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Context:

Nepal is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to the impacts of climate change, due to its location in the Himalayas, its reliance on climate-sensitive sectors, and its limited capacity to respond to and adapt to climate change. The country has experienced an increase in extreme weather events, including floods, landslides, and drought, as well as a significant rise in average temperatures.

The impacts of climate change are being felt across Nepal, from changes in the hydrology of mountain, rivers, to an increase in the frequency and intensity of glacial lake outburst floods. These changes are reducing crop yields and posing a threat to food security and the livelihoods of millions of people in the country.

In response, Nepal has been actively working to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and increase its resilience to climate change. The government has adopted a National Adaptation Program of Action and a National Climate Change Policy, and is working to reduce emissions from the energy, transport, and agriculture sectors.

Similarly, changes in temperature and precipitation are impacting the country's forests and wildlife, leading to increased deforestation and reduced biodiversity. Nepal is claiming to take action to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change. Yet, government seeks to have a structural change.

Given the context in Nepal, a discourse and the action to aware the numerous of people is in need. Madhesh Province is in the dangerous stage as chure is in the thread due to deforestation. Provincial Government and the local authority need to amplify the youth's voice to address the climate change impact. The voice and the issues raised by the group of people.

In addition, youth discourse on climate change, mitigation & adaptation, campaigns, memorandum on '*climate or environment preservation*' is designed to carried out from Oct-Dec 2022 at Madhesh Province linked with Dhanusha, Mahottari, Sarlahi, Siraha & Parsa district, young people with diverse background including WHRD's/HRD's , Dalit, Indigenous, Madhesi, LGBTIQ, backward community engaging the meaningful participation of children.

Objectives

The objectives of the program were follows.

- To reduce & stop the use of plastic products
- To aware the community people on the impact of Climate Change
- To shift the power of campaign & leadership growth to young people engaging children
- To motivate young people with diverse background to participate in Climate discourse.

Targeted Age Group

The Targeted age group of the campaign was from 16–40 years old. But, it's major responsibility to aware the diverse group of the society as they are the major change creators in the society such as (*Women, LGBTIQ, Backward community, Dalit, Madhesi, Muslim etc...*) engaging the children.

Campaign Modality & Diversity

In order to meet the objectives mentioned above, campaign modality & activity were conducted as the given below.

S.No.	Campaign Modality	Remarks
1.	Demonstration	Plastic Man Campaign & Play
2.	Dialogue & Discourse	To amplify the young people's voice to Stk.Hol
3.	ToT Trainings	Young people to share ideas on CC.
4.	Kachahari Bahas	Open discourse to aware larger mass
5.	Occasional Event	Point out to stop & reduce Plastic reduce

Issues & Challenges

- Segregation of Solid Waste & concept of Municipality is there.
- Human Behavior regarding the Plastic use.
- Perception towards the CC is due to god & unaware of Plastic use
- To establish environment Department in Local Level with boarder mechanism.

Our Programs & Campaigns

The program and campaigns were organized in a very successfully at Madhesh Province marked with the new discourse intervention on Climate Crisis. Climate change effects, its issues and the ideas to mitigate were the major necessities for the local community to protect their environment. Also, major source of production of rice, wheat and other production was reduced due to the climate crisis. People were in trouble of unknowing the impact of climate change. So, the delivered program and campaign was seemed to be the achievement for the community to know the climate change and crisis they were facing.

I. Youth Demonstration Program Against Climate Change

Under *Youth Demonstration Program against Climate Change*, **Plastic Man Campaign** was a mascot program endorsed to aware a large mass in Janakpurdham. The Plastic Man Campaign's aims to aware the people of Madhesh especially through capturing the people's eye sighting & reaction on the plastic pollution as well as deforestation happening due to irrespective role on Nature and Human beings.

The Plastic Man Campaign was organized for 3 times in Janakpurdham & one time in Sarlahi, Hariwon on 5th Oct 2022, 29th Oct 2022 & 28th Nov 2022 along with 18th Dec 2022 respectively. The Campaigns were organized in the meantime of Dashami Festival, Chhat Puja and Bibaha-Panchami at Janakpurdham & Market day at Hariwon, Sarlahi.



Figure 1 . Plastic Man at Janaki Temple on Chhat Puja

Modality of the Campaign. The modality of the PMC is in patrol system. Patrol system is a model of scout where 5 member of group with their own responsibility they find out the way to aware the people and capture the people reaction as they communicate with the local peoples.

Likewise, Two Climate Campaigner was made *Plastic Man*. They were covered with Plastic bags and bottles as well as one campaigner as an *Oxygen Man* carrying with plant at Jar. Plastic Man was placed at different places of the city marking greater mass. Specially, the Plastic Mam was mascot on the occasion of religious ceremony & event which huge mass gathered. So, to reach there with proper message to stop plastic pollution delivering the ideas and communication was important.



Likewise, in every event the huge mass was attracted towards the plastic man to know the impact of Plastic use and climate change. Primarily, it was great to reach out to the local & rural people who just believed that god was creating every disaster instead of having knowledge on climate change.

Overall there were 96+ Climate campaigners at the demonstration campaign happened for 4 times. And, they were able to reach among 10,000+ people physically. However, campaign was centric to the visitors, local people, rural people and business man etc. to combat the climate change impact.

The program was appreciated by huge mass of Janakpurdham by sharing and commenting on the post published on social media. Also, our campaign news was published at the local and national level online portal. From the social media Facebook we were able to reach the 26436+ reach along with 893+ comments & 6822+ engagements with 8436 post impression.

Impact's:

- The people were seen concern with the mascot of Plastic Man & Oxygen Man.
- People were communicating with the volunteers about the issues and were asking of the methodology to combat the climate change as they can play more initial & vital role.
- Plastic Man & Oxygen Man was eye-sighting for children & rural people as they were seeing the oxygen wearing man in the middle of street was were thinking that they are survivals or patient roaming around the street.
- At very first day, it was difficult to convey message to the people as they were tagging us with mental team. But, radically the event & people perception took change and came to

know that youth are showing the impact of the plastic use and environmental issues as they are facing heat wave & cold wave.

- Gold Star, Baby shop Janakpurdham & 3 local stall business owners had committed to start cloth bags and alternative ways to combat the plastic use.

Story of Himani, 16

Himani, 16 had joined the campaign and visited to stalls and shops to deliver the message to stop the use of plastic wearing the Plastic man mascot & awaking the local people distributing the Red Alert bookmark. When Himani (16) experienced COVID-19 three years back, she realized the importance of keeping the nature in balance and protecting it so that the world is livable for humans now and in the future. “The simplest way of explaining climate change to people who may not know about it is to tell them how the temperature has changed in our place and how new diseases like COVID-19 are being born,” says Himani.

Himani with her friends from Kayapalat, a youth network of more than 60 youth and children, makes people understand about climate change and the ways and importance of environment conservation.



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Himani has witnessed the change in her locality. Previously, the area used to be clean, the weather was predictable. *“Now, we can’t tell when it rains. For example, August is the month of rain in Nepal. It used to rain and the paddy we have planted used to get enough water and the harvest would be good. But, from past some years, the pattern of rainfall has changed. It has not rained this year and the paddy field is dry. This will affect the production of paddy which in turn will affect the day-to-day life of people here,”* Himani says. In the years when production is low, the family members might need to migrate to the neighboring country for jobs and income.



Just 16-year-old, Himani does not shy away from presenting her ideas of environment conservation and has some great suggestions for the people in the government. Though big decisions are to be done by the government and the state, children, in her opinion, can start small. She thinks one can start from their own homes and schools. When children study about climate change in their school curriculum, they should be encouraged to apply their knowledge in practice.

"For example, I have encouraged my younger brother for tree plantation, waste segregation and waste management. He has studied these things in his schoolbooks, and I have made him practice what he learns. So, he participates in activities like trees plantation, awareness raising, etc. with me," Himani proudly shares.

Her brother was also a part of tree plantation & climate advocacy campaign where Himani and other members of the group planted more than 100 thousand trees & likewise campaign happened in the Chure region & Madhesh Province respectively. She thinks the local government's priority should be afforestation, formulation, and implementation of policies to regulate factories to minimize pollution and forest conservation.

"If I was in the position to form policies, my focus would be to promote electric vehicles, regulate big factories, have policies to include climate change in the school curriculum from the very start, policies to maintain green space and promote physical activities of children and reduce the production and use of junk foods," Himani says.

She thinks only children can bring the real change in environment as they are the future and it's important for the current generation to invest on children in terms of climate knowledge and climate action. Himani's plan for now is to actively participate in the actions and discussions led by the group while enhancing her knowledge on climate change, planning and ways on how the world's best countries are combating climate change.

II. Climate Change & the role of the Journalist Training

With different tools and strategies of advocacy, Save the Children collaborating with Kayapalat has been sensitizing multiple concerned stake holders including CSOs and media to obtain the desired result.

In this context, a consultative interaction on the role of media on Children, Youth and Environment was organized in Bardibas which started on 3rd December and ended on 5th December 2022.

During the Consultative Interaction, on the role of media on Children, Youth and Environment, participants reviewed their media practices, explored new ideas and discussed about the best ways to cover issues related to children, youth and environment.

➤ Proceedings of the program were as follows.

The interaction consisted eight different sessions including a field visit to a nearby village where journalists observed effect of climate change and learned techniques of reporting it properly.

The program was held at Hotel Navya, Mahottari where interaction program began with brief introductory remarks by Mr. Ghanashyam Khadka, the lead resource person of the program. He spoke on the objectives of the program and highlighted the context of it.



Thereafter, Mr. Ajit Tiwari, another resource person of the program facilitated the session to identify issues of children, youth and environment in Madhes Province for media reporting.

Participants were in three groups and assigned each group to identify issues of children, youth and environment to be reported by media. As asked, each group held interactive discussion and made list of issues on the given subject. This method helped journalists to identify issues to be reported on children, youth and environment. It was also helpful for them to understand the sensitivity of the issues.

This session was followed by the next interaction led by Avilesh Karna from Save the Children. He shared various strategies of advocacy applied by the Save the Children to promote children's rights in the country.

Then after, Mr. Khadka facilitated session on the role of media in promotion of child's rights. He presented international and national legal framework of child's rights with historical and philosophical evolution of it. He also explained why media has to be voice of the children as they can't speak for themselves. He briefed nuances of child sensitive journalism and talked about the necessary skills of reporting.

Participants were taken to a filed visit at Chhireshwarnath village of Dhanusha district to observe a reminiscence of dissolved settlement of 165 households due to flood triggered by changing climate and exploitation of Chure's natural resources. At the time of



observation, participants had rare opportunity to behold a living example of natural disaster. Mr. Khadka explained some of the skills of writing media reports on environmental issues based on filed observation. He also assigned participants to prepare a report of the observational visit to be presented at the session later.

Participants were aware on the role of media & the issues of youth and environment respectively. Both of the sessions were facilitated in a row by Mr. Khadka. During his presentation, he discussed important aspect of youth and environment respectively. He also highlighted the role of media in coverage of multiple issues related to youth and environment. During these sessions, he facilitated the interaction among participants on journalistic skills needed to report on youth and environment. At the end, participants were assigned to prepare and present a media report which was to be presented in the sessions of next day.



A short documentary on the effect of climate change in Nepal was presented which was followed by the next session where basics of writing news on children, youth and environment were discussed. During the session participants were told about various types of

leads to cover different types of news stories. Then, a live news lab was established where participants presented their news stories which were copy edited by Mr. Khadka. During the live editing session, participants learned effective news writing techniques and method to edit it as well. Participants were taught about the importance writing nut graph of news and feature stories.

At the end, another documentary of Kayapalat was shown on the effect of plastic pollution at environment was watched. Participants reached to the conclusion that watching documentaries, as well as reading books and observing fields help them understand the issues of children, youth and environment in a wide horizon.

Before the session concluded, participants made a common resolution to exchange news ideas among each other to raise prominent issues on related topics more effectively.

➤ **Conclusion.**

The interaction brought together an inclusive group of 30 journalists of mainstream media in Madhesh Province. Their active participation in the interaction in all the sessions made the program effective. The knowledge they have gained from the sessions will help them cover the news stories on children, youth and environment better.

III. ToT Training on Climate Change : Mitigation & Adaptation & Role of young people

Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time, with the potential to cause significant harm to vulnerable communities and ecosystems. To address this challenge, the Provincial Level Training of Trainers (ToT) program was organized to build capacity of young people to take action against climate change and promote sustainable development in their communities.

Along with 26 participants from the Madhesh Province linking 8 districts, young people were shared about the Climate Change impact, learning methodology, National & International policy regarding the climate change. With the veteran experts they were shared about the adaptation & mitigation strategies and techniques. Equip young people with the knowledge and skills necessary to train others in their communities on climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Program Achievements

- Raise awareness among young people about the importance of their role in addressing climate change and promoting sustainable development.

- Understanding, the science of climate change and its impact on marginalized communities.
- Techniques for measuring and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Strategies for building resilience in communities vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.
- Best practices for promoting sustainable development in local communities.
- The role of young people in climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Opportunities for young people to get involved in local, national and international climate change initiatives.



The program is delivered through a package to the participants to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges of climate change and the opportunities for sustainable development in their communities. The ToT program is targeted towards a diverse group of young people, including representatives

from community-based organizations, youth-led groups, and universities. The program also prioritizes the participation of young people from marginalized communities, who are disproportionately affected by the impacts of climate change.

Impact:

The ToT program has had a positive impact on the capacity of young people to take action against climate change and promote sustainable development in their communities. The program has also helped to raise awareness among young people about the importance of their role in addressing climate change and promoting sustainable development.

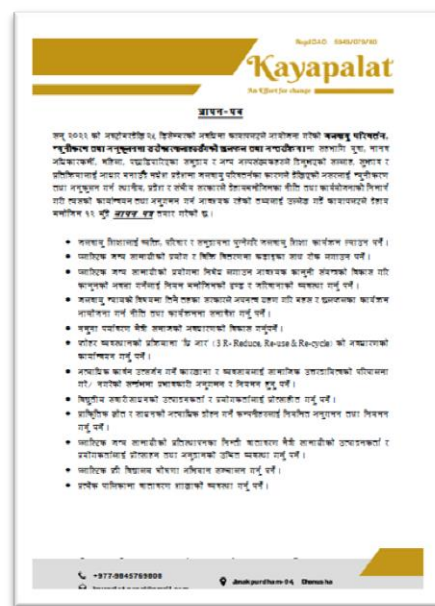
Conclusion:

The ToT program on Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation, and the Role of Young People is an important component. By investing in the capacity of young people, the program is helping to ensure a sustainable future for all. The program's design which includes interactive and participatory approach, field visits and the targeting of marginalized communities is effective in achieving its goal. The program will continue to empower young people to take action against climate change and promote sustainable development in their communities.

IV. Memorandum Handover

During the thematic programs & from different district, the quires, suggestion & feedback were detailed to process the Memorandum.

It was really, a quick endorse for the entire activist to remark their contribution was too delivered in the policy level. However, the discourse with the Civil Society Members, young people, children, W/HRD's, National Human Right Council was lead to the policy level lobby & advocacy.



The Memorandum was handover to the Mayor of the Malangwa Municipality, Mr. Nagendra Prasad Yadav and Deputy Mayor of the Janakpurdham Sub-metropolitan city Mr. Kishore Shah. The memorandum was handover to the stakeholder in a public event while they were addressing the floor. However, the commitment from the stakeholder was to address those 13 following points respectively. Mr. Shah from Janakpurdham Sub-metropolitan city committed to establish the Environment department in the local level and to allocate the budget on the environment protection.



Some of the Major agenda addressed in the Memorandum are hereby,

- Endorsement of Climate Education in the Local Level
- Strictly band the plastic products and amendment the rule to stop the use of plastic and promotion of the local business of cloth bags.
- Establishment of Environment department at Local Level
- Plastic free zone at cultural sites & school
- Management of Solid waste products and 3R (Recycle, Reuse & Reduce)

V. Social Media Campaign

Social Media Campaign is the movement/phenomenon appearing to the mass of people regarding too aware them about Climate Change. Under the Shift project, Kayapalat is leading the Madhesh Province under the mass movement to aware the people. The movement/campaign and the event is a major part to interact people and their voices. Similarly, every people are in the access to smart phones.

So, Kayapalat believes that sharing the information, activism, the facts, flyers, program photo, videos and the photo blog might attract the peoples concern on the social media. However, social media campaign is seen one of the major factors to brand the organization and the event happens hereby. Also, lots of text, message, interest letter, and people's quires used to come. Also, people's perception regarding the climate change is changing from myths to facts. So, Social Media Campaign is seen to be the major agenda establishing on the Madhesh Province where huge mass is conveying the message of the program modality and young people's interest is seen to be a part of the program.

Social Media Activity .

The Social Media Campaign was taken with the various methods. Some methods were as people's voice on climate change and some on the experts & activist mode of thinking to combat the climate change.

A. Did you Know Video / Flyer

This segment was prepared to aware the social media followers of kayapalat and addressing the peoples concern on the climate change. However, this segment was based on the facts of climate change and to remove the myths like sun is getting hot due to that earth is getting hot etc.

The segment was marked with the local and National voice on background also with some writings to moderate the visitors. Moreover, this segment was fully prepared to brand and aware the peoples concern on the climate change.



B. KAPWave Podcast



The KAPWave Podcast is the series with the views and voices of the participants, experts, activists, students, climate campaigners, volunteers and the grassroots peoples on climate change and its impact. Also, this segment is prepared to create the role and acceptance among the people about the climate change. However this is the one of the biggest way out to reach different doors to connect the people.

C. One House One Tree photo competition

One House One Tree Campaign is the photo competition movement to encourage the people's activity to reduce the carbon and develop the concept on plantation.

Also, under this campaign different youths, volunteers, people from Madhesh province used to take participation and share the content to the nearest one, friend's zone &



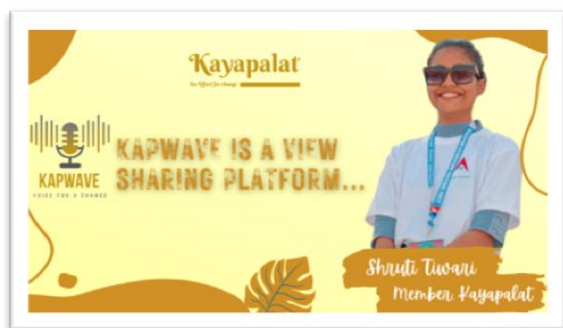
encourage other to protect the climate and environment through planting the tree.

D. Photo blog

This is done to brand the organization and its event among the people and social media. The people were oriented with the photos under their concept of the climate change happening with the various activities such as, slogan with photo, photo with climate quotes etc.

The photo blog with the people's perception is in the ways out to tackle the climate change issues.

E. Video blog



This was done to create the short videos of the program and event happened. Here, video blog consist of the activity, people's reactions, voices and the peoples concern regarding the climate change. Also, video blog used to encourage the people to understand the campaign and modality to combat the climate change.

F. Hariyo Guff (Green Talk)

This segment is prepared to start the discourse among the people and colloques on climate change. Like, how climate can be justified by the human activity?

How to reduce the plastics? How to create awareness among the society? etc. Under this podcast we used to call the renowned activist/personality and the climate scientists along with activist as per their work experience.



Achievements

Social Media Campaign was conducted to flow the concept of the peoples reach on social media. Kayapalat was only on the platform of Facebook.



Later, its account was opened on the Instagram, Tiktok & Youtube.

However, these platforms are growing the kayapalat's content in the wider range/mass. Peoples / viewership are growing prominently as the content is supporting the scenario of Climate Change.

The achievements under the social media campaign are as follows.

- The FB page likes is grown by 68.7K+ page reached.
- 1.4K+ facebook followers & 1.4K likes
- 59 Peoples visited to the website.
- 2.9K+ views on KAPWave Podcast.

VI. Occasional Event

Under the Occasional Event, thematic discourse on the climate change was organized on the different occasion such as (International Volunteer Day, 16 Day's campaign against gender based violence crosscutting the climate change and women right, 74th International Human Right Day crosscutting the discourse on climate right as per the Five year's strategic plan of Human Right) along with climate play at Janaki Mandir. Here are the some of the activities explained hereby,

➤ Thematic Discourse on Climate Justice with Stakeholder, CSO's & Government

The Climate Justice Program is a collaborative effort between government, and civil society organizations (CSOs) to address the impacts of climate change on women, backward communities & marginalized communities. The program aims to promote climate justice through the implementation of sustainable development practices and the empowerment of local communities to take action against climate change. The Program has engaged a diverse group of stakeholders including representatives from government agencies, youth volunteers, and local CSOs. These stakeholders have played an important role in the development and implementation of the program, as well as in the identification of priority areas for action.

CSOs have been a vital part of the Climate Justice Program, providing valuable input on the needs of marginalized communities and ensuring that their voices are heard in the decision-making process. CSOs have also played a key role in implementing program activities on the ground, working closely with local communities to raise awareness of climate change and promote sustainable development practices.



Program Activities:

The Climate Justice Program has implemented a range of activities to promote sustainable development and combat the impacts of climate change. Under the occasion, this thematic discourse has led to grassroots level about the climate change & its impact.

- Community-based climate adaptation and mitigation measures such as the promotion of renewable energy, conservation of natural resources, and sustainable agricultural practices.
- Capacity-building for local communities to enable them to take action against climate change, including training on sustainable development practices and disaster risk management.



- Advocacy and awareness-raising to increase understanding of the impacts of climate change on marginalized communities and the importance of climate justice.

The Climate Justice Program has had a positive impact on marginalized communities, helping them to adapt to the impacts of climate change and promoting sustainable development. The program has also helped to raise awareness of climate change and the importance of climate justice among stakeholders and the general public.

The Climate Justice Program has been successful in promoting sustainable development and empowering local communities to take action against climate change. The active participation of government, private sector, and CSOs has been crucial to the program's success, and the program will continue to work with all stakeholders to address the challenges of climate change and promote climate justice

➤ **Kachahari Bahas**

On the occasion of 74th International Human Right Day 2022, thematic discourse on the theme of "Role of Stakeholder ensuring the Human Right & Climate Right" Kachahari Discourse was organized publicly to intervention and aware the people on climate crisis along with environment preservation.



In the program, National Human Right Commission Provincial Chairperson Ms. Manju Khatiwada, Deputy Mayor of Janakpurdham Municipality Mr. Kishore Sah & Activist on Environment Preservation Mr. Dev Narayan Mandal were the speaker to address the issues and challenges the people were facing

in terms of Human Right cross cutting the climate right.

Some of the major outcomes from the program are as follows :

- The government has a key role to play in implementing policies and regulations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote sustainable development in Madhesh. It also includes policies related to disaster risk reduction, land use, and water management.
- The Local government can also play a key role in seeking international support and cooperation for addressing the impacts of climate change in Madhesh.
- The private sector, particularly businesses operating in Madhesh, has a significant role to play in reducing their own greenhouse gas emissions and promoting sustainability in their operations and supply chains & stop of using the plastic.
- The private sector can also play a key role in financing and investing in low-carbon and sustainable development projects that benefit communities in Madhesh.
- CSO's and community groups, play a vital role in raising awareness about the impacts of climate change on human rights in Madhesh and promoting action to address them.
- Civil society can also play a critical role in holding the government and private sector accountable for their actions and policies related to climate change and human rights in Madhesh.



Conclusion

Addressing the impacts of climate change on human rights in Madhesh requires a collective effort from the government, private sector, and civil society. Government, private sector, and civil society organizations should work together to implement policies and initiatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote sustainable

development and protect human rights in Madhesh, to tackle the climate change crisis.

➤ **Dialogue with Youth on Climate & Role of Volunteer**

On the occasion of International Volunteerism Day 2022, the thematic discourse on the role of youth on climate preservation and the volunteerism was organized at Janakpurdham. The discourse was conveyed on the ways and methodology of the activism on the efficiency of the young people to endorse the dialogue on climate change in policy level & street level. The presentation was delivered by Bikas Banjara, Activism expert.



The thematic discussion had the guest Janakpurdham sub-Metropolitan city Ward 10, ward member Nitu Mallik & the secretary of ward 10, Ms. Jamuna Bhujel where they delivered commitment to address the environment agendas to the ward planning process. Also, the young

people and the volunteer had discussed about the National Volunteer policy draft where kayapalat was the initiator among the 5 likeminded organization under the support of National Policy Council. The volunteer had acknowledged the ideas of security, process and the plan for the volunteerism as they were conscious to defeat the climate crisis. Their understanding from the thematic discourse established the new road map as the volunteer they had more things to contribute to the society.

However, Volunteer day thematic discourse energized the youth to work on the climate crisis and the movement needs to combat through policy level and street level advocacy.

VII. Artivism Competition

Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time, with the potential to cause significant harm to vulnerable communities and ecosystems. In an effort to raise awareness about the issue and to engage children in the conversation, an art competition was organized on the theme of climate crisis and children's perception.

The artivism competition was open to children between the ages of 10 to 16. Participants were asked to submit original artwork that depicted their thoughts and feelings about climate change. The artivism judged was based on originality, creativity, and the ability to convey a message about climate change.



- Raise awareness among children about the impacts of climate change and the importance of taking action to address the issue.
- Encourage children to express their thoughts and feelings about climate change through art.
- Provide an opportunity for children to showcase their talents and creativity.

Participation and Impact.

- The art competition received a large number of entries from children across the municipality. The artwork submitted was of a very high standard, showcasing the children's talents and creativity. Many of the entries depicted

the children's concern for the environment and the impacts of climate change on their communities.

- The competition also helped to raise awareness about the issue of climate change among children and their families.
- It provided an opportunity for children to express their thoughts and feelings about the issue and to showcase their artistic talents.
- The art competition on Climate Crisis and Children's Perception was a success in raising awareness about the issue of climate change among children and their families.
- The artwork submitted was of a very high standard, and the competition helped to highlight the children's concern for the environment and the impacts of climate change on their communities.



VIII. Gallery Visit

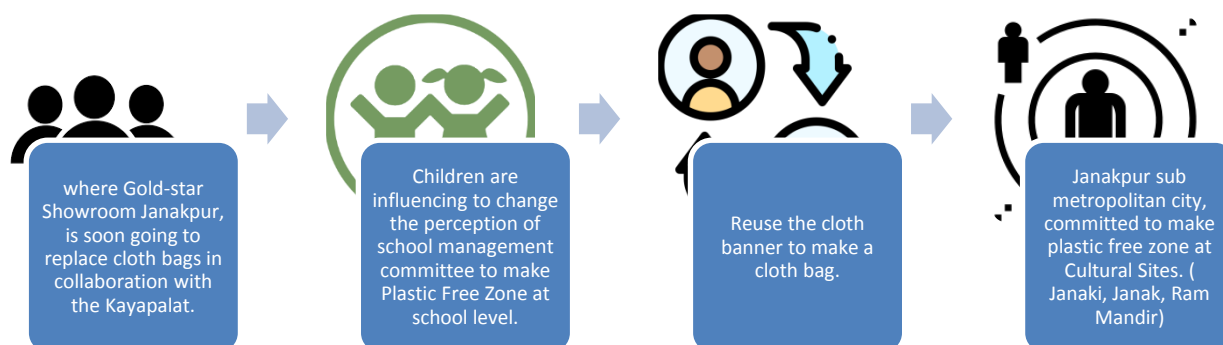






The above gallery photos you can find out at www.kayapalat.org.np

Achievements



Ways Forwards

Overall the program and campaigns has created the impact but to clarify the effects and to change the human behavior the policy level activity is the major tools to strengthen the government and young people towards the climate crisis. Here are the some of the ways forwards we look.

Voice	- Youth & Children engagement for broader mechanism policy - Establishment of Environment Department at Local Level - Awareness to tackle the myth for the community people
Government	- Policy on the Environment Preservation & Strictly Implementation - Climate Discourse on the Parliament should be there - Election Manifesto should be implemented
Networks	- Voice to implement the policy from CSO's - Change in own self & advocacy for human behavior change

News Link

The campaign & program were covered on the different national & local media. The link are as follows which shows the reach out & program efficiency hereby,

- <https://mithilapati.com/2022/12/11/1286/>
- <https://nepalpostdaily.com/2022/12/105497/>
- <https://enewsbulletin.com/news-details/14740/2022-12-11>
- <https://nagarikmirror.com/?p=7827>
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- <https://nagarikmirror.com/?p=6986>
- <https://mithilapati.com/2022/10/28/961/>
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Organizational Background

Established in 2022, ‘Kayapalat’ (KAP) is a non-profit, non-partisan social organization. Primarily, it is dedicated to protecting and promoting the rights of young people. Secondly, KAP seeks to educate the youth to help them understand their rights in Nepali society. It seeks to organize and engages young people in advocacy and social campaigning, initiated by energetic and conscientious young people. KAP is registered at Dhanusha District Administration and is affiliated to the Social Welfare Council (SWC).

KAP is a dynamic organization that adopts a correct approach to designing and implementing the many programs. KAP designs programs aimed to influence policy makers and seeks to assist in creating, amending and enforcing all worthwhile policies.

KAP organizes programs that focus on raising social awareness, youth development, networking, improving knowledge and promoting better policies that affect to young people.

KAP is a campaign-based organization which mobilizes its members, volunteers, campaigners and interns in the field of advocacy & lobby campaigning.

Since its inception, KAP has been working in the fields of youth participation and leadership development, education and lifelong learning, democracy and human rights, climate justice, Child right, sustainable development, and gender and social inclusion.

Major flagship programs of KAP include: Climate Dialogue Series, Plastic Man Campaign, Climate "Kachahari Bahas", Kayapalat Learning Hub (KLH), National Youth Camp on Good Governance, Youth Human Right Defender Camp, Youth Conclave on Democracy, Youth Conclave on Climate Crisis, Plantation Campaign on Chure, One House, One Tree Campaign, One Hundred Thousand Tree Plantation program was successfully organized, a grand campaign consisting of more than 200+ Climate campaigners and local people at Madhesh Province. In addition to it, KAP has a good partnership with government agencies, INGOs and civil society organizations.

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