## Winter clothes for brick kilns children

Every year Care and Development Organization (CDO) distributed winter clothes for brick kilns worker's children of Children Development Program (CDP). Please do click the link -

http://epaper.ekantipur.com/ktpost/epaperhome.aspx?issue=1122011 http://rajdhani.com.np/2011-02-14/8983.html



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EMAIL <u>cdo@caredevelopment.</u> <u>org</u> Most of the workers in brick kiln are internal displaced people by natural disaster, internal conflict of the country and landless. They came from remote and impoverished districts in search of daily labor in order to support their hand-to-mouth existence.

The hazardous work, long hours, meager pay, and unsanitary living conditions combine to pose serious health threats that have gone unaddressed. Their conditions are pathetic. Among the children are countless babies and toddler.

To improve the livelihood of the brick workers since 2006 CDO have started **Mobile Health Clinic and Awareness** for around 4800 to 5000 workers of six brick kilns every year and in 5years 17,164 workers got benefited. Please visit the program <u>http://caredevelopment.org/5/Mobile-Clinic.php</u>

With the theme "Good Health Good Education and Good Children" CDO start Children Development Program (CDP) since 2006 and currently serving 120 children. Its day care centre, where children were provided nutrition foods, regular medical care and non-formal education. After the program complete selected students were admitted in local Government school with full scholarship. Know more about CDP in http://www.caredevelopment.org/6/Childhood-developmnent.php



Veggie Wearing jacket by CDO coordinator Arati Basnet

**Veggie Magar** came to Ramashor Brick factory with her parents and younger sister from Rolpa, western Nepal before a week. She cooks food in firewood and helps her mother to carrying bricks in the morning and evening and go to CDP program in daytime.

On the first day of her in CDP, we gave her tooth brush to brush she saw brush, surprised and said "what is this? She never brushes her teeth before. All most all the things were new for her. She always comes to CDP in same old unclean dress, so when we asked to wash her clothes she said "I have only this".

It was first time for her to wear new jacket. There were many other children in CDP to wear new jacket for first time.

This year CDO distributed 130 jackets for the children of brick kilns. Out of them, it was the first time of 30 children to wearing new jacket. They were so excited and overjoyed to receive new jacket that none of the children want to take out even the tag that was put in jacket.



Veggie with her sister after receiving jacket

WORD OF PARENTS.....

Durga Phariyar, mother of Nimesh brings 10 liters water once in a month and watches her son reading in class for hours in CDP

She said "this is very good program for our children. After coming here my sons learn many good things. Now he can read. Before most of the time he was sick and even improves his health. I thank to miss for such good program.



Nimesh taking 2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch in CDP after receiving jacket





bildren in class waiting for jacket

Smiling face of children after receiving jacket

Thank you so much for all the supports to provide this care and development service to thousands of men, women, and children struggling for basic survival in brick factories, carpet factories and slum area.

And we always prayer to have your continue support in future

