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SUMMARY

This is the Annual report of ABHIYAN Ending Child Marriage and Gender Based Violence which is implementing by Society for Environment Education Development (SEED) Dang with the partnership of IM Swedish Development Partner Kathamandu, Nepal in Dangisaran and Shantinagar rural municipalities of Dang district. IM Swedish Development partners Kathamandu Nepal & SEED Dang are in the partnership since 2016 A.D. At firstly, IM has supported on inclusive and quality education project and later on Social and Economic Inclusion activities since 2019 A.D. Now, **ABHIYAN Ending Child Marriage and Gender Based Violence** project is implementing from the first month of 2021. This project has been working for poor & marginalized community of Dangisaran and Shantinagar Rural Municipality. In both Rural Municipality child marriage and gender based violence seems very high in rate. The economic status of women & the access on local resources and the participation on outdoor activities seem very low. So this project is working setting the goal of ending child marriage and gender based violence as well as to promote human rights especially equality and social justice.

The aim of this report is to show and situational analysis of project's objectives, goals, outcomes and sub outcomes. The objective of the project is to eliminate child marriage, gender based violence and other discriminatory social norms as well as misconceptions at community through empowering women, girls and other back warded peoples as well as groups, making an accountable to community, local government, other stakeholders as well as provincial government for delivering quality service in well governed form to targeted group and an encouraging targeting group to participation in different committees and planning process.

Another, objective of this project is to enhance the capacity of girls and women and empower them to reduce child marriage, gender discriminations, evil tradition and misconceptions as well as to enhance institutional capacity of SEED and local levels. We are also worked for the increment the advocacy capacity of CSOs for the elimination of such social misconceptions and discriminatory norms upon girls and women. For achieving the goals and objectives of project SEED focused upon poor and marginalized community so different groups are formed as REFLECT Circle, Child Clubs, Nigrani Samuha, Youth Defender groups, Women and girls safety networks and mobilizing them for the elimination of child marriage and GBV and active and meaningful participation at local government planning process.

This year 2021 is affected by the second wave of COVID-19. The political situation was seemed unstable at some period of this year. The central parliament has dissolution. So the internal conflict among political parties seems high and that affect the people of the country directly and local political situation was also affected somehow. Major political parties of Nepal are doing their General assembly at this period which parties are also in local bodies so to make them more participate in project activities seems more difficult. The increases price in every two weeks of petrol, diesel and gas also affect the daily life of the people.

Other side, the world has affected from 2nd wave of COVID-19; in such situation Nepal is no free from it. Due to the Covid-19 more than 8.3 lakh peoples are affected and more than 11.5 thousand people

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have died in Nepal. Dang was in the red zone for long time during the 2nd wave of COVID and in Shantinagar Rural Municipality - 256 people were infected and 8 people were expired. And, out of those 256 people, 10 are our right holders. The same case was in Dangisaran Rural Municipality, where more than 300 people were infected and 15 people were expired. Out of those 300 people 13 are our right holders and out of those 15 expired person 2 are our right holder (Sunita Chaudhary- Ashal Reflect Group, Krishna Dangi – Namuna Reflect group). Now the vaccination program is in aggressive form for the peoples of above 18. More than 14000 peoples from Dangisharan RM are vaccinated against COv-19 which rate is also similar at Shantinagar RM, But now another variant of COVID-19 Omicron is warning all of the world including Nepal and Dang. CCMC is suggesting the GON to close all of schools for 15 days where Tulsipur Sub Metropolitan City already closed schools for 10 days.

SEED has done different advocacy actions like as meeting with local level judicial committee, Workshops at municipal and district level for the elimination of child marriage and GBV, regular advocacy to address the matters of marginalized community during planning process and so on. For the achievement of project goals and project sub outcomes different planned activities are completed. This year mainly capacity development activities for (violated/ risk group of violation) women, girls and stakeholders were done. Policy level advocacy from community level to provincial level was also done in this period from that activity Child Marriage Elimination Strategy Plan endorsed by both working municipalities and are also positive to endorse GESI policy where Dangisharan RM already endorsed the GESI policy too. Women through REFLECT Groups and Nigrani samuha, Girls through youth defender groups and adolescents girl groups and other stakeholders like police, religious leaders, community leaders, ward chairs and judicial committee members are being capacitated through different trainings and orientations and mobilizing for the elimination of gender based violence and child marriage.

The key achievement of the project:

- 3 REFLECT groups from Dangisharan received grant support for Community building (Thatipauwa Reflect group- 300000.00, Cake making training NRs. 100000.00, Asal Reflect Group received Nrs. 200000.00 for handicraft training and NRs. 150000.00 for Dalmote making training, Laligurash Reflect Group received the support of NRs. 600000.00 for different 3 activities 400000.00 for Drinking water 100000.00 for log preparation log and NRs. 100000.00 for soap making training from ward offices. Samaj sudhar Reflect group from Shantinagar 4 received the budget NRs. 250,000.00 for community building construction, NRs. 150,000.00 for Anti child marriage campaigning and NRs. 150,000.00 for the campaign of GBV.
- 10 new reflect circle and 2 Youth defender group were formed all total 782 women and youth are involved in our REFLECT circle as well as involving on different activities and campaigns.
- Right holders got the agriculture supporting materials from the ward offices. such as 2 women of Namuna and Shanti Reflect Circle got Rs. 20000.00 respectively from the ward office of ward no 2 of Dangisaran Rural Municipality, 5 women of Janchetana 4 women of Nabsocha of Shantinagar RM, 5 women of Thatipauwa Reflect Circle got the different instrument & seeds (spray Tank, water tank,

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seed rice, ginger, grass, tank) Like that women of JagaranKrishak reflect circle got the 2 piglet from ward 5 office of Shantinagar.

- With the regular coordination, support and follow up with Dangisaran/ Shantinagar Rural Municipality officials, child marriage end strategy plan has indorsed by village council in both rural municipalities and the GESI policy also endorsed by Dangisaran rural municipality and the Shantinagar rural municipality has been decided for making the GESI Policy and in process.
- Youth defender group of Dangisaran rural municipality and SEED –Dang jointly conduct the micking activities for awareness of COVED-19 as well as Plantation activity was also done by the youth defender groups of Dangisaran & Shantinagar Rural Municipality.
- REFLECT members and community members are being aware so 22 cases of GBV stopped by REFLECT and Watch Dog group, 41 cases referred to police and 22 cases in judicial committee and 2 case is referred to court for further processing. Likewise, 7 cases of child marriage referred in police post.
- With the regular advocacy of SEED, REFLECT groups, Nigrani Samuha and other networks budget allocation rate in GESI head is increased in this year where Dangisharan RM allocated NRs. 5023000.00 & Shantinagar RM allocated NRs. 4950000.00 budget for women capacity building , income generation, day celebration, disable empowerment, disadvantage groups empowerment, youth empowerment , child marriage and gender based violence elimination programs and so on, which was not in practice in previous years.
- 163 women from our reflect groups and Nigrani Samuha reached in the decision making position at community level. From 163 women 53 are in construction related user committees, 16 in drinking water user committees, 14 in community forest user committee, 19 in mother groups, 31 in SMC/PTA, 18 are in the leading role of their family and 12 are in the leading role of communities.

1. Introduction

This report is an annual report of 2021 of ABHIYAN Ending Child Marriage and Gender Based Violence, which is prepared by incorporating outputs, outcomes, result, achievement and the utilization of allocated budget for the achievement of project activities. With the financial support and collaboration of IM Nepal, SEED-Dang has been implementing this project in Dangisaran and Shantinagar Rural Municipality of Dang district from the 1st January 2021. This project worked for poor & marginalized community especially women and girls (from marginalized community and families), where the rate of awareness was seems very poor and threat of child marriage and gender based violence was highly increasing. While looking toward the baseline data women participants in the local resource and access upon financial status was very in poor condition.

The main objective and goal of this project is to end child marriage and gender based violence and to promote human rights, specially gender equality and social justice. The expected outcome of this project is "Women and girls from poor and marginalized communities enjoys dignified living with reduced gender

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based violence, child marriage, and increased participation in decision making, access to resource and social inclusion.

"Overall the objective of this project is to reduce child marriage, women violence and gender discrimination at community through an empowering, make an accountable to local government for delivering quality service to targeted group and an encouraging targeting group to participation in different committees of social groups and planning process. Another, objective is to enhanced capacity of girls and women to reduce child marriage, gender discriminations, evil tradition, enhanced institutional development of SEED and increase advocacy capacity of CSOs activities are guided as per determine objectives.

For the better achievement upon the targeted objectives and goals SEED and Project has been working with different activities, such as capacitate and mobilization of adolescent girls and boys group through a REFLECT and Watch dog groups and youth Defender Groups, orientation and Mobilization of religious groups, community leader's faith based leaders and priest, networking and capacity building, mobilization of women rights networks and CSOs, media mobilization against child marriage and Gender violence(Broadcasting of Radio Jingle, ICE and BCC publication and distribution, Public Service Announcement-PSA(Regular activities),establish women and girls safety net networks/mechanism in coordination with local government, police and CSOs network, develop the linkage of right holder for legal Aid Legal provision, jury system, remedy and compensation. these activities has been conducting with the coordination of local government/ stakeholders and other local and national partners. For the preparation of annual report information and data were collected with the support of program field staffs and data collected from community level, ward offices, Municipal levels, police station and judicial committees of working municipalities.

2. Project Progress Overview

2.1 Achievement Status of Results

Under the Society for Environment Education Development (SEED) and IM Swedish Development Partnership project 18 previous and 10 newly formed Reflect Circle and 12 Nigrani Samuha have organized and mobilizing where 802members are involving directly. The social mobilizer and Reflect Facilitators facilitating to the group on different issues such as gender based violence, human / women rights, rights to health child marriage including cause of child marriage effect of child marriage, service of local government access and opportunity in different mechanism, women empowerment, economic empowerment, caste base discrimination etc., are major agendas of meetings and discussion. Sometime using PRA Tools like, Social Mapping, Transit Walk and Problem Analysis Tree method applied to realizing target group as result those groups (Reflect, Nigrani, Child Club and Youth Forum) started to discussion about these social issues.

According to SEED's last sampling survey of 2020, 19.33 %.(215/1112) child married was prevailed, however this rate was limited on 19.14% (67/350) this ratio is reducing gradually and now 19.02%.(Total Surveying People -98/515).Where, 18-20 age groups children found high ratio. It shows that the rate of child marriage is still high. Reasons of child marriage are lack of education, well guidance, poverty,

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domestic violence, low academic performance, awareness, traditional mind set, patriarchy mentality are highly promoted to child marriage. On the other side, there exist love marriage ratio highly prevailed and the causes are misuse of social media like Face book, Viber, What'sapp and so on. And, another important cause behind the early marriage is sexual relationship before marriage and this sexual relationship enforcing to transfer into child marriage. The awareness activities along with the effective implementation of laws and policies should be accepted strongly by all stakeholders for the elimination of child marriage and GBV. Thus, we had done some advocacy type actions plan and support program to enforce making strategy plan. As a result Dangisaran and Shantianagar Rural Municipality has endorsed the End Child Marriage Strategy Plan and Dangisaran rural municipality also endorsed the GESI policy like that Shantinagar RM is also in the process of drafting of GESI policy.

Similarly, gender discrimination and violence is also a deep rooted problem of society as a previous year survey shows that 40% (Sources: Sampling survey of SEED 2020) women face gender based violence even now this percentages is not decrease sampling survey during semiannual period shows that 34.90 % (274/785) women were faced the domestic violence and other kinds of violations. Now this rate is limited on 27.62% (216/782). To collect and analysis the date of child marriage and GBV sampling survey method was used where social mobilize and REFLECT group members were mobilized.

Table 1: Achievement Status of Project Results

Results <i>Copied from project log frame</i>	Indicator <i>Copied from project log frame</i>	Target (2021) <i>Copied from log frame/ Annual Work Plan</i>	Progress on Indicator 2021	Reason for deviation (if any)	Way forward
Outcomes: "Women and girls from poor and marginalized communities enjoys dignified living with reduced gender-based violence, child marriage, and increased participation in decision making, access to resource and social inclusion."					
Individual Level	1. Targeted 1600 (Women; 1050, and youth 550, Girls 350 and Boys 200) capacitated to raise voice against child marriage and gender-based violence at family and community by end of 2023.	350 women, 100 girls and 50 boys capacitate to raise voice against child marriage and GBV.	408 (women-292 Girls- 77, 81 Boys- out of 292 Dalit-41, Janajati- 115 and others- 136, Youth- 158 were capacitated to raise voice against child marriage and gender based violence. All total 9 New reflect circle (Dangisaran RM 5 Shanti agar-4) like that youth defender group were formation	The annual target can't be met because this year was suffered by the second wave of COVID-19 and REFLECT classes were totally stopped about 3 months of this year.	This target will be covered on 2022, different campaign and advocacy based activities by REFLECT groups and Networks will be focused from the starting of 2022.

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			at Dangisaran Rural Municipality in half year and they regularly orientated to raised their voice to end the gender based violence and child marriage .		
2.	558 Women members out of 1050 from Reflect and Nigranisamuha empowered to claim and enjoy their rights to meaningful participation in decision making at family and community level by end of 2023.	160 Women empowered to rights claim and enjoyed their rights to meaningful participation in decision making at family and community level.	163women empowered to rights claim and enjoyed their rights to meaningful participation in decision making at family and community level on this year. From the 163 women 53 women are in user committee (Construction related committees), 16 women in drinking water user committee, 14 women in forest user committee, 19 women in mothers group, , 31 in SMC/PTA, 18 women are leading the family and 12 women are leading to committees.		
3.	350 (33%) Women out of 1050 target groups' women access to public services and resources on	100 Women access in public resources & services on legal aid, counseling, protection,	72 women are access in public resources & services out of 72 women 7 members of Jagaran Reflect Group, Shantinagar 5 received NRs. 20000.00's cash	This year access of women in public resources can't be met the	For meeting the target and increase the access of women in public

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	<p>legal aid, counseling, protection, rehabilitation and income generation support by end of 2023.</p>	<p>rehabilitation and income generation support.</p>	<p>support for income generation purpose by Shantinagar 5 Dang, same ward office provided piglets for 5 members of REFLECT Groups, 2 women of Namuna and Shanti Reflect Circle got Rs. 20000.00 respectively from the ward office of ward no 2 of Dangisaran Rural Municipality, 5 women of Janchetana 4 women of Nabsocha of Shanti agar RM, 5 women of Thatipauwa Reflect Circle got the different instrument & seeds (spray Tank, water tank, seed rice, ginger, grass, tank) Like that women of JagaranKrishak reflect circle got the 2 piglet from ward office. 21 women got the health services from the health post. 66 women received Income generation support from DangisharanRM ,</p>	<p>target because this year was mostly effected by COVID-19.& other governmental works are in the process of agreement now.</p>	<p>resources we are advocating at local level and they are making us sure</p>
	<p>4. 2 Safety Net mechanisms at community level will be established at</p>	<p>2 safety Net mechanism established at each working Palikas and</p>	<p>Safety net mechanisms are established in both working municipals with the chairmanship of Vice Chairperson of</p>		<p>Regular coordination meetings will be conducted from the coming</p>

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Organizational level	Palika level to and mobilized against GBV and Child marriage.	mobilized against GBV and child marriage.	concerned municipalities.		days.
	5. 15 Number of organized campaigns and advocacy by REFLECT group, NigaraniSamuha , Youth child marriage defenders groups, child club and safety net against child marriage and GBV.	At least 5 organized campaign and advocacy action by selective group against child marriage and Gender Based Violence.	3 Reflect circle (Nabasocha Krishi, Janashakti&Samajsudhar Reflect Group) of Shantinagar and 2 Reflect groups of Dangisharan(Thatipau wa& Shanti)conducted the campaign against child marriage and GBV. They conducted awareness event in their community by showing the poster and pamphlet. Like that sticking the poster/pamphlet on public places.Theseall materials were provided by SEED organization to deliver the messages to community people for end the child marriage & raised the voices on gender based violence. Samajsudhar Reflect group of Shantinagar- 4 organized anti child marriage orientation with the support of Shantinagar4 .		
	6. Two working	Two local	Dangisaran/Shantinaga	GESI policy for	We are in the

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<p>Institutional Level</p>	<p>local governments endorse End Child Marriage Strategy Plan and effective implementation by end of 2023.</p>	<p>governments endorse child marriage end strategy plan GESI policy by ending of 2021 and WOREC involved for GESI Policy.</p>	<p>r rural municipality endorsed the child marriage end strategy plan and GESI policy endorsed by Dangisaran rural municipality and decided to endorse by Shantinagar rural municipality</p>	<p>Shantinagar Rural municipality can be endorsed at this period because the Executive committee members and draft committee members are busy in their political party's general assembly program.</p>	<p>regular coordination of RM and other stakeholders and GESI policy of Shantinagar RM will be endorsed in the first quarter of 2022.</p>
	<p>7. Legal aid service help desk and GBV elimination fund established at 2 working palikas.</p>	<p>Two Legal Aid Help Desk established at working municipality(Shantinagar and Dangisaran Rural Municipality)</p>	<p>Not achieved</p>	<p>We coordinated with RM regularly but RM can't manage staffs for counseling and we did not have enough staffing to run counseling help desk. We revised this budget with the permission of IM. Now WOREC is in the process of establishment of help desk at Dangisharan Rural Municipality</p>	<p>Now Dangisharan RM is requesting us after revising of budget. So we are planning to work coordinating with RM and other development partners by doing MOU.</p>
<p>Sub-outcome 1:Established gender sensitive women and girls protection mechanisms at community level that helps to</p>					

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prevent and protect women and girls from gender based violence, child marriage, and discriminatory social norms and practices.

Individual Level	1. Capacity enhanced of safety net, religious leaders, community leaders against child marriage and Gender Base Violence(GBV) by end of 2023.	Community leaders, religious leaders and safety net' member capacitated against child marriage and gender base violence by end of year 2021.	84 Community leaders, religious leaders including (Purohit, pandit, Mahatawa, pastor & community leaders) are capacitated against child marriage and gender based violence 69 members are of Women and girls safety networks are also capacitated at this period.		This Target is completed.
	1. Safety Net, Community Leaders, and Religious Leader effectively mobilized to end child marriage and gender base violence at community level by end of 2023.	Safety net, community leaders, and religious leaders' capacity enhanced and mobilized against child marriage and GBV.	Community leaders are discussing at community level in against of Child marriage and GBV as well as religious leaders are also starting to refuse to make child marriage. Safety net members are also suggesting no to do child marriage and GBV in community level.		
	3.Increase access of women and girls towards counseling, legal aid and income generation services of local government.	Women and girls access in towards counseling, legal aid and income generation service of local governments.	Regular social mobilization of field staffs and their orientation for group members is supporting group members to participate in the programs of local level.		

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			7 members got received IGP support in cash NRs. 20000.00 per members from the wad office of Shantinagr 5, as well as 2 members of Dangisaran rural municipality got the 20000.00 respectively from the ward office for supporting an income generation activities. Other more financial and equipment supports were received from the local government.		
	4. Communities' faith base leader and community's leaders sensitized and aware to eliminate child marriage and gender base violence by end of 2020.	Faith base leader and community's leaders are sensitized and aware to eliminate child marriage and gender base violence.	Community leaders and faith based leaders are sensitized and aware to eliminate child marriage and gender based violence after the orientation program and regular coordination by project team and community groups.		
Organizational Level	5. Anti-child marriage defenders youth forums carr 6. 7.y out at-least 9 advocacy actions by end of 2023.	Anti – Child Marriage youth defender Forums carry out 3 advocacy actions against child marriage and GBV.	3 Advocacy actions are campaigns were conducted by youth defender groups of working municipals. YDG of Dangisharan RM done awareness program in against of child marriage at		

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			different schools of Dangisharan RM. secondly the same group organized and interaction program with the collaboration of different development partners and RM On the role of youth for the elimination of child marriage. Next YDG of Shantnagar has done the awareness campaign against child marriage. YDGs of both municipalities planted different species of 400 plants at their own locality.		
Institutional Level	8. At least two Networks developed of Community Leader and Mobilized against Child Marriage and Gender Base Violence by end of 2023.	Matawa, Guruwa, pandit, purohit and Aguwa including network developed at rural municipality level by ending of 2021.	Girls and women safety networks are formed on both working municipals having the participation of community / religious leaders. are mobilizing for end child marriage and GBV with the chairmanship of Vice Chairperson both municipalities.		
Sub-outcome 2: <i>Established gender sensitive women and girls protection mechanisms at community level that helps to prevent and protect women and girls from gender based violence, child marriage, and discriminatory social norms and practices.</i>					
Individual Level	1. At least 50% out of 1600 women girls and boys capacitate	15% women girls and boys capacitate to end	442 including 359 (22.44%) women among them 248		

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	and combat to end child marriage and gender base violence by end of 2023.	child marriage and GBV.	(nearly 70%) youth women are capacitated by different trainings orientations on Child right and women right, self defense techniques and on the cases of violation, Sexual reproductive health, women and girls trafficking, negative consequences of child marriage (Force marriage) leadership training, GBV child marriage and legal aid training, physiological training, role model youth and youth conferences from both of the working municipalities.		
	1. At least 40% of 1600 women and youth accessed into opportunities, resources and decision making role by end of 2023.	10 % women and youth accessed in resources and opportunities.	163 women accessed in the resources and opportunities and 72 (9.21%) members from the REFLECT and Nigrani Samuha connected with the resources of local government. (
Organizational Level	3. 10 Reflect Group out of 18, 3 anti child marriage youth defender group capacitate & responding against GBV and child	3 Reflect and 1 Youth Defender Group capacitate for responding against child marriage and	Reflect and youth defender group have been capacitating for response against child marriage and gender based violence on their community		

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	marriage by ending of 2023.	GBV.			
	1. At least 9 Reflect out of 18Nigrani Samuha, GBV/ child marriage survivors and Youth Defender group's accessed into opportunities in resources and decision making role by end of 2023.	3 (Reflect, Nigrani and youth defender GBV & Child marriage survivor group) access in resources effectively.	72 members of Reflect/ Nigrani circle's accessed in different resources opportunity and 163 women are reached in different decision making role of different groups of Community and family.		
Institutional Level	2. Three Anti Child Marriage youth defender group and two safety Network registered in local government and recognized as campaigned against Child marriage GBV and adopt by local government by end of 2023.	Anti-child marriage youth defender group will Reform within 2021.	Municipal level 2 youth defender groups are reformed at working 2 municipals and working for eliminating child marriage and gender based violence.		
Institutional Level	3.Child marriage and Gender Base Violence rate reduced up to 13 % of below age of 20 (10-20) child marriage and 25% GBV by end of 2023.	Child Marriage up to 18% and Gender Base Violence reduce up to 35% and by end of 2021.	child marriage rate reduced 19.03% (98/515) age group(12- 14- 1 girls, 15 to 17 – girls-26 boys- 11, 18 to 20 – girls- 31 boys-20) and Gender Based violence rate reduced in 28.26% (221/782 Source: Sampling	The rate of child marriage reduction can't be met with target because at lockdown period mobility of project staffs and the mobilization of community	

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			survey done at the end of 2021)	groups was hindered.	
Sub-outcome-3 Increased accountability and governance of local and provincial government and community to end child marriage, gender based violence and discriminations towards women and girls.					
Individual Level	1. Local government's representative and officials and safety net member sensitized to end child marriage and GBV by end of 2023.	Local governments 'representative, safety Net and officials sensitized and take actions on child marriage and GBV cases.	Local governments' representative and Nepal police as well as community groups imitating to stop the cases of child marriage and GBV. 7 cases (6 in Shantinagar& 1 Dangisharan)of child marriage were stopped by the joint effort of Nepal police and safety net members. Where reporting rate on the case of GBV is also increasing now, 40 different cases of Gender based violence, discrimination and negligence are reporting in police station and 22 cases are reported in Local Judicial committee.		
	2. Increased capacity of judicial committees members and officials to respond and handle GBV and Child Marriage Cases	Local government officials, judicial committee and representatives respond against child marriage and gender base violence.	Local government officials, judicial committee has been respond against child marriage and GBV On year 56% quickly response by judicial committee		

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	by end of 2023.				
Organizational Level	3. Judicial Committee, Police and WCDU are responsive toward issues of child marriage and gender base violence by end of 2023.	Judicial Committee, Police, WCDU, and Other bodies responsive regular on child marriage and GBV.	Judicial committee police WCDU and other bodies have been initiate to take action on child marriage and GBV cases		
	4. Cases of child marriage and GBV filed in judiciary committee, policy and jury committee and quick response and improve in justice process by ending 2023.	Increase cases of child marriage and GBV filed case and 50 % cases are quickly addressed by Judicial Committee	56% gender based violence cases are quickly addressed by judicial committee but the rate of reporting on child marriage seems very low in rate.	Child marriage couples are departed from the police station by counselingand making them agree not to do child marriage but after some while they ran away with the support of friend circle.	
Institutional Level	5. Working two local government endorsed child marriage strategy and GESI policy by end of 2023.	End child marriage strategy is endorsed by both working palikas and GESI policy is drafted.	Child marriage Ending strategy plan is endorsed by both working municipals as well as GESI policy isalso endorsed by Dangisaran rural municipality and Shantinagar rural municipality isin the process of drafting the GESI policy.		

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	<p>6. Local government established eliminating GBV and child marriage fund by end of 2023</p>	<p>Local government increasing budget ratio for ending child marriage and GBV programme by 10 %.</p>	<p>Shantinagar RM allocated 495000.00 Dangisharan RM allocated 5023000 for in the sector of GESI (income generating training and support, Back warded community empowerment, Youth empowerment, disabled empowerment, child marriage and GBV elimination) but specific budget for the elimination of child marriage is not allocated as Project targeted.</p>	<p>During the planning period of mobility project team and activity of REFLECT groups was affected with the 2nd wave of COVID-19 so here our advocacy is seems lacking.</p>	<p>We are coordinating with RM and wards for allocating budget in anti child marriage, GBV related campaigns. Some of the ward chairs are being positive and transferring budget in such activities. For coming year we are advocating with local level stakeholders to allocate sufficient budget.</p>
	<p>7. Legal aid service help desk is established by two working Palikas..</p>	<p>Legal aid servlce help desk is established at 1 working palika.</p>	<p>This target can't be completed.</p>	<p>RM level stakeholders were not agreed to manage staffs and room at RM. So we transferred this budget. Now in Dangisharan RM WOREC is establishing help desk and requesting us to collaborate.</p>	<p>We are planning to collaborate on establishment and operation of help desk after doing MOU among local government and other development partners.</p>

Sub-outcome 4: Enhanced institutional capacity of SEED on strategic advocacy and system development.

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Individual Level	1. SEED's Executive member and staffs capacitate on thematic advocacy capacity by end of year 2023.	Staff and board members capacitate for the effective advocacy action by end of 2021	SEED staffs and board members are capacitated in physiological counseling training, fund raising training and policy based advocacy orientations in regular form. Staffs are being sensible in child marriage and GBV cases, so they are starting advocacy at local level for the allocation of budget. At the planning phase of local level different 21 proposals were submitted at local level from the side of REFLECT groups where field staffs played crucial role.	New staffs were appointed on the vacant positions so there a gap on effective advocacy plan is still visible among the staffs of field level.	Advocacy training is needed for new staffs and refresher training is also required for other staffs.
	2. At least key staffs capacitate to developed proposal writing skilled by end of 2023.	# SEED key staffs able to write proposal.	Executive director and some senior staffs are able to write proposal.		For more strengthening of field based staffs and board members and for the refresher of senior staffs more exposure is needed.
	3. Staff and Executive member of SEED will sensitized and	SEED staff and executive members will effectively implemented	We are regularly discussed on Staff meeting and board meeting about the Child safeguarding		

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	responsive on gender base violence and child marriage.		policy ,GESI policy, child marriage and other policies. SEED implementing the GESI policy in the. SEED staffs are board members are committed that not to accept Child marriage and GBV. SEED is regularly coordinating with RM, safety net member, judicial committee members of local levels and police for the elimination of child marriage and GBV and requesting all community members to report on such cases at police office and concerned offices. Child marriage and ignore to the participate in any function of the child marriage.Staffs at field level are counseling girls and boys not to do child marriage regularly.		
Organizational Level	4. SEED develop & update new policy and strategies.(5 Yearly Strategic Plan, M&E Policy, Fund Rising strategy,	SEED update and develop new M& E policy and Strategy plan and Environment Protection Policy.	M&E policy and strategy plan is updated and ready for implement and environment protection policy is ready it will be endorsed by general assemble Likewise		

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	Cost Environment Protection Policy by end of 2023.		Seed has been developing software strategy plan.		
	5. Organizational Fund Raising and Networking Capacity enhanced effectively by end of 2023.	Fund Rising and Advocacy capacity Strengthening.	SEED got the project of HEIFER/ Dangisaran / Babai rural municipality funding project related with agriculture and livestock.		
Institutional Level	6. SEED organization recognized and developed as gender violence and child marriage campaigner and strong civil society organization by end of 2023.	SEED is established good networking in national and Province level.	SEED established networking in national level. Like, Human Rights Alliance, ESCR Network, NGO Federation and so on. Executive Director of SEED is leading the NGO federation of Dang, SEED coordinating and making good relationship with the national, province and local level. SEED is recognized as an organization working to end child marriage and GBV (Eg. Local levels are collaborating us to do the program from their sources- Best Practice in annexes)		

2.2 Reflection on the Results and Activities Accomplished

2.3.1 Description of Key Achievements

Sub-outcome 1: Established gender sensitive women and girls protection mechanisms at community level that helps to prevent and protect women and girls from gender based violence, child marriage, and discriminatory social norms and practices.

Under the sub-outcome-1, following activities has accomplished on the rural municipality level as well ingroups and following achievement seen in target groups.

REFLECT CIRCLES and Watch Dog groups are mobilizing to stop and GBV

REFLECT Circles and Watch Dog groups from working area are regularly mobilizing for the elimination of child marriage and GBV at community level. Youth defender groups are also mobilizing for raising awareness on the matter of child marriage and GBV. SEED is facilitating those groups and providing them logistic support to keep the record safe. Different Reflect groups are doing advocacy task by distributing postures and stickers (Including message not to do child marriage and GBV) door to door at their locality developed by project. SamajSudhar Reflect Group of Shantinagar 4 (Which was demanded by group during planning period) have done orientation program with the financial support of Shantinagar 4 and technical support of SEED Dang. As a result 7cases of child marriage has referred Police post and 22 cases of gender based violence were stopped by leading Reflect and watch dog group and 40cases referred in police post, 22 cases referred in judicial committee. LikewiseSEED and youth group of Dangisaran rural municipality collectively conduct the awareness activity on COVID-19.

Women & Girls safety networks are in function

On both of the working municipalities SEED Dang supported to form girls and women safety network and other mechanisms (adolescent girl's network, religious leaders networks) are formed. Both of the municipals have safety net with the chairmanship of concerned RM's vice chairperson.

With the establishment of those networks the reporting rate on those cases is increasing and violated persons are able to judicial service in time. 7 cases of child marriage are reported and stopped by police with the collaboration of safety networks where 41 cases of Gender based violence including discrimination and negligence are reported at police station and 22 cases are reported at judicial committees of both working municipals and most of the cases about 56% are responded quickly by judicial committee.

Sub-outcome 2: Enhanced capacity of women, girls and Youth to reduce child marriage, gender based violence and discriminations, and to claim their right to social inclusion with access and opportunities in resources and decision makings.

Following achievement carried-out under the sub outcome -2

Reflect & watch dog members are in different mechanisms

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SEED has done different capacity /leadership development training and other different orientations to REFLECT and watch dog members as well as youths and adolescents 163 women are in the different leading position in different mechanism in this year. Out of 163 women 53 women are in different construction committees (Road, community buildings, Ponds) 16 women are in Community forest user groups, 16 women in drinking water user committee, 19 women in mother groups, 31 are in SMC PTA and 18 women are leading the family and 13 women are leading their community. They are putting their demands and raising their voice for the wellbeing of women and children. As a result they are able to utilize the local resources like income generation support, business establishment support, legal aid support, support on community buildings, drinking water and other training related support for income generation like as; soap making training, cake making support, log making training, beauty parlor trainings and so on. With the support received by REFLECT members and participating in different local committees the voice against child marriage and Gender based violence is being more louder at community level which is playing the vital role to change the societal discriminatory norms and regulations.

Anti-child marriage Youth defender group started to conduct orientation on child marriage and gender based violence

Youths are the power of nation so SEED Dang coordinated with youths of working municipals to make a group and mobilize them in Anti-child marriage activity and campaigns. In both of municipals Youth Defender Groups are formed and started to conduct an orientation programs in against of Child marriage and GBV. YDG of Dangisharan RM oriented on the negative consequence of child marriage in different schools of Dangisaran rural municipality for the students of grade 8-10 of high school Madhapur, Janata Ma Vi. Shreegaun, Janakalyan Ma. Vi. Parsaduwa and Ma Vi. Hekuli. They also oriented students on the sexual reproductive health, effects of child marriage, legal provision and so on. Youth Defender group of Dangisharan Dang conducted an interaction program at the scenario of International Youth Day on the topic of **Role of Youths for the elimination of Child Marriage and GBV** on 7th of august 2021.

Youth Defender Groups of both RM conducted the planting activity where they planted different plants at their surroundings with the collaboration and support of different community organizations. Youth defender groups are participating in different activities led by REFLECT groups, RM and SEED and other development partners too.

REFLECT and Watch Dog group put their demand and received grant support from ward/ RM

During the Planning phase of this fiscal year 2078/079, COVID 19 infection rate in Nepal especially Dang was high so planning process can't be as previous years. Local government could not reach at community level for collecting the demands of public. So demands of public were collected from the ward office. And SEED have contributed to the groups for providing a right information in the groups as well as community level the reflect facilitator and social mobilize help to put their demand in planning process. So, that REFLECT and Watch Dog groups lead the community for put their demand in planning process of local

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government. All total 21 demands were submitted in the ward office. As a result different groups received support from ward offices and RM.

Samajsudhar Reflect Of Shantinagar 4 is being able to attract ward office and received the budget of NRs. 700000.00 for different 3 activities (400000.00 for community building construction, 150000.00 for Child marriage eliminating program & 150000.00 for Gender based violence). Shantinagar RM ward no 5 provided NRs. 20000.00 grant support per members for 7 members as well as provided piglet farm support for 5 members (3 from Jagaran Reflect & 2 from Laligurash Reflect groups). Same ward allocated NRs. 200000.00 for the completion of Women Building of Ragaicha Dang which was on the process of construction. Kashipur Hariyali Reflect Groups recognized as Hariyali farmer group at RM received, NRs. 300000.00 support for pond construction activity. Dangisharan RM also allocated budget for different income generation activities as; log making training, soap making training, handicraft training, Dalmot making training and so on. Rhatipauwa Reflect group-3 received the budget of NRs. 300000.00 for community house construction and Asal Reflect group received the grant of NRs. 350,000.00 for different 2 activities for handicraft training and Dalmote making training.

Sub-outcome-3 increased accountability and governance of local and provincial government and community to end child marriage, gender based violence and discriminations towards women and girls.

Following achievement carried out the sub outcome -3

Child marriage end strategy plan & GESI policy endorsed by Dangisharan RM and Child marriage end strategy plan endorsed by Shantinagar RM.

As project targeted we advocate and supported to both working municipalities for the development of child marriage ending strategy plan and GESI policy. After the regular coordination and follow up by SEED and JURI both rural municipalities endorsed **Child Marriage End Strategy Plan** by village council. Major Now, these policies are in function. Dangisharan RM also endorsed the **GESI Policy** and implementing for maintaining the gender equality and social justice at RM.

Child Marriage End Strategy Plans of both municipalities have almost same indicators and targets because those both municipalities are neighboring and having almost same cultural, financial and social condition. Major highlights of strategy plan are;

- Both RMs will be declared as Child Marriage free municipalities within the next 10 (2077 BS - 2087BS) years.
- Conduct different inhibitory activities for the elimination of Child Marriage and GBV at all wards of municipalities.
- For the survivors and risk groups of Child marriage to manage protection mechanism and provide them essential services.

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- Ensuring access to justice and legal remedies for those affected by child marriage, and ending impunity by prosecuting perpetrators.

In the GESI policy of Dangisharan focused on the protection, empowerment, meaningful participation and dignity life of all women, children, disabled persons and disadvantage groups from the community level.

Child marriage and gender based violence is deep rooted social misconception in our society from the many decades. This is not an easy task to eliminate from the society at once because these types of discriminatory norms are established as the part of our society and culture. Developed strategy plans and policies will contribute positively for the elimination of Child marriage. Shantinagar RM announced that in FY 2078/79 different campaigns will be conducted for the elimination of all sorts of discrimination, violence, negligence, social misconceptions and evil traditions coordinating with NGOs/INGOs through their annual plan and budget. (Annual Budget- Page no 24).So it can be said that strategy plan and other awareness activities are helping to make more responsible toward the issues of child and women to all stakeholders and RM level representatives. Shantinagar RM is in the process of GESI policy preparation by draft committee where we are also supporting and providing suggestions regularly.

Sub-outcome 4: Enhanced institutional capacity of SEED on strategic advocacy and organization system development

SEEDDang is have been developed different policies for maintaining transparency and good governance and updating regularly as well as orientating staffs on them for building advocacy capacity of them and organization system development. In this year SEED developed and finalized the environment protection policy, M&E guideline, software guideline. It has working on organization system development and implements the guideline and policies at field level and organization level. SEED is able to lead different forums and networks by collaborating with local to national level partners and stakeholders. In 2021 SEED signed on the agreement with HEIFER/ DangisaranRM & Babai RM for agriculture and livestock related project and working with those partners too. As well as SEED got next chance to lead the NGO federation of Dang in this period.

Staffs and board got psychosocial counseling training, so staffs are motivated to work in the pandemic situation of COVID 19 and also provided technical counseling support to COVID 19 affected as well as violated persons from the community. Account keeping training and FAMAS operating training was provided to finance officers of SEED to keep the accounting system and documents up to date. Website of SEED Dang is in the process of updating where FAMAS software is also updated. 2 meetings including one joint monitoring are conducted with the participation of municipal level stakeholders and board. From those meetings and monitoring SEED is able to transfer knowledge from one group to another. Field staffs are being capable to know the psychology of community members while writing report and stories. They are able to share their monthly progress, achievements and obstacles and way forward by the monthly meeting of project team.

SEED is recognized as an organization working for Ending child marriage and GBV at local level so local police and local level stakeholders are frequently coordinate with SEED to work collaboratively. APO

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Khilatpur coordinating with SEED to conduct anti drug campaign and social awareness raising activities, Shantinagar RM ward no 4 coordinated with us to conduct orientation programs at community level.

Other additional contribution by SEED-Dang to support local government and welfare works for poor and marginalized peoples for

- ❖ During the COVID-19 pandemic SEED coordinated with Nepal police and conducted Tapaiko Mask Khoi? Campaigns for 2 days we did micking through the auto rickshaw to provide accurate information on COVID-19.
- ❖ SEED Sarada Basnet (Social Mobilizer) and Shiva Pokhrel (Reflect Facilitators) wereinvolved into relief collection and distribution atShantinagar ward no. 1,2,3,5 which was led by Dalit Youths of Shantinagar RM. So that, they easily could advocacy and mobilization worked for poor and marginalized peoples and reflect members as well.
- ❖ Ward no 4 of Shantinagar RM allocated 1250000.00 NRs budget and conducted different events of orientations in against of child marriage and GBV with the coordination of SEED- Dang where Sharada Basnet (Social mobilize) was involved.

2.3.2 Achievements and reflections in mainstreaming cross-cutting issues

Gender mainstreaming

SEED Dang itself is women led organization so it is conscious on gender mainstreaming at the office and field level at the time of planning and implementing phase. In each and everyactivity at the field level or office level we tried our best to balance the equal gender and all sorts of inclusion. SEED's board was of 7 members but we missed Nirmala Mahatara member of SEED Dang at the Second wave of covid 19. Now 4 females and 2 are males are in the board of SEED where 1 female is from Dalit Community and other 3 are from Tharu community, 1 member is from Janajati Community and one member is from Brahmin/ Chhetri community.

At community level we tried to mainstream back warded community, So that 31 Reflect and Nigramni groups (16 from Shantinagar& 15 from Dangisharan) are leading by Dalit and Janajati.19.95% of Dalit women and 43.5% of Janajati women are involving on REFLECT groups and NigraniSamuha. Likewise, the anti-child marriage defender youth group also leading by socially excluded cast (Dalit). SEED focus back warded/ socially excluded women girls and youth to participate in orientation, meeting and training. SEED has already Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) policy to maintain gender equality. Now, ithas been following to the GESI policy in the organization. So that, it has been focusing to the female for job opportunity tomaintaining equal gender such as there is 2 male and 7 female in our project and same in board (Male: 2 and female: 5). specially the organization focused to Dalit, Janajati or marginalized community for providing opportunity. The position hierarchy has been maintained according to project management and SEED secured senior positions for female (Female Chairperson). SEED has a zero-tolerance policy to avoid sexual harassment at office. The organization also encourage to staff to have joint land and property ownership to keep the women-friendly environment SEED has the facility of providing

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sanitary pads during menstrual periods and women can take a half day leave while period. Moreover, GESI orientation is given to all staffs and boards member regular basis during staff meeting. The project intervention has secured at least 67 % women and girl's participation in all project intervention. But project didn't ignore to men engagement in project intervention. Moreover, SEED regularly discussion, coordinating and supporting the both working rural municipality drafted the GESI policy

Environment and Climate

SEED organization is a organization having the Title name of Environment Education Development so we focused on environmental issues while working for planning and implemnting phase of each and every activities.

During the discussion at REFLECT groups we make community members aware and sensible not to use and fire plastic rubbish, and plant trees in the surrounding. Community members are doing well management of piglet and other domestic animals far from the houses. Abhiyan Reflect group Dangisharan 7, Samajsudhar Reflect Groupt DRM 5, Thatipauwa RG from DRM 3, Shanti mahila RG from DRM 3, Indreni RG from DRM 5 planted 192 plants of different of mango, litchi, pine apple, avocado and so on. As well as Nabachos Reflect Group Shantinagar 1, Ianachetan Reflect Shantinagar 1 & Janashakti Reflect Group from Shantinagar 2 planted 420 plants (jhingat, kimbu and lemon, mango, litchi and so on) during monsoon period.

Yotuth defender groups of both working municipals with the coordination of SEED , Green foundation and Concern rural municipality planted 400 trees (200 trees in higher secondary school Madhakpur ward no. 2 of Dangisaran & 200 in surrounding of Shantinagar RM office and BP Secondary school Bayale). SEED encourage organic cultivation and providing Inocme generation support for community members in vegetable farming, goat rearing, piglet rearing and poultry farming. During the meetings at community and right holders SEED used to orient all participants about the bad consequences of plastic related things in environmental development it self using low plastic related materials during the meetings and programs.

Targeting the flood and landslide occurred at working area SEED regularly collaborating and discussing with community and local levels stakeholders to national level stakeholders and prompting them to do something positive for maintaining greenery, such as planting, awareness raising orientation, organic cultivation management and use of low plastic as a result awareness of community members is increased and women groups conduct plantation activities on regular basis on their locality to maintain the greenery in their surroundings. Similarly we have carefully while massive use of papers, plastic banners, cup, plates, and consuming fuel during the travel. So that, we do the low use of printer, email, internet and plastic materials during the program and in our daily life too.

Conflict Sensitivity

Nepal itself is a diverse country where different types of conflict occur in the name of Gender, race, religion and political ideology and so on. Culturally our society is carrying out different evil traditions due to the

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lack of awareness and rigid thought. In our working community there are different actors who can play the vital role to create the conflict are identified at the beginning of the project. Like as political leaders, cultural and religious leaders, Laggards ideology person, rigid persons and so on who are leading the community in the name of Social Norms and Value, Traditions, Religion, Economical class Discrimination, Power Abuse, Misuse of Power Authority and Structural Corruption etc.

SEED is working for the protection of women, girls and backward communities right and for their equal right and social justice so the possibilities of such conflicts is high because a dominant group can't accept our activities easily and are not ready to transfer the power among all. So that when we are conducting the program we identified potential actors are also inviting and orienting them about the negative consequences of child and early marriage, gender based violence, gender equality, laws and regulations on child marriage and Gender based violence and make them committed for the elimination of such social misconceptions and move ahead with equality and social justice. We should aware to take group members for participation in orientation, meeting and training of the project before attend in such types of orientation/ training the group decided for participation of the program. SEED organization has been coordination and dialogue separately with potential actors like Mahatwa, Guruwa, Pandit, Purohit, religious leaders, representatives who can play vital role. We coordinated with local government such as ward chairperson, political leaders, and religious leaders too.

2.3.2 Strengthening Partners Ecosystem

In this year 2021, SEED has been regularly working in strengthening partners ecosystem for providing a support and getting support from the local / national level partners. During this period SEED and JURI Nepal working in close coordination to develop the document/presentation related to end child marriage and gender based violence. SEED also participated in training of JURI Nepal which was conducted at Ghorahi sub metro city Dang. For this training SEED informed to the palika level participants for attend on this training. JURI, IRDC, SWAN and SEED planning to review the prime minister employment program at selected working areas of Dang and Kapilvastu. SEED also coordinate with the JURI for take legal information, jury system; justice process etc and also JURI also take information of the working areas.

JURI organized the virtual interaction program for the collection of feedbacks and suggestions on the initial report of Prime Minister Employment Program's implementing condition on 30th of November 2021, where SEED also participated and supported to inform all stakeholders for their participation. As well as on 19th of December 2021, JURI organized a virtual discussion program for equal participation of women and legal situation, SEED took part on that program too. JURI collected the feedback and suggestion on the study report for The implementing condition of Prime Minister Employment Program, which was handovered to Labour Employment and Social Security, Minister of Nepal on 29th December 2021.

Similarly SEED provided support to partners to while collecting information and conduction program likewise JMC is supporting for documenting program activities from field level and other IM Partners as well as Networks are organizing virtual meeting to keep partner ecosystem strong. The Virtual meeting

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frequently held on current situation, like Covid-19 situation, wellbeing, program update, planning of the organization. Therefore, partner ecosystem being meaningful to contribute societal change.

Similarly, during this half year SEED have coordinate with WOREC, INF, Mahuri Home, Sahakarmi Samaj, Sajhedhari Sanghiyata, Green foundation, Youth Clubs and Women Development Unit at local level for minimizing child marriage GBV issues and environment protection. SEED also coordinated with local electronic and paper Medias like Tulsipatra Daily, Rapti Samachar, Goraksha national daily, Naya Yugbodh national daily Radio Parkriti, Radio Hamro paunch for the publication and broadcasting the PSA.

2.3.4 Major Challenges Addressed in the Reporting Period

During this reporting period, many challenges have faced at organization level and field level which are following:

- Different waves of COVID-19 are suffering the community time and again so the movement of project team and activities of REFLECT groups, Watchdog groups and Safety net are affected its being challenging to get the project target, but we (SEED team) tried to accomplish the target by following the safety precaution measures and with the use of phone call and other social platforms.
- An injustice view of local political leaders seems visible among physical and social development. They are not seen serious on the matters of child marriage and GBV, and still taking such cases as normal and socially valid form. Moral pressure is created by REFLECT and other CSO members as well as we are coordinating regularly to stop child marriage and GBV.

2.3.5 Key Learning

- It makes easier to get budget for women groups after recognized (Registered) at local levels.
- For the elimination of child marriage as well as violence upon women the role of Income Generation support plays vital role. With this support they are able to being financially strong and able to handle and lead their family and community.
- Coordinating with judicial committee and police is very effective to stop child marriage and GBV.

3. Reflection on Changed Context with Implications to Project Intervention

Central parliament of Nepal dissolved at the end of 2020 and in the beginning of 2021 twice and reconstituted by Supreme Court, However parliament does not seems too able to function. Now major political parties are doing their general assembly and local level leaders are giving more priority to their Party's program then other program. Coming year 2022 is also noticed as the year of election so local governments are allocating budget targeting for election where most of the plans are related with physical development.

This year 2021 is affected by the second wave of COVID-19. Thus, Schools, Collage, Hotel, Restaurant, Industry, and Transportation all kind of services were closed except emergency services for almost 3

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months. In the same way meeting/ classes of Reflect circle/ watch Dog group and field level planning activities (training, orientation, workshop and meeting) were also closed. SEED organized different non planned activities like a micking (Awareness raising) program for COVID awareness, fund collection and relief distribution for COVID affected peoples and families, regular follow up to the right holders well being and provide a right information on COVID-19 through cell phone, collect the number of COVID affected person and expired person and regularly follow up and provide a right information on COVID-19 to the affected persons.

Now new variant of COVID-19 is spreading all over the world called Omicron. Here in Nepal the rate of COVID infected persons is gradually increasing and while looking the local scenario of Dang, Tulsipur Sub Metropolitan city already announced that Schools of this municipal will be closed for 10 days (9th January 2022 to 18th January 2022). CCMC is also suggesting to GON to close all schools for 15 days targeting the increasing rate of COVID-19.

4. Financial Performance

4.1 Overall

The financial performance of SEED is seem satisfactory. Total planned budget for the 2021 was NRs. **4,875,068.22** and IM provided additional fund of NRs. **400,000.00** so altogether planned budget of SEED was **5,275,068.22**. NRs. **5,168,328.48** is the expense budget where **NRs.106,739.74** is remaining. Cost expenses ratio shows overall project progress and organization system. SEED utilized **98 %** budget out of total budget of 2021. SEED already submitted financial report of this year 2021.

Budget Utilization

Budget utilization sheet is prepared on the basic of Revised budget on November 2021.

Outcomes:"Women and girls from poor and marginalized communities enjoys dignified living with reduced gender based violence, child marriage, and increased participation in decision making, access to resource and social inclusion."	Budget for the Period (a) <i>In accordance with the Annual Work Plan (With revision)</i>	Actual Expenditure in the Period (b)	Variance (a-b=c)	Budget Utilization (%) (b/a*100=d)
Sub-outcome 1: Established gender sensitive women and girls protection mechanisms at community level that helps to prevent and protect women and girls from gender based violence, child marriage, and discriminatory social	403159.00	396145.00	7014.00	98%

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norms and practices.				
Sub-outcome 2: Established gender sensitive women and girls protection mechanisms at community level that helps to prevent and protect women and girls from gender based violence, child marriage, and discriminatory social norms and practices.	1,434,330.00	1,433,386.00	944.00	100%
Sub-outcome-3 Increased accountability and governance of local and provincial government and community to end child marriage, gender based violence and discriminations towards women and girls.	210,421.00	210,611.00	-190	100%
Sub-outcome 4: Enhanced institutional capacity of SEED on strategic advocacy and system development.	429,008.00	429,867.00	-859	100%
Project Management Activities	2,140,909.94	2,090,170.67	50,739.27	98%
Office Operation	657,240.28	608,148.81	49091.47	93%
Total project budget	5,275,068.22	5,168,328.48	106,739.74	98%

5. Annexes

5.1 Case Study/Success Stories

Changing life of Bimala

The problem

Mrs. Bimala Reule, the member of Janashakti Reflect Circle from Shantinagar RM ward no 2 Amuwa Dang aged 32. In this group now 23 women of marginalized and back warded community. Women from this community were dependent on their husband and other male members from the family. Mrs. Reule is also from the same family where she did not have any access across the financial resources and decision making process of family. She got marriage at the age of 17. After giving the birth to her son and daughter her husband started to make distance with her. He used to beat and scold her each and every day without any reason. Ultimately he ran away. Now her husband is not in her contact.

The intervention (solution)

With the partnership of Society for Environment Education Development (SEED) Dang and IM Swedish Development Partner Kathamandu, Nepal jointly lunched the project in this area form 2016 A.D. With this program Janashakti Reflect Group formed with the motif to address the issues of society as well as the personal violation related problems upon women and girls. Project team coordinated with Shantinagar RM, ward office, local leaders for the formation of groups at backwarded community and RM & other stakeholders agreed to do so. Social mobilize of Shantinagar RM Sharada Basnet went there and convinced them to form a Reflect group. They were not agreed at once so she pushed them time and again. After making them clear about the role of group and about SEED Dang they convinced to form group at their community. Sharada started to take

make discussion about over the social discriminatory rules and legal aid. As a result the participation of women increased day by day and also raised their problems and the issues of society. As a member of Reflect group Bimala knew that her husband is doing legal crime upon her and her family but at that time her husband was escaped. She



Bimala & other group members of Janashakti Reflect Group Shantinagar 2 Dang discussing about social issues on the meeting.

already gave birth to her son and daughter so she cannot do anything at this panic situation but she was feeling that **"If he is able to get other women I can also get another male"** later she realized that She should face all the challenges for the better future of son and daughter, after taking part on different

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discussions of groups. She gets motivated to take care for her child because she got strength from her family (Father in law& mother in law) and community members.

Bimala got sewing training from ward office with the recommendation of same group. Now she has a skill but to start a business she did not have any financial resources. Project provided NRs. 20000/00 for Bimala with the recommendation of Janashakti Reflect Group and Shantinagar RM ward no 2 office for the establishment of business. She took loan of NRs. 10000/00 from relatives then she started business of sewing.

The results

Now, Bimala started to earn Rs. 600 to 1200 per day and now she added fancy clothes too at her shop, with this her monthly income is in the range of 30 thousand to 35 thousand now days. Bimala is handling her family herself. Her father in law and mother in law both are happy with her business and she is investing her income upon her children for their study and other development. She realized that project worked as backbone for her to motivate to do struggle with her problems and now she is being an example among all group members. She proved that women are also capable to handle the house and take care of their family if they got chance and support from all.



Bimala Kuwar at her shop, sewing costumers' clothes

5.2 Good Practices & Lessons Learned (GPLL)

1. Title: Budget allocation rate is being increased

2. Background:

IM Swedish Development partner and SEED Dang jointly implementing different project at Dangisaranand Shantinagar rural municipality since 2016 Now, ABHIYAN Ending Child Marriage and Gender Based Violence project has been lunched from 1st January 2021 in Dangisharan&Shantinagar RM of Dang district. SEED forming groups at community level as Reflect and Nigrani Groups and mobilizing them in against of child marriage and Gender based violence through empowering them with regular orientation, discussion and trainings. Now SEED is facilitating, mobilizing and supporting through 28 Reflect Groups and 12 Nigrani groups

3. Main activities:

For the decreasing of child marriage and GBV from the community the role of all stakeholders should positive and should agree to reach on the destination. SEED is trying to reach on the destination with the coordination of local level stakeholders and community so with our regular coordination and collaboration

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and support both RM's endorsed Child Marriage Ending Strategy Plan. Along with Reflect Groups are empowering to raise their voice. SamajSudhar Reflect Group of Shantinagar- 4 Dang requested with ward chair to allocate budget for the activities of eliminate child marriage and GBV. They also further demanded for community house at their locality.

4. Changes observed:

After the hand over the demand at ward office SEED program staffs and group members coordinate regularly for the allocation of budget and raising their voice time and again. ShantinagarRM ward no 4 allocated budget NRs. 1250000.00 for GESI related activities (Child marriage Elimination activities NRs. 150,000.00, Gender Based Violence Elimination activities NRs. 150,000.00, Women community building construction for Samaj Sudhar Reflect NRs. 4000,000.00, Youth empowerment activity Nrs.150,000.00, 1000 golden days mother's nutrition improvement and transportation during delivery Nrs. 100,000.00, Disabled empowerment Nrs. 50,000.00,)Shantinagar RM Ward no 4 coordinated with SEED Dang for technical support on those programs. Reflect Group collaborated at community level to conduct the orientation program in against of child marriage and also planning for the orientation program for the elimination of GBV at community level. Samaj Sudhar Reflect Group has been received the grant of NRs. 400000.00 for the construction of community building and now in the process of agreement with RM.

5. Lesson Learned

We did not have enough budgets for community level activities but local governments have enough budgets to perform different activities related with girls and women. We coordinated with RM and ward level stakeholders for drafting and endorsing child and GESI related laws but we are not meeting the target cent percent. The voices of women and children may not be loud for noticing by Stakeholders so we should support women groups to raise their voice and to share in the platform as well as we should put moral pressure upon stakeholders for making them more responsible.

5. Photos:



Samaj Sudhar Reflect Group, Shantinagar 4 representatives handovering their demands with ward chairperson



Sharada Basnet, facilitating the program organized by Shantinagar RM ward no 4 Dang, (Samaj Sudhar Reflect Group- Shantinagar 4)

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5.3 Disaggregation of Beneficiaries by Activities

Activities	Annual target	Accomplishment Status	Disaggregated Status of beneficiaries (that the results of these activities reached out to) in the reporting period									People with disabilities	Reason for deviation
			Sex			Caste/Ethnicity			Youth (18-40 Yrs)				
			F	M	Others	Dalit	Janajati	Others	F	M			
Sub-outcome 1: Established gender sensitive women and girls protection mechanisms at community level that helps to prevent and protect women and girls from gender based violence, child marriage, and discriminatory social norms and practices. Sub-outcome													
1.1 Mobilization of adolescent girls and boys group through of REFLECT and Watch dog groups.	2	2	143	74	0	44	67	106	75	51	1		
1.2 Orientation and Mobilization of religious groups, community leaders' faith based leaders and priest.	2	2	10	46	0	8	27	21	8	29	1	In this program 5 Hindu priests, 14 Tharu leaders(8 Mahatawa, 6 Guruwa), 2 Pastors 23 community leaders	
1.3 Networking and capacity building, mobilization of women rights networks and CSOs.	2	2	2	29	0	2	16	13	0	13	0		
1.4 Media mobilization against child marriage and Gender violence(Broadcasting of Radio Jingle, ICE and BCC publication and distribution, Public Service Announcement-PSA(Regular activities)	1	completed										This activity was completed. Message in aginst of child marriage and GBV were delivered from the Radio Prakriti fm and other BCC/ICE materials were also prepared and distributed at community level to raise awareness among mass scale of stakeholders and beneficiaries.	
1.5 Establish women and girls safety net networks/mechanism in coordination with local government, police and CSOs network.	2	2	32	37	0	5	21	43	10	15	0		

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1.6 Develop the linkage of right holder for legal Aid Legal provision, jury system, remedy and compensation.	2												This target can't be met because RM was not ready to manage separate room and officials for legal aid service.
Sub-outcome 1: Established gender sensitive women and girls protection mechanisms at community level that helps to prevent and protect women and girls from gender based violence, child marriage, and discriminatory social norms and practices.													
2.1 Leadership development training to victims of child marriage and gender violence.	2	2	50	7	0	11	13	33	38	2	0		
2.2 Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) orientation to adolescence young women and men.	2	2	46	11	0	6	7	44	41	8	0		
2.3 Gender Based Violence (GBV) and legal orientation to women, girls and adolescence.	2	2	59	11	0	10	18	42	28	3	1		
2.4 Self defense and protection training to women and girls to combat child marriage and domestic violence	2	2	53	2	0	3	18	34	36	0	0		
2.5 Training to adolescent girls about negative consequences of child marriage like early and forced marriage, early pregnancy and human trafficking.	2	2	51	13	0	6	20	38	39	10	0		
2.6 Skill development training and business establishment support to survivor women and girls of child marriage and GBV for income generation.													
2.6.1 Business Establishment Skill Development Training:	2	2	53	8	0	12	27	22	35	0	0		
2.6.2 Establishment Support (Revolving Fund Support):	30	30	30	0	0	7	17	6	12	0	0		
2.7 Conference on adolescences youth against child marriage and GBV.	2	2	69	47	0	3	57	56	37	42	0		

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2.8 Training on Psychosocial counseling to youth and GBV survivors.	2	2	63	5	0	9	33	26	31	0	0	
2.9 Develop role model youth and mobilized against GBV and Child Marriage.	2	2	37	34	0	9	25	37	34	25	0	
Sub-outcome-3 Increased accountability and governance of local and provincial government and community to end child marriage, gender based violence and discriminations towards women and girls.												
3.1 Coordinate and engage with judicial committee in the working local bodies of the government.	4	4	38	42	0	8	26	49	8	9	0	
3.2 Campaign and advocacy to local government and provincial government to develop/effective implementation of strategies and programs to end GBV and child marriage.	2	2	10	27	0	1	12	24	4	8	0	
3.3 Engaged with local government for making GESI policy, strategy to end GBV and to implement Ending Child Marriage Strategy Plan.	2	2	29	35	0	9	25	30	9	10	0	
3.4 Province and District Level Conferences against child marriage and GBV.												
3.5 Coordinate with local government, police and other stakeholders to rescue and rehabilitation support to women and girls from child marriage and gender based violence.(Regular activity)	1	0										We are coordinating regularly with local government and stakeholders but such cases were not reported at SEED during this 2021.
Sub-outcome 4: Enhanced institutional capacity of SEED on strategic advocacy and organization system development.												
4.1 Policy development and strengthening training to executive committee and staff.	0	0										
4.2 Training on fund raising and proposal writing for executive board and senior staff	1	1	4	3	0	0	5	2	4	2	0	

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of SEED.												
4.3 Leadership and management capacity development training to senior staff of SEED.												
4.4 Capacity development on strategic advocacy and strategic plan development to board and staff.												
4.5 Training on gender based violence, child marriage and psychosocial counseling to project team.	1	1	13	5	0	1	8	9	12	4	0	
4.6 RMPAC Meeting and Joint Monitoring by stakeholders.	2	2	91	45	0	6	51	79	41	22	1	
4.7 Annual Social Audit	1	1	49	28	0	3	31	43	13	8	0	
4.8 Monthly project team meeting for planning and sharing	12	12	72	24	0	7	53	36	60	12	0	
4.9 Quarterly project monitoring by executive board of SEED.	4	4	6	3	0	1	7	1	5	3	0	
4.10 FAMAS Software Updating and Website Hosting	1	com plet ed										
Crosscutting activities (include any cross-cutting activities, not directly under any output, as outlined in the Annual Plan.)												
Activities related to institutional capacity development and governance												
<i>(Copy specific activity from Annual Plan)</i>												
Activities related to review, reflection and learning												
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