan to run their business. The loan was provided to them for establish business on the basis of skill what they has learnt without interest and they had to return the loan in the installation basis. Currently, three groups were running for micro credit business, From April 2017, we had provided loan to them retuning from pervious groups where 18 members were participated. ASSN had been providing them skill development training according to their needs and would invest in their business to make them independent but after starting lock down due to the Covid-19 all of such micro- enterprises were closed and those who had run those businesses faced economic difficulty for their livelihood. So, ASSN has provided them food as relief.



4.1. Activities

- In this quarter all activities to support micro-enterprises were stopped because of the lock down and fear of the pandemic.

5. Relief Distribution

This year many people were affected from the long time lock down due to the pandemic Covid-19. During the lock down people do not get to do anything from that the poor families were adversely affected due to the lack of food because they could not fulfill their families' daily needs from the daily wage labour and during that time all the labourous work were stopped and their economic activities were closed and they got in the food crisis during that time ASSN distributed food to such families who were hungry. During this time ASSN has distributed food to 283 families who were poor due to that they could die not having food to eat.





6. Education Programme

ASSN has been providing education to the homeless, poor, disable and orphan children of squatter and slum area.

6.1. Geographical Area of the programme

Butwal Sub-Metropolitan City ward no- 11 Majuwa, Rupandehi dstrict

6.2. Objective

The objectives of the programme are is to provide education to the children of orphan, homeless, poor, disable.

6.3. School Programme

Under the school programme ASSN had continually been providing Scholarship to seven pro poor children, and helpless children for their study who were studying in Suryoday Primary School at Butwal Sub-metropolitan City ward no-11, Majuwa. Those seven children were getting Rs. 1,000 per children per month and it was spending 7,000/- per month for seven children scholarships. But in this quarter due to the

Covid-19 all the school in Nepal are closed and the students are learning staying at home but due to the long time lock down the family of student faced food problems. In such condition ASSN provided them food as relief and all necessary stationary to the students to keep learning staying at home. But after being a bit lose in lock down child learning class has been has been providing adopting safety measure suggested by the WHO.



Story of Success



My name is Sumitra Budhthoki. Now

I was 18 years old and my house lies at Badhigad Rural Municipality Ward no-5 of Baglung District of Gandaki province. In my family my mother, brother, sister and I we are total 4 persons. When I was 12 years old, brother and sister were 2 and one years old respectively our father had gone in India owing to the poverty to earn to money to raise us but till then he is not in our contact. We are unknown where is he and what does he do. no contact with us even too whether he is alive or not we don't know. Now it was six years even little sister was 7 years and brother 8 years. Since then doing wage labour in others field my mother would have been managing the food difficultly to joint hand and mouth in morning and evening but in the village would not get work always. We have stayed many time without eating because in the house would not have any things to eat. My mother has stayed without eating many times because not having things to eat. When I was 15 years old I also began to go others field to do work because only the wage getting my mother was not sufficient to manage the things for eat to our family. But there would always

not work in the field of other persons in the village which would make us very difficult my brother and sister were young they would not understand our problem. One day I heard that there in Butwal is got work in hotel to wash dishes and then I thought to go Butwal to do work at hotel. Then one day I walked from house to go to Butwal to seek work without saying even to my mother. Reaching a bit far from the house I met a lorry and got on in the back of the lorry and reach at Butwal sitting in the back of the lorry. When I reached at Butwal I got off from the lorry. There was no one was known and I was sitting in the side of footpath being unknown where to go what to do where can found the jobs. Mean while one Indian person to be sale things in the Bus Park came along the road and asked me and then I told him all things and he said me that I will get you employed work at hotel lets go today in my room to stay and tomorrow we will seek work for you and I was agree to go in his room to stay for that night because I had no any option to go. Then I went following him at the Bus Park because he had said that we will go to his room bringing things which he had kept in Bus Park for sale. After reaching in the Bus Park he said me to stay n a corner of the Bus Station and then he went to bring the things where he had kept them. At that time, one sister came towards me and asked me why are you staying here? Where are you going? And I told her all things and she said me that such people could make rape taking in the room and even they could sell you taking you in India so do not go with him but there was not any place to go for me. After that she took me in the counseling center of her organization at Bus station and she told me all things about the girls trafficking because she was the staff of ASSN to be work against the girls trafficking. But there I wept with her because there were not any places to go and one of the sisters among them took me in her house and said me from tomorrow you stay n our organization's grace shelter where you could learnt different types of training from which later you could become self-employed. From the next of that there was started lock down due to the world pandemic Covid-19. Then, I stayed 5 days in her home. After that sir from the organization hardly found a

vehicle paying expensive fare took me in my home while getting in the house due to the pandemic my mother had not gone to the work therefore brother and sister had not got to eat adequately for two days. Then seeing such condition he brought some food buying from the Bazaar requesting to the shopkeeper because all the shop were closed due to the lock down. I would like to very much thanks to the organization and those sisters of the organization who saved me to be raped and being trafficked from the unknown man.