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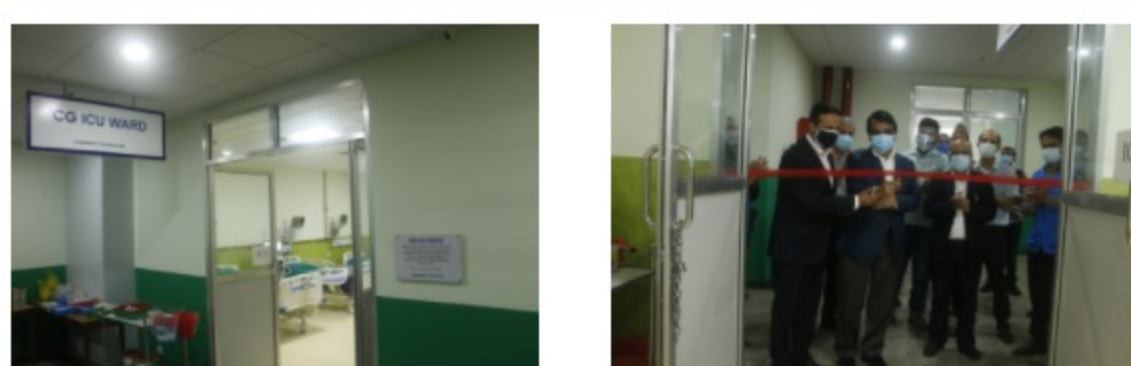
We hope you are safe and healthy amidst the pandemic. With the prohibitory order, that was implemented in various places in Nepal, now easing after more than two months, we are slowly getting back to normal. But, we should remember that our battle against the invisible enemy is far from over. Therefore, here is a reminder to everyone to wear masks, sanitize and maintain social distance.

On that note, we bring to you the latest edition of our Newsletter. We would like to update you about our various initiatives in these past few months. Our key achievement would have to be the setting up and handing over of the 18-bed ICU ward at Bir Hospital to the hospital management. Besides this, we also donated oxygen concentrators to hospitals in Province 1, Province 2, and Province 5. Our endeavours to support the government in Covid-19 response brings a sense of accomplishment and motivates us to do more. We will soon be setting up oxygen plants in at least three hospitals in Nepal.

Lastly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners and well-wishers for their continued support. Without the collaboration and coordination with our partners, this would not have been possible. We hope to keep making you proud. Sending you good wishes.

Stay Healthy. Stay Safe.

## ICU Ward Handover to Bir Hospital



Chaudhary Foundation handed over a newly set up fully equipped ICU ward at the country's oldest Bir Hospital to the hospital management on June 10, 2021. The Foundation established the ICU ward to support the treatment of people infected by the second wave of Covid-19.

Nirvana Chaudhary, Vice-Chair of Chaudhary Foundation handed over the ICU ward to Prof. Dr. Jageshwor Gautam, Chief Executive Officer of Covid-19 Unified Central Hospital (Bir Hospital) amidst a program organized at Bir Hospital. A total of 18 ICU beds were set up with nine beds on the first floor and another nine on the second floor in the new building of Bir Hospital.

During the first wave of the pandemic last year, Chaudhary Foundation had donated ventilators, PCR reagents, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other health supplies to hospitals and health centers across the nation.



## Oxygen Concentrators Donated to Hospitals



Chaudhary Foundation donated oxygen concentrators to hospitals in Province 1, Province 2, and Province 5 on June 14, 2021. In response to the ongoing second wave of the pandemic, Chaudhary Foundation decided to hand over the oxygen concentrators to hospitals with increasing cases.

The Foundation donated two oxygen concentrators each to Bhojpur District Hospital and Ilam District Hospital in Province 1. Likewise, two oxygen concentrators each were handed over to Kalaiya Hospital, Bara and Gaur Hospital, Rautahat in Province 2.

In Lumbini Province, 10 oxygen concentrators were donated to five hospitals. The Foundation plans on donating a total of 34 oxygen concentrators to 17 hospitals and health centers across Nepal.

## Digital Classroom Handover in Sunsari District



As part of Digital Classroom Project Phase III, we set up Computer Labs in 3 schools of Sunsari District, Province 1 in April. In partnership with LG Nepal, a range of ICT devices including monitors, televisions, and projectors were donated.

Likewise, Deerwalk Learning Center supported the project by providing e-learning materials to the schools. Our Digital Classroom Project is focused in spreading digital awareness.

Earlier, in March we had set up computer labs in a total of seven schools in Gandaki and Lumbini Province.

## Baliyo Nepal Cup



Baliyo Nepal Nutrition Initiative, a joint initiative of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Chaudhary Foundation to combat nutrition issues in Nepal, organized the U-16 cricket tournament "Baliyo Nepal Cup" in Lumbini Province between 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

The main objective of the tournament was to give the message of children's nutrition through the game. "If we want to win World Cup in 2039 we need to work on our children nutrition and their games now."

Baliyo Shreenagar Rupandehi Team was the winner of the first Baliyo Nepal Cup 2021. The Speaker of Lumbini Province, Hon'ble Purna Gharti Magar handed over the trophy to the winner on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

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