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POKHARA, NEPAL**

WAY FORWARD

Since the inception of GONESA Nepal , Our efforts extend beyond mere education; we implement a range of interventions aimed at fostering the holistic development of the children and their communities, covering areas such as livelihood, public health, education, and child protection. In 2024, we reached directly among more than **10,000** economically disadvantaged families across the districts.

GONESA has made substantial contributions to the educational, social, and economic progress of rural people in its 25 years of service. The organization has positively impacted by providing sponsored support, educational materials, and health-related assistance to children from impoverished families. Moreover, Gonesa Nepal has extended its support to the families and communities by implementing income-generating projects.

This year we successfully intervened Early Childhood Development Project assisted by long term partner VISPE Italy which contributed increasing access to education among most disadvantaged children of marginalized communities. Similarly another project called “Creating Enabling Environment For Children in Rupa Municipality was assisted by KKS/ BMZ which contributed for creating access to children education, child protection and income generation of socio economically isolated populations. In the meantime, we advocated for the rights of landless informal workers with the assistance of Pragya Solutions.

STRENGTHENING CHILD PROTECTION

GONESA has efforted in organizing, capacitating, and empowering children to claim their rights. Their participation in the community level, ward level, and municipal level is ensured to mainstream their voices. Children had the capacity to raise their voice against child marriage and malpractices.



To enhance their creativity, understanding and leadership capacities, children supported to conduct and lead extracurricular activities at schools.

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“रूपा गाउँपालिका: सबै क्षेत्रमा समुहिक अभियान”

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Child Protection Training

रूपा गाउँपालिका

मिति: २०८१ पौष २७ र २८ गते

444 CHILDREN AND 300 CHILD PROTECTION ACTORS WERE SENSITIZED.



2000 PARTICIPANTS



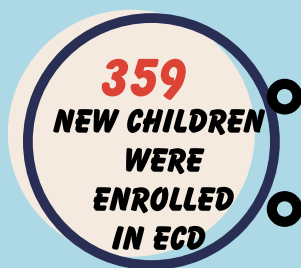
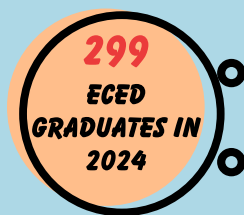
- CHILD FRIENDLY LOCAL GOVERNANCE COMITTEE FORMATION
- CREATION OF A SAFER ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN WITH FORMATION OF CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE
- EMPOWERING CHILDREN TO CLAIM THEIR RIGHTS WITH THE FORMATION OF CHILD CLUBS

ACCESS TO EDUCATION SERVICES

STRENGTHENING ECED FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

GONESA supports early childhood education and development (ECED) by enhancing services and expanding access, especially in slum settlements.

Our holistic approach includes parents' education, nutrition, and health services to ensure comprehensive support for preschool-aged children, better preparing them for formal education.



SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

Since the inception of GONESA, we have consistently worked towards securing a better future for children of underprivileged communities through scholarship support services. Beyond education, they received annual health checkups and critical medical care—ensuring a healthier, brighter future. Together, we make a difference!

TOTAL STUDENTS GRAGUATED

37

SEE

22

12 CLASS



TEACHER'S CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT



DIGITAL LITERACY



Computer literacy training has been conducted to enhance the technical skills of school teachers. In the fiscal year 2080/81, **35** teachers from **4** schools of Rupa Rural Municipality received a 4-day training to learn about the principles and operation of operating systems on computers, develop basic skills in typing and using a mouse, use the Internet and understand websites, work in Microsoft Office packages, create, save and locate files, print documents, and use software.

TEACHERS FROM 12 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS DIGITAL TRAINING RECEIVED TILL DATE.



MONTESSORI TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

Montessori training is essential for teachers to enable them to understand child development, facilitate children to innate ability to learn, the importance of creating a prepared environment, and the use of hands-on materials to facilitate learning.



A WEEK-LONG TRAINING FOR 23 COMMUNITY SCHOOL TEACHERS.



WORKSHOP FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

15
SIP WORKSHOP
CONDUCTED
FROM 2021.

8
SIP WORKSHOP
CONDUCTED
IN
2024

304
PARTICIPANTS



School improvement plan workshop were facilitated to revise school plan. SIPs deal with school-wide activities and focus on improving the overall situation of a school and students' learning achievements.



LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR HEAD TEACHERS / SMC MEMBERS

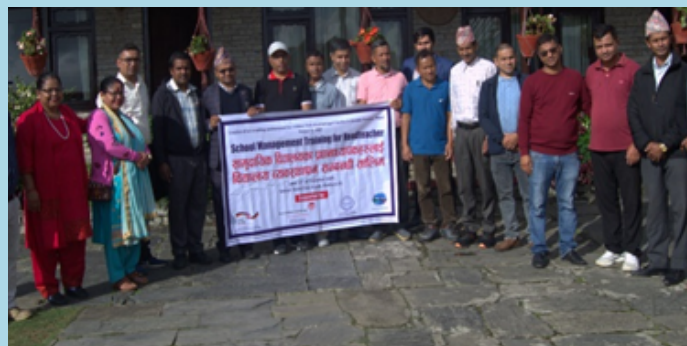


**CAPACITY
DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES**

**TRAINED 5 HEAD
TEACHERS AND 30
SCHOOL MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
ENHANCING LEADERSHIP
AND MANAGERIAL
SKILLS.**

**PARENTAL
EDUCATION**

**EDUCATED MORE THAN
100 PARENTS ON CHILD
CARE AND EDUCATION.**



INCOME GENERATION ACTIVITIES

As part of the CEEC project, GONESA supported the formation and mobilization of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to uplift low-income farming communities. Beneficiaries, selected in collaboration with schools, received training in business skills and leadership to strengthen group coordination.

Members showed strong interest in goat rearing, vegetable cultivation, and small-scale poultry farming. To ensure sustainability and access to government support, all SHGs were officially registered.

To date, 5 breeding bucks, 175 goat sheds with 2 goats for each, 25 polyhouses, and 25 poultry cages are up and running—helping SHG members generate income and build more secure livelihoods.



GLP- GLOBAL LABOR PROGRAM- PLATFORM FOR ORGANIZING BY WORKERS FOR EMPOWERMENT AND RECOGNITION



GONESA has been implementing project targeting to informal workers which strengthen their bargaining power to negotiate for fair, dignified employment and enhance their influence. GLP program linked 5,000 informal workers through the CONNECT app—a digital tool designed to unite informal workers to interact on their issues who work in sectors like agriculture, tourism, and the gig economy.

This year, 893 informal workers participated in skill-building sessions covering digital literacy, leadership development, and psychosocial support. Additionally, biannual multi-stakeholder consultations brought together public and private sector representatives to review progress and address ongoing issues.



SUPPORTING CHILDREN FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICE



THIS YEAR ANNUAL HEALTH CAMP FOR CHILDREN WAS ORGANIZED FROM 22ND SEPTEMBER TO 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024. A TOTAL OF 375 CHILDREN WERE CAREFULLY EXAMINED BY EXPERT DOCTORS. AFTER THE CAREFUL SCREENING, 55 CHILDREN WERE REFERRED TO DIFFERENT HOSPITALS FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.



FEW CRITICAL HEALTH INTERVANTIONS 2024

Five-year-old Prinsu Gurung from a slum community suffered from a serious health issue that kept her from school, but her mother couldn't afford treatment. With GONESA's support, she underwent polypectomy surgery and recovered within a week. Now healthy and back in school, her story highlights the struggles of poor families in accessing healthcare and the impact of organizations like GONESA.



Fifteen-year-old Hasim Miya, from a Muslim community of Pokhara Miyapatan, has been connected with GONESA Service since 2014. He lives with his mother, who works in informal jobs to support them after his father passed away a few years ago. Hasim suffered from multiple kidney stones, causing him terrible pain that kept him from attending school. Due to financial struggles, his mother was unable to afford his treatment. Fortunately, GONESA health service arranged for his surgery for cholelithiasis at Manipal Hospital. Now, fully recovered, Hasim can return to school and enjoy happy moments with his friends again.

Dipsan Tamang from Sarangkot lives with his parents. Both mother and father have no specific job and difficult to survive, depressed and addicted with alcohol. Dipsan had fracture and both bones of left hand were broken, while playing in school. After a successful surgery and six weeks of recovery, Dipsan is now back in school, bringing joy to his family and proving the power of proper medical care and support from GONESA. We are grateful to Green Pasture Hospital for their collaboration.





Five-year-old Pitam Gurung from Chhorepatan Slum Community lives with his mother. Mother works as a laborer after her husband abandoned them. GONESA provides support to enroll him in school since few years. Pitam had fever, abdominal pain, and breathing difficulties. Admitted to Manipal Hospital in June 2024, he was diagnosed with bronchial asthma and a respiratory tract infection. After a week of treatment, he fully recovered and is now healthy, bringing relief to his mother.

Nine-year-old Sanam Mijar lives in informal slum settlements, pokhara-17. His parents have seven children and father is only bread winner. GONESA has been supporting for education since 2018 as result he is now a fourth-grade student. He had severe abdominal pain, nausea, and vomiting and was rushed to the hospital, where doctors diagnosed acute appendicitis. He underwent emergency surgery immediately with the help of GONESA. Now fully recovered, he is back in school, healthy and happy.



Supriya Pariyar, a young girl from Chorsangu Slum Settlement, struggled with severe weight loss, fever, cough, and poor appetite despite repeated treatments. She was enrolled with GONEA Program since few years. During annual check camp, she had succpected with bronchial infection. Doctors refered her to Western Regional Hospital, where she was diagnosed with pulmonary tuberculosis (PBC-TB). After completing a six-month ATT treatment, she has fully recovered and is now healthy, active, and growing well.

Four-year-old Rihana Nepali from Chorsangu Slum Community, has enrolled in GONESA Service since few years. Rihana was underweight, and frequently suffered from fever and noisy breathing. She was taken to Gandaki Medical College, where she was diagnosed with a lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI). After receiving proper treatment with support from GONESA, she has fully recovered and is now healthy.



PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION



KARL KHUBEL STIFTUNG FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE VISIT 2024

GONESA places strong emphasis on stakeholder involvement to drive continuous improvement, effective project review, and meaningful community change. In 2024, representatives from the Karl Kübel Foundation, PRAGYA SOLUTION and VISPE, visited GONESA to observe ongoing initiatives and assess impact. Following productive discussions and field visits, they expressed appreciation for GONESA's work and confirmed their commitment to continued collaboration and support for future projects.

The three-member expert team from the Social Welfare Council visited GONESA Nepal. They met with the Board, staff, beneficiaries, and stakeholders to review ongoing projects. Activities included office presentations, field visits, focus group discussions, and community interactions—highlighting work in Rupa Rural Municipality. The team also engaged with government agencies and praised GONESA for its impactful and quality services.



VISIT BY SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL 2024

