



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



During this monthly meeting, no new topics were introduced; instead, the team focused on reviewing and revising agendas and resolutions established in previous meetings to ensure ongoing compliance and smooth operations. The discussion centered on key operational and child-welfare agendas. Staff members were reminded to strictly enforce the daily routine for the children and maintain high standards of personal hygiene and cleanliness throughout the home. Additionally, staff were instructed to closely monitor each child's individual progress in studies, health, behavior, and daily activities. To ensure proper protocol, the team emphasized that children must not receive items directly from donors and that staff members must manage all donor interactions and receipts. Finally, the importance of work regularity was stressed, reinforcing that all employees must perform their assigned duties consistently and responsibly.

Following the discussions, all staff members agreed to the outlined points and committed to collaborating effectively for the children's education, health, and overall well-being. The Office Manager instructed everyone to remain diligent in their responsibilities, while the counsellor will regularly evaluate staff performance and offer guidance as needed to ensure the decisions are fully implemented.

### *Reports of Children*

The festival of Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm at home by the children, honoring the sacred bond between brothers and sisters. As part of the traditional rituals, girls lovingly tied the decorative sacred thread, known as a rakhi, around the wrists of the boys as a symbol of protection, affection, and good wishes. In return, the boys expressed their love, offered gifts, and pledged to care for and protect their sisters throughout their lives. Sweets were shared among everyone, filling the household with warmth and happiness. Beyond the celebrations and festivities, this special occasion gave the children a wonderful opportunity to learn about cherished cultural traditions and further strengthen their lifelong bond of mutual respect, love, and support.



Participating in weekly dance classes offers children an engaging extra activity that actively supports their overall health and development. Under the guidance of their teacher, the kids dedicate two hours every Friday and Saturday to practice, fully immersing themselves in each session. Beyond learning new movement skills, these energetic sessions provide excellent physical exercise, build rhythm, and foster healthy habits in a fun, interactive environment.

### **Re-engagement and Welfare Report: Muna Khatiwada**

Following her retirement as the former Home Mother, Muna Khatiwada had relocated to her sister's home, where she faced significant personal and financial hardships. Lacking a direct source of income, dealing with manageable health issues, and having no son or immediate family for support, her situation was further complicated by the vulnerability of her grandson, who lost his father and was abandoned by his mother following her remarriage. Recognizing her challenging circumstances, Muna reached out to the team of Duhabi home requesting to return and live at the Duhabi Home while contributing through daily tasks. Given her prior experience as a Home Mother, she possesses an excellent understanding of home operations and child care, allowing her to transition seamlessly into the role of Assistant Mother. Beyond interacting positively with the children who warmly embrace her as a grandmother figure she has also taken on essential daily responsibilities, including managing gate security and access control for the facility. Currently, the Home provides her with food, accommodation, and necessary medical support. However, as her reliable gatekeeping duties effectively eliminate the need to hire an external security guard, it is recommended to formalize a modest remuneration for her, ensuring both cost-effective facility operations and sustained livelihood support for her dedicated service.

### *Education*

During this month, daily life at the home went on as usual. The children went to school every day and followed their normal routines. The home tutor also came regularly to teach them at home. However, Ram and Laxman kept having problems with their behavior and did not cooperate well with their tutor. To fix this issue, the Counsellor and Manager are talking about what to do next. They are thinking about either getting a new tutor for the boys or sending them to a private tuition center to help them learn and behave better.

### *Staff Members*

No staff member took leave a single day during August; everyone worked every day.

### *Health and medical care*

During this month, Urmila developed a skin condition that caused white spots to appear on her face. She was taken to a dermatology hospital in Biratnagar, where a specialist evaluated her and prescribed a one-month course of medication, along with a follow-up appointment scheduled for the end of the month. After taking the prescribed medicine for just fifteen days, her skin has shown noticeable improvement and is actively recovering.

## Hygiene and Cleanliness

To maintain a safe and disease-free environment for the children, thorough cleanliness and hygiene routines are carried out on a regular basis. With the support of assistant mother Muna Khatiwada, who assists the home and kitchen mother with sanitation work, the team works actively to eliminate dirty conditions. Since unhygienic environments are a primary cause of illness in children, keeping all living and kitchen spaces spotless remains the top priority to ensure their health and well-being.

## Repair and maintenance

Duhabi Home is currently facing a water supply issue. Although the facility has two 2,000-liter storage tanks on the third floor, water often fails to reach them due to low pipe pressure. After consulting with a plumber, the recommended solution is to install an additional storage tank on the ground floor connected directly to the main water line. Once this ground tank fills up, a motor pump will lift the water up to the main third-floor tanks, ensuring a reliable and continuous water supply for the home, to fix low-pressure water supply issues reaching its two third-floor 2,000-liter tanks, Duhabi Home plans to install a ground-floor reserve tank fitted with a motor pump to reliably lift water to the upper tanks.

Upgrading to new aluminum doors enhances both the overall safety and hygiene of the facility. Replacing the old doors with durable, easy-to-clean aluminum helps seal living and kitchen areas more effectively, preventing dust and pests from entering while maintaining a modern, sanitary environment for the children.



### Local donations

| S. No | Voucher no. | Donor                   | Donated item                                     | Approximate amount | Amount in Euro |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1.    |             | Rakesh Mundra           | Food for children 1 time                         | 3500               | € 21           |
| 2.    |             | Reliable Life insurance | Cooking oil-10 ltr, Rice-40kg, Beaten rice-20kg. | 15000              | € 91           |
| 3.    |             | Total                   |                                                  | 18500              | €112           |

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## EMERGENCY APPEAL & RELIEF PROPOSAL FOR NETHERLANDS SPONSORS AND DONORS

Date: September 2026 Focus Area: Child Protection, Health, Education, and Emergency Relief Target Audience: Supporters & Partners in the Netherlands

On 26 August 2026, severe flash floods triggered by glacial collapses struck northern and central Nepal, severely impacting districts including Rasuwa, Nuwakot, and Dhading. According to relief assessments, over 17,000 children are in urgent need of humanitarian support.

As an organization dedicated to child care, Duhabi Children Home (DCH) is launching a dedicated Nepal Flood Emergency Relief Initiative to provide immediate aid to affected children and vulnerable families. We respectfully invite our valued sponsors, partners, and friends in the Netherlands to support this urgent cause through voluntary contributions.

### **Situation and Current Needs**

The flash floods destroyed homes, infrastructure, schools, and local water networks, leaving thousands displaced:

**Health & Disease Risks:** Damaged water and sanitation systems significantly raise the risk of waterborne illnesses among young children.

**Disruption of Education:** Over 30 schools have been damaged or completely destroyed, leaving thousands of children without access to learning environments, textbooks, or uniforms.

**Nutritional Vulnerability:** Displaced families are struggling to secure basic food items, leading to severe risks of malnutrition.

#### Relief Action Plan

Duhabi Children Home is deploying direct support through emergency supply packs distributed to affected communities.

| Area of Support        | Planned Relief Deliverables                                                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Emergency Food & Water | Nutritious food packages, clean drinking water, and water purification tablets            |
| Hygiene & Medical Aid  | Sanitation kits (soap, buckets, hygiene items), basic medical supplies, and mosquito nets |
| Educational Continuity | School bags, stationery, textbooks, and replacement uniforms                              |
| Shelter & Warmth       | Warm blankets, clothing, and footwear for displaced children                              |

### Appeal to Dutch Donors and Partners

We extend a heartfelt appeal to our sponsors, individual donors, and partner organizations in the Netherlands to consider making an additional, voluntary contribution specifically allocated to flood relief.

**Regular Sponsorship Remains Unchanged:** Regular monthly sponsorship funds will remain 100% dedicated to the ongoing care, housing, and education of the children residing at Duhabi Children Home.

**Separate Emergency Fund:** All contributions toward this appeal will be placed in a dedicated, ring-fenced account strictly used for disaster response.

### **Impact of Contributions:**

€ 25: Provides emergency food packages and clean water supplies for a family.

€ 50: Supplies a child with complete educational materials, a school bag, and clothing.

€ 100: Delivers a complete hygiene, health, and medical kit to a vulnerable household.

### **Financial Transparency & Governance**

Duhabi Children Home ensures full accountability for all international donations:

**Independent Account Management:** All flood relief funds are tracked separately from routine home operations.

**Audit & Verification:** Complete documentation, purchase receipts, and delivery logs will be systematically maintained.

**Donor Updates:** A comprehensive financial and operational report will be shared directly with all contributing donors in the Netherlands upon project completion.

**Dignity & Privacy:** All relief activities will respect the dignity and rights of beneficiary children and families. How to Support To contribute or request additional details on international transfer options, please reach out to the Duhabi Children Home administrative team directly. Your solidarity during this difficult period brings hope, protection, and stability to vulnerable children in Nepal.