



NEWSLETTER

**'From Clicks to Progress' -
Youth Digital Pathways
for Sustainable Development."**

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International Youth Day 2024, themed "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development," was celebrated through an event organized by the Local to Global Project under CWISH, in collaboration with youth networks from Hetauda, Kathmandu, Chitwan, Dhading, Kavre, Dolakha, and Ramechhap. Partnering with tdh and BMZ, CWISH implemented impactful initiatives aimed at fostering environmental awareness and exploring solutions for environmental challenges at the local level. Activities included workshops, dialogue, interaction program, awareness, orientation and sanitation programs, while addressing challenges such as youth participation, resource limitations, behavioral change, and impact measurement.

➤➤➤ MAJOR ACTIVITIES

YOUTH AND STUDENT WORKSHOP

On August 10th, we successfully held a youth and student workshop in Makawanpur, attracting 250 enthusiastic participants. The primary goal of the workshop was to equip young individuals with vital leadership skills, enhance their financial literacy, and provide foundational knowledge about investments and the share market.

The workshop was focused on several key areas, including career counseling and guidance, encouraging participation in the public service commission, and outlining pathways for successful entrepreneurial start-ups. By addressing these topics, we aimed to foster a well-rounded understanding of various opportunities available to the youth.

Throughout the workshop, participants engaged in interactive sessions designed to boost their confidence in managing personal finances and navigating the share market. They also explored essential leadership skills that can serve them in various aspects of their lives and careers.

The event was a significant step in empowering youth to take charge of their futures. By providing them with the tools and knowledge needed for personal and professional growth, we hope to inspire them to pursue their goals with confidence.

DIALOGUE AND INTERACTION

This August, several impactful interaction programs took place, fostering community engagement and environmental awareness.

- On August 8th, a dialogue session in Kathmandu gathered 33 participants, including local government representatives and members of the national youth council. The focus was on environmental protection and encouraging youth participation in local decision-making. Mayor Mitharam Adhikari highlighted the importance of youth involvement in creating the municipality's annual calendar and supporting entrepreneurship, while Vice-Chairperson Surendra Basnet discussed skill-building initiatives and the development of youth-friendly governance.

- On August 12th, an informative program in Kavre attracted 61 participants, addressing the crucial links between forest fires, climate change, and vector-borne diseases. Through interactive sessions, community members learned preventive measures and safer practices to protect their environment and health.

- On August 12th, the Chitwan Active Women Foundation hosted an interaction program focused on alternatives to single-use plastic bags, engaging 32 youth members. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about sustainable alternatives, encouraging participants to take responsibility for environmental sustainability and share their knowledge with the wider community.

AWARENESS, ORIENTATION, AND SANITATION PROGRAMS

TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES, VARIOUS ACTIVITIES TOOK PLACE

➤➤➤ DISTRIBUTION OF ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS

On August 9, clay water pots and steel containers were distributed at Shree Shishu Kalyan Adharbhut Vidhalaya in Chitwan, reaching 42 participants. A follow-up will ensure the school is a plastic-free zone.



➤➤➤ WASTE SEGREGATION AWARENESS

Door-to-door visits in Dhading on August 11 and 12 reached over 100 households, emphasizing the importance of waste segregation.

➤➤➤ COMMUNITY DUSTBIN DISTRIBUTION

On August 12, dustbins were distributed in Dolakha to improve waste management and community cleanliness.



➤➤➤ SANITATION PROGRAM IN RAMECHHAP

Youth-led initiatives on August 12 promoted community cleanliness.



➤➤➤ ORIENTATION ON ICT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

On August 12, 45 youths from Dhading learned to leverage ICT tools for promoting green business and awareness campaigns on environmental issues.



TOGETHER, THESE INITIATIVES MARK A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARDS EMPOWERING YOUTH AND FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. STAY ENGAGED AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS FOR A GREENER FUTURE!



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