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If you're in Damak or Kathmandu,
please stop by to meet our
wonderful team. They'll be
delighted to show you the
progress of your contribution.



▶ RECENT SUCCESS STORY***Infant Overcomes Severe Respiratory Illness at KIOCH Damak Children's Hospital***

A newborn patient, Baby of Kritka Karki, from Uurlabari-2, Morang, was recently discharged from KIOCH Damak Children's Hospital after recovering from a serious respiratory condition. The infant was admitted on 2081/7/25 with symptoms of rapid breathing and shortness of breath.

Doctors at KIOCH diagnosed the newborn with early onset of neonatal sepsis, congenital pneumonia, and neonatal hyperbilirubinemia (NNH). The medical team swiftly initiated a comprehensive treatment plan that included non-invasive ventilation for 1 day, followed by oxygen therapy using a hood box for another day, and phototherapy for 4 days to manage the condition.

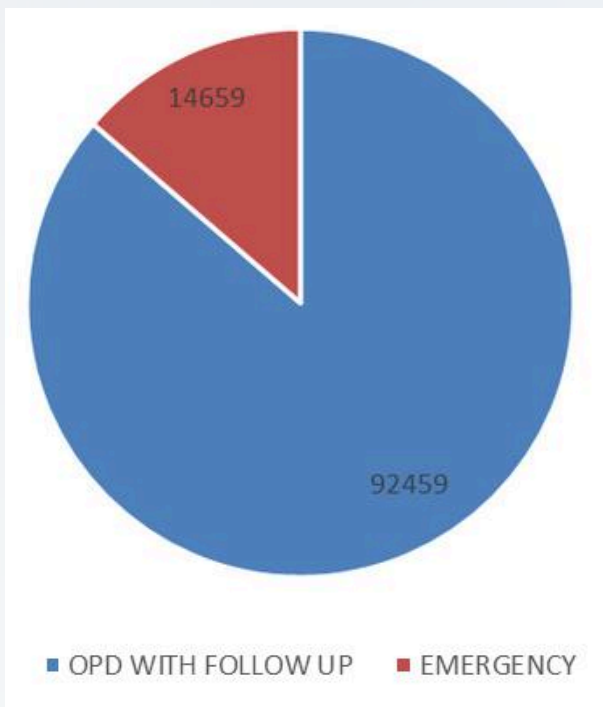
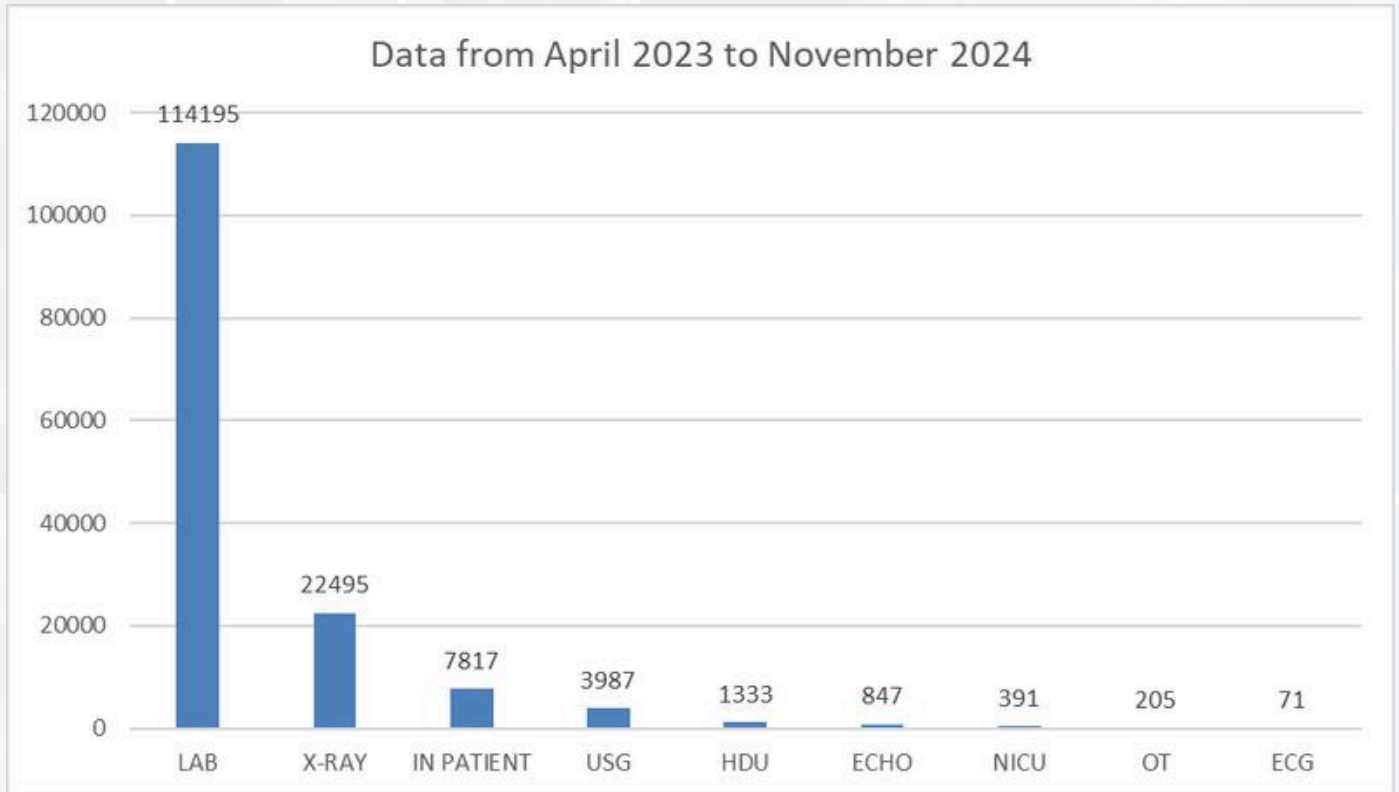
The infant was closely monitored in the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) during the course of treatment. With round-the-clock care and a structured treatment regimen, the infant's health showed considerable improvement, leading to a successful discharge on 2081/8/3.

KIOCH Damak Children's Hospital continues to demonstrate its commitment to neonatal care, providing critical interventions that save young lives. The medical staff and family expressed relief and gratitude for the positive outcome.

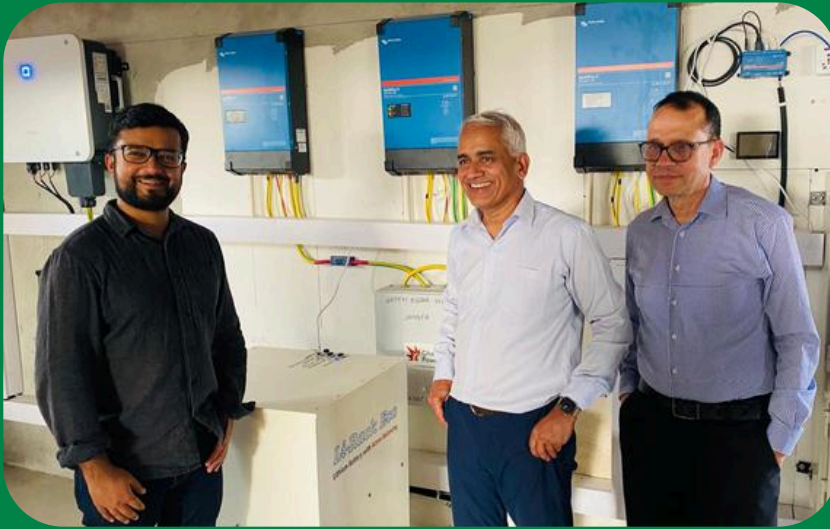


LATEST DATA FROM KIOCH-DAMAK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Total 107,118 Children Seen



Data Updated Till:
20th November 2024

SOLAR HANDOVER AT KDCH

We are excited to announce the installation of a cutting-edge solar energy system at KIOCH-Damak Children's Hospital, made possible through the collaboration of RES Travelers and GRID Alternatives. This innovative project brings a 31.68kW grid-tied solar electric system with lithium-ion battery backup to the hospital, ensuring critical backup power during outages while significantly reducing monthly energy costs. KIOCH has proudly contributed 25% of the project's funding, with the remainder generously provided by GRID Alternatives. This high-visibility pilot project not only supports equitable access to reliable healthcare but also highlights a strong commitment to clean energy solutions.

The system, installed by RES Travelers, will serve as a model for integrating renewable energy into healthcare facilities, demonstrating the potential for sustainable practices to enhance essential services.

We extend our deepest gratitude to RES Travelers and GRID Alternatives for their remarkable partnership and for helping us take a giant leap toward a greener and more resilient future.

DONOR UPDATES

DONATION RECEIVED FROM ARJUN CHAPAGAIN

We are delighted to acknowledge and express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Arjun Chapagain, the author of the insightful book *Quiz Capsule*. Demonstrating his commitment to social good, Mr. Chapagain has generously donated a sum of Rs. 25,000 to the Kathmandu Institute of Child Health (KIOCH). This contribution comes from the income generated through the sales of his book. Your dedication to creating a positive impact is truly commendable. Thank you for believing in our cause and for helping us take another step toward building a healthier future for children in Nepal.



DONATION RECEIVED FROM SUBODH REGMI

We are immensely grateful to Mr. Subodh Regmi for his heartfelt donation of Rs. 25,000 to the Kathmandu Institute of Child Health (KIOCH). This contribution, made entirely from his personal funds, reflects his remarkable compassion and dedication to supporting our cause. The KIOCH family extends its deepest appreciation to Mr. Regmi for his generous contribution and belief in our mission. Thank you for making a meaningful difference in the lives of children across Nepal.



DONATION RECEIVED FROM UJWAL TARA SCHOOL


We are thrilled to recognize the incredible efforts of Ujjwal Tara School, which has once again demonstrated its commitment to both health and philanthropy. Through their annual "Dashain Run for Good Health", the school not only promotes the importance of physical fitness but also exemplifies the power of collective action for a noble cause.

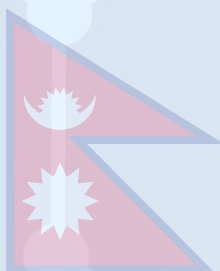
This year in addition to their previous support, Ujjwal Tara School donated an impressive Rs. 320,000 to KIOCH. The event, held annually, emphasizes the significance of running for maintaining good health while fostering a sense of community responsibility. On behalf of the entire KIOCH team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the students, teachers, parents, and everyone involved.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF KIOCH-KATHMANDU CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION SITE







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