

Comprehensive Community Based Health Project (CCBHP) In Baglung, Khotang, Nawalparasi West Nepal | 2020-2024



The **Comprehensive Community Based Health Project** improved the health and wellbeing of needy people by strengthening the government health system, promoting healthy behaviours and developing health emergency preparedness and response capacities of local authorities. This was achieved through integrating protection, gender, inclusion, community engagement and National Society Development. The project has reached over 600,000 people (62% Female) across six municipalities in three districts: Baglung, Khotang, Nawalparasi West.

FOUR MAIN OUTCOMES



Community Health and Wellbeing

- 28 Health facilities received birthing equipment
- Over 1600 people (M,540 F 1061) were trained on Fist Aid, eCBHFA, menstrual hygiene management
- 108,875 people (M,26,045, F 82,824) were reached through health sessions conducted in both community settings and schools.



Emergency Health

- 228 (M 160, F 68) were trained on Rapid Response Team and Epidemic Control for Volunteers training
- Red Cross Emergency Clinic has been deployed over 17 times, providing curative service to 4973 people (M: 1694, F: 3279)



Protection, Gender and Inclusion

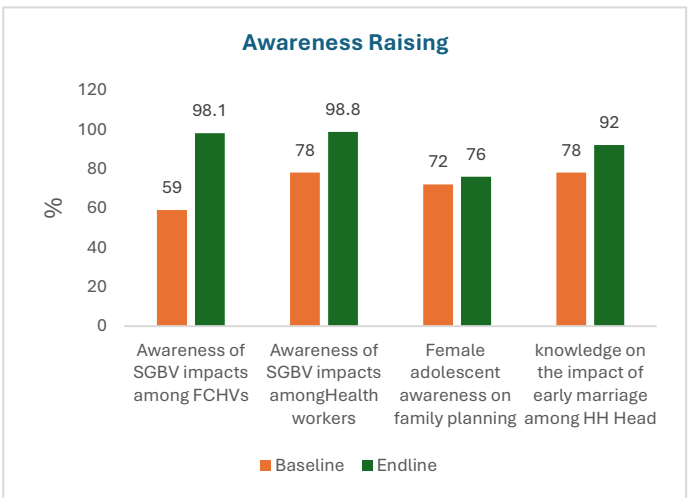
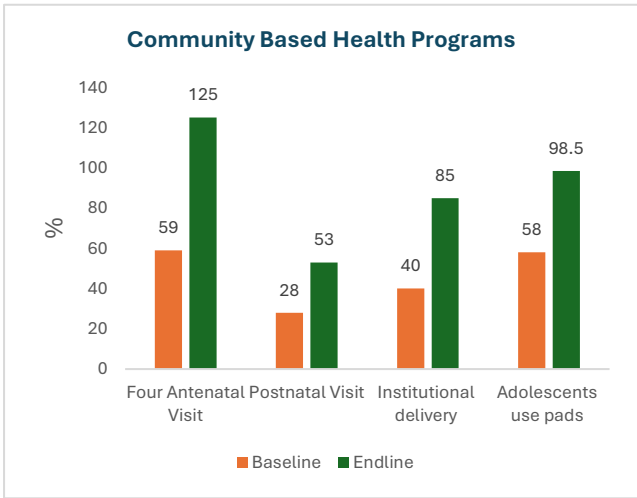
- A total of 2047 (M 759, F 1288) people including NS staff, volunteers, health care workers, FCVHs were trained or oriented on SGBV prevention, PSEA policy, PGI mainstreaming guideline
- Established sathi sahayog kosh at three district chapters
- Provided cash support to 9 people (M: 5, F:4) through Sathi Sahayog Kosh
- Established Child Friendly Space at 6 Health Facilities, and provided support to three One Stop Crisis Management Center (OCMC)



National Society Development

- Developed key policies and frameworks, including the NRCS Health Policy 2022, Health Strategy 2023-2030, Emergency Health Preparedness and Response Framework, PSEA Policy, and Safeguarding Mechanism.
- Constructed training hall for district chapters
- Managed and maintained the RCEC warehouse
- Provided health training to over 500 NRCS staff and volunteers. Provided health training to over 500 NRCS staff and volunteers.

The key impacts



26% of the respondents prepared themselves for the next disaster or emergencies (fund collection 9%, received training 6%, stock relief items 11%) where none of the respondents prepared before the project implementation.

Setting standards in Disaster Preparedness and Health Services

“The NRCS has historically been a significant player in disaster response, providing crucial aid to victims. However, there has been a notable decline in their support recently. This shift has affected the community’s ability to respond promptly and effectively to disasters” - a ward chair in Nawalparasi west.

The project initiatives, like creating child-friendly spaces and breastfeeding corners, have transformed our health facility into a role model institution. Community engagement and capacity building have fostered an inclusive environment and improved emergency preparedness.” - Health Worker, Nawalparasi-West.



Impact

“The project has had a positive and gradual impact due to awareness programs and the improvement of facilities in the birth centers. Awareness programs and improved birthing center facilities have contributed to positive health outcomes.” – An Official health unit, Katekhola RM, Baglung.

“NRCS was previously seen as an organization focused solely on disaster response and rehabilitation. However, with the implementation of the CCBHP, local people and stakeholders now recognize NRCS as a key development partner addressing fundamental community needs and priorities, including health-related issues of people.” – representatives of NRCS district chapter, Baglung and Khotang districts.