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THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT
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THIRD QUARTERLY (JULY – SEPTEMBER) REPORT ON EYE HEALTH PROGRAMME RAPTI AND BAHADURGUNJ:

Like the yester years, this period has been slack in both hospital activities and clinical activities as well. Because of some festivals fall these months, less outdoor patients visit the hospital.

During this period free surgical camps could not be conducted because of lack of ophthalmologist and national festival in September.

The long awaited construction of new OPD building in Rapti Eye Hospital has been started. The local donor Mr. Prakash Sharma, who had promised to provide some cash donation for the construction, gave Rs 500,000.00 (.50 million) the first installment. Fund from parliament members through Local Coordination Committee (LCC) had provided Rs 1,899,500.00 (around 1.90 million) for the construction work. On August 6th Hospital organized the foundation stone laying ceremony and the ceremony was graced by the donor and his parents with other guests.

Clinical Activities during three month:

From July to September 2017, total 65,460 (M 28,450 /F 37,010) patients are examined in OPD through all the hospitals, eye centres and outreach activities. Total 1,970 (M 976/F 994) people have got cataract surgery and (M 188/F 323) people have got major/minor other eye surgeries. Likewise 3,251 (M 1,396/F 1.855) people have got the refractive error corrected. All the detail activity report is attached herewith with different excel sheet.

During the period July to September free surgical camps could not be carried out but free eye screening camps has been carried in different places and identified cataract patients were referred to the hospital for surgery.

If we see the accumulated activity report January to September and compare to annual set target (Result Frame work), there are 81% and 68% achievement in OPD service and cataract operation respectively.

it is targeted to provide free OPD service to 2,000 poorest and needy patients in the hospitals annually, total 2620 (1346 M/ 1264 F) patients have received this service in this quarter and similarly 9785 (4077 M/ 5708 F) poor and needy people have received free OPD service in the outreach activities whereas the target is to provide 15,000 people annually. Likewise, in this quarter 925 (411 M / 514 F) patients got free cataract surgeries in the hospital and in outreach activities, the target is to provide this service to 2,000 patients annually.

Awareness Campaign:

Total 15 schools are visited to aware the school children including the teachers on primary health care. Total 12 articles are published in the local news paper highlighting

on the activities carried out by the programme. The local FM and Radio had broadcasted the eye health messages for 2,160 times.

Training/Participation:

Total 19 Nursing students were provided training on “Primary Eye Care” from 2nd to 7th July at Lamahi Eye Hospital, Lamahi.

Lamahi Eye Hospital conducted Primary Eye Health Training at Rapti VDC on 24th July, where 20 Female volunteers (FCVH) were provided the training.

Lamahi Eye Hospital conducted Primary Eye Health Training at Rapti VDC on 9th August, where 26 Female volunteers (FCVH) were provided the training.

Similarily Lamahi Eye Hospital conducted another training on Primary Eye Health Training on 17th August, where 16 Drug Retailers were provided the training.

Lamahi Eye Hospital conducted Primary Eye Health Training at Gadawa VDC on 21st August, where 67 mothers group had participated the training.

Lamahi Eye Hospital conducted Primary Eye Health Training at Goberdiha VDC on 26th August, where 53 Female volunteers (FCVH) were provided the training.

Meeting/Workshop:

Central NNJS had conducted Trachoma Surveillance Survey Report Dissemination Seminar On 26th July, Mr. Opendra Chand had participated the seminar.

The IAPB workshop was held in Kathmandu in the cooperation of central NNJS on 17th September. Some key persons from the hospital, NABP Nepal and Norway had participated the workshop. A brief informal discussion on the hospital activities was also made during the time.

A meeting between NABP Norway, NABP Nepal and hospital was held on 18th September in NABP Kathmandu office regarding the activities and development of the hospital. Mr. Krishna Kumar Giri, chairman of hospital management committee had presented the overall recent development of the hospital. Mr. Ghana Shyam Bhattarai, member of central NNJS board had highlighted on the eye health programme structure after the formation of federal system in the country.

Event:

Rapti Eye Hospital and other eye hospital and centers under it, organized a condolence gathering to tribute Dr. Albert Kolstad, who was the first pioneer to initiate eye hospitals in western and far western regions of Nepal after the first blindness survey in Nepal.

The Foundation Stone laying ceremony of Rapti Eye Hospital OPD building was held on 6th August. It was graced by MP Mr. Buddhi Ram Bhandari, donor representative Mr. H. S. Bista and the parents (Mr. Shree Sharma and Mrs. Bhagwati Sharma) of local donor Mr. Prakash Sharma.

A programme was held to congratulate Mr. Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary for being elected as state Minister for Labour and Employment where Mr. Chaudhary was informed about the achievement of the hospital and necessary physical and financial needed for the development of the hospital.

The hospital had organized a welcome programme to the PCL Ophthalmic second year students on 31st August.

On 12th September a programme was held to convey congratulation and best wishes to newly elected Mayor, deputy mayor and chairman of village development committee where they were informed about the achievement of the hospital and necessary physical and financial needed for the development of the hospital.

Mr. Krishna Kumar Giri, chairman of the hospital management committee had informed the ex minister for irrigation, Mr. Deepak Giri about the activities and master plan of the hospital.

Successful Story of Amita Chaudhary. “ I will continue my further study now”

This is a successful story of a 16 years young girl, Amita Chaudhary residing in Rampur VDC Ward No. 2 Balapur, Dang with her four siblings and parents. She hails from a poor family. The income from their small land is insufficient to feed the family of seven members hence they are compelled to work in other peoples' home.

As per the story recited by Ms. Amita, while she was in grade six studying in government school, gradually her eye sight started to become low and she became totally blind in both eyes. She could not do anything by herself, her study stopped. She used to cry a lot locking herself in the room because children used to annoyed her lot.

One day one of her relatives brought her in Lamahi Eye Hospital. She was diagnosed cataract in both eyes but the blood test showed that she had high blood sugar level. Doctor suggested her to come for surgery when she had low sugar level. She tried to control the sugar with medicine first but it didn't work so she took insulin to make her sugar level controlled.

She became ready for the surgery but she had no money left because



all the money they had, all spent to control the sugar level. When she told her problem to the hospital, hospital considered her case and told her that hospital will operate her eye with free of cost.

First she got her right eye operated. The next day when the eye bandage unfolded, she saw everything clearly, she was extremely happy. She shared her experience, that was her first happy moment. After some days she got another eye operation too.

After operation, she expressed her feeling that Lamahi Eye Hospital gave her new life. She said that she was feeling a new enthusiasm inside her and She would continue her study and fulfill her aim. Finally she didn't forget to thank the doctor and all the hospital team.



PHOTOGRAPHS



