

List of 14 prioritized activities

The activities identified from the HCD process were selected by the wards and municipalities for implementation during the 2023 fiscal year. Wards and municipalities selected different activities from a list of 14 that were prioritized as part of the HCD process. Some activities are similar in all wards e.g., capacity building of LCRC, WCRC, mobilization of religious leaders and a few are different e.g. all party committees which were not selected by every ward.

The activities selected by the municipalities are outlined below:

Activities	Activities selected by Municipalities					
	Pipra	Jaleshwar	Matihani	Loharpatti	Rajpur	Durga Bhagwati
Local leadership advocacy and creating an enabling environment						
1.Transform CEFM social norms: The local government will enlist and mobilize religious leaders and other individuals who perform marriage ceremonies to discourage child marriage and transform existing social norms.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Mobilize an all-party committee: Municipalities will form ward-level all-party committees and mobilize them for reducing child marriage.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
3. Award ward chairs: Every fiscal year, each municipality will offer an appreciation award to the ward chairpersons for wards with the lowest CEFM rate.			✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Strengthen LCRC and WCRC capacity: The municipalities will work to strengthen the capacity of the local formal and informal child rights structures at the local level and mobilize adolescent girls through engagement with their Child Clubs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5. Appreciate girls: WCRs will provide encouragement to and annually honor adolescents who refuse marriage when they were about to be married at an early age.	✓			✓	✓	✓
6. Award parents: Municipalities will organize an award event twice a year (during the Nepalese months of Chaitra and Mangshir) for the families who marry their sons and daughters only after they reach 20 years of age.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
7. Provide agricultural endowments: The municipality will recommend to its agriculture section and local agriculture businesses to provide financial agriculture related incentives to support parents who don't allow their children to marry until they are at least 20 years old.	✓			✓	✓	✓
8. Provide subsidies: The municipalities will provide the families who don't marry off their children until they are at least 20 years old with certain subsidies on services and			✓		✓	✓

facilities like electricity and drinking water. They will prioritize such families while providing services from public agencies.						
9. Involve families in local committees: Various committees at the local level or ward level will include members of the families who wait to have their children marry until they are at least 20 years old.	✓			✓	✓	✓
10. Organize dowry-free group marriages: Organize collective wedding ceremonies without dowry funding on a fixed date to support families who keep unmarried daughters of marriageable age at home.	✓			✓	✓	✓
11. Form and mobilize R-CEFM committees of affluent and influential people: Municipalities will form a committee comprising influential individuals and well-to-do people of the ward, provide legal recognition to the committee, and mobilize it for reducing child marriage.	✓			✓	✓	✓
12. Provide vocational training for adolescents: The municipal assembly shall make necessary provisions to support the technical education for girls who pass grade 12 and ensure they receive employment opportunities to ensure their self-reliance.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
13. Publicly acknowledge “role model families”: The municipality will publicize and acknowledge exemplary role model families by interacting with such families and acknowledging them in public programs, providing rewards, inviting them to social work, publicizing them on media or social media, and having WCRCs or LCRCs honor them.	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
14. Award scholarships to girls: WCRCs, Child Clubs, and local and provincial governments, will advocate for providing scholarships for girls to increase higher education access for adolescent girls from poor families..	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓