

REPORT ON 14TH PAILA HEALTH CAMP

Gamgadhi, Mugu – March 2017

Organized by: Ek Ek Paila Foundation

INTRODUCTION

- Conducted in Gamgadhi, Mugu (remote Himalayan district)
- Adequate lodging unavailable; some members slept in a mule shed
- Challenging logistical and living conditions for the team

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- • 2,365 patients treated
- • 6,107 medical check-ups, tests, and treatments
- • Medicines and supplies ran short due to high demand
- • Prescriptions → Photocopies → Stamped coupons used
- • Men unusually queued in gynecology section

HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES

- • Geographic isolation limited healthcare access
- • Locals sought medicines for both present and future needs
- • Duplicate coupons and shortages created management difficulties

SERVICES BREAKDOWN

- • Eye care: 824 check-ups
- • Dental care: 728 check-ups
- • Dermatology: 526 check-ups
- • ENT: 550 check-ups
- • Gynecology: 538 check-ups
- • General medicine: 948 check-ups
- • Orthopedics: 730 check-ups
- • Pediatrics: 470 check-ups

DIAGNOSTICS

- Radiology: 221 services
- Pathology: 572 services

COLLABORATION & LOGISTICS

- • Jointly organized by Ek Ek Paila Foundation & Malpi School Alumni (Lightning Nepal)
- • Prompted closer coordination with local government for future camps
- • Return journey difficult due to limited flights
- • Delays caused by priority given to politicians and influential individuals

CONCLUSION

- • Record patient turnout highlighted urgent healthcare needs
- • Resource shortages posed serious challenges
- • Experience guided better planning and coordination for future camps