



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



### *Board Meeting*

No formal meetings were held at the home during the month.

### *Reports of Children*

Overall, the children remained safe, healthy, and in good condition throughout the month. Following their examinations, the schools remained closed for an extended holiday period, during which the children stayed at home. Despite the school break, tuition classes, dance classes, and recreational activities led by the counsellor continued on a regular basis to keep the children actively engaged. A few children experienced common illnesses such as cold and fever during this period. They were taken to the nearest clinic for medical check-ups, and the required medicines were provided to ensure their proper care and recovery.



Representatives from the District Administration Office (DAO), including the Deputy Chief District Officer (CDO), conducted a monitoring and evaluation visit to the children's home. The home is regularly monitored by local government authorities, the DAO, the Social Welfare Council, and the National Child Rights Council. During the visit, the officials reviewed the children's personal and medical files and interacted with the children to understand their wellbeing and living conditions. Overall, the home was found to be well managed and properly maintained. The monitoring team provided a few recommendations, including repainting the building, clearing nearby bushes, and controlling mosquitoes in the surrounding area due to the nearby pond. Following their suggestions,

insecticides were sprayed around the premises. The team also advised completing and updating the children's documentation in accordance with the standards set by the National Child Rights Council (NCRC).

During the month, the mother of the Vice Secretary of the Duhabi Home Board Member passed away. Following this, the Chairman and Manager of Duhabi Home visited her residence in Khandbari to express their condolences and provide a condolence letter.

An 8-year-old girl, Radha (name changed), was rescued by the Social Development Department of Dharan and admitted to Duhabi Home for care and protection. Originally from Bhojpur District, she had been forced to beg by her alcohol-dependent father after her mother left the family. After escaping and seeking help from the police, she was handed over to the municipality and later referred to the home. She has now been admitted to a nearby school, and Duhabi Home is currently working on completing her necessary documentation. Efforts to trace her parents and relatives are still ongoing.



A minor incident occurred when children lit a mosquito coil in their room, which accidentally caused a bed and mattress to catch fire. Fortunately, no one was harmed. However, a low bed was partially damaged due to the fire.



## *Medical issues*

Due to seasonal weather changes at the start of summer, most children experienced minor health issues such as cough, fever, and allergies. They were taken to a clinic for check-ups and received appropriate treatment. The Home Mother and staff ensured timely medication and provided proper care and attention during their recovery.

## *Training/ Extra Session*

Counselling sessions and extracurricular activities are being conducted regularly at the home. Programs such as debate competitions and story-telling competitions have also been organized, in which all the children actively participate. The children are now more engaged in constructive extracurricular activities rather than spending excessive time watching television.

## *Education*

After the completion of the final terminal examinations, the schools remained closed for one month. Even during the school break, the children remained focused on their studies and continued preparing for their learning activities. Tuition classes were regularly conducted by the tutors, who were instructed to attend and engage the children during their free time as well. These continuous learning opportunities supported the children in improving their understanding and developing additional knowledge and skills.

## Staff Members

All staff members performed their duties effectively throughout the month, and no leave was taken by any staff member. The Home Mother was instructed to ensure proper care of the children. The Manager handled visitor management, coordinated with local donors, and ensured that visitors did not have direct interaction with the children during their visit. In addition, the Manager remained at the home beyond regular office hours to support the safety and overall well-being of the children.

## 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 winter season, the fans were not in use. However, when they were switched on after a few months in summer, it was found that four fans were damaged, with some having burnt coils. The damaged fans were then handed over to a technician for maintenance and repair.

### Local donations

S. No	Voucher no.	Donor	Donated item	Appr. amount	Amount in Euro
1.		Khem bahadur magar	Noodles-1 cartoon, Rice-25kg and Beaten rice-20kg.	3500	€ 20
2.		Punam & Shova Rai	Juice	1000	€6
3.		Ram Ji Rouniyar	Rice-25kg	2500	€14
4.		Durga Prasad Poudel	Rice-50kg and Breakfast fro children	4000	€23
6.		Abhishek Younjan	Biscuits- 17pcs, Noodles-6 cartoon& Other stationary items	7000	€40
7.		Total		21,500	€123

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