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On this day, let us re-commit, individually and collectively, to discharging our responsibilities for giving a chance and ensuring decent lives for all children

- Juan Somavia, Director General of ILO, from the message delivered on the occasion of WDACL, 2009

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1. BACKGROUND

The World Day against Child Labour (WDACL) is observed worldwide on 12 June and serves as a catalyst for the growing worldwide movement against child labour. The International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the first World Day against Child Labour in 2002 as a way to highlight the plight of working children. On the day, various events around the world are organized by a number of agencies involving governments, employers and workers, other UN organizations and non-governmental organizations to highlight the most pressing and challenging issue embedded with tackling of the global commitment on child labour elimination.

Each year, the WDACL gives a specific focus or sets a global theme capturing a most pressing issue on child labour to draw wider attention of general public and policy makers. This year's global theme set by ILO/IPEC was **"Give Girls a Chance: End Child Labour"**. Thus, in 2009, the activities were designed in such a way that awareness could be raised on the vulnerability of girls in child labour along with highlighting the exploitations faced by girls engaged in various forms of child labour.

On the occasion of WDACL (12 June, 2009) various events were undertaken by implementing partner agencies of ILO/IPEC under SECBL-II project in Dhanusha, Siraha and Saptari districts to mark the day.

Local school teachers, political leaders, members of women groups, child rights protection committees, youths, child workers and their parents actively took part in the activities carried out on the occasion of WDACL, 2009. Moreover, the active and meaningful participation was also observed in all of the events in the project sites by local and district level government agencies, employers, workers, local NGOs, news media, Haruwa/Charuwa and general public.

The SECBL-II Project provided technical and financial support to carry out such activities in the districts as provisioned in APSOs under SECBL-II. Some IPs also generated local resources to organize few of the activities.

2. MAJOR ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN THE PROJECT SITE (in compiled form)

2.1. Dhanusha district

Aasaman Nepal, a local implementing partner NGO under SECBL-II took lead role in organizing various activities on the occasion of WDACL. The following activities were held in Dhanusha district by Aasaman - Nepal in collaboration with other agencies:

A. District Level Activities

- **Broadcasting message and talk programs on child labour issue through local FM Radios:** Number of local FM radios provided good space in their programs through airing the key messages on child labour and bringing the issue for discussion in their existing programs. These FM Radio included – Radio Today, Janakpur FM, Radio Janakpur, Mithila FM. All of these local FM radio stations also covered news and activities of WDACL through their regular programs.

Aasaman Nepal also produced special poster covering the theme of WDACL, 2009 in Maithili language and disseminated among general public.

- **District level interaction workshop on child labour:** A district level interaction program on child labour was organized in Janakpur city in which about 60 participants attended representing government agencies, employers, social workers, and Harwaha/Charwaha and child laborers. The workshop was held under the chairpersonship of Chief District Officer (CDO) of Dhanusha district who actively involved in discussion too. During the workshop, Aasaman Nepal also presented its progress made under Action Program on child labour supported by ILO/IPEC and shared key challenges and problems.



A Haruwa sharing his pain in the workshop who has just withdrawn his child from bonded labour and enrolled in school

A working paper entitled “*legal provision on child labour in Nepal*” was presented by a professional lawyer – Mr. B. Bishwakarma. The paper itself opened up discussion on many aspects of child labour particularly problems and challenges faced by girls engaged in various forms of child labour as compared with boys.

Almost all of the participants highly sensitized when representatives of Harwaha/Charwaha family explained vulnerability of his life and his family. The child labourers who have been

withdrawn from the bonded child labour condition also shared their problem during the interaction program.

The interaction program found effective as participants discussed and realized about existing child labour problem in the district. They further expressed their solidarity for combating child labour problem jointly. Speakers highlighted the necessarily for joint and intergraded work to end the problems. *At the end of the program, a great majority of the participants signed in a commitment letter that appealed not to hire child labour.*

- **Display of banner in public places highlighting the theme of WDACL, 2009:** Aasaman Nepal displayed banners in the public places in Janakpur municipality to disseminate the key messages of WDACL. The translated version of global theme into Nepali and Maithili language was printed in the banners. It is expected that thousand of people viewed and read it.

B. VDC Level Activities in Dhanusha

- **Graffiti/wall painting in public places:** ASMAN Nepal mobilized its social support structures formed in the project site under Action Program to paint and display number of slogans on child labour covering the issue of importance of education and ill effects of child labour in walls of private houses and public places at village level. The slogans were of both in Maithili and Nepali languages. The wall painting of such slogans in the villages effectively disseminated key messages on WDACL and ill effects of child labour among villagers.
- **Creative Activities among Children in Local school covering the issue of child labour (such as Quiz contest/debate contest, Singing competition, Open speech on child right and child labour):** Various activities were conducted in the local schools of the project districts on the occasion of WADCL during 10-15 June, 2009 to create awareness among children and teachers on ill effects of child labour. Such creative activities included speech competition, songs, and quiz contest, Aasaman Nepal provided prizes in terms of books and stationeries to the winning students in such events. The activities carried out in the local schools found effective in bringing a sort of awareness among teachers and students on child labour issues as well as challenges faced by girl workers



A student receiving a prize from school headmaster while she stood first in the speech competition on child labour in Ramdaiya

- **Children's rally:** Children's rallies were organized in three project VDCs mobilizing students, child rights protection committees (CRPCs), CLMCs, women groups, school teachers and Harwaha/Charwaha. The participants of the rally chanted the slogans on importance of education and ill effects of child labour along with holding up of placards in their hands. It is estimated that about 5000 general public including children participated in children's rally in

Ramdaiya, Raghunathpur and Bharatpur VDCs. Obviously, tremendous awareness created through such rallies among general public as well as stakeholders, children and bonded labourers

2.2. Siraha district

On the occasion of WDACL, Shrijana Community Development Centre (SCDC), ILO/IPEC's implementing partner, took lead role to organize various activities in Siraha district. The activities were organized both in the Lahan municipality and three project VDCs. Some of these were as below:

A. *Activities undertaken at District level, Siraha:*

- **Public Rally:** A public rally was organized in Lahan Bazaar along the east-west highway in collaboration with number of other agencies such as Lahan municipality, Dalit Yuba Sangh, WOREC- Nepal, RDF-Nepal, Dalit Youth Janakalyan Sangh, Harwaha/Charwaha groups, Bhumi Adhikar Manch, Human rights network, Smagra Utthan Kendra, Dalit Sanrachhan Abhiyan etc. The rally comprised of about 5000 people including students, teachers, social workers, *dalit* activists, journalists, human right activist, women groups and Harwaha/Charwaha.
- **Dissemination of Appeal to combat child labour:** SCDC prepared and disseminated an appeal in the form of pamphlet among the general public highlighting the issue of girls involved in child labour.
- **Media Mobilization:** The local FM Radios covered the news of all events of the WDACL and broadcasted through their regular programs. In addition, some specific slogans prepared focusing on the child bonded labour and importance of providing educational opportunities for girls were also broadcasted during the prime time such as news time at the evening and morning. Fulbari FM, a local community FM radio, also prepared and broadcasted a brief news article covering the voices of various stakeholders such as children, Haruwa/Charuwa, representatives of teacher union workers unions and employers.

Some highlighted issues raised in the interaction program

- Many of girls in child labour undertake similar types of work as boys and often endure additional hardships, but face extra risks.
- Exploitations with girls are often in hidden work situations.
- Girls are high risk of various forms of abuses and exploitations such as sexual, verbal and economic
- Girls are more deprived from adequate education, health, and leisure and basic freedoms as compared to boys both in workplace and at home due to some kind of existing socio-cultural stereotypes among general people.
- Girls may often be the last to be enrolled in school or are often the first to be withdrawn from schools in order to take on domestic and child rearing duties.
- Distant schools, unsafe journeys to school, lack of adequate water and sanitation facilities and the lack of provision of relevant curricula are critical barriers for girls' education.
- Joint efforts of all agencies working in the field of child rights and child labour can only reduce such vulnerability

- **Joint Interaction Program on child labour and Haruwa/Charuwa system:**

A district level interaction was organized in Lahan municipality on 12 June, 2009. The cost of the interaction program was also shared by the Lahan municipality. The municipality also took a lead role as facilitated by SCDC-Siraha. There were about 150 participants in the interaction program comprising of government officials, trade union representatives, dalit activists, political parties and local people.

A loose forum was also formed comprising of 10 prominent and active agencies of the district to take the child labour and bonded labour issue into public attention. These agencies – (i) SCDC Siraha, (ii) Dalit Youth Sangh (iii) WOREC Nepal (iv) Dalit Janakalyan Youth club (v) Bhumhi Adhikar Munch (vi) Human rights Network (vii) Samagra Utthan Kendra (viii) Dalit Sanrachhan Abhiyan (ix) INSEC-Nepal (x) Child assembly (Bal Sansad) -Siraha

B. Activities undertaken at VDC/Project site, Siraha

- **Children's rally:** Children rally were undertaken in the project site viz Hanuman Nagar, Bastipur and Nahara Rigaul mobilizing local schools in which thousands of people including teachers, students and Harwaha/charwaha participated. The women groups and child rights protection committees actively participated in such rallies. At the end of the rally, a brief talk program was also held inviting local people and teachers to speak on the child labour issue (focusing on girls problem)

- **Creative activities in schools among OSP graduates and other children (speech and song competition on child labour):** Various activities were conducted in the local schools of the



A student taking part in speech completion on role of student on child labour elimination

project districts on the occasion of WADCL to create awareness among children on ill effects of child labour. Such creative activities included speech competition, songs, and quiz contest, SCDC-Siraha provided prizes in terms of books and stationeries to the winning students in such events. The activities carried out in the local schools found effective in bringing a sort of awareness among teachers and students on child labour issues as well as challenges faced by girl

workers

2.3. Saptari District

Shreepuraj Community Development Center (SCDC) organized following activities in collaboration with wide range of agencies in Saptari district:

A. District Level Activities, Saptari

- **Documentary show on child labour**
SCDC prepared an audio-visual documentary and demonstrated it during the talk program held with district level stakeholders. The documentary highlighted the issue of child bonded labour and Haruwa/Haruwa system of bonded labour in the Saptari.
- **District Level interaction with Stakeholders on issue of child labour and Haruwa/Charuwa**
A district level interaction program was organized to disseminate the message of WDACL as well as raise and discuss the local issues of child labour in the district. SCDC-Saptari also presented the update of the activities undertaken under the Action program on child labour funded under SECBL-II Project and shared existing challenges and problems to combat child labour among Haruwa/Charuwa community. The program was organized under the chairpersonship of president of SCDC-Saptari Mr. Ram Narayan Chaudhary. Assistant CDO, Women Development Officer, Program Officer of DDC, Trade union Representative, Haruwa Charuwa representative and members of child labour monitoring committee were present in the program and expressed their views. Project staff also attended in the program and highlighted the situation of child labour.
- **Pamphlet Printing and dissemination:** SCDC produced pamphlets on child labour covering issue of Haruwa/Charuwa and girls in child labour. The pamphlet made a public appeal to government, non government sectors, civil society and community to make joint effort to combat bonded labour existing in community. The pamphlets were also posted on public places across the Rajbiraj Municipality
- **Broadcast of Key Message on child labour through Local FM:** Samad Community FM located at Lahan city produced a radio documentary with public voice especially Haruwa/Charuwa and bonded labour. At the same time, major key stakeholders' views were also taken and broadcasted in the 30-minutes long documentary by FM. Key messages of demanding education by child labour was also broadcasted from 12 June to 18 June for a week.



Children's Rally in Saptari district, Nepal

B. VDC level activities (Pato, Jamni Madhepura and Malekpur)

- **Children's Rally:** A rally of children including general public with picking up printed slogans on the play cards was organized in and around 10 school of the project site so as to create awareness on importance of education among the target beneficiaries as well as other general public. The members of child clubs and youth groups chanted the slogan related with child labour and education. The rally proved powerful event to sensitize the general public on importance of education while students themselves participated in the rally.
- **Creative activities among children in schools and in OSP centers :**

The following creative activities were conducted in the schools involving the prevented and withdrawn children from child labour in the project site:

- Song Competition of OSP graduate Children
- Painting Competition by OSP graduate children
- Speech Competition of OSP graduate children
- Felicitation and Honor to Employer who have released the child labour
- Felicitation and Honor to highest enrollment school from Haruwa/Charuwa Family children



3. CONCLUSION AND OVERALL OBSERVATIONS:

In overall, the activities that were carried out by implementing agencies in project districts were found very effective in terms of raising awareness on child labour and highlight the problems and challenges faced by girls working as child labour. Various slogans and key messages displayed and printed in public places effectively disseminated knowledge and information. The interaction programs and media coverage also supported to open up discussion on child labour and vulnerability of girl in child labour and bonded labour in Nepalese context.

The activities undertaken on the occasion of WDAFL in the district and village level were also provided an opportunity to generate further support and commitment from local stakeholders and civil society members including school teachers, youths, women groups, and media while undertaking campaigns against child labour.

Local print and electronic media have been mobilized to cover child labour issues. Government agencies like district education office, local development office, district child welfare board, chief district administrative office extended active participation and commitment in all activities

Public commitment expressed in the workshop by the Chief District Officer-Dhanusha and Superintendent of Police of Dhanusha, government officials and stakeholders not to hire child labour in their home as well as enterprises can be considered as significant outcome of the interaction program held by ASMAN-Nepal in Janakpur. Majority of the participants signed in a commitment letter.

Documentary show (audio-visual) conducted in the district as well as at the VDC level was also found most effective activities in term of creating awareness on the issue of child level among the parents of working children and well as employers/landlords and general public.





Brief Report on World Day Against Child Labour 2009, Nepalgunj

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The World Day Against Child Labour was marked to observe the 10th anniversary of the adoption of ILO Convention No. 182 by various events in the country and around the world amid growing concern over the impact of ongoing economic crisis on child labour and in particular on girls. Thematic focus for this year is the *Give girls a chance: End child labour*. On the occasion of WDACL (12 June, 2009) various activities were undertaken by implementing partner agencies of ILO/IPEC under SECBL-II project in Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Kailali and Kanchanpur districts of mid and far western regions in Nepal. ILO/IPEC's implementing partners and District Child Welfare Board (DCWB) took a lead role to mobilize and initiate such activities in project districts respectively. Series of preparatory meetings conducted and formed organizing committee in order to draw attention, bring solidarity of all concerned stakeholders to fight against child labour particularly for girl child. This has also helped to organize different activities systematically and build ownership among participating agencies.

Banke (Nepalgunj)

On the occasion of WDACL, a coordination meeting was jointly organized by SECBL-II Project's implementing partner AFHA and District Child Welfare Board (DCWB) among the concerned agencies on 7th June 2009. The main objective of the coordination meeting was to make a plan for the celebration of WDACL in Banke district. The representative from government agencies such as CDO, LDO, WDO, Municipality, DCWB, and INGOs like Save the Children, CWIN, BASE, AFHA, District Child Club Network, INSEC, Multiple Service center, Journalist etc. participated in the meeting.

Felicitation/Awarded to Child Labour Monitoring Committee

On 11th June 2009, AFHA organized a felicitation/recognition program to CLMS members of Rajhena Freed Kamaiya Camp who have withdrawn more child bonded labour in their community.



Total seven CLMC members and a Chairperson of Guruwa of Banke district were awarded by AFHA.

During the felicitation program, CLMC's members expressed that they have more excitements and zeal to work on child labour. They also further expressed their commitment that they would involve more enthusiastically in the future for the prevention and withdrawal of the child labour in their community. It

was really an encouragement award for members to work actively for addressing the child labour issues in their community.

District level interaction workshop on child labour:

A district level interaction program on child labour was organized in Nepalgunj that was attended by about 70 participants representing government agencies, political parties, I/NGOs, Bar Associations, Journalists employers, trade unions, working children, District Child Club Networks.

The workshop on "*The role of stakeholders in the elimination of child labour*" was held under the chairpersonship of Chief District Officer (CDO) of Banke district who actively involved in discussion too. This program was jointly organized by DCWB, Plan Nepal, AFHA, BASE and CWIN.



During the workshop, two working papers were presented. One of the working papers entitled "*legal provision on child labour in Nepal*" was presented by a professional lawyer from District court – Mr. Dilli Ratna Joshi. The paper itself opened up discussion on many aspects of child labour particularly problems and challenges faced by girls engaged in various forms of child labour as compared with boys. Similarly, another one was on an overview of Banke District Child Labour Monitoring Committee that was presented by Women Development Officer Ms.

Anju Dhungana. Ms. Dhungana, highlighted the progress, challenges and future plan of the committee in her presentation.

Almost all of the participants highly sensitized by both the presentations on situation of child labour, legal provision on child labour in practice as well as vulnerability of child labour particularly for girls. The child laborers themselves also shared their problem during the interaction program.

The interaction program was effective in realizing about existing child labour problem in the district for the participants. Moreover, the discussion was focused on how District Level Child Labour Monitoring Committee needs to be made more pro-active to move forward the movement for making Domestic child labour free district. They further expressed their solidarity for their support jointly to the movement of the committee.

Speech Competition

On the occasion of WDACL, a speech competition was also organized by IPEC partner NGO AFHA in Nepalgunj. Under the topic of "*give a girls a chance; end of child labour*", 10 high school level students participated from the six private school of Nepalgunj.



Evaluation team members were from National Teacher's Organization Chairperson Banke, Assistant DEO Banke Mr. Double B.C and Mr. Binod Sharma from District Child Club Network. About 70 students and teachers were present during this program.

Hoarding Board installation

Two hoarding board with message of *give girls a chance; end child labour has been installed in Kohalpur Traffic chowk and Dhanmboji Chock Nepalgunj on the occasion of WDACL.*

This activity was jointly initiated by District Child Welfare Board (DCWB) Banke and Plan Nepal. Similarly following other activities were also organized in the district.



- Bal Aawaz (a two month Radio program on child labour issues/child right) initiated by Nepalgunj Municipality which has been broadcasted by Bageshewori FM.
- An interaction on protection of child labourers among government school teachers was initiated by AFHA/Plan Nepal.
- Scholarship distributed to 5 girls by Multiple Society Center Banke.

Dang District

RADAR Nepal one of the implementing partners of ILO/IPEC took lead role in organizing various activities in Dang on the occasion of WDACL. The following activities were organized by RADAR in the district.

Orientation and Interaction with CLMS

Orientation on Child labour issues, consequences of child labour, child right and importance of CLMS in the community was provided to CLMS committees of Dang district. About 30 participants represented from six CLMS committees of Rampur, Laximipur, Saudiyaar VDC and Ghorahi Municipality participated in the orientation. Orientation was provided by project staff of RADAR. After the completion of orientation, interaction was also held on how CLMS can address the issue of bonded child labour in their community. This program was very fruitful to realize the importance of CLMS to prevent the child from entering into the worst form of child labour.

Speech and Singing Competition

A speech competition was also organized among the Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) participants in Lalmatiya Freed Kamaiya Camp. The topic of the speech competition was *Child Labour is a barrier of development* and total 12 women PLA participants participated from 4 VDCs of Dang. Prize and certificate was also distributed on the occasion and it was observed by about 60

people of Lalmatiya Freed Kamaiya Camp. Similarly, a folk song competition among child club members was also organized in Bhai Sahi Primary School Dang. Title of the song was against child labour and total 18 children were participated in the program. About 40 people comprising from CLMS members, kamaiya leaders, school teachers observed the program.

Bardiya

Similar type of activities was also initiated by UNYC Nepal in Bardiya district. UNYC Nepal is an implementing partner NGO of ILO/IPEC organized the following activities in the district.

Public Rally:

Peaceful rally organized with message of *give girls a chance; end child labour* in Gulariya Bazaar of Bardiya district.

Representation from various governmental and nongovernmental agencies, such as DAO, DCWB, DDC, WDO, Gulariya municipality, Civil Society Network, Human Rights Organization, Trade Unions, employers, UNYC, BASE, RRN, FNC, Journalist, and Youth Club etc was there in the program.

CDO, LDO and members of civil society networks expressed their views on the need of collective work and mutual commitment for addressing the child labour issues.



Interaction with parents of child labour

An interaction on *role of stakeholders for reduction of child labour* was also organized in the district. The program was organized under the chairmanship of a Child. About 40 representatives from governmental and non-governmental agencies such as CDO, WDO, LDO, human rights activist, members of civil society, BASE, UNYC, RRN, FNC, Trade Union, Journalist, parents of child labour, working children participated in the program. Most of the government representatives including working children and their parents expressed their views on the access of education without discrimination for girls and boys as well as employment opportunity needs to be provided to families of child labour in reducing incidence of child labor.

Poem and Drawing competition

Poem and drawing competition was also organized by UNYC in Baniyabhar VDC's Jamuni School. 18 children from five schools participated in the competition. The title of poem and drawing was on child labour issues and prizes also distributed to the winner.

Street drama demonstration

A street drama was demonstrated by the children in Neulapur's Chatakpur. This program was also initiated by UNYC Nepal. The street drama was focused on how children are forced to be involved in bonded type of child labour. It was further emphasized on why parents are needed to be realized the consequences of worst forms of child labour. About 200 people observed the drama.

Kailali

CCS is an implementing partner NGO of ILO/IPEC that took a lead role in organizing activities in Kailali district. On the occasion of WDACL, following activities undertaken by CCS in Kailali district.

Street drama

Two events of street drama were performed in two different locations of Freed Kamaiya settlements in Kailali district. First drama was demonstrated in Bijayanagar Kamaiya Camp of Tikapur. About 500 people including members of the Kamaiya families, teachers, and children participated in the program.



Similarly, second one was organized in Bhajani VDC where about 300 people observed the drama. Both dramas were performed focusing on the thematic slogan of this year give girls a chance; end child labour.

Coordination meeting

CCS also organized a coordination meeting among the concerned organization in its office. The main objective of the meeting was to present the situation of bonded child labour in the district, share the progress, challenge and to develop the coordination mechanism in the district who are working on the issue of child labour. During the meeting CCS presented the progress of addressing child bonded labour issues in district under the SECBL project, they also presented the working modality and challenges faced during the implementation of the project. About 15 participants from government and INGO, journalist participated in the program and agreed to develop a good coordination mechanism in the district..

Kanchanpur

On the occasion of WDAFL, various activities organized by RUWDUC in coordination with other agencies in Kanchanpur district. As an implementing partner NGO of ILO/IPEC, following activities undertaken by RUWDUC in the district.

Public Rally

A peaceful public rally organized in Bhimdatta Municipality of Kanchanpur in collaboration with government organizations, I/NGOs, civil society members, youth club, human rights activist, journalists, employers and trade unions. About 300 people including CDO, LDO, DEO, WDO and members of the civil society took part actively in the program. After completion of the rally, CDO and other civil society members expressed their views that child labour will be eliminated when all the member of society work together. They also emphasized on the implementation of education for all (EFA) effectively and to support families for income generating opportunity.

Interaction with Kamaiya families

An interaction program on child bonded labour issues also organized by RUWDUC in Naukhuri Freed Kamaiya Camp of Jhalari VDC. About 35 participants including Guruwa, Bhadghariya, Kamaiya leaders, and members of child club participated in the program. This program was observed by about 200 people of Jhalari VDC.

Street drama



A street drama was organized by RUWDUC. Street drama was demonstrated in Naukhuri Kamiaya camp by child club. The drama was demonstrated with the title of “Kamlahari ko Dukha”. The main focus of the drama was to make aware on how a girl bonded child labour face the situation while she is compelled to work under forced or bonded labour condition.

The drama also successfully demonstrated to emphasize the role of parents and community people to prevent their children entering into the bonded forms of child labour and to remove their children

immediately from hazardous condition of work.

Free Health Check up to working children

On the occasion of WDAFL, a free health check up program was jointly organized by various organizations in Kanchanpur. The free health check camp for working children was organized in Red Cross office where DCWB, RUWDUC, Red Cross, BASE, and KAMASU Nepal were actively involved in the program. Total 21 working children were benefited from this program.

Conclusion

In overall, the events and activities were conducted in different places of mid and far west regions by the implementing partners in collaboration with concerned agencies and was found very effective for sensitizing the issues related to child labour among the stakeholders. Similarly, activities were also found effective in order to draw attention, bring solidarity of all concern stakeholders to fight against child labour particularly for girls. This has also helped to organize different activities systematically and build ownership among participating agencies.

In addition, public commitments expressed by CDO who is the coordinator of District Child Labour Monitoring Committee to work on moving forward the committee proactively for declaring Banke district as child labour free district, and commitments of support and cooperation expressed by all the stakeholders for the successful movement of District Child Labour Monitoring Committee could be considered significant outcomes of the interaction jointly conducted by DCWB, AFHA, Plan Nepal BASE and CWIN in Nepalgunj.
