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The Global Compact, United Nations, New York, NY 10017, USA.

RE: Statement of Continued Support for the Global Compact

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby confirm our continued participation and support to the Global Compact initiatives, as Rural Area Development Programme (RADP) continues to adopt Global Compact principles deeply intertwined with its daily operations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rajendra Adhikari

Programme Coordinator & Chairman



Rural Area Development Programme RADP

UNGC ID 31551 Member since February 11, 2014

Communication on Engagement (COE)

February 18, 2021

Rural Area Development Programme (RADP) is pleased to confirm its support of the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-Corruption. We have strict guidelines as well as measurement of outcomes in place. In our 2020/21 Sustainability Report below, we describe our actions to continually improve the integration of the Global Compact and its principles into our organization, strategy, culture, and daily operations. We also commit to share this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Rural Area Development Programme (RADP)

Rural Area Development Programme (RADP), established in 1994, develops and implements programmes to improve the living conditions of local populations in Nepal. It supports the development of grassroots communities for the protection of the environment, and works in the areas of environment, water and sanitation, renewable energy and poverty alleviation for sustainable development. RADP also organizes education and training campaigns in the poorest areas of the country.

Rajendra Bahadur Adhikari



Mr. Rajendra Bahadur Adhikari Rural Area Development Programme, RADP Chairman Nepal

Rajendra Bahadur Adhikari is a social worker in community development for over two decades especially in WASH, environment, climate change, poverty alleviation, alternative energy in Nepal.

Project

Corona Virus Emergency Response

Duration: March 2020 - Present

Location: Vyas Municipality Ward #1 and #4 Settlements

Total Beneficiaries:

Male: 59 Female: 81 Dalit: 17

Janajati/Adibasi: 25

Children: 19

Pregnant/Lactating Women: 1

Other: 18

Total: 158

Rural Area Development Programme (RADP), a non-Governmental organization established during 1994 has been involved in the local development, capacity building and community mobilization including implementation of projected related to water, sanitation health and hygiene for well-being of disadvantaged and poor people in different districts Nepal.

Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic has unleashed a global health emergency and an exceptional financial crisis of historic magnitude. In this context, Rural Area Development Programme (RADP) and its sister organization Women Empowerment Against Poverty of Nepal (WEAPON) are non-profit organizations working in Tanahun district, Gandaki province, have also emphasized to respond to support the containment of virus as the first order priority. To combat the pandemic through measures such as supporting infected with distributing non-food items such as masks, sanitizer, water bottles and food items to affected families and individuals, as well as distributed school materials to Tamanh and Chepang children, sanitary pad to women initiative of WEAPON.

For this the fund has been collected through the pockets of board of directors and staffs of organization as prime responsibility to support the response plan of local government. As such, the organization has coordinated with local government and other actors working in community.

Main Objective:

To support the Covid-19 affected family to contain diseases and reduce vulnerability through transmission of diseases to family/other community members.

Major Activities:

Following are the major activities during the program:

- Collected cash from RADP and WEAPON members of organization. Each contributed NPR
 5,000.00 Rupees and collected some clothes and school materials and sanitary pads.
- Keep record of total fund collected is NPR 2,05,000.00.
- Coordinated with local government office/Vyas Municipality/Ward and local health offices for need assessment and identification of affected families.
- Finalized the list of families to distribute materials.
- Purchase of materials, verified and make vouchers.
- Altogether 158 individuals were distributed non-food items.

Photos:













