



GONESA

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Good Neighbour Service Association Nepal

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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my great honor and privilege to share Annual report 2025 of GONESA Nepal. GONESA Nepal proudly marks its 26th year of service, reflecting a long and meaningful journey of partnership, learning, and impact. Since its establishment we have implemented community-based project and reach multiple districts of Nepal. GONESA has reached resource-poor and slum communities where child education and health were once severely neglected and community sanitation conditions were extremely poor. Through integrated interventions, these communities have witnessed meaningful change. Children now have improved access to education and basic health services, learning environments have become safer, and sanitation practices at household and community levels have significantly improved. Special attention has been given to marginalized families, supporting school attendance, hygiene awareness, supplemental nutrition, and preventive healthcare. Women have been linked with cooperatives and financial institutions, enabling them to start small enterprises and strengthen their livelihoods, contributing to improved self-esteem and economic independence.

Recognizing the growing impacts of climate change on rural livelihoods, GONESA has expanded its focus on climate resilience and adaptation. Our initiatives promote climate-smart agriculture, water resource management, livelihood diversification, and community awareness, helping households adapt to changing environmental conditions while strengthening food security and income generation. GONESA has been continuously strengthened its institutional capacity by establishing its own working office and building solid expertise and experience in program implementation and organizational management.

With heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, international donors, partners, volunteers, and the communities we serve, GONESA Nepal reaffirms its commitment to building resilient communities and a brighter future for Nepal's children.

Ram Prasad Subedi

About Us



25+
Years of
Experience

Organization Background

Good Neighbour Service Association (GONESA), Nepal is a non-governmental, non-profit organization established in 1999. It is registered with the District Administration Office, Kaski, and affiliated with the social welfare council.

VISION

To develop a healthy society, which guarantees basic human rights to all sectors of society, regardless of gender, caste, religious or political affiliation.

Objectives of the Organization

- Protect child rights, enhance their capacity and leadership, participation in schools and community
- To improve education services and provide support to children and youth so that they become good citizen
- To improve basic health services and improve health facilities, conduct awareness for health and sanitation promotion
- Develop sustainable livelihood and income generation opportunities through improving their knowledge and skills among youth and women through mobilizing the local resources.
- To assist community to cope with environmental degradation, climate change, disaster and increase community resilience and awareness

Affiliation & Network

GONESA builds Partnerships with like minded group and networks for solidarity and collaboration to multiply its efforts. Some of them are listed:

- **NGO Federation**
- **Children as Zones of Peace National Campaign (CZOP)**
- **Child Protection Network**
- **National Campaign For Education**
- **Women Human Rights Defender**
- **World Toilet Association**
- **Consortium Nepal (Child Participation)**
- **Himalayan People**
- **Human Rights Alliance**
- **Health Rights And Anti-Tobacco Network**

Geographical Coverage: Gandaki Province , Nepal

Beneficiaries Coverage: Children, Women, youths, and the marginalized community of Nepal

Thematic Area: Education, Health and Sanitation, Livelihoods, and Climate Change Adaptation

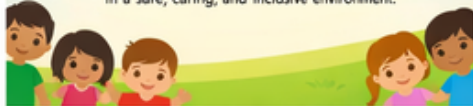


DELIVERING CHILD CARE AND QUALITY EDUCATION TO NEEDY CHILDREN IN SLUM COMMUNITY , POKHARA



GONESA Early Education Program

Providing quality early childhood education,
in a safe, caring, and inclusive environment.



Growing Every Child, Every Day



Emotional Development Physical Development Social Skills Cognitive Growth

Safe & Caring Early Education Centers



Sunday to Friday:
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

300+

Children Served

Ages 2.5 to 5 years



Nourishment & Preventative Care



Hot, Balanced Meals Preventive Healthcare Health & Treatment Support

Transformative Impact on Child Development

Early Education Changes Lives



Preparing Children for the Future

- ✓ Social Skills
- ✓ Emotional Resilience
- ✓ Communication Abilities

Investing Early Pays Off



— James Hecksen, Economist

Early Education Builds Strong Futures



Teacher's Training

Teachers' professional development is an integral part of the program. Five days of Montessori training was successfully organized to build teachers' capacity. This training aimed to enhance their performance and make them more professional.



Child Nutrition



Nearly 150 million children under the age of five are stunted worldwide, with over half of them living in Asia. These figures reveal not just undernourished populations but a massive loss of human capital. An investment in nutrition is an investment in a country's future workforce, economic stability, and social resilience. GONESA has focused on child nutrition in underserved communities since two decades.

Details of Children in Child Development Centers - 2025

**249 ECD
GRADUATES
IN 2025**

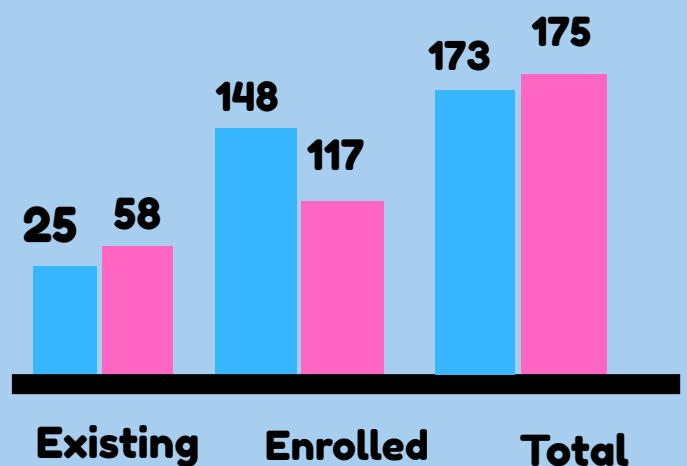
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Female
Male



Strengthening Child Development Through Holistic Health Care

Our Holistic approach has significant impact of child development . Through comprehensive health assessments, provision of health services, preventative healthcare, this program has a significant positive impact on the health and wellness of our children, families and community. Through our health program initiatives, including providing a health clinic and referral service to hospitals, we reduce barriers to healthcare access and ultimately increase receipt of medical and preventive care.

Annual Health Camp

Gonesa Nepal organized an annual health examination at the organization's office from September 22 to September 27, 2024 . A total of 371 children underwent health screenings during this annual project. The primary objective of the camp was to evaluate the health of the children, assess their nutrition, and identify potential disease risks, while also providing health awareness.

The specialist health team conducted examinations focusing on the children's:

1. Weight and Height
2. Vision (Eyesight)
3. Hearing
4. Dental Health
5. Nutritional Status
6. Symptomatic Treatment
7. Refer



A total of **371** children received annual health check-ups through GONESA's health program

32 children who require regular medication were enrolled in the health insurance program to ensure continued and regular treatment

In 2025 , a total of **160** children were referred to manipal teaching hospital for medical treatment

Children visited to our health Clinic **965** recieved couseling and primary care and treatment.

Every Children Deserves a Healthy Life

Aayushma B.K. is a 9-year-old girl from the slum community of Hemja-25. Her family consists of five members, including her elder sister and younger brother, and all three children are enrolled in school. For this marginalized and economically struggling family, paying today's education expenses is a great challenge. There is a common saying that quality education and proper health check-ups are only for the rich, and for families living in poverty, access to health services often feels out of reach.

Aayushma's situation was very similar. Her family has no permanent source of income, and her father works as a daily wage laborer, searching for simple labor jobs each day just to manage morning and evening meals. Sometimes, when he cannot find work, the family is forced to spend a whole day without food.

April 26, 2019, became a fortunate turning point for Aayushma when her mother met the GONESA team, who were supporting education for children in the slum community. Understanding the family's hardship, they decided to cover Aayushma's educational expenses and ensure her regular health check-ups. During follow-up visits, symptoms such as dry mouth and frequent thirst were noticed, and she was diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus. Since then, she has been continuing insulin glargine injections for the past four years. Today, Aayushma is well, active, and continuing her education with confidence. Her family feels happy and deeply grateful to GONESA for the care, support, and love that have brought hope and relief to their lives.



Muskan B.K. is a 2.4-month-old child from Namunatole, pokhara-17 in a slum community. She lives with her parents in a small rented house. Her father works in a low-paid job, while her mother is a housewife. Like many families in the slum community, they have been facing persistent poverty and limited access to basic services.

In such communities, poverty often leads to early marriage among girls, and many are deprived of education. Due to a lack of awareness, young women are often unaware of the appropriate age for motherhood and proper maternal care. During pregnancy, many mothers are unable to access sufficient nutritious food because of financial hardship. In some cases, women under stress and physical pain may resort to harmful coping behaviors such as smoking, alcohol use, or certain drugs. All these factors can negatively affect the unborn child and lead to low birth weight.

A similar situation was seen in Muskan's case. She was born severely underweight and required immediate care and attention. On 15 June 2025, it was a fortunate coincidence that the GONESA team was visiting the community to follow up with supported families. At the same time, Muskan's mother came to the supported home for personal work and got the opportunity to meet the GONESA team. She shared her child's condition and the family's difficulties.

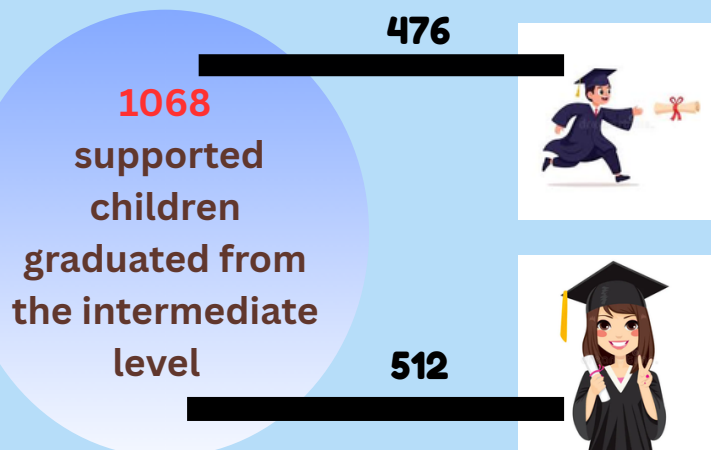
After assessing the situation, GONESA, Nepal responded promptly and extended support for Muskan's treatment. We also assisted the family by providing essential support such as nutritious food, clothing, and educational guidance. With proper care, treatment, and continuous follow-up, Muskan's health has been improving steadily.

Today, the family feels relieved, hopeful, and deeply grateful to GONESA, Nepal for the timely support that has brought positive change to their child's life and strengthened the family's confidence in the future.



Child School Enrollment Support Program

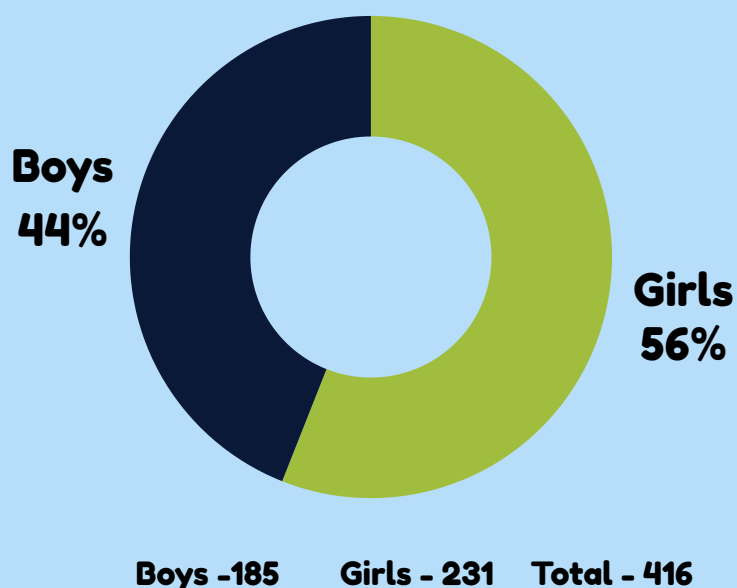
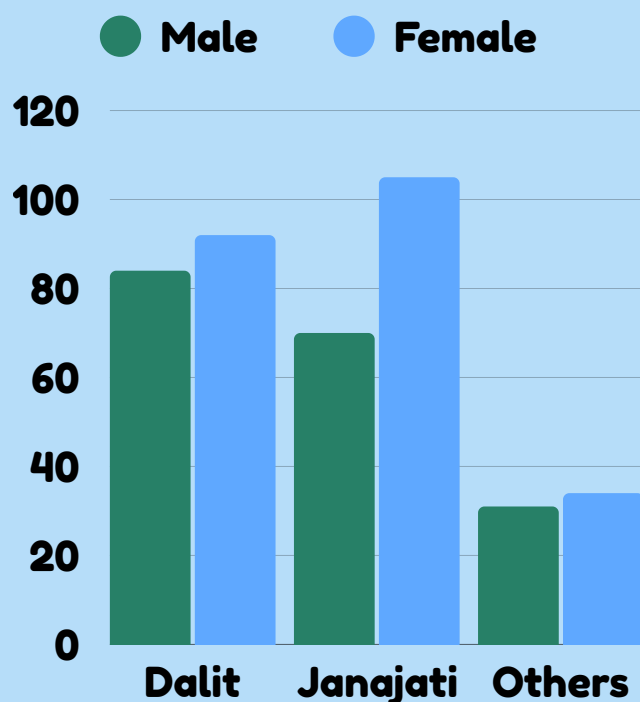
Children have been supported with school admission fees, necessary educational materials for study, school uniforms, additional class fees, and even free health treatment. In the past 15 years, through this program, 476 boys and 512 girls, a total of 1068 children, have received the opportunity to study up to grade 12.



Summer Season Dress Distribution



Caste-wise Details of Children



Collaboration for Resource Poor Children' Education

GONESA Nepal collaborated with Hotel Temple Tree & Spa Pvt. Ltd. Pokhara for resource poor children. This collaboration aims to encourage and improve child participation in school and learning outcomes. More than 335 children received warm clothes for winter season and reading and learning materials. A grand distribution ceremony was organized by GONESA and Hotel Temple Tree and Spa together which showcase engagement of private sector to make a meaningful difference in the lives of resource poor families. Hotel Temple Tree & Spa repeated its commitment to social responsibility and the importance of contributing to the education and wellbeing of disadvantaged children.

In 2025, a new ECD complex was constructed in Chorsaung , Pokhara-7 , Likewise new building was constructed in pokhara -9 . These new structure allows children in safe and comfort learning place.



Winter Season Dress Distribution

Completion : Project in Rupa Rural Municipality (2021–2025)

GONESA Nepal successfully intervened integrated Community Development Project in Rupa Rural Municipality, Kaski District, from 2021 to 2025. The project focused on strengthening child rights, protection, education, health, and livelihood in close collaboration with the local government and community stakeholders.

Over the four years, 900 children were empowered with knowledge and skills on child rights and protection, while teachers, local leaders, and government officials were sensitized to create a safe and supportive environment for children. A major achievement was the development of a Child Protection Guideline, which now guides the municipality towards Child-Friendly Local Governance.

Schools were improved with digital learning facilities, drinking water, and handwashing facilities to benefit 850 children and teachers. School improvement plans were updated, and teachers were equipped with skills to promote quality and inclusive education.

Furthermore, the project supported 225 small landholder farmers through goat farming, commercial tomato cultivation, and small-scale local poultry farming, helping families increase income, enhance food security, and invest more in their children's education creating a sustainable foundation for the well-being of children and families. Now, the project is completed in April 2025, and handed to the Local Government.

PRAN Annual Report 2025

Participatory Action for Resilience, Adaptation & Nature-Based Solutions

Our Focus Areas



Sustainable Livelihoods
& Clean Energy



Ecosystem Protection
& NBS



Disaster Risk
Reduction (DRR)

1,050



Soil Tests Conducted

4,000



Beneficiaries Engaged

100



Villages in 10 Clusters

100



HRVCA Maps Created



NBS site assessment



Soil Technician Mr. Khub Raj Baral at CAC

The (PRAN) project aims to strengthen climate resilience and sustainable development through integrated interventions in climate-smart livelihoods, clean energy, ecosystem protection, and disaster risk management



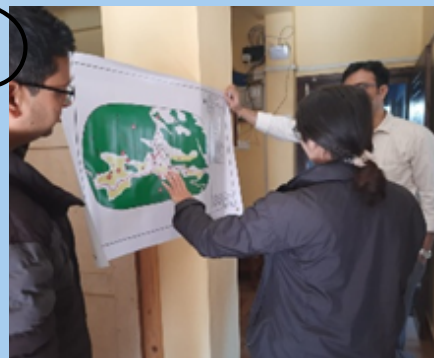
R & D Plot



Donor visiting R&D plot at Hemja



CET site assessment



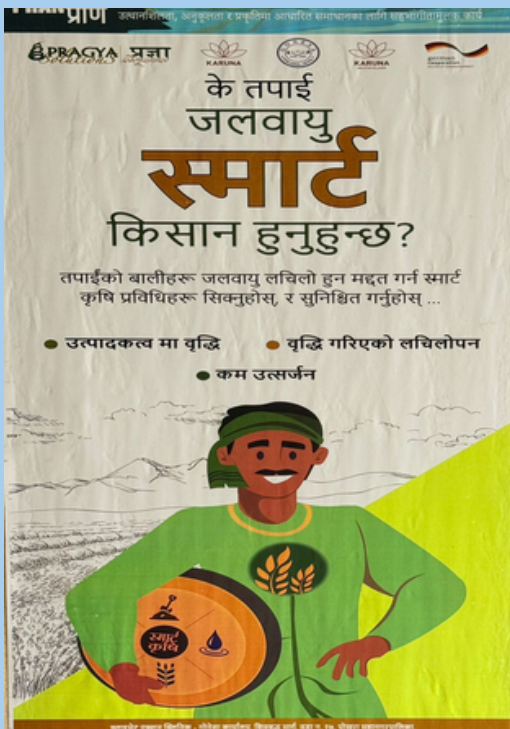
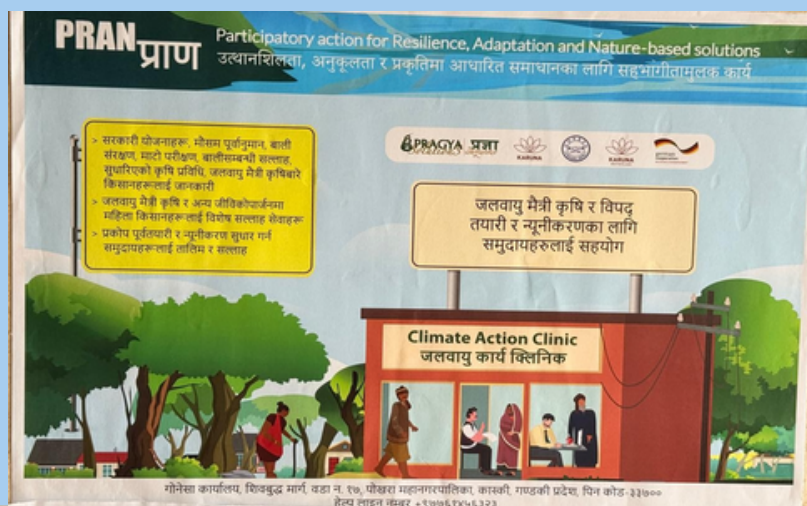
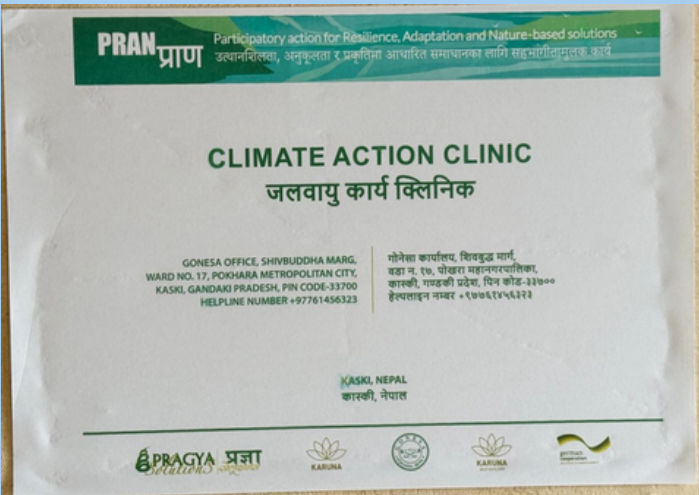
CRC explaining the village map



GRRN Meeting

Climate Action Resilience

The PRAN project promotes climate resilience through climate-smart agriculture, clean energy, ecosystem protection, and community-based disaster risk reduction. It has conducted 1,050 soil tests, trained local resilience groups, and established R&D plots and HRVCA maps to support adaptive planning. So far, 550 beneficiaries have been reached, with 4,000 primary beneficiaries identified for ongoing support.





Women Empowerment & Teej Celebration

On 20 August 2025, a capacity-development session for women was conducted through the sharing of the Gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI) policy with women from the media sector, including female representatives from GONESA on the occasion of 16th Days Campaign Against Gender Violence.



The 16 Days Of Advocacy against Gender-Based Violence

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence was conducted with financial support from the Kaski Social Development Office and the United Nations, in coordination with Gonesa Nepal and the Dalit Women's Association, Kaski. with the slogan **"Commitment for Equality to End Gender- Based Violence"**.



The GONESA team warmly welcomed all participants and extended festive greetings on the auspicious occasion of Teej, followed by a delicious Teej lunch.

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Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 - GONESA Nepal



19th September 2025



New Era Party Palace, Pokhara



1:30 PM onwards

The Good Neighbour Service Association (**GONESA**) Nepal successfully conducted its Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 on 19th September at its Pokhara office. The meeting was chaired by **Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi** (Chairperson) and hosted by Mr. Shyamnath Kunwar (General Secretary). The Chief Guest, **Mr. Anthonio** from **VISPE Italy**, along with other distinguished guests, graced the occasion.



Inauguration Ceremony



Token of Love to Chief guest



Social Audit Presentation

Social Auditor presented the Social Audit Report, highlighting GONESA's program activities, achievements, community impacts, and key recommendations for improvement. Social Audit Report, reflecting GONESA's commitment to good governance, community participation, and result-based management. Major stakeholders and beneficiaries also attended the event, expressing their appreciation for GONESA's impactful work and their willingness for continued collaboration in the future. The assembly also reviewed strategic priorities for the coming year, focusing on expanding initiatives in climate change adaptation, sustainable livelihood, and educational innovation.

Promotion of sanitation and hygiene in rural school

After an earthquake damaged sanitation facilities at Ambari Basic School, Bihadi-2, parbat District. **GONESA, with support from the World Toilet Association and the Rural Municipality Office,** constructed a new inclusive toilet. The facility now serves over 200 students and school families, improving hygiene, health, dignity, and an inclusive learning environment.



Annual Review and Planning Workshop

GONESA Nepal successfully organized its Annual Review and Planning Workshop on 24-25 June 2025 with the participation of board members, management team, program staff, and representatives from project areas. The workshop served as a platform to reflect on the organization's achievements, challenges, lessons learned, and strategic priorities for the coming year. During the review session, each program team presented its annual progress, highlighting key accomplishments. Also Participants also discussed project performance, financial management, monitoring results, and organizational capacity, while identifying areas requiring further improvement.



GONESA has successfully organized and participated in the District Project Advisory Committee (DPAC) meeting with stakeholders on 31 August 2025. The meeting was chaired by chief of the District Coordination Committee Mr. Liladhar Poudel, and facilitated by the DCO officer, where district-level stakeholders, civil society members and GONESA'S Executive Committee members actively participated.