



Report of Duhabi Children Home
Sunsari / Nepal
covering the month of February 2026



Board Meeting

No formal board meeting was held during this month. However, the Chairman and Treasurer visited home and spent time with the children. They discussed the activities of the home, met the newly appointed kitchen mother, and talked with the children about their studies and daily life.

It has been difficult for the management to find staff who can stay for a long time. Staff members often leave after a short period, which makes it challenging for the children. The children also find it difficult when a home mother leaves and a new one joins, as they need time to adjust to the change.

Reports of Children

During this month, a one-day picnic was organized for the children. Henk Hooghuis chairman of SSCHN Dutch partner organization, together with some board members and staff, joined the program. The children enjoyed different fun activities such as pot breaking, playing cricket, and dancing. The picnic created a happy and joyful time, and all the children enjoyed the day very much.



The Office Manager visited Kathmandu for a few days to work on the 2026 yearly plan and newsletter. Together with Henk Hooghuis chairman of partner organization SSCHN, he prepared the year plan and annual report.

Most of the kitchen utensils were replaced with new ones, as the old items had been used for a long time and were no longer in good condition. Items such as plates, spoons, a rice cooker, and a gas stove were replaced to ensure safety and maintain proper hygiene. However, a few more glasses still need to be replaced.

Three young children from Duhabi Children's Home participated in a meditation training program at the Itahari Meditation Centre. The program lasted for two days and three nights and was organized by the Children's Union in Itahari. Because the program was only for children under 10 years old, only three of our children could join. Another session will be organized in the coming months so that the other children can also participate.



Few desktop computers are required at home to support the children education and to introduce computer classes alongside their regular school classes. A budget for this was allocated in the 2026 plan, and the purchase was scheduled for March. For transparency and budget comparison, several quotations were collected from vendors in Duhabi, Biratnagar, and Jhapa. The computers are expected to be purchased and available by the first week of March.

Training/ Extra Session

Quiz Preparation and Competition

During this month, a quiz competition was organized at the children's home to improve the children's knowledge, thinking skills, and teamwork. A total of 12 children participated and were divided into four teams of three members each: Devika's team, Urmila's team, Karina's team, and Yuvraj's team. The children were given several questions to study in advance, and the competition was held the following day.

All the children participated with great interest and enthusiasm. Devika's team won the 1st place, Urmila's team secured 2nd place, Karuna's team came 3rd, and Yuvraj's team placed 4th. The activity helped the children improve their knowledge, build confidence, and learn how to work together as a team.

Cyberbullying Awareness Session

An awareness session on cyberbullying and online safety was organized for the children. A total of 12 children participated and actively joined the discussion. During the session, they learned about the dangers of cyberbullying, how to stay safe on the internet, and the importance of using digital devices responsibly. This activity helped the children better understand online risks and encouraged safer and more positive behavior while using the internet.

These activities help the children learn, build confidence, and grow in a safe environment. The support from donors makes it possible to organize such educational and protective programs for the children.

Education

Ram and Laxman also require additional classes to improve their school performance. The matter was discussed with the home tutors, and they have been advised to provide extra academic support to Ram, Laxman, and Shristy. As the children come from challenging backgrounds, they sometimes require additional care, patience, and guidance compared to other children. The Office Manager is also dedicating extra time to support them in their studies and overall development.

Hygiene

Cleanliness is consistently maintained in the home to ensure a safe and healthy environment for the children. Toilets, bathrooms, and surrounding areas are cleaned regularly to prevent the spread of germs. The children, particularly the girls, support these efforts, and they are regularly guided on proper hygiene practices, including handwashing after using the toilet and before meals.

Repair and maintenance

During the month, the remaining repair work of the main gate and fence was completed. Previously, the main gate had been repaired after the door hinge rusted and broke. This month, the broken fence was also fixed to improve safety. The gate and fence will be painted with one coat of primer followed by two coats of enamel paint to ensure durability and proper finishing.



Medical issues

Due to the seasonal weather changes, several children experienced minor health issues during the month, mainly cough, fever, and allergies. They were taken to a local medical shop for examination and received appropriate medication, including cough syrup and medicines for allergies. The Home Mother was instructed to ensure that the medicines were given to the children on time and that proper care was provided during their recovery.

Safety Measures

Staff members were present at all times to supervise the children and help prevent any injuries during play. The children were instructed to wear slippers regularly for safety, play responsibly, and maintain good hygiene by washing their hands regularly.



Local donations

| S. No | Voucher no. | Donor | Donated item | Approximate amount | Amount in Euro |
|-------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. | | Yogesh Agrawal | Noodles-1 cartoon | 500 | €3 |
| 2. | | Ganpati Chewra Mill | Beaten rice-20kg | 1000 | €6 |
| 3. | | Ram Prasad | Rice-25 kg. | 2500 | €14 |
| 4. | | Total | | 4000 | €23 |

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