Quarterly Narrative Report (QNR)

Please complete the following report within 30 days after every quarter. Max 6 pages, excluding annexes. The below steps should be taken first before filling out this report.

**Step 1**: Update Activity Plan

**Step 2**: Update Indicator Tracker

**Step 3**: Update the Financial Project Report (FPR)

**Step 4**: Update Risk Register if applicable (every six months)s

**Step 5**: Update M&E Plan if applicable (every six months)

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| **Activity Plan** | \* |
| **Indicator Tracker** | \* |
| **Financial Project Report (FPR)** | \* |
| **Risk Register (every six months)** | \* |
| **Monitoring and Evaluation Plan (every six months)** | No changes |

**Step 6**: Complete the narrative report below

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| Project Implementing Partner: | **Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangh (NNJS)/ Eastern Region Eye Care Program (EREC-P)** | | |
| **Project Name:** | **Sundar Sansar (Beautiful world): Reduce Visual and Hearing Impairment among School going children in Nepal** | | |
| **Project no:** | **P00124** | | |
| **Project Reporting Period** | **April-June 2023** | | |
| **Project Start Date:** | **April 2022** | Project End Date: | **Dec 2023** |
| **Total Project Budget :** | **13,448,130.00** | Report Date Submission: | **14th July 2023** |
| **Report Author:** | **Sanjay Yadav, Program Supervisor** | | |
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This report is intended to be submitted quarterly but reflect the entire project period to date. It should be an accurate description of project progress and the content of the final version to be agreed between the implementing partner and the CBM Global Country Team before being uploaded to Global Online.

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| **1. Summary of project progress during the quarter.** Provide a brief overview of the key successes, issues and/or changes which have happened in this quarter. In addition, put an ‘X’ on the RAG scale (red – significantly off-track, amber – slightly off-track, green- on track) to reflect overall project progress. Rate and justify your rating (2-3 sentences maximum). It may be helpful to answer this question last. |
| A total 24,183 children were screened against the 20000 planned and treated on eye and ear problem. To raise awareness 266 teachers were oriented and 211 examined. Similarly, 364 vision child club students were oriented for primary screening. The project is on track with 100 % of its target achieved during the 2nd quarter and utilized 80% plus allocated YTD budget as of the reporting period.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Project Progress[[1]](#footnote-2)** | Significantly off-track | Slightly off-track | On track  X | |
| **2. Comment on project progress against project targets, indicators, and activities.** Provide an update on progress in each Result, describing Activities that have been undertaken and how they are contributing to achieving the Result. Describe if these activities are in line with your Activity Plan (and why they might be different). Give reasons for any delays and/or proposed changes to the activity plan. You could also use the Result Indicators and Targets (if they have been measured in this quarter) to show whether you are on track or not. Where targets have been exceeded, please highlight this and give a short explanation. For those targets and indicators which are off-track, please say what actions have been or will be taken to rectify this. |
| **R01: Promote awareness and access to eye and ear care services to school going children:**  A total 24,183 (11,361 boys and 12,822 girls) children were examined, including 8 (5 boys and 3 girls) children with disability and the target for the quarter was 20,000. This screening helps to improve the eye and ear health of children. Hence, it reduces eye and ear problems and leading factor of blindness and deaf and ultimately contributed for quality education and dignified life. Screenings were conducted in 58 schools and 16 days in community while schools were closed as per their calendar and extreme heat wave. Few days screening plan were paused due to heatwave in end of May and early June 2023.  **R02: Support on Surgery, Treatment and spectacle support**  **R02A01: Spectacle support to children:** In this 2nd quarter, 430 (239 boys and 191 girls) - i.e. 86% of targeted children received spectacle at base hospital and in the school and the target for the quarter was 500. Sundar sansar program helps those children to focus on study, as these children were unable to read distance object in classroom. Therefore, after screening and providing them, the spectacle helps to prepare their school works on time, which lead in focusing on their education.  **R02A02: Medicine support:** a total 37 (22 boys and 15 girls) i.e. 50 % Q2 plan children received eye medicine and 113 (59 boys and 54 girls) i.e. 22.6% of quarterly planned children received ear medicine at screening camp, base hospital and ECC, which helps to decrease vision and hearing impairment of children and the target for the quarter was 75 for eye and 500 for ear medicine.  **R02A03: Provide subsidies to conduct surgeries based on identified needs:** 5 (2 boys and 3 girls) surgeries have been done under the support of this project. Cataract, retinal and squint are the surgery done to children to restore their proper vision. These efforts helped in prevention of blindness and contribute for better education to poor and marginalized children.  **R02A04: Provide support to 30 children having low-vision problem**: Children with Low vision have not been identified during the reporting period.  **R02A06: Conduct spectacle compliance monitoring visit to 500 schools:** A study on spectacle compliance monitoring is started to work on the background. CBMG reviewed and provided technical support to set the study scope and areas. This will be conducted Q3 2023. Background work is in progress such as at least 3 months from screening, at least 5 children received spectacles etc.  **R03: OPD engagement and awareness raising**  **R03.01. Engagement and Collaboration with OPDs**- Interaction with local government and OPDs will be done within 3rd quarter as the government staffs were engaged in municipal council and budgeting, they were unable to participate in the program, and this activity will be done within 3rd quarter.  **R03.2. Engagement and Collaboration with OPDs**- Interaction with school’s principal, chairperson of school management committee and OPDs of Katahari, Jahada, Dhanpalthan, Budhiganga, Gramthan rural municipality and Sundarharicha, Ratuwamai, Sunbarshi and Rangeli municipality were involved. We have coordinated with OPDs, health coordinator, education coordinator and NFDN of Koshi province to conduct the program. Total 131 participants were attended in the program. NFDN supported to facilitate the sessions about inclusive education and Mr. Sanjay Yadav, program supervisor of sundar sansar facilitates the sessions about eye and ear care health including refractive error, importance of spectacle etc. The program was focused on understanding of inclusive education, disability inclusion, importance of inclusive education and role of school and management to ensure them. The school and management team committed to ensure them in their respective schools.  **R03.3. Printing of Vision Ambassador Kits**: Before starting screening at school, we select (6-8) students from (7, 8 & 9 class) according to total number of students in school. Eye health workers orient them about the process of doing primary screening and how they help us during screening and act as vision ambassador in future. In 58 schools, 364 (207 boys and 157 girls) students were oriented about the process of vision test. They were provided vision kit, which contain 3-meter rope, a torch light, PVS card, IEC materials and bag for the protection of those kits. Therefore, the vision kit helps them to check their eye after six months with the help of vision ambassador.  **R03.4. Orientation and examination to teacher:** After the screening of children, teacher were oriented about eye and ear health. Awareness about eye and ear care to teacher helps in early identification and treatment of eye and ear related problem in school as well as community that helps in reducing eye and ear problems. 266 (114 male and 152 female) teacher were oriented and 211 teacher were examined for their eye problems.  **R03.5. Painting of awareness and prevention message on eye and ear health:** We have planned to paint awareness message about eye and ear care in all our working 16 municipalities. We have requested all municipalities to recommend the name of 5 schools in each municipality. Upon the approval, we will start to paint the following eye and ear awareness matter in those selected schools. The activities will be reported in 3rd quarter 2023.  **R03.6. Develop and disseminate jingle on eye and ear health:** We have started airing jingle on eye and ear through B Fm 91.2 MHZ that aired 3 times about eye and ear jingle respectively. This FM covers whole part of our working area, which helps to aware about refractive error and ear problems and its services which helps in identification of problems and helps in treatment on time.  **R03.7. Eye and ear health awareness flex printing**: We have developed different eye and ear related awareness flex. During school screening, we have placed different IEC materials related to eye and ear care. After screening, all those children were asked to read those IEC materials once to get information about eye and ear. |
| **3. Budget implementation.** Referring to Budget lines at the result level, comment on and explain any variances (under/overspends[[2]](#footnote-3)) and confirm whether savings are permanent or temporary. If applicable, provide context and justification for any other issues relating to the budget.[[3]](#footnote-4) |
| Budget for the quarter is NRs. 3,129,000.00 & NRs. 1,886,899.86 have been spent by end of the reporting period. |
| **4. Comment on any highlights or major project or organizational successes or learnings during this quarter’s implementation.** Please use this space to share any highlights and learnings during the quarter and to comment on any positive stories that have happened during the reporting period. |
| **Successes of project:**   * We have achieved the target of 2nd quarter * The project helps to give new life to the children who have cataract by providing them free surgery and spectacle, which brings happiness in their life from darkness to light. * We have provided training to child groups of every school about primary screening, which helps them to check their eye periodically and helps in reducing the blindness. * More than 50% of referred children visited to base hospital and nearby ECC to get the recommended services. * Coordinate with OPDs for their engagement in the project and clear plan set for next quarter. * Coordinate with all municipality for wall painting have been done and will be painted within 3rd quarter. |
| **5. Key challenges or project changes that have happened.** Please use this space to comment on any other challenges or changes that have arisen during the reporting period which are not captured by the above questions: staff, organizational, socio-economic, natural disasters, etc. |
| * For implementation of OPD engagement activities with local government, the main challenges was the municipal council and budgeting of municipality and they were engaged on it. Therefore, we were unable to schedule the activity during the 2nd quarter and approval from different municipality was taken for wall painting but as the schools are closed we were unable to paint and will be done within 3rd quarter. |
| **6. Risk register:** Have you made any changes to the risk register (Yes/No). If yes, please list the risk events that have changed in the risk register. |
| No any changes to the risk register and if needed then will changes in near future. |
| **7.** **Monitoring Visits, Actions, and Recommendations.** If a monitoring visit/call was conducted during the quarter, the Country team can paste a link to the relevant project monitoring visit/remote call report and provide an update on recommendations made. |
| **Monitoring and technical backstopping visits:** Mr. Amit Mehta, lead optometrist from Biratnagar eye hospital visited to school for quality monitoring in Shree Shiksha Bikash secondary school of Kanepokhari rural municipality. He verified cases examined by staff already by taking 5% of total examined students as sample. He finds that the screening process were properly followed the proper guidelines provided to the team. |
| **8. Feedback and recommendations to CBM Global.** CBM Global welcomes feedback and suggestions from partners about their partnership with CBM Global. Use this space to provide feedback or recommendations. For sensitive matters, use CBM Global’s parallel feedback and complaints procedure which can be submitted anonymously and found on our website (https://cbm-global.org/feedback/). |
| * CBM Global team should visit the screening site at least one time per quarter. |

**Annexes**

**Photo**

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**Case story**

**Nepal\_ P00124: Saloni story/April 2023**

First Name: Saloni

Family Name: Rajbanshi

Age: 11 years

Gender: Female

Disability: Vison problem

Diagnosis: Refractive error

Treatment: Spectacle

Town/Village: Belbari municipality, Morang district

Country: Nepal

Project: P00124\_NNJS/ EREC-P (Beautiful World)

**Sundar Sansar program helps Saloni to see object clearly**

Eleven-year-old Saloni lives in a Belbari municipality of Morang district of Koshi Province, Nepal. The family, comprising of five members, lives in their own house. Her father is farmer and mother works as a homemaker. They have little own land and borrows other land for cultivation.

Life was normal for Saloni and enjoyed learning the alphabets, story, and playing with their friends. She have problems to see in blackboard since she was in class 5 but does not care about as she think it was normal. Day by day, she starts loosing vision and feels difficulty in reading books and unable to see any words in board of classroom. She was getting poor and poor in study day by day.

**Sundar Sansar School screening ‘eye & ear’ camp**

Luckily, the Sundar Sansar team of EREC-P/ Biratnagar Eye Hospital (BEH), a CBM partner, planned to organize an eye and ear screening camp at Dangihat Little Buddha English School. “I am so happy and thankful to Biratnagar Eye Hospital for organizing eye and ear camp which helps every student’s eyes and ear checked,” says Principal of the School. After that, primary screening was started and Saloni performs the eye chart test, one eye at a time. Following, Eye Health Worker Raju writes the boy’s score on a piece of sticker paper and stick in both hand and sends her into a vision van where a lot of students are sitting on a vision van and waiting for their turn for further examination of their eyes. As Saloni waits for her turn, and after secondary evaluation, it was found that there was refractive error in her both eye,” says ophthalmic assistant Sonika Pandey. She prescribed spectacle and sent her to optical unit of vision van.

In vision van, optical helper ask her to choose frame of spectacle, which were hanged in drawer of optical unit. After choosing the frame, optical helper mark PD and take out the lens according to prescription paper. After marking PD, she was sent to class and asked her to visit after 30 minutes to take the spectacle. After 30 minutes, the spectacle were ready and Saloni was informed by Sundar Sansar staffs to take the spectacle. Saloni came to optical unit and receives her spectacle and she was asked to see around. She was provided some IEC materials related to eye awareness and about importance of uses of spectacle. She started to read it and she said that I could see clearly all words of distance and near objects better than before.

Thank you very much to Biratnagar Eye Hospital team for supporting me for restoring my perfect vision, she added. She said that now my study will also improve in near future.

**Photos with consent**

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**Nepal\_ P00124: Una story/May 2023**

First Name: Una

Family Name: Raut

Age: 12 years

Gender: Female

Disability: Vison problem

Diagnosis: Cataract

Treatment: Surgery

Town/Village: Belbari municipality, Morang district

Country: Nepal

Project: P00124\_NNJS/ EREC-P (Beautiful World)

**Sundar Sansar program helps Una to see object clearly**

Twelve-year-old Una lives in a Belbari municipality of Morang district of Koshi Province, Nepal. The family, comprising of four members, lives in their relative house as they have no land. Her father died five years ago and mother works as a homemaker as well as in daily wages.

Life was normal for Una and enjoyed learning the alphabets, story, and playing with their friends. She have problems to see in blackboard since she was in class 3 but due to economic problems, she was unable to get any treatment. Day by day, she starts loosing vision and feels difficulty in reading books and unable to see any words in board of classroom. She was getting poor and poor in study day by day.

**Sundar Sansar School screening ‘eye & ear’ camp**

Luckily, the Sundar Sansar team of EREC-P/ Biratnagar Eye Hospital (BEH), a CBM partner, planned to organize an eye and ear screening camp at Shree Janta Namuna Secondary School. “I am so happy and thankful to Biratnagar Eye Hospital for organizing eye and ear camp which helps every student’s eyes and ear checked,” says Principal of the School. After that, primary screening was started and Una performs the eye chart test, one eye at a time. Following, Eye Health Worker Raju writes the score on a piece of sticker paper and stick in right hand and sends her into a vision van where a lot of students are sitting on a vision van and waiting for their turn for further examination of their eyes. As Una waits for her turn, and after secondary evaluation, it was found that there was cataract in right eye,” says ophthalmic assistant Sonika Pandey and referred to base hospital for further treatment.

**Intervention at base hospital**

After few days, Una came to Biratnagar eye hospital with sundar sansar program referral slip and visit at reception, registration was done, and refraction was done in pediatric department. Her eye was dilated and observed again. Una was diagnosed with cataract and advise for surgery in right eye. After half an hour blood reports were received and sent to operation theater after taking consent. After half hour, surgery was done and sent in pediatric ward. Next day, surgery patch was removed and eye was cleaned by staffs of ward and ask to see around and she said that I can see clearly better than before with both eye.

Thank you very much to Biratnagar Eye Hospital team for supporting me for restoring my perfect vision, she added. Her mother was also happy as she got her daughter treatment in free cost as she cannot afford treatment by themselves and said,” we are very thankful to the Biratnagar eye hospital that my daughter vision restored again”.

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| **Figure 17: Screening at school in vision van** | **Figure 18: Counselling to her mother in school** |
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**Nepal\_ P00124: Manita story/June 2023**

First Name: Manita

Family Name: Karki

Age: 14 years

Gender: Female

Disability: Vison problem

Diagnosis: Refractive error

Treatment: Glass

Town/Village: Pathri Sanischare municipality, Morang district

Country: Nepal

Project: P00124\_NNJS/ EREC-P (Beautiful World)

**Sundar Sansar program helps Manita to see object clearly**

Fourteen-year-old Manita lives in a Pathri-Sanischare municipality of Morang district of Koshi province, Nepal. The family, comprising of six members, lives in their own house. Her father lives in foreign country and mother works as a teacher in same school as well as in field for their living.

Life was normal for Manita before 14 years of age and enjoyed learning the alphabets, story and playing with their friends. Since three years, she have vision problems but unware about it and neglecting as it happens unusual. Day by day, she starts loosing vision and feels difficulty in reading books and in classroom board.

**Sundar Sansar School screening ‘eye & ear’ camp**

Luckily, the Sundar Sansar team of EREC-P/ Biratnagar Eye Hospital (BEH), a CBM partner, planned to organize an eye and ear screening camp at Shree Arundaya secondary School. “I am so happy and thankful to Biratnagar Eye Hospital for organizing eye and ear camp which helps every student’s eye and ear checked,” says Principal of the School. After that, primary screening was started and Manita performs the eye chart test, one eye at a time. Following, Eye Health Worker writes the girls score on a piece of sticker paper and stick in both hand and sends him into a vision van where a lot of students are sitting on a vision van and waiting for their turn for further examination of their eyes. As Manita waits for her turn, and after secondary evaluation, it was found that there was refractive error in her both eye,” says ophthalmic assistant, prescribe spectacle, and send her in optical department of vision van. Manita went inside the optical unit of vision van and chose the glass frame and PD marking was done. After few minutes her spectacle was prepared and ready for wearing and she wear the spectacle and looks around. She said that I could see clearly better than before and takes singing tree book and starts reading and happily she said that mum, “I am able to see clearly in books”.

Her mother also praised the team and say “thank you very much to Biratnagar Eye Hospital team for supporting my daughter for restoring the perfect vision.

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1. Significantly off-track = unlikely or very difficult to catch up on project targets. Slightly off-track = expected to catch-up on project targets with remedial actions. On track = expected to reach project targets. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Greater than 10% cumulative year to date at result level, unless otherwise stated by specific funder requirements. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Amongst other things, this may include the need for a No Cost Extension, the reallocation of funds, or where expenditures are not booked to an original budget line. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)