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Free Eye Camp for Brick

Care and Development Organization (CDO –Nepal) organized free Eye Camp every year for the workers of six brick factories of Lalitpur, Nepal in Badikhel VCD at kantipur brick factory.

Most of them are internally displaced people from natural disaster and internal conflict and have no source of income to survive. Brick factories attract a lot of these people as working in these factories does not require any specific need for skill and education and free of loading.

Extreme poverty has left them without access to either health education or health care. Unsanitary working and living conditions and hazardous work, combine to pose very serious health threats.

Keeping this in mind since 2005 and till 31st Feb 2011, CDO-Nepal has been providing medical care with health training and health education and free of medicine to 16,764 workers got medical care.



Eye screening for Workers



checking for the eye glass



Eye screening was done for all to ensure healthy vision for all. Prescribed medicines were distributed to the eye patients; A week follow-up was done for the needy patients.

200 workers came for eye screening in eye camp.
35 free eye glasses were distributed.
2 were cataract patients.

Major problem of workers:- Dry eye, allergy, early cataract,.
Conjunctivitis, reflection to error, trachoma, Presbyopia,

CDO Health workers distribution of medicines prescribed by doctors after eye screening.



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Worker's words



Worker carrying bricks and arranging bricks for baking



Worker making bricks and drying



Dr. Sagar examine Bimla Shrestha

I feel.....

Bimla shrestha helps her parents making bricks in kantipur brick factory since 3 years in morning and evening and go to Kitini school in daytime.

“Life in brick factory is very hard. If it rain we cannot work. But I feel lucky and good, because we got medicines when we are sick and even got health education and health training more than that my four children are getting full scholarship with school dress from CDO. It is lot for us to get all these things, who have nothings and know nothings. I feel CDO-Nepal as my parent who always cares” said Bharati Maya, mother of Bimla.



Nurse syringing eye of Nirmala

Words of Nirmala Pariyar,

“I carry 2600 to 3000 bricks every day. In day time it is so windy and dusty, so most of the workers get sick and eye problem. Eye camp is very important for us. Most of the time my left eye fill with tear make hard to work. After the eye syringed in the eye camp and putting the eye drops, I fell good and able to work properly”.

“Every year I checked my eye in eye camp and got eye glass .I feel little uncomfortable to put, but I can see properly now” .Said Bina Gartti





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CDO's words



CDO have been providing medical service, nutrition food and education since 2005 for the brick workers and their children and save thousands of life.

From July 2011 we are extending our medical camps to the remote villages where people are dying due to the lack of medical care and unaware of health education.

Thank you so much for all the supports to CDO for helping us to provide this Care and Development service for the needy workers.

We prayer for your continue support in future for the underprivileged people, brick and carpet factories workers and their children who are struggling for their basic survive.

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