

Social Audit Report

Year: 2025

District: Gorkha	Name of Organization: SDSC
Date: 23 th & 26 th December 2025	Venue: Aarughat RM , Dharche RM
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1. Introduction

Social audit is a way of measuring, understanding, reporting and ultimately improving an organization's social and ethical performance. Social audit helps to narrow gaps between vision/ goal and reality, between efficiency and effectiveness. It is a technique to understand, measure, verify, report on and to improve the social performance of the organization. Social audit can be described as verification of the implementation of a program and its results by the community with the active involvement of the primary stakeholders. Further social audit can be defined as a process to examine, assess and analyze all of the activities and performances of a service delivery agency; it is a process to determine the extent to which the implementation of given plan, policy, program or project has contributed to overall socio-economic development with the direct involvement and participation of wide range of stakeholders.

SDSC-Gorkha (ICDP) conducts social audit to share the status of completed activities to make related stakeholders aware of the program and its transparency. Social audit is a formal review of an organization's endeavors, works, activities and showcase of financial details as well as impact on social life left by the organization. Social audit is an assessment of how well organization is achieving its goals and objectives which are completely based on the improvement of society. SDSC has conducted Social Audit on 23th & 26th December, 2025 Aarughat bazar for Aarughat RM and Macchikhola for Dharche RM by incorporating the annual project activities of SDSC that is Sponsorship Service, Child Protection, Education, Livelihood and Health & WASH theme. Beneficiaries from the stakeholders representing Cooperative, Schools, Health Posts, Rural Municipalities, District Coordination Committee, PMC, CDC and other governmental organizations have participated in event. SDSC believes Social audit can be fruitful throughout project implementation and also during the monitoring and evaluation phases to measure the progress and outcomes for further plan in coming years.

2. Objective of Social Audit

- To increase accountability, transparency, responsiveness of the organization to its beneficiaries'/rights holders and stakeholders through its behaviors, policies and practices.
- To enable an environment to learn and gain a critical insight into internal working methods through feedback and inputs from the people with whom we work and our stakeholders.
- To create a forum where stakeholders can share their experiences, provide information, feedback and get people's perspective for organizational improvement. (*AIN 2010 Guideline for Social Audit*).
- To build up the coordination and collaboration with the Local Government, stakeholders and its beneficiaries through organization's behaviors, policies (financial & administrative), and practices.
- Increase efficacy and effectiveness of local development programs.
- Assessing the physical and financial gaps between needs and resources available for local development.

3. Process of Social Audit

Social audit is a systematic process and requires preparatory and post completion actions for effective and efficient conduction and desired results; so organizers need to conduction extensive preparation.

- ❖ Defining boundaries of social audit
- ❖ Stakeholder identification and consultation
- ❖ Identifying key issues
- ❖ Social audit findings and verification
- ❖ Public meeting
- ❖ Institutionalization of social audit

4. Information and Progress sharing from organization

The information shared by Project officer of organization via power point presentation.

5. Feedback from participants & its response

Key issues raised	Feedback from participants (Dharche)	Feedback from participants (Aarughat)	Response & commitments from organization
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Education Materials support	Supported materials for students are not enough and need to add up more materials, and timely support of education materials for their betterment. Add the sponsor children.	Expecting the timely support of education materials for their better utilization and size management to use a shoes and copy.	Organization agreed to delay which was due to various reasons and will try to support the materials timely onwards.
Education Program	Parental education has extension in all school.	Learning corner support in all student. ICT development in Teacher.	Appraisal always works as an encouragement as well as a sense of being accountable for.
Health and WASH	Continues to health-related program.		Organization was thankful and they can look forward for the programs to come.
Cooperative	Cooperative manage to account and overall for their betterment.	support to continue of school kitchen garden program.	
Livelihood	Extension to livelihood activity in all ward.		
Sponsorship	Add the sponsor children in all ward. Joint meeting with Local government, GNI, SDSC and Sponsor family. Conduct the sponsor family meeting with		Organization was thankful and they can look forward for the programs to come.

	officer of SDSC Gorkha.		
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Local government, respective departments (Health & Education) also kept light on their 3 year plan and asked GNI/SDSC to work accordingly. They wanted the organization to keep up the work by showcasing the detailed plan to them. They also illustrated that it would be better if organization would extend their working area in all wards of Dharche RM. Local government also asked technical support which can be beneficial to execute any programs.

6. Conclusion

The meeting was completed successfully with the technical and financial assistance of Good Neighbors International and implementing partner SDSC. It was conducted on 26th December (Aarughat RM) 23th December (Dharche RM) respectively. It was launched in Aarughat RM as well as Dharche RM participants were selected form stakeholders of Palika. The credit for the successful conduction of the meeting goes to the participants from Local Government, GNI, SDSC, PMC as well as sponsor family. To ensure the effectiveness of the meeting transparency and accountability were taken into consideration. As per the participants, a project can only be valued if it can change the perception of the community which can be done by joining hands and working for a common cause the betterment of the individual, family, community, and society.

7. Annex

1. List of participants

SN	Activities Name	Event	Program Date	Venue	Sector	No. of Beneficiaries		
						M	F	Total
1.	Social Audit	1	26 th December 2025	Aarught RM	MEAL	13	14	27
2	Social Audit	1	23 th December 2025	Dharche RM	MEAL	10	8	18

2. Photos:

