

# Social Audit of Health Institutions at Sandakpur Rural Municipality



NCDC conducted the social audit of 5 health posts at Sandakpur Rural Municipality for the fiscal year 2075/76.The audit process was guided by the Ministry of Health Social Audit Guidelines (2073). The social audit aims to increase the social accountability of health institutions towards the community by providing information regarding its services and facilities and maintaining two way communications. The audit process employed participatory methodologies as focus group discussions, interviews, document reviews and direct observation. The audit process made observation on various priority based services such as immunization and nutrition program, institutional development, quality of services, information dissemination mechanism, completed

#### Arrival of Engineers without Border Volunteers & Mentors

Engineers without Border (EWB) volunteer for the year 2019 and their mentors arrived in the month of May. An interactive session was held with Mr. Bin Kumar Thami, the chairperson of Kalinchowk Rural Municipality for the handover of Drone Survey Report conducted in the year 2017. Later volunteers travelled to Kalinchowk for the inauguration and handover of Child Friendly water tap constructed at Baludaya Secondary School, Begumpa. The team at present is monitoring past activities conducted by EWB in Namsaling of Maijogmai Rural Municipality and conducting assessment for future collaboration.

### Inauguration of Bagasoti Solar Lifting Project and Indoor Air Pollution free Village



On 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 in the presence of Mr. Numananda Subedi the chairperson of Rapti Rural Municipality (RM), Chief Executive Officer and other influential individuals the inauguration of Bagasoti Solar Lifting Project was carried out. Similarly the village was endorsed as indoor air pollution free village by RM.

The solar lifting project was conducted in the joint investment of NCDC/ICDP, RM and labor contribution from community.

# Child Friendly Local Governance (CFLG): Maijogmai Rural Municipaliy

Nepal has been practicing child friendly local governance since 2007 in collaboration with development partners and non-government organizations. CFLG has been acknowledged as a key contributor on progressing child rights situation at local level. In new state structure with more independent authority of local governments, the relevance of CFLG has been further highlighted.

With changes on political structure of Nepal, CFLG has new opportunities and requirements. The constitution along with Local Governance Act (2074) and Children Act 2075 has defined mandate and authorities of different layers of government that is relevant to children. In the fiscal year 2074/75 NCDC is working in collaboration with Maijogmai Rural Municipality for the implementation of CFLG. In the initial phase, women groups, school teachers, representatives from INGO/NGOs were oriented on CFLG, its indicators and their roles. CFLG related codes of conduct were devised during the process. Similarly interactions were held with local children clubs and street dramas were performed. Similarly WASH program with special focus on menstrual hygiene were conducted with school students. Girl Students from Secondary level schools received sanitary pads and Secondary Level Schools were supported for the publication of monthly wall magazines.



# Weekly Market (haat) at Campel, Kalinchowk

On 18<sup>th</sup> May Mr. Bin Kumar Thami the chairperson of RM Kalinchowk and Mr. Babulal Thami the chairperson of ward 1 of Kalinckhowk RM inaugurated the weekly market place constructed in Campel.

The locals of Campel and Begumpa sold the livestock, food and cash crops, vegetables grown in their homes during the event. The haat will provide trading opportunity to local farmers and small businesses.