Lions Club of Kathmandu Kiritpur Lions Eye Care Service Center-Kirtipur

Primary Eye Care Project

Progress Report

(Oct 2008 to Feb 2009)

1. Manage the Equipments

Lions Eye Care Service Center(Primary Eye Care Project) has been lunching a weekly two days clinic in Kirtipur with support from America Nepal Medical Foundation, USA. ANMF supported NRs.518,300.00 to manage the require equipments (as mentioned in approved project document). The received fund was utilized by manage the require equipments. The total expenditure is NRs.492,300.00 and remain balance is NRs. 26,000.00.

2. Clinical Checkup

The Center/Project has been continuously running the weekly two days clinic service to the community. The Project has been providing a result oriented with effective service to the community through one Assistant Ophthalmologist (technical) and one Female Health Volunteers. In the field other 113 FHVs are involving in awareness and motivation to the community. During this period the clinic checked total 144 patients

S.N.	Month	Total	Total	Cataract	Require	Operation
		Days	Patients	Problem	Operate	
					Cataract	
1	Oct	7	23	9	7	6
2	Nov	5	11	5	5	4
3	Dec	4	4	0	0	0
4	Jan	6	21	5	4	3
5	Feb	5	85	19	7	7

3. Out Reach Clinic

As per goal and objective of the Center/Project, the Center has been continuously running an out reach clinic in communities. During this period the project checked total 335 patients and cataract operated number is 45. The all operation is free of cost. It is provided by Lions Eye Care Service Center-Baneshower (Lions Clun of Kathmandu, Baneshower, Nepal).

S.N.	Date	Total	Cataract	Require	Operation
		Patients	Problem		
				Cataract	
1	23/11/08	83	26	18	12
2	31/12/08	91	23	15	10
3	09/01/09	73	22	16	10
4	20/01/09	88	21	18	13

4. Resource Mobilization

Volunteer Mobilization is a manor task of Project for longterm achievement and sustain the project. For achieve the mission of Centre/Project, it gave high priority to the free volunteer service. In this Centre, we are continuously mobilizing 113 Female Health Volunteer who are trained by Nepal Government, Health Department in all activities. They are continuously supporting us in clinic and outreach clinic. These they are supporting in awareness in community and school.

These we are mobilizing the Lions Members also in fund raising activities. During this period the members (18person) raised NRs. 85,000.00 and it is deposited in bank. The interest will use for this project.

5. Manage the Fix Assets

The Center/Project managed some most require assets in the Clinic: chair, table, drinking water filter, room heater, water buckets and inverter for manage the electric during the off period of electricity. The total expenditure is NRs. 25,000.00.

[We humbly request ANMF to approve the amount that is expenditure in fix asset from the balance amount NRs.26,000.00]

6. Financial Statement

As approved project and its amount NRs. 518,300.00 that is we received through ANMF, Nepal Chapter. The received amount is used in buying the equipments. The total expenditure is NRs. 492,300.00 and balance is NRs. 26,000.00.

Lesson Learn from the Clinic/Project

During this period, we learn following lessons:

- a. Require full support to senior citizen (aging people) through eye glass.
- b. Require training to the Female Health Volunteers in Eye sectors.
- c. High people participation in out reach program so it is require symposium to the community people on Eye sectors with blood and dibeties.
- d. More communication require through mass media and IEC material distribution.

Conclusion

The project is successfully running with the support of FHV, Lions members and community people and technical support by Lions Club of Kathmandu as well as materials/equipment support by ANMF. With emphasis of eye checkup, the FHV and Lions member are actively involving in this project. So we are positively assuming that this project will sustain in coming days with scale up. Therefore, we are approaching to various partners/stakeholders for scale up this Center. In this part we are requesting to ANMF for support in scale up the capacity of Centre/Project through train the Female Health Volunteers and support eye glass to Senior Citizen (Aging People).