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A year of ups and downs, but ending with far more hope...

COVID has been challenging the world over, and as most communities have come to terms with it, accepting that such viruses are likely to come and go, the world is facing new tragedies once again.

At Right4Children, we have been motivated by the government's decision to remove most COVID restrictions. As a result, schools have reopened and our project teams couldn't wait to get back into providing their services to the thousands of children & young people we are supporting in our Child Friendly Schools programme, at the FAB Hospitality Vocational training school, and being able to operate more freely at grassroot levels in some of the other projects. Schools are in full swing again, and the children are delighted to be back in school and so are we. The impact can be seen immediately as Out-of-school children and young people have faced huge increased risk of domestic violence & sexual assault, child marriage, child labour, and commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC).

This year **in 2022**, new exciting projects are on the horizon of which one has come forth as a result from COVID. Young girls, in particular, have been at high risk in low-income communities, such as the many slums based in Pokhara. CSEC has been on the rise as has been increased cases of domestic violence. As a result, we started the 'SHE – Centre', which has allowed us to be in regular touch with vulnerable girls working in the entertainment sector. We also worked in slum areas to build up our trust with the people there to forge working relationships in future to improve their standard of living, and respect these communities deserve. Our goal is to change their predicament as well as life in the slums by offering them real hope and opportunities to set a new course and future ahead for all members of the family, but especially those most vulnerable to abuse.

We thank you so very much for your continued trust, belief, and support during these changing times and we look forward to our continued partnerships with you all.

Our best wishes from all of us at **Right4Children!**

Douglas & Insuba

WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE DO...

Right4Children (R4C), a not for profit, non- governmental social organization established in January 2013 with the aim of empowering the most vulnerable children, young people and women to access their rights and to improve their lives.

We do things that are **Right for Children**, while ensuring that children's rights are understood, respected and realized.

Through our programmes and activities, we try to make sure that underprivileged children and young people have a voice and access to practical education to build skills and job opportunities for their transition into sustainable livelihood.





Our **vision** is to create a life in which vulnerable children, young people and women exercise their rights and voices, and reach their full potential.

Our **mission** is to assist those children, young people and women who have been obstructed to develop and live their life, to realize the change they have always desired.

Especially, we work in the areas of child right promotion, Child **Protection**, **Education** and **Livelihood** development.

Within each thematic area, we have specific projects and programmes .

Right4Children has directly reached at least **22,700** children and youth since 2013.



COVID related safety packages to the **affected people** (masks, sanitizer, medicines, gloves, thermometer, face shields etc.

1040



Oxygen Concentrators to 10 public hospitals of Gandaki Province

19



Colorimeter Machine to Sisuwa Hospital, Pokhara -

1



Hematology Analyzer Machine to Infectious & Communicable Disease Hospital of Gandaki Province.

1



Health awareness sessions and COVID safety packages to **641** people living in urban poor communities in Pokhara

43



GeneXpert IV Machine to Infectious & Communicable Disease Hospital, Pokhara

1

Combating COVID - Supporting health workers and the general public in the COVID crisis.

In 2021, a total of **12,221** people directly benefited from our programmes and services.

449

Emergency food support to
needy families



10

COVID safety equipment
such as masks, sanitizer and
handwash gel distributed to
community schools of Kaski



8

Health Interns mobilized in 10
schools for 3 months to raise
awareness on COVID safety and
protective measures.



8842

School children from 53 schools were
provided with Self-Learning Exercise books
to enable them for continued learning
during COVID related school closure



226

Young women were provided
COVID relief packages



60

COVID patients of Infectious &
Communicable Disease Hospital of
Pokhara provided with 2 meals for
20 days.





With the goal of bringing positive changes in the field of education by focusing on a child-friendly concept that creates an enabling learning environment based on child rights, where all types and levels of students are accepted, and teaching-learning processes are organized according to children's interests, learning level, and needs.

Improving school environments to create safer & better places for children to learn

10

community schools of Kaski district directly benefited



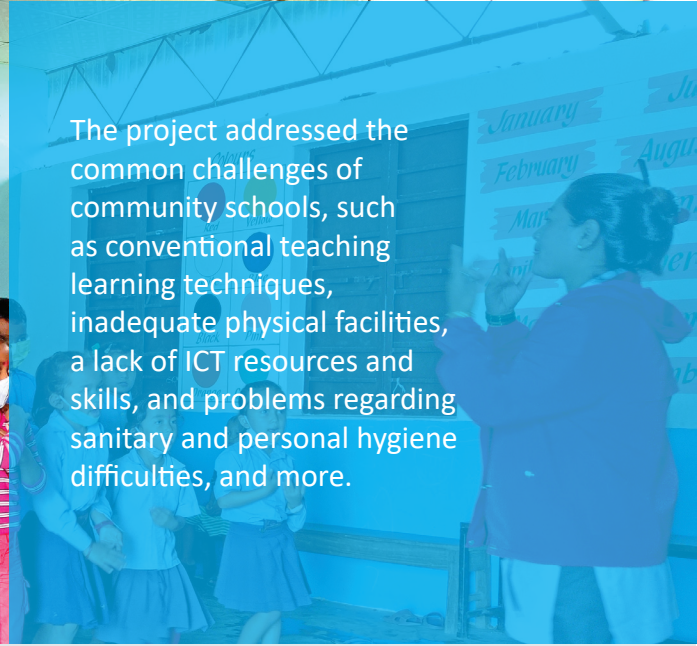
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children (817 girls and 739 boys) and 131 teachers (65 male & 66 female)





The project addressed the common challenges of community schools, such as conventional teaching learning techniques, inadequate physical facilities, a lack of ICT resources and skills, and problems regarding sanitary and personal hygiene difficulties, and more.



Sapana Tamang says, *“I feel so fortunate to learn about different ways and techniques to engage children in learning activities such as fun games, classroom rules, group formation, teaching through songs, rhymes and making teaching learning materials using local resources. I am very excited to practice them in my classes.”*



Promoting young Women in Employment in Pokhara

- in partnership with Plan Int. Nepal.



The overall goal of the project is to promote decent wage employment for migrant young women in Pokhara. The project targets to provide market-driven vocational skill training to 680 young women (age 18 to 24 years) including 60 women with disability. The project also has a soft skill component (English language, IT, Life skills) attached to the training programmes.

141 beneficiaries in different trades: Barista, Reception, Trekking guide and sales.

126 completed On the job training

29 supported for decent wage employment

226 young women benefited from Covid relief items.



*This is one of the skills that I always wanted to learn, says **Ranju Barhagare**, a graduate of the Retails and Sales training program. “I was able to learn the FIFO system, date checks, cleanliness skills, as well as to improve my English language and basic IT skills. After the training, I was assigned to Subha Bihani Shopping Center for on-the-job training, and I was hired at the same store three months later. I am now able to support my siblings. I am very happy to get this opportunity from Right4Children. I am grateful for your support in developing my career.”*



Promoting and Assisting Girls' Access to Technical Education and Employment (PRAGATEE – ACT4Girls)

The project aims to promote girls and young women's participation in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programs for their successful transition to work by providing informed career choices.



- Research report on Women in TVET in Nepal: learnings from case studies in Nepal published and disseminated.
- Video documentaries on Women in TVET in Nepal produced and disseminated.
- 3-day career guidance sessions conducted in **20 community schools; 645 secondary level students (444 girls & 201 boys)** benefitted



Career counselling sessions are held at community schools to assist students in making informed decisions about their future career

"I am really pleased to learn about over 300 different professions during the career guidance sessions. I can now think differently about the subject that I want to study after my SEE. I am confident to choose the career of my interest, and for this I will consult with my parents too. It really helped a lot in realizing my abilities and interest during 'My Future Pro' Session".

Kabita Poudel from Machhapuchhre Secondary School.



FAB

Teaching Hotel School

“where hopes and opportunities meet to develop sustainable livelihood”

To help disadvantaged youth to improve their lives through job skill training related to the hospitality industry, mainly in **Hotel & Hospitality** related courses.

This year,

- **25 youth (9F, 16M)**, completed 6 month training programme in one of the hospitality courses of their choices (Cook, Housekeeping and F&B Service). The training programme also included a one-month English, IT and life skill classes.
- Another group of **36 trainees** including 2 youth with disabilities started training programme.



2-new building units were built with support from KADORIE Charitable Foundation to start training programmes in Laundry Operation and Commercial Bakery & Dairy Production courses.



Activities in **FAB School**

CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY CARE IN TIMES OF COVID CRISIS

The **Community Care** project was designed to cater the needs of the people living in a very poor circumstances in **2** slum areas of Pokhara (Patneri in ward 15 & Chorepatan in ward 17), in the post COVID context. The focus of the project was to lessen the direct impact of COVID on the lives of the slum children and their families along with providing special care and protection services to the children and young people who are at risk.

The project supported **87 children (3-15 age groups)** through community learning programme and **451** families through different community activities.



- **1** Multipurpose community center built
- **1** Drinking water reserve tank set-up
- Supply of drinking water to **296** households
- Community Health Awareness Sessions
- Food support to **449** needy families

PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIRLS AT RISK-

SHE CENTER

A center for the young girls who are working in the Entertainment Sector in Pokhara and who are at risk

295 Young girls at risk are in touch – telephone counseling sessions were organized

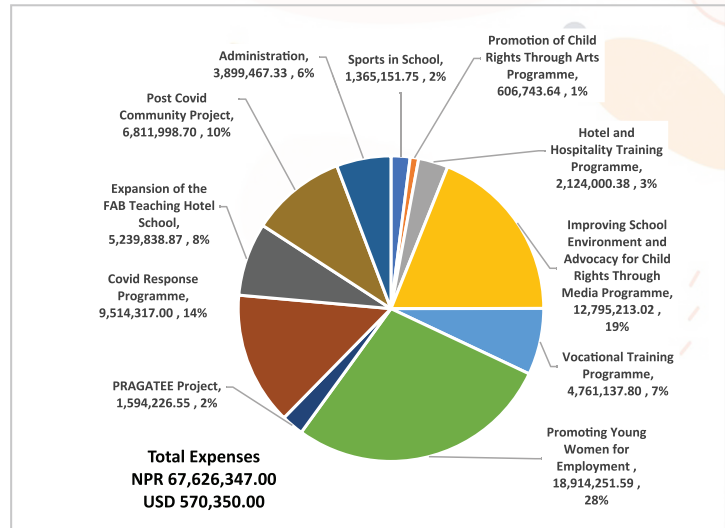
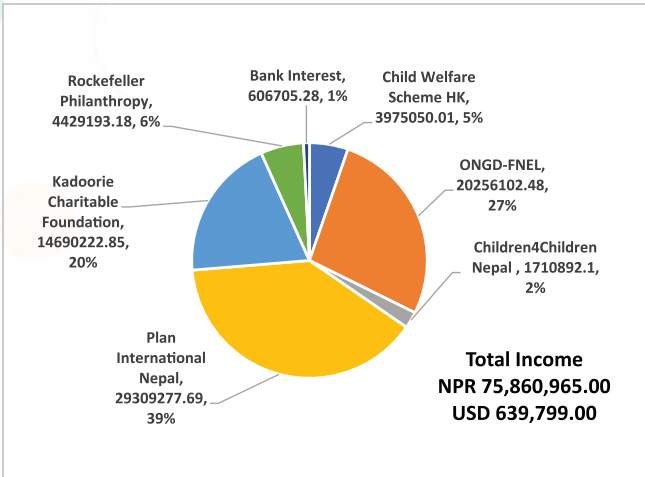
98 young girls are currently directly benefiting from the center

OUR
ACTIONS
IN
PICTURES

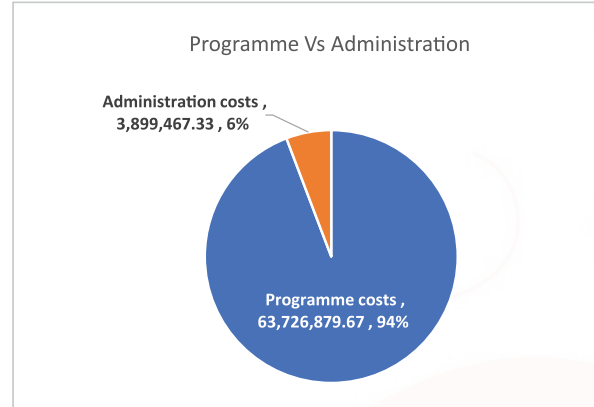




FINANCE



Note: Exchange rate **USD 1 = 118.57**
 All the figures are in Nepalese Rupee except where mentioned in USD





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Looking Forward ...

Right4Children's philanthropic journey of supporting the needy children and youth has set new benchmarks in 2021. The results of which have been presented in the previous section of this annual review. It brings us immense pleasure and satisfaction when our actions and services give children, youth and their families a new hope in life. We strongly believe and adhere to the fact that every child needs protection, access to appropriate and quality education and a transition to decent work for sustainable livelihood. This will ultimately help to achieve improved life outcomes. Protection, education and livelihood development have, therefore, been and will continue to be our strategic areas of intervention.

We look forward to the year 2022 more excitingly with new plan of actions, new targets and new hopes. The Child Friendly School (CFS) project will help to improving the school environment of 11 community schools in Kaski district to make them more attractive and safer for children to learn and to improve the standard of education. Our regular projects-ART and Sports in School will be inserted within the CFS project this to make the project more comprehensive and impactful. As in 2021, we are also prepared to support the schools in responding to COVID-19 pandemic if and when the need arise again. Additionally, minimum 600 young girls at secondary level will be facilitated for informed career decision and encouraged to go for demand-driven technical courses at higher level of studies through career guidance (PRAGATEE-Act4Girls Project) so that their study aligns well with the job market need.

Our FAB School will be supporting 120 disadvantaged youth through short- and long-term vocational training and apprenticeship courses in professional hospitality. Likewise, our another project- Promoting Young Women in Employment in Pokhara (PYWEP) will directly benefit 399 young women through a job training program in different occupational courses. Furthermore, as an extension to our Community Care Project, we hope to reach out to 60 vulnerable female youth, especially those at risk of protection, to assist them to improve their living conditions through appropriate and need based support.

We understand that our journey ahead is full of challenges. However, we would like to cash in the challenges to explore and create new opportunities. We are confident that our learnings and continuous support from our incredible partners will drive us towards the right path and make our journey even more interesting and fulfilling.

Anil Paudel

Chief Executive Officer



**IT'S NOT JUST A DONATION, ITS A
DOOR FOR MANY CHILDREN TO MAKE
THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE !**

**LET'S JOIN TOGETHER
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

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