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# STOP STREET CHILDREN USING DRUGS AND PROVIDE HEALTH EDUCATION





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## **BACKGROUND:**

The contemporary condition of street children in Nepal is very critical. Around 5,000 street children are working and living in the streets of Kathmandu. They are coming from rural areas of Nepal due to the poverty, conflict and abuse at home and ending up on the streets. Their health condition is completely vulnerable. Every year thousands of street children are dying in the absence of proper awareness programs, education programs for the consequences of using dope. They are homeless, utterly isolated, totally addicted to drugs. They feel like they fit nowhere at all and their mind and body is completely controlled by the substances. Most commonly they are using dendrite as their primary dope and many more other substances to run away from their reality. They prefer to have the dendrite instead of having food.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To stop street children from using drugs.
- To give health awareness.
- To mobilize the street children to return to their original homes for those who have their own home, and for the orphan street children to go to an orphanage.
- To teach children to be socially friendly.
- \* To give quick detoxification and rehabilitation.
- To create a website for fund raising.

## **CHALLENGES:**

- × To co-operate with children.
- \* To make psychological difference in children's minds.
- \* To find proper homes for children.
- × To find the funds to implement the program.
- × To find the volunteers.

#### MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- Establish a team for evaluating the progress and conduct frequent visits.
- Activity documentation-videos etc.
- **×** Continuous observation.

# **EXPECTING SUPPORT FROM ...**

- \* NGOs
- × INGOs
- Community people
- **×** Government
- × Volunteers

#### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES:**

- \* Needs of childrens will be addressed.
- \* Street children will get better food and shelter.
- Street children will be educated regarding the consequences of drug abuse.
- They will get education, they can go schools after increased motivation.
- Website will be created for fund raising to implement action.

# Timeline March-April 2014

Activities	1 <sup>st</sup> week	2 <sup>nd</sup> week	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	4 <sup>th</sup> week	5 <sup>th</sup> week and further
Finding volunteers					
Project planning					
Finding funds					
Internal meetings					
Implementat ion					
Evaluation (ongoing)					

# BUDGET:

	Expenses	Amount (USD)
А	Training to volunteers	50\$
В	Food and transport.	100\$
С	Website design	50\$
D	Monitoring and Evaluation	100\$
Ε	Implementation	200\$
F	TOTAL	500\$

## Sources of photos and information:

www.google.com.

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