

**Community Health and Education Project
Quarterly Report (June – August 2026)**

Following are the activities that occurred during the month from June to August 2026 in our projects in Nepal:

Continue service at Community Health Centers

During June–August, both Chakreshwori Community Health Centre (CCHC) and Madane Community Health Centre (MCHC) continued to provide regular health services to the surrounding communities.

At CCHC, total patient attendance increased from 465 in June and July to 568 in August, indicating increased utilization of the health centre. OPD services remained the main service utilized by patients, supported by laboratory, ultrasonography, emergency, daycare, surgical, ANC, ECG, and other specialized services. Our Health Assistant also visited Bigu Gumba to provide health services to the local community and the Ani from the monastery.

At MCHC, a total of 1,966 patient visits were recorded during the three months, with monthly attendance of 715 in June, 492 in July, and 759 in August. Patient flow was therefore highest in August, while July saw a temporary decline. The centre continued to provide a range of services, including laboratory investigations, ultrasonography, surgical procedures, ANC, inpatient and observation services, and maternal and reproductive health services.

Overall, the data indicate that both health centres remain active and continue to meet a range of community health needs, with regular patient flow and utilization of both general and specialized services.





Burn Case Treated by Chakreshwori Community Health Center

Detail patients at Chakreshwori Community Health Center:

S.N	CCHC Services	June	July	August
1	Total patient	465	465	568
2	OPD	422	422	422
3	Emergency	11	11	11
4	ORC	3	3	3
5	Inpatients service	1	1	1
6	Daycare service	11	11	11
7	Surgical procedure	6	6	6
8	Ultrasonography	12	48	48
9	ECG	2	2	2
10	Lab	46	46	46
11	ANC	3	3	3
12	Vaginal ring pessary	1	1	1
13	Referred cases	2	2	2

Details patients at Madane Community Health Center:

S.N	MCHC Services	June	July	August
1	Total Patients	715	492	759
2	CBIMCI (Children below 5 years)	32	28	19
3	Inpatient service (>24 hours Observation/Admission)	3	4	4
4	Inpatients service (Kept under observation<24 hours)	3	2	11

5	Surgical procedure	33	27	19
6	Ultrasonography	33	33	33
7	ECG	0	1	2
8	Laboratory Services.	113	100	84
9	ANC (Sonography)	26	17	20
10	FP services (Depo, IUCD, Implant)	—	0	0
11	Delivery services	1	0	1
12	Vaginal ring pessary	41	42	42
13	Referred cases	2	4	3

Education and Scholarship Program

Continu education and Scholarship support has been provided to Asha, Anju, Dipson, Nisha, Unisha, Rubina, and will continue until they complete their respective courses. Additionally, Sarita is receiving support to continue her higher secondary education. Sabina completed her course. Detail report was shared separately.

Hiring of an Assistant Pharmacist and Health Assistant at Chakreshwori Community Health Center

Following the resignation of Ram, Health Assistant, three candidates were interviewed for the positions of Health Assistant and Assistant Pharmacist. Based on their interview performance, relevant work experience, and reference checks, Mr. Sujan Kumar BK was selected as the Health Assistant and Mr. Pradip Dulal as the Assistant Pharmacist.

Both have already joined the Chakreshwori Health Center in Loting, Dolakha, and have started their respective duties.

Policy on Fraud, Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery & Whistleblower

The Fraud, Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery & Whistleblower Policy was developed to strengthen organizational accountability, protect the organization from fraud and corruption, and promote good governance. The policy has been reviewed and approved by both the donor and the Board members.

The BKT Health Center team has received an orientation on the policy, and a similar orientation for the Loting Health Center team will be conducted soon.

Implementation Social Security Fund (SSF)

Following the Government of Nepal's requirement for all employees to be enrolled in the Social Security Fund (SSF), Project Propel started enrolling all employees in the SSF from the beginning of the new Nepali fiscal year, 17 July 2026.

Orientation sessions were provided to both the Health Center teams and Project Propel staff on the SSF policies, benefits, and requirements. Salaries were also adjusted accordingly to facilitate employees' enrollment in the scheme.

Monitoring visit to Madane Community Health Center

The monitoring visit to Banjhatari was conducted from 4–7 August 2026, aimed to review the overall functioning and management of Madhane Community Health Centre (MCHC). The health centre was found to be clean, well-organized, properly maintained, and functioning effectively, with a steady patient flow and good teamwork among staff.

Meetings were also held with the Health Centre Management Committee Chairperson and Municipality representatives, school teachers. The staff received an orientation on the Fraud, Anti-Corruption, Anti-Bribery & Whistleblower Policy.

Overall, the visit was productive and helped strengthen coordination among the health centre, municipality, and schools. It also confirmed that MCHC is operating effectively, while identifying several areas for continued support and improvement.



Update on Project Muskan – School Dental Health Initiative

Muskan – School Dental Health Initiative is being implemented in partnership with RED at Yamunamai Rural Municipality and Project Muskan – School Dental Health Initiative Gaur Municipality in Rautahat district.

During the reporting period, dental health screening was successfully completed in 7 of the 11 targeted educational institutions, including 4 community schools and 3 Madrasahs. A total of 1,113 students received comprehensive oral health screenings, comprising 452 boys (41%) and 661 girls (59%).

The project was implemented smoothly, with no major challenges reported. RDC Nepal plans to complete screening in the remaining schools during the next phase. Overall, the project has made a positive start toward improving oral health awareness and access to basic dental screening among children in rural communities. A separate detailed report has been provided for the project.



Facility Improvement at Madane Community health Center

Earthing work was completed at Madane Community Health Centre to improve electrical safety and protect the health centre's equipment. This is particularly important as the area is prone to thunderstorms, heavy rainfall, and strong winds, which may cause electrical surges and damage equipment. The earthing system will help provide a safer and more stable electrical supply during adverse weather conditions. A new inverter was provided to BKT to minimize electricity shortages and ensure the health center can continue operating smoothly and without disruption.



eHMIS System Installed in Madhane Health Center

We successfully introduced eHMIS to improve patient registration, digital record keeping, service delivery, and reporting at Madhane Health Center. Three computers and two printers were installed, reducing paperwork and improving access to patient information. The system has also made reporting faster and more accurate. Staff have found eHMIS practical and easier than the previous paper-based system.



Chepang Children's Project – Project Completion

The Chepang Children's Project has now come to an end following the completion of the planned activities and key project milestones. The decision to discontinue further involvement and financial support was communicated by the donor, who felt that the Chepang Hostel is now receiving sufficient support from other donors and that continued financial assistance from our side is therefore no longer necessary.

The project has contributed to significant improvements in the children's learning and living environment. A successful handover of laptops to the local school has strengthened opportunities for digital learning, while the repair and construction of the hostel roofs, repair of furniture has provided the children with a safer and more comfortable space for studying and dining.

In addition, longer-term improvements—including renovated facilities, access to clean drinking water, improved toilets, and furnished living and learning spaces—have contributed to establishing a more comfortable and supportive environment for the children. With these achievements in place and support from other donors continuing, the project has reached a meaningful and sustainable point of completion.



Care and support to the critical patients

As recommended by the Dr Klaus, Prem from Banjhkateri receiving financial support for his cancer treatment. His health is improving and getting regular chemotherapy at the hospital. We will continue with the recommended treatment and follow-up care and support him.

Another little baby, Kartik with with spina bifida was came to our contact. We wanted to support them for surgery. After frequent the family did not want to do the surgery and they had lost hope. The mother expressed her preference to wait until Kartik reaches one year of age before making a decision about the surgery.



Prem



Baby Kartik

English language classes for our staff

Most of our medical staff come from the public education system, and some have faced difficulties communicating effectively with doctors visiting from Germany. To address this challenge and strengthen communication within our health centre, we decided to provide English language classes for our staff at Loting.

According to English teacher Kabita Khulal, team members have demonstrated great dedication by actively participating in every session and making steady progress in their language skills. Their enthusiasm, energy, and consistent engagement have contributed to positive learning outcomes. The training is helping staff build greater confidence and develop practical English communication skills that will support more effective interaction with the visiting German doctors and other international colleagues.



Bhotekoshi Flood in Nepal

We are deeply saddened by the devastating flood that occurred on 26 August 2026 in Nepal's Bhotekoshi River system. A massive surge of water from the Tibetan side caused the river to rise rapidly, severely affecting communities in Rasuwa District, particularly areas such as Timure and Syabrubesi. The flood caused significant loss of life and injuries and damaged homes, roads, bridges, hydropower infrastructure, businesses, and other public facilities. As the flood moved downstream toward the Trishuli River, additional communities were affected, leaving many families displaced and disrupting access to essential services,

including safe drinking water and foods. The disaster has created an urgent need for humanitarian assistance, particularly for affected households were damaged. Till now it is reported that 1,399 people were dead, 5,179 are missing and more than 32,000 people are displaced.

Project Propel hopes to contribute to the ongoing response and recovery efforts, particularly through the provision of household water filters to support families affected by the recent floods. In the later phase, Project Propel also plans to explore opportunities to support the renovation and reconstruction of community infrastructure, based on identified needs and available resources.



Conclusion

This reporting period has been highly productive, with significant progress in organizational development, program monitoring, staff capacity building, and infrastructure improvements. Our two health centres have continued to operate smoothly, maintaining regular patient flow, while our dedicated health teams remain committed to providing quality services to the communities they serve.

Key achievements during the period included the successful completion of the Chepang Children's Hostel Project; development, approval, and staff orientation on the Fraud Prevention and Response Policy; establishment of the eHMS system; regular monitoring and health centre, financial support to patients in need and the recruitment of a Pharmacist and Health Assistant for the Loting Health Centre.

We continue to receive valuable technical and financial support from our long-standing donor, Brepal e.V., which has been instrumental in strengthening our programs and services. We sincerely appreciate the continued support and partnership of our donors and partners. Their trust and collaboration enable Project Propel to strengthen its programs, respond to emerging needs, and create a meaningful and lasting impact in the communities we serve.