## Nepal: Summary Report of CCS Activities 2004 (and first half 2005)

CCS Italy (INGO) through CCS Nepal (NGO) is operating in the area of Thimal (Kavre District), Chitwan and Kathmandu from the beginning of 2004 in the field of education and community development.

CCS considers education one of the pillars to reduce poverty and to increase human capital.

Following the guidelines of the Agreement signed trough SWC with HMG/N, CCS is supporting the primary and secondary education system and creating ECDs in four VDCs Thulo Parsel, Sarmathali, Bolde Pediche, Narayansthan (only primary in Meche, Chapakori). In Chitwan CCS cooperate in managing one school-hostel and built another reserved free of cost to Chepang Children. In Kathmandu CCS cooperate and coordinate local NGOs in the field of prisoners and displaced children assistance and advocacy.

Community mobilization, developing of capacity building and empowerment, partnership are the way of work of CCS worldwide as well the methods used in this projects. We believed that might be a way to reduce the social insecurity produced by the conflict and to help to re-establish better conditions of life.

Women, Dalit, underprivileged ethnic groups are fully involved in the activities we are running in the area and channeled on local SMCs, they cooperate in all phases of the project implementation as well as in monitoring and evaluating it. Community training and auditing are now usual in the area.

About 3100 children are the direct beneficiaries of the project which involve more than 2700 householders.

In collaboration with local SMCs we started micro-projects for income generation and community development.

CCS monitoring shows that the rate of primary schools enrolment in the area increased in the last year from 95% to 98% (ECDs enrollment started in 2004).

Primary schools under the projects	20	
Children from 5-10 under the project	2400	
Primary teacher supported	22	
Secondary teacher supported	9	
Primary school built	1	
Primary school under construction	1	
Primary schools repaired (walls, windows, etc.)	3	
Primary schools supplied with didactical materials (map,		
dictionaries, teaching books, etc.)	14	
Children supplied with English text books	2400	
Children furnished with didactical mat. (twice year)	2400	
Coaching classes	2	
First aid kit distributed (Red Cross)	18	



ECDs established	53
Children from 3-5 under the projects	700
Facilitators supported (all female)	53
Classes rented	51
ECDs supplied with didactical materials and tools	53
Daily food integration	400
Training organized ECDs	1
Training organized Primary	1
First Aid Training (Red Cross)	1
Monitoring drop-out and repetition	started
Monitoring children and family health	started
Monitoring ECDs	done
Community training	40
Community auditing	14
<u>Chitwan</u>	
Schools/hostel supported	3
Children from 5-10 under the project	300
Primary teacher supported	8
Food, accommodations, didactical materials (children)	300
<u>Kathmandu</u>	
Children supported	42
Children Home	1
<u>Project started</u>	
Pancha Kanne Secondary 10+2	
Buffalo Project	
Emergency Fund	
Electricity Grid Connection (study of feasibility)	
Children Primary Health Support (study of feasibility)	
Education and tailoring in prison for women	
Community and parental educational training	