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ONGOING PROJECTS

Strengthening and Activating District Health System (SAHaS)

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Global Antibiotic Resistance Partnership (GARP) Nepal

Better Access and Service Provision to Improve Maternal Neonatal and Child Health Nutrition and Hygiene Service in Makwanpur (SPARSH-M)

Alternative Health Financing

Conducting and Evaluating Stigma reduction interventions in Sunsari and Dadeldhura

Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition

Farming Health Environment Nepal Phase-II

ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

- Orientation training to social mobilizers and program officers on research tilted "Maternal and child health seeking behavior among women aged 15-45 years" in 31st August, 2017.
- Fifth bi-monthly review meeting on 30th August
- Data collection for the research "Maternal and child health seeking behavior among women aged 15-45 years during earthquake of April-May 2015" by Social Mobilizers and Project Officers.
- Handover of Prefab health facility to seven local units. <u>Read more</u>
- Update to the national level working group with representatives from DDA, MOLD, NHEICC, NPHL and IOM added to the existing members.
- Development of training manuals for community pharmacists and veterinarians and para-veterinarians under process in collaboration with respective government bodies.
- Nomination of technical advisor for initiation and implementation of anti-microbial stewardship program at CMC.
- TV program 'Bahas ma Antibiotic' to be produced soon in collaboration with NHEICC and WHO.
- Peer Group formation and conduction of Health Promotion activities through different groups. <u>Read more</u>
- Introduction and orientation of Community Health Score board at VDC level.
- Three days refresher, monitoring and supervision strategy training for social mobilizers at NPHF center office.
- Coordination meeting at District Public Health Office (DPHO), Makwanpur.
- Health and Nutrition cluster meeting at DPHO for flood relief support program planning. <u>Read more</u>
- Field visits to Dumkauli Primary Health Care Center, Nirdhan NGO Banke and Social Health Security Program of Baglung and Kailali district for collecting information related to health insurance schemes. <u>Read more</u>
- Qualitative interview with the service providers (health workers providing safe abortion services to the target people) regarding their experiences and stigma related to safe abortion services.
- Weekly and bi-weekly reporting of the progress being done to Ipas from Nepal Public Health Foundation regularly. <u>Read more</u>
- Meeting with Unicef
- Hiring of staffs
- Orientation to District Coordinators and Nutrition Officers
- Movement of staffs to Sunsari and Morang districts <u>Read more</u>
- Office set up and accomplishing all the administrative tasks like
 - conducting District Level Project Advisory Committee (DPAC) meeting and getting approval letters from all the working municipalities.
- The overall project budget has been segregated by each municipality for transparency and as per the need directed by current local governance structure.
- Preliminary visits were done in all old working areas.
- Project working areas has been located upon in-depth interaction with local people.
- Necessary tools for baseline survey has been prepared. <u>Read more</u>

Actions Highlights

Eighth Annual General Meeting was held on September 08, 2017 at Hotel Summit



Continuing Public Health Education

Prof. Dr. Ramesh Kant Adhikari delivered his lecture on "Neonatal Health in Nepal" on 21st July, 2017.

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Prof. Dr. Archana Amatya delivered her lecture on "Contraceptive Needs and Challenges of Adolescents and Young Adults" on 18th August, 2017

Read more



5 days training on "Health Research Proposal Development" facilitated by different experts in the field Public Health Research and Bio-statistics (Sept. 11-15, 2017)



International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research (icddr), Bangladesh team visited NPHF on July 10-11, 2017



NPHF Members International Participation

Paper presentation on "Investment Case for Equitable Access to Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Services in Nepal: Stakeholders' perspective" at 5th Asia Pacific Conference on public Health held in Malaysia on September 11-13, 2017 by Mr. Janak Thapa, Program Director

Dr. Mahesh K Maskey, Nepal's former ambassador to China and the Executive Chair of Nepal Public Health Foundation received the most honorable awards from Boston University on September 16, 2017



Mark your Calendar: Upcoming Events

Celebration of Antibiotic Awareness week (Nov 13-19, 2017)

Fourth CPHE Lecture on "Empower School Adolescents: Prevent the Five Primary Risk Factors of the current number 1 killer From Research to Action " by Dr. Rita Thapa on November 17, 2017

Inception Meeting with stakeholders, public health experts on 'Assessing the determinants of Childhood stunting reduction in Nepal' on Nov 21, 2017

Prefab Handover November and December

International Conference on Epidemiological Research on March 11-15, 2018

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