

Make a Difference Nepal

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# Annual Report of Make a Difference Nepal (April 2021 – March 2022) (Nepali Year 2078)

Make a Difference Nepal was established in 2015 after the devastating earthquake hit Nepal. The Nepali name for Make a Difference Nepal is 'Parivartan Kiran Nepal' which means ray of light, a positive ray of light that brightens the light of children. Make a Difference Nepal is a non-profitable, non-political Nepalese social organization which aims to add input in the field of education and health in Nepal. Make a difference Nepal's purpose is to make people aware and sensitize about their right to health and education, to maintain and improve the enrolment of students in schools. MDN wants to implement pedagogical standards in Nepalese schools and promote Early Childhood Education. This includes non-formal education to children under the age of five and the play-based learning known as the 'Early Years Learning Framework' in Australia. Principles of Make a Difference Nepal is sustainability and active participation of the people in the planning and implementation. Make a Difference Nepal, as a non-profit organization, depends on fundraising and sponsors to run its program. MDN is making efforts - via information events, social media and its homepage [www.mdnepal.org.np](http://www.mdnepal.org.np) - to explore respective organizations and interested individuals to support our program for children. Transparency and responsible dealing with the donated money is one of the main ethical agendas of MDN. Private persons from Australia, Austria, USA and the Austrian company BOI are supporting MDN till present time. MDN is very thankful for all contributions made by individuals and organizations both.

As MDN is working with governmental schools of Nepal, the programs intended for school children are planned according to the Nepalese school year, April to March according to the Nepali calendar.

Important organizational steps in 2021/22:

- Ensuring safety of MDN staff and all other partners during any program considering possible threats increasing that might occur due to Covid .
- Evaluation of the running programs, monitoring and evaluation plan
- Field visit
- Annual and biannual financial and narrative reports
- Photo documentation
- Case Studies
- Case profiling
- Post Surveys

## PROGRAMS

Last few years had been heavily affected by Corona Virus epidemic. The whole world suffered and thousands of people lost their lives. The lockdown imposed in countries resulted in huge economic crisis. Many people lost their jobs, the low-income family suffered a lot. Many experts believe that it might still

take couple of years to fully recover and regain its economic momentum. Nepal is a developing country, and many people live under the poverty line. The major income of foreign bills like labor migrant and tourism completely collapsed in past few years due to Covid. People had to struggle to make end meets. Even though Nepal government tried it best to reach out to people, it was not enough. People need to feed their family and they are worried. In such scenario, education is their least priority. The records also show enrollment of fewer students in school. Considering the situation, apart from our other programs, we decided to develop a project that will run regularly for a period of time with same group of children. This would allow MDN to build a long-term relationship with our partners and beneficiary groups. Not only that it would also help us to project overall impact and effectiveness of our programs, that would guide us to improve and enhance our program in future. Thus, this year we have started project “Junkiri” (Firefly) which resembles light of knowledge.

## PROJECT

### 1. “GYAN KO JHOLA”(SCHOOL BAGS)

This year, we organized yet another program on July 28, 2021 to distribute much needed school bags to student of Nishakot School in Dhading district, under our project :Gyan ko Jhola. This is the first time we have printed logo of MDN in the bags. Total fifty-four students took part in this program and received bags from MDN. The students were very pleased to receive the bags. After the devastation from the epidemic, we were very pleased to see happy faces of children. The teacher and parents were also happy to see cheerful children. Mr. Saurav Kunwar and Mr. Nanu Thapa Magar volunteer for this program and MDN is very thankful to them.





Figure 1: Some photos from the "Gyan ko Jhola"

## 2. JUNKIRI PROJECT:

MDN in cooperation with BOI initiated project Junkiri, where we plan to conduct various informative classes to student of a school on regular basis. In our first phase we have chosen Shree Setidevi Adharbhat Vidhyalaya/School of Dhadhing district. We chose this school as most of the student in this school come from a low-income family. MDN had series of meeting with teachers of this school and some representatives from the parents prior to ensure sustainability of this project. With the positive response received from student, teacher and parents for Junkiri Project, MDN decided to head start with it.

Junkiri project offers educational classes leading to useful information related to health, education, environment and overall, wellbeing. This year MDN conducted four successful classes. This initiative has proven to be beneficial as it enables children from all background to access education and empower them with knowledge. Junkiri encompasses a wide range of subjects tailored to suit diverse interest and need of young mind. By providing a holistic learning experience, MDN aims to foster well rounded development in children. The impact of Junkiri extend beyond the classroom. Parents are very grateful for this opportunity provided by MDN as it relieves the financial burden associated with quality education. The appreciation and gratitude expressed by children and parents demonstrate the profound positive impact of MDN's initiative in shaping a brighter future for the community as whole.



**Detail of classes run under Junkiri for this year:**

S.No	Date	Subject
1	September 26,2021	Sanitation and Hand washing
2	December 08,2021	Oral Hygiene
3	February 12,2022	Communicable Diseases
4	March 16,2022	Food and Nutrition





*Figure 2: Some photos from Junkiri Project*