

Integrated Community Development (ICD)-Nepal

Report on

Remote Dental Health Camp

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1. Background:

Integrated Community Development (ICD)-Nepal has been working in the field of health and community development sectors since three year in Nepal. Dental health program is one successful program of ICD-Nepal which is running with technical assistant and the equipment donations from Rotary Australia the dental clinic in Banepa in the Kavre district. Rotary Australia is helping in with the supplies and fund for the program to run till date.

Nepal is a Himalayan country where a large number of populations live in the remote villages those who have no access of health treatment especially dental health care. So, there are high demands of dental care programs.

2. Accomplished Activities:

ICD-Nepal has succeeded to accomplish 5 remote dental health camps in Rasuwa and Kavre districts. This is a great achievement of hard work of team and support of Dr. Sandra. Actually, dental team was visited in Rasuwa in November 12 for camp. The camp was planned for eight days in Rasuwa and two days in Kavre. Altogether 689 cases were visited in camps for treatment. 51% female clients out of total visited clients were received dental health care services through camps. As per objectives of programs 4 one-day and 1 two-day remote camps were successfully conducted in Rasuwa and Kavre districts respectively in Goljung, Syabrewensi, Dhunchhe and Dapcha & Bhattedada. Team succeeded to accomplish 5 remote camps with their high motivation and hard work as well as great support of Dr. Sandra. There were 439 and 250 clients in Rasuwa and Kavre district respectively.



2.1 Scheduling and Planning of Camp:

ICD team could not conduct remote camp as demand of donor and given time framework for conducting camp due to barrier of national political crisis and others. So it had been delaying to hold in time. Still the political situation is being slightly normal in the country. Therefore, team planned to conduct remote camps within November and December 2007 and completed all preparation like: coordination with District Health Office, local communities and selection of places etc. Then team visited in Rasuwa on November 12 for eight days and in Kavre for two days.

2.2 Remote Dental Health Camp (Rasuwa):

The equipped team conducted first camp successfully at Goljung of Rasuwa in November 13. The camp was started from 9 am and closed at 5pm. There were 76 clients had taken dental treatments like: filling and extraction. Similarly, second, third and fourth camps were held in Syaprubensi, Dhunchhe and Betrawati respectively. In all places clients' flows were high. All visited clients had received various services with friendly environment. Most of them had highly appreciated the services of camps. Altogether 439 (191 male and 248 female) dental clients received treatments through five camps. Especially, camps were effective and succeed.



2.3 Remote Dental Health Camp (Kavre):

After return from Rasuwa, team planned next camps especially in Dapcha and Bhattedada of Kavre district. It was held in November 25 to 26. There were 250 (127 male and 123 female) clients visited and had received different dental services through camps. The camps were very effective and successful. All team members' contribution is great for its succeed.

3. Problems/Constraints:

- One day Rasuwa bandha had slightly affected in camp especially in client flow.
- Health Post team had taken 5 rupees from each clients for their own purposes which was highly affected to camp.

4. Lesson learned:

- A large number of women and children have been suffering from various dental problems those who could not treat due to lack of access dental care centers in their communities.

5. Recommendations:

- Remote dental camp is very effective and easily accessible services for remote villages people so that such programs should continue.
- High demand of camps from remote villages. So, other new camps package should arrange to address needs of villagers.

6. Conclusion:

Overall the remote dental health mobile camp program has been effective and succeeds. The preventive measures like filling, extraction and screening were delivered through mobile camps. This program is highly appreciated by local community people.



Remote Dental Mobile Camp - Team

Technical Team:

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| 1. Dr. Sandra Meihubers | Australian Volunteer |
| 2. Dr. Shyam Maharajan | Support |
| 3. Mr. Rajendra Rana magar | Senior Dental Assistant (ICD) |
| 4. Mr. Naresh Shrestha | Dental Assistant (ICD) |

Management Team:

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| 1. Mr. Bir Bahadur Lama | Program Coordinator (ICD) |
| 2. Mr. Ramsundar Shrestha | Admin/logistic officer (ICD) |
| 3. Hira Tamang | Support staff (ICD) |
| 4. Bachhu Timilasina | Support staff (ICD) |
| 5. Ramsundar Shrestha | Admin/logistic officer (ICD) |
| 6. Shailesh Rana magar | Volunteer |