**Interview and Field Note**

Field worker: OC

Interviewee: KP

Note Taker: OC

Note Checked and Edited by: JS

Language of Interview: Nepali and English

Note Transcribed by: OC

Place: 1st floor at Child Health Division, Teku

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

Date: 28 November 2014

**Major Highlights:**

* Newly appointed director at CHD asked submit some documents before collecting necessary information form the division.

As per the appointment, OC reached to CHD to meet Krishna Paudel, newly appointed director of CHD. When OC reached to his office, OC greeted to TS, newly appointed personal assistant (PA) of director and mentioned that to her OC is there to attend the meeting with KP, she told that director has yet to arrive office. OC sat on the sofa put in front of the PA’s table.

In a while, director arrived to the office, OC greeted him so did other persons at the office including TS. As he entered into the room, he asked of a male staff, better to remove name board of director inside from outside, it might look better inside than outside, in director general (DG’s) office also name board has put inside. After listening to director, a staff was agreed to do so. Then, another staff was asking him for a new computer, the one she has been using was removed somewhere else. He asked her to fill up the demand form first and go ahead for the process.

Likewise, PA was asking for printer to put in her table, after listening to all this he went to inside his office, PA also went to see him quite a few times, finally she asked OC to fill up the visitor form, which contains purpose of meeting, time of visit. OC had not done so in his previous visit when visited along with Jeevan Sharma few months ago. After fill up the form, OC went to see KP.

As OC entered into KP’s room he asked OC to take seat on of the chairs put in front of his table. Then, he read few lines of one pager which OC had given to him in his last visit at CHD. KP said, I had read it, and asked to OC so are you Jeevan Sharma? Is it for your personal study? OC replied ‘no’ for both questions, my name is Obindra B. Chand and I am working as a research associate in this project, Jeevan Sharam is Co-PI of this research project, he frequently visits to Nepal but now, is in University of Edinburgh. We had met Dr. Uprety together few months ago. Then OC further said, it is not my personal study rather it is carrying out by University of Edinburgh and Social Science Baha in collaboration. This research is simultaneously conducting in Nepal and Malawi which is funded Department for International Development (DfID) and Economic Social Research Council (ESRC). And, it is about understanding chain of foreign aid through maternal and child health projects in Nepal and Malawi. Research focuses more on service delivery and development of maternal and child health.

After listening to OC, KP told that it sounds good, please come through official process. He further explained, what you need to do is, submit some documents of research which include NHRC ethical clearance letter, research proposal so that it will tell us about the benefit of the study, beneficiaries, approach or methodologies of the study to either office of director general (DG) or CHD and FHD then we will provide you necessary support and information. He further said, as we are working under DG, he should be informed either you send the documents to him or send us we will brief to him. I am saying this because I want to keep the record which we called ‘institutional memory’ also want to get things done through system. I might be working here always but once the other person will come here will be informed easily, he added.

After listening to KP OC did not like to ask some other queries to him until he submit required testimonials as KP had requested to do so. OC replied to KP that he will submit required document soon, through email first then also sub copy as well. Meanwhile, KP also asked OC for tea or hot water, OC went for hot water. Meantime, OC told JS and OC spoke with Dr. Uprety, Dr. Regmi and Dr. Chaudhary, newly appointed director of Family Health Division (FHD) previously Dr. Regmi was there for the post. KP told that Dr. Regmi is transferred to Chitwan, OC told him he heard she was transferred MoHP, KP said actually she is transferred to Chitwan not in MoHP.

OC liked to talk quite a bit more detail about the transfer of Regmi including other directors, OC was informed by a staff of FHD while he was making call about her transfer but KP gave different information. As KP was busy on talking several other people even during our meeting and already asked to submit some documents before collecting required information, OC had not gone in detail questioning of recent transferring of directors.

While drinking hot water, OC asked him where he worked before moving to CHD, he replied, he was in Kanti Child Hospital serving as at 9th level of rank of government system, then went in free competition for the post by appearing in public service examination then selected as successful candidate for the post.

Water is yet to completed, he asked OC, where is your home town? OC replied, myagdi distict, Rakhu Piple VDC he then told me really, I have been to Rakhu Bhagawati, about ten years back (in 2061vs) to conduct vasectomy camp at the community, I know HA, Tika Shahi, OC told he is my uncle KP told I know Dr. Malla, OC replied to him with laughing, he is my grandfather, he is retired now. With this informal talk OC left CHD by mentioning he will submit required documents soon.