# Helping Children of Missing & Deceased Migrant Workers with Quality Education

### A Humanitarian Support to Vulnerable Children

# PNCC, Anamnagar, Kathmandu, 2018

### **Project Goal:**

• Provide educational support to needy children of missing & Deceased migrant workers

# **Project Title:**

• Educational Support to 20 Needy Children of Missing & Deceased Migrant Workers

# **Summary:**

• Working for migrant workers and their families for past 10 years, PNCC has observed increasing vulnerability of the children after the death or missing of their loving father while working in foreign land. Considering their pathetic situation, this project aims to provide scholarship support to 20 helpless children of missing and deceased migrant workers from across the nation enabling them to attend good private schools that offer quality education. The support will cover the cost of their tuition fee, books, stationery, school uniform and day meal. With the help of this support, they will be able to acquire quality education which in long run can change the context of their life.

# **Coordination:**

- To achieve the goal of the project, PNCC will coordinate with the schools, parents, local community, and migrant workers' networks both at central and local level and make necessary arrangements so that these helpless and needy children can have access to better education.
- ➤ Target Fund- 20000 USD (Per Year)

# **Donation Options:**

- \$ 10 will buy pen/pencil for 5 children a month
- \$ 20 will provide tiffin (day meal) for 20 children a day
- \$ 50 will buy an instrument box for 20 children
- \$ 100 will buy stationery for 5 children for a year
- \$ 200 will buy a school bag and pair of shoes for 10 children
- \$ 500 will buy a set of books + reference books for 20 children for a year
- \$ 700 will pay tuition fee + annual fees (miscellaneous) for 1 child for a year

# **Challenge:**

• Most of the public schools in Nepal are believed to be of low quality and private schools that offer quality education, are generally more expensive that the children from poor family can hardly afford. Especially, the children of missing and deceased migrant workers can't afford for this due to their family poverty. This hugely impacts the fate of such children further pushing them into multi-faceted-vulnerabilities. Hence, the project will help them have an access to better education in all aspects.

# Solution:

• This project will provide educational support (tuition fees, books, stationary, day meal, school uniforms etc.) to 20 helpless children of missing and deceased migrant workers

enabling them to attend good private schools that offer them quality education. In order to provide needful educational support to the beneficiary groups in timely and effectively manner, PNCC will coordinate with local schools, parents of the beneficiary groups, migrant workers' networks and other potential stakeholders as required.

# Long-Term Impact:

• The long term impact of providing this support will help 20 vulnerable children grow with better education that eventually lays foundation to their better life with good career opportunities. Also, the quality education received under your support in long run can help them overcome family poverty and financial dependency. Most importantly, this project will help them explore their potentialities in all aspects towards becoming an able citizen for family, society and nation.

# Background story of children of deceased/missing/ migrant workers

- Every child if educated well with parental love and care can become capable citizen in future. The quality education from initial stage of life lays foundations to exploring boundless opportunities for happy family life in long run. Unfortunately, many helpless children in Nepal have no access to better education due to family poverty. The condition of the children of especially missing and deceased migrant workers is even more pathetic. In absence and support from father, these children are often exposed to multi-faceted vulnerabilities that emerge from chronic poverty, illiteracy, and other socio-economic hardships. The families whose survival solely depends on the remittance become hopeless after their loved ones (father, a migrant worker) dies or found missing while working in foreign land. This hugely impacts the fate of such children preventing them from having an access to better education.
- The 14 year old Anusha from Damak-3, Jhapa District is one of the unluckiest daughters

whose father (Kamal Prasad Dawadi) did not come in her family contact ever since he went to Malaysia in 2005 for foreign employment. Her father left home when she was just 1 year old; now it's been 13 years her father has not communicated a word to her family neither has he sent any money back home. To know status of her father, her mother tried all possible options but could not get any clue about his whereabouts. This deeply saddens everyone in her family as her mother has to work so hard in order to earn bread for living; whereas having an access to



better education has almost become a dream for Anusha. Indeed, there are hundreds of such helpless children across the nations that have been literally prevented from having an access to better education due to financial hardships.

• Upon realizing the pathetic situation mentioned above, PNCC as a committed organization for the welfare of migrant workers' community, heartily request you to join us in our campaign to help such children grow with quality education that can help lay foundation for better carrer opportunity, a tool to end their poverty and vulnerability. Your support is going to make some visible changes in the life of such helpless children in Nepal.

#### For online donation, please click in the given link-

https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/educational-support-to-20-needy-children/

### **Brief Infos about Organization:**

Pravasi Nepali Coordination Committee (PNCC) is a non-profit, non-political, non-governmental social organization dedicated to protecting and promoting Nepali migrant workers' rights. It was established in 2009 by returnee migrant workers with a motto of providing all possible support to the distressed migrant workers especially in gulf countries, Malaysia and Middle East Countries.

PNCC is known for its highly reliable and responsive service that is timely and individualized to a distressed migrant's needs. Having outreach office in Malaysia and Qatar, and established networks in different destination counties in GCC and middle-east countries, PNCC has developed a strong rescue and support mechanism for the Nepali migrants abroad. Till the date, PNCC has provided support to over 10,000 Nepali migrant workers in their distressful situations. The humanitarian support provided to the distressed migrant workers over the years has brought PNCC at the forefront of national and international arena as one of the most trusted and dedicated organizations for Nepali migrant workers.

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