



Newsletter **April-June 2022**

Nuwakot (Betini) **Education Scholarship Program**

Dear Kathmandu Kids,

We are glad to share our **second quarterly newsletter of 2022**, with the news of the **147 children** in the Nuwakot (Betini) Education Scholarship Program with you.



The second quarter of 2022 saw the end of the education year. During this quarter, final exams of all levels were held including Rural Municipality level exams, such as the Basic Level Examination (BLE) of class eight and the Secondary Education Exam (SEE) of class ten.

Please read below to find out more about our work and progress for this quarter which continues to help bring brighter futures for the vulnerable children of Nepal.

Key highlights of this quarter:

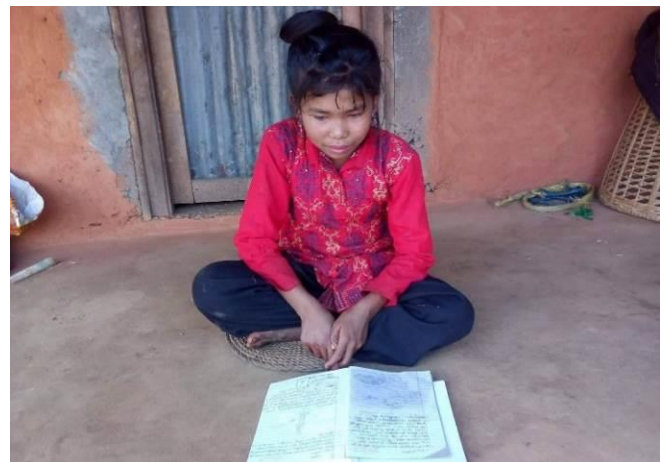
- 72 Home monitoring visits
- 41 School monitoring visits
- Distribution of scholarship materials

- Child Progress-Final exam results
- Family progress
- Livelihood Development
 - Savings groups meetings
 - Skill development trainings
 - Pre-cooperative orientation
 - Pre-cooperative education training
 - Pre-cooperative General Meeting
 - Revolving fund final instalment
- Training for youth and adolescence
 - Peer Education Training
 - Life Skill Training
- Psychosocial Counselling training for community school teachers

Home visits

This quarter our team made **72 home visits** and made **50 phone calls** where physical home visits were not possible.

In line with our holistic approach to the children's development, we organize these home visits to monitor the family situation of the children we sponsor and to identify if the children are facing any issues which may need our support. We also monitor the parenting and livelihood development initiatives of their parents and extend our support accordingly based on these visits.



Above: Pritimaya Tamang home visit

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Above: Bhim Rahul Tamang home visit



Above: Lalita Tamang's home visit



Above: Lal Maya Tamang's home visit



Above: Sarita Tamang's home visit

School visits

This quarter our team organized 41 **school Visits** to monitor the performance and regularity of our sponsored children. We also met teachers and get their suggestions for the improvement of the children we support.



Above: Arjun Lower Secondary School Visit



Above: Bhumisthan L.S. School Visit

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Above: Golfubhanjyang School Visit



Above: Rukmani School Visit



Above: Kaukeshwori School Visit



Above: Kalyan School Visit

School material distribution

We provided **copies, pencils, pens, refills, trousers, and calculators** to 131 of 147 students this quarter.



Above: Rukmani School Visit



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Above: School material distribution

Child Progress

Final Exam Results

We are thrilled to share that several of our sponsored children did very well during the final annual exams!



**Above: Jit Bahadur, 1st in Class-9
Golfubhanjyang Secondary School**



**Above: Ashmita Pandit, 1st in Class-7
Mangala Secondary School**



**Above: Dolma Tamang, 1st in Class-7 Arjun
Basic School**

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Above: Dolmo Tamang, 1st in Class-7 Ujwal Basic School

Family Progress

This quarter **27 more families** received loans from their community savings group to improve their livelihoods.

- 12 families took loans for goat rearing
- 4 families took loans for chicken
- 2 families for vegetable farming
- 1 family for cow
- 5 families for buffalo
- 2 families for tailoring
- 1 family for emergency purpose



Above: Rashmi Tamang with her goats



Above: Amisha Sahi with her goats



Above: Mother of Shankar Tamang with her goats



Above: Mother of Lakpa Tamang

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Above: Mother of Nisha Tamang with her buffalo calf



Above: Poultry farm of Nishant Timsina



Above: Sister of Sonam Tamang at her tailoring shop



Above: Kanchi Maya Tamang with her cow



Above: Mother of Ram Bahadur Tamang at her poultry farm.



Above: Father of Dawa Dolma Tamang at his vegetable farm

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Above: Father of Pinky Tamang with his buffalo calf



Above: Golfu Bhanjyang Savings Group Meeting

Livelihood Development Program
Saving Group meetings

This quarter our team organized **30 savings group meetings**. Members of the savings groups are attending monthly meetings and making monthly deposits as usual.



Above: Kaukeshowri Saving Group Meeting



Above: Jimnang Savings Group Meeting



Above: Kalyan Savings Group Meeting

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Above: Bhumisthan Savings Group Meeting



Above: Goat farming training for Dupcheswor saving group with SCAI's Livelihood Development Officer.



Above: Sangini Savings Group Meeting

Skill training

This quarter we organized **two goat farming trainings** for Bhumesthan and Dupcheshwor Saving groups. The participants were oriented about how to improve habitat for goats, nutrition, prevention from diseases, mineral block making, hygiene management etc.



Above: Goat farming training for Dupcheswor saving group

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Above: Goat farming training for Bhumesthan saving group



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Pre-Cooperative Orientation

Seven pre-cooperative orientations were organized this quarter. These orientations are intended to sensitize saving group members about cooperative education, the legal process of cooperative registration and opportunities with the cooperative.



Above: Pre-Cooperative orientation for Dupcheshwor and Badhsala saving groups



Above: Pre-Cooperative orientation for Birendra and Golfubhanjyang saving groups



Above: Pre-Cooperative orientation for Mangala saving group

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Above: Pre-Cooperative orientation for Sangini saving groups.



Above: Pre-Cooperative orientation for Udayjalpa saving groups



Above: Pre-Cooperative orientation for Jimnang and Ninagale saving groups

Pre-Cooperative Education Training

Organized "Two Day Pre-Cooperative Education Training" for the key committee members of **all saving groups** at Ramati, Dupcheshwor. This training was organized in conjunction with the office of the Rural Municipality-Dupcheshwor. This training was facilitated by Dupcheswor RM cooperative department head. The training highlighted the legal provision of the cooperative registration process, RM guidelines and policies and compliance provisions in this regard.



Above: Pre-Cooperative orientation for Kaukeshwori and Sanogolfu saving groups



Above: Pre-Cooperative Education Training

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Pre-Cooperative General Meeting

Pre-cooperative general assembly meeting was also held. This meeting is mandatory before the registration of any new cooperative. The meeting formed a committee for the proposed cooperative and delegated authority to this committee for the necessary coordination with the authorities.

The meeting was also attended by the representative of the office of RM.



Above: Pre-Cooperative General Meeting

Revolving fund

We also provided the **final instalment** of the revolving fund to our saving group members this quarter.



Above: Revolving fund Handover program

Training for Youth and Adolescence Peer Education Training

Organized two days of peer education training for youth and adolescents this quarter, with a focus on **girls class 8-10**. The training was intended to sensitize youth about reproductive health, identifying issues among peers and extend psychosocial support as and when required.



Above: Peer Education Training

Life Skill Training

Organized 2 days of life skill training for the youth. This training is intended to orient youth about basic life skill techniques such as **efficient communication, making decisions, problem-solving etc.**



Above: Life Skill Training

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**Psychosocial Counselling Training
for Community School Teachers**

Organized two days of "Psychosocial Counselling" training for community school teachers. The objective of the training was to enable teachers to identify symptoms of psychosocial issues among school children and extend emotional care accordingly.



Above: Psychosocial Counselling Training

THANK YOU for your continued support, which is changing the lives of the Betini Education Scholarship Program's children and helping them follow their dreams and create brighter futures for themselves.

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