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## List of Acronyms

ANC:	Anti- Natal Care
APR:	Annual Progress Report
CDC:	Community Development Committee
CDP:	Community Development Project
EDO:	Education Development Officer
ECD:	Early Childhood Development
DCC:	District Coordination Committee
DRR:	Disaster Risk Reduction
DWS:	Drinking Water Supply
FCHV:	Female Community Health Volunteer
GNI:	Good Neighbors International
GML:	Gift Money Letter
GBV:	Gender Based Violence
HFOMC:	Health Facility Operational Management Committee
HMG:	Health Mother's Group
HKI:	Helen Keller International
ICT:	Information and Communication Technology
IGA:	Income Generation Activity
JTA:	Junior Technician Assistant
LRP:	Local Resource Person
LG:	Local Government
MEDO:	Micro Enterprise Development Officer

ORC:	Out-Reach Clinic
PG:	Parent's Group
PTA:	Parent's teacher Association
PMC:	Project Management Committee
PNC:	Post Natal Care
POA:	Plan of action
SDSC:	System Development Service Center
SEE:	Secondary Education Examination
SMC:	School Management Committee
SME:	Small Medium Enterprise
S-WASH-CC:	School Water and Sanitation Hygiene Committee
UNDP:	United Nation Development Program
USAID:	United States Agency for International Development
V-WASH-CC:	Village Water and Sanitation Hygiene Coordination Committee
WASH:	Water and Sanitation Hygiene

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## 1. Introduction

System Development Service center is a not profit organization. It was established in 2056 B.S. as a Non-Governmental Organization in Gorkha district. This organization works throughout Gorkha district and covers programs like a SUSAHARA-2, Rural Water supply Project, Gorkha Reconstruction Project, Community Recovery Project, and Our Integrated Community Development Project. Our donors include USAID, HKI, RWSSFDB, Government of Nepal, JICA and GNI Nepal.

GNI Nepal funded Community Development Project (CDP) was implemented in Gorkha from May 2014 to 31 December 2015 through previous implementation partner. After the end of 2015, partnership agreement between SDSC Gorkha and GNI Nepal was done in 2016 for the implementation of CDP project, Health Facility Reconstruction Project, School Building Reconstruction Project, and WASH project.

System Development Service Center, Gorkha has been working in Gorkha Municipality-4 Finam, Dharche Rural Municipality-7, 6 and 5 and Aarughat Rural Municipality Ward No.1,2,3,4,5 and 6 respectively (Previous 7 VDC: Finam, Thumi, Lapu, Gumda, Kashigaun Manbu and Aaruarbang). There are 1664 sponsored children directly getting sponsorship service from the ICDP project.

The following are the enshrined mission, vision, and goal of the organization.

**Mission:** To carry out the socio-economic reformed programs for sustainable development and good governance.

**Vision:** Equitable and Prosperous Society.

**Goal:** Empowering the disadvantaged groups of Nepalese society by strengthening their organizational capacity.

The Organization has spelled out the following objectives:

- To foster close relationships among development activists by developing networking with them.
- To organize a human resource development program aimed at strengthening the capacity of the community for sustained development.

- To formulate, implement and evaluate community development programs.
- To make people aware of the real causes of poverty and exploitation and make appropriate efforts to solve them.

Currently, following project are being implemented in Gorkha district with partnership of Good Neighbors International Nepal.

- Integrated Community Development Project
- WISE project.
- IEPP
- Local Designated fund

### Major Components of Community Development Project

- Education
- Social Economy
- Health and WASH
- Sponsorship service and child protection.

Project also implements activities in Crosscutting Themes: gender equality, advocacy, disaster risk reduction, environment management, partnership, and networking along with our core thematic programs.

### 1.1 Target Beneficiaries

Poorest of the poor children, their parents, disadvantaged and marginalized communities, people from remote areas, community-based organizations (cooperative, IG mothers group/health mother group, farmer group, SMC, PTA, PG, child club, HFOMC, VCPC, W-WASH-CC, S-WASH-CC ORC management Committee and FCHV) are main beneficiary the project. Sector wise target beneficiaries' group has given below:

SN	Theme	Target beneficiaries.
1	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students</li> <li>- Teachers</li> <li>- SMC</li> <li>- PTA</li> <li>- Parents</li> <li>- Child club</li> <li>- Schools</li> </ul>
2	Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Farmer group</li> <li>- Cooperative</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Farmer</li> <li>- Entrepreneurs</li> <li>- IG group</li> </ul>
3	Health and WASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child club</li> <li>- Schools</li> </ul>
4	Sponsorship and Child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child club</li> <li>- Child right committees</li> <li>- Youth club</li> <li>- Children</li> </ul>
5	CCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teachers,</li> <li>- Parents/Farmer</li> <li>- Children and community people</li> </ul>

## 2. Education

Education is one of the core components of Integrated Community Development Project (ICDP) and it aims to improve children's access to education facilities and enhance capacity of community schools to deliver quality education. The education related activities of ICDP mainly focus on promoting equitable access and participation of children in education, improving learning outcome and efficiency of school and capacitating school governing bodies.

The following activities are conducted in year 2025 regards to education theme:

### 2.1 Promoting Equitable Access and Participation of Children in Education

#### 2.1.1 Education Materials Support

To ensure access to equitable and quality education for children, Gorkha ICDP planned to provide educational materials such as notebooks, pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, shoes, socks and school uniforms to sponsored students this year. The plan aimed to support 902 students in 2025.

To date, a total of students have received the educational materials support (EMS).

The primary objective of this support was to encourage sponsored children to pursue their education and reduce the financial burden on their parents. After receiving educational materials, children have found it easier to study. This support has eased the parents' financial burden and has led to an improvement in the children's educational status.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
467	435	0	0	62	786	38	16	902	902

### 2.1.2. Higher Studies Support to Students

This program was organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal (GNI).

Under the Gorkha Integrated Community Development Project, support was planned for 289 sponsored children for the year 2025 as part of the Higher Study Support Program. Out of these, 289 children have already received the support.

An amount of NPR 3,000 per student was provided to assist with college admissions, as well as the purchase of books and school uniforms. The support was handed over directly to the students. After receiving



higher education support, children find it easier to study. This support helps reduce the parents' financial burden and improves the children's education.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
176	123	0	0	44	178	52	15	289	289

### 2.1.3 Parental Education

The System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha plans to conduct parental education programs in four schools within the project catchment areas of Aarughat RM, and Dharche RM. The program is scheduled to take place at the following schedule Aarughat RM: Bhawani SS, Ganesh SS, Nilkhanda BS & Gandaki SS

A four-phase program was planned for these four schools. Four schools have been four phase program completed.

The program is organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.



The main objectives of the program are: To promote children's learning, enhance parental participation and strengthen parent-school relationships, encourage parents to take greater responsibility for their children's education, organize learning activities more effectively & create a child-friendly school environment. After the parent education program was conducted, parents began to regularly monitor the school, send their children to school on time, and check and support them in completing their homework.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	88	332	18	344	58	0	420

#### 2.1.4 ECED Classroom Management Support

The Gorkha ICDP has supported digital learning equipment and learning materials for ECED (Early Childhood Education and Development) classes in 3 schools across Aarughat RM (Nilkhanda BS) and Dharche RM (Suryadevi BS and Manjushree SS). The provided materials include furniture items (whiteboard, ratugular table, round table, shoes rack, book rack, cushions, carpets, P-form mats, and whiteboards), 42 types of learning materials



The materials were received by the Aarughat RM and Dharche RM before being distributed to the following schools: Nilkhanda BS, Manjushree SS and Suryadevi SS.

The main objectives of the program create a pleasing learning environment in the ECED classroom which facilitates for increasing children's joyful engagement in classroom based learning activities, and increases children's school regularity. After implementing the classroom management program from nursery to grade three, children now come to school regularly, enjoy their classes, study happily, and complete their homework on a regular basis.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
119	138	0	0	1	156	0	38	157

### 2.1.5 Child Friendly Classroom Management Support

The Gorkha ICDP has supported digital learning equipment and learning materials for Child Friendly Classroom Management classes in one schools across Aarughat RM. The provided materials include furniture items (white board, rectangular table, round table, shoes rack, book rack, cushions, carpets, P-form mats, and whiteboards).

The materials were received by schools RM before being distributed to the following schools: Ganesh SS Manbu.

The main objectives of the program create a pleasing learning environment in the class 1-class 3 classroom, which facilitates increasing children's joyful engagement in classroom - based learning activities, and increases children's school regularity. After



implementing the child friendly classroom management program from nursery to grade three, children now come to school regularly, enjoy their classes, study happily, and complete their homework on a regular basis.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
58	59	0	0	6	111	0	0	117

### 2.1.6 Teaching Learning Sharing Meeting ECED teachers

This program (Teaching-Learning Sharing Meeting) was organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The program was conducted in Aarughat Rural Municipality (RM) & Dharche RM, and within the project's working area. The meeting was attended by 43 ECED teachers from Aarughat RM and Dharche RM.

During the meeting, the ECED teachers shared their experiences and the good practices they are applying in their classrooms. They also discussed the development of local materials for children, which they learned from training provided by the project. Some teachers highlighted their efforts in visiting communities to orient parents on maintaining children's hygiene, ensuring regular school attendance, and allocating time for their children's learning at home.



The meeting concluded with the sharing of exemplary practices in ECED classrooms. Teachers were encouraged to visit the online ECED portal developed by the Center for Education and Human Resource Development (CEHRD) and to create a positive learning environment for children. They were also urged to act as role models within their communities to build trust and encourage parents to send their children to government schools.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	1	43	4	34	6	0	44

### 2.1.7 Workshop on education priorities and roles of local government

A workshop on education priorities and roles of government conducted in two RM (Aarughat & Dharche). The workshop was coordinated by Aarughat & Dharche Rural Municipality (RM) and the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha.

The program included the participation of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, chief administrative officer, head of education sector, social sector, ward chairperson, executive member, local education committee of 41 members (Dharche-17, Aarughat-26)

The program was coordinated by Aarughat RM and Dharche RM, and organized by SDSC Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal (GNI).



The Main objective of this workshop was to Familiarize with the national policies, priorities and global practices of school education in current time and facilitate contextualizing into local level.

Participant's Statement: Participants suggested that similar types of programs should be conducted in coordination, and that even small-scale programs should be addressed appropriately.

Feedback from participants indicated that the program was effective and timely. According to them, conducting the program at the right time. It was recommended that the programs discussed be included and addressed in the municipality's annual plan for the fiscal year 2082/2083 or in the upcoming years & implement similar programs jointly by the organization and the municipality through coordination and collaboration. Lastly, the discussion also brought forward issues that may seem simple but are, in fact, highly important.

The program was facilitated by Good Neighbors International Nepal Education Depart Chitra Bista and was inaugurated and concluded by the Chairperson, the Good Neighbors International Nepal Cluster Coordinator and SDSC Staff

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	31	12	8	18	17	0	43

### 2.1.8 Remedial Support to SEE Appearing Children:

SDSC, Gorkha is a development partner in implementing the Integrated Community Development Project (ICDP) with the financial and technical support of Good Neighbors International Nepal

The main objectives of the program are for students to develop confidence, continue their learning smoothly, and improve their results. The Integrated Community Development Project, Stationery materials and Bags has been support to 78 SEE appeared students with incomplete results for remedial class and Calculator, stationary materials



has been support to 9 & 10 class appeared students. After conducting the sponsor-supported program for children appearing in the SEE exam has encouraged and helped students in grades 9 and 10 to attend school and coaching classes regularly. As a result, the children now attend coaching classes regularly.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
144	118	0	0	33	182	31	15	262	262

### 2.1.8 School building/infrastructure maintenance

SDSC Gorkha has completed a school building /infrastructure maintenance program for four schools (Sthanika SS , Ganesh SS Thumi, Kalratri secondary school and Bhawani Secondary school). Under this program, school building windows, floors & roofs and toilets repaired.

The program was coordinated by Aarughat RM ward office and schools, organized by SDSC Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The main objectives of the activity are to create child friendly teaching learning environment at school by renovating and maintaining the school building windows, floors of classroom. After repairing the school roof, windows, classrooms, toilets,



and water taps, children feel safe and happy. They are now studying in a better learning environment. This has improved the quality of education at the school.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
511	524	0	0	132	674	229	173	1035

### 2.1.9 School building maintenance / renovation and toilets

SDSC has completed a school building maintenance / renovation and toilets program for three schools (Dhugagade BS, Saraswoti SS Phinam & Ganesh SS Manbu) Under this program, school building doors, windows, floors & roofs and toilets repaired.

The program was coordinated by Aarughat RM ward office, phinam and schools, organized by SDSC Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.



The main objectives of the activity are to create child friendly teaching learning environment at school by renovating and maintaining the school building doors, windows, floors & roofs and also

maintenance of gender friendly toilets. After repairing the school roof, windows, classrooms, toilets, and water taps, children feel safe and happy. They are now studying in a better learning environment. This has improved the quality of education at the school.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
299	298	0	0	30	400	167	120	597

### 2.1.10 Training to local government, school teachers, SMC and PTA members on comprehensive school safety, SBDRMP and SIP

A training to local government, school teachers, SMC and PTA members on comprehensive school safety, SBDRMP and SIP in two RM (Aarughat & Dharche). The training was coordinated by Aarughat & Dharche Rural Municipality (RM) and the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha.



The program included the participation of Head teacher, SMC chairperson, PTA chairperson RM Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, chief administrative officer, head of education sector, social sector, 60 members (Dharche-29, Aarughat-31)

The program was coordinated by Aarughat RM and Dharche RM, and organized by SDSC Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal (GNI).

The Main objective of this training Educate school stakeholders about potential hazards of school / communities, and raise awareness ensure preparedness.



Sensitize to all children, parents and teachers to adopt the safety measures as identified.

The program was facilitated by external trainer Krishna Basaula program inaugurated and concluded by Chairperson of Aarughat RM , SDSC Project Officer . After the training on disaster preparedness and management. schools have included these plans in their School Improvement Plans.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	51	9	3	41	15	0	60

### 2.1.11 Orientation on DRR Preparedness and School Safety

A orientation to school teachers, SMC and PTA members on DRR preparedness and school safety.

The program included the participation of teachers, SMC member, PTA member and parents are gathered to gether and orientation on school hazards possible disasters and preparedness is to be done in school premise .

The program was coordinated by Aarughat RM and Dharche RM, and organized by SDSC Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal .

The main objective of this orientation is to school stakeholders on DRR, school safety and raise awareness on preparedness and safety measures.

Map out the possible hazards and identify the potential school beneficiaries. After the program, the participants understood the importance of disaster preparedness and felt that parents and children should also receive such program.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
11	16	124	160	29	224	57	150	311

### 2.1.12 Extra-curricular Activities on (Comprehensive School Safety):

The System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha plans to conduct Extra-curricular Activities on education programs in 10 schools within the project catchment areas of Aarughat RM, Dharche RM and Gorkha Municipality.

ICDP Gorkha is organizing extra-curricular activities on Comprehensive School Safety in schools across Dharche Rural Municipality, Arughat Rural Municipality, and Gorkha Municipality.

The program will include inter- and intra-school co-curricular activities for school children focusing on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), school safety, climate change, and related topics.

This possible events are speech competitions, essay writing, street drama, singing, drawing and art, community campaigns.

The main objectives of this program Educate children, parents, and school stakeholders on Disaster



Risk Reduction (DRR) and school safety measures through engaging, fun, creative activities that promote awareness and preventive measures and Enhance awareness among schools hazard. After the program, the participants who attended understood the importance of disaster preparedness.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
193	165	54	40	22	372	58	0	166	452

### 2.1.13 Establishment of Library/Book/Reading Corner:

This program was organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal (GNI). This support has been implemented in collaboration with three schools.

To enrich early literacy and foster a love of reading, we propose establishing a vibrant Book Corner at Nilkantha BS, Ganesh SS Manbu in Aarughat RM and Suryadevi BS Dharche RM . Serving ECED through Grade 3, this engaging space, stocked with age appropriate, culturally relevant picture and storybooks, will support foundational skills, creativity, and independent learning.



The main Objectives of the program include enhancing vocabulary, nurturing curiosity, and providing collaborative reading opportunities. By equipping two schools with sustainable Book Corners, we aim to strengthen early education, boost

confidence, and encourage lifelong reading habits among young learners. After the established library/ book/ reading corner from nursery to grade three, children now come to school regularly, enjoy their classes, study happily, and complete their homework on a regular basis.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
106	121	0	0	7	219	1	0	22	227

### 2.1.14 Reading Fair

The program was coordinated by Gorkha M -4 Phinam, and organized by SDSC Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

To promote joyful learning and improve basic literacy skills, two reading fairs were held at Dhugagade Basic School and Nabadurga Basic School in Gorkha Municipality. The reading fair included various interactive activities. Children participated in a mathematical race, memory writing, a drawing exhibition, a spelling contest, and a word-building game using letters.



These activities aim to encourage students' participation, enhance their reading confidence, and create an engaging learning environment. The reading fairs were also support schools in fostering a culture of reading and improving students' overall literacy development.

The children actively took part in the program and were very excited to receive prizes for winning. Programs like these in schools were seen to increase participation and boost children's morale. After the program, parents and teachers realized that these programs help young children grow and be happy. They have agreed to continue such programs in the future.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
72	56	26	48	25	38	40	99	0	202

2.1.15 Learning corner established to children at home.

This program was organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal (GNI).

The main objectives of the program are for students to develop confidence, continue their learning smoothly, and improve their results. The Integrated Community Development Project, book rack, table, kusan materials has been support to school appeared sponsor children Gorkha Municipality area.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
45	27	0	0	7	54	4	7	72	72

### 3. Livelihood

Livelihood is one of the major components of ICDP and its aims to improve the economic status of communities & children by increasing access to cooperatives, social enterprise, vocational training, and self-business. And aims to include capacity development, livelihood support, revolving fund mobilization, employment generation, micro enterprise establishment and institutional development.

#### 3.1 Enhancing Utilization of Financial and Marketing Services for Enterprise Development and Income Generation Activities

##### 3.1.1 Natural Farming TOT Training

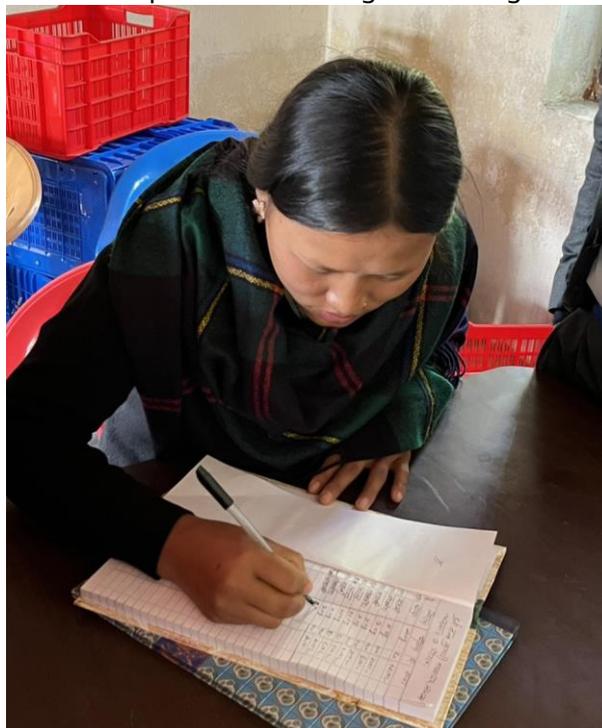
Two days training on Natural farming, TOT Training was conducted in Arughat Rural municipality ward no 4, 2, 6 and Gorkha Municipality ward no 4 to LRP. 35 LRP had participated in this training. The objective of the training is to build the capacity of leader farmers in natural Farming. Leader farmers will learn no-tillage and mulching techniques of agriculture from the training. The training was facilitated by PO Sunil Neupane. They were skilled about the making indigenous microorganisms, oriental herb nutrients, Calcium, Nitrogen, phosphorus, and Local chicken food too. After training LRP has facilitated the group level training on 2 phase and over all monitoring in the farmer field.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	16	19	5	14	16	10	35

### 3.1.2 Cooperative Management Support

Human resource management plays a crucial role in the implementation of good management in cooperatives. Most of the supported cooperatives are not able to manage the staff due to their financial capacity. Therefore, it is necessary to support human resources to cooperate for their capacity development and management. So, 4 cooperative Managers' salaries have been supported this year too. Manager of Pungkang Dada Agriculture Cooperative Ltd, Lapu of Dharche RM, Bhawani Agriculture Cooperatives Ltd. Manbu, Thumi coffee production agriculture cooperatives Ltd. Thumi of Aarughat RM and Finam Janakalyan Savinag and Credit Cooperatives Ltd. Finam of Gorkha Municipality has supported salary from project for January to December of 2025. The objectives of Cooperative Management Support are to encourage and motivate cooperative managers to collect timely loan mobilization and prepare the cooperative account up to date, and to provide timely reporting on the Revolving Fund status to the project. After the support cooperative give the monthly MOR data in time and support to essentials data.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	4

### 3.1.3 IGD workshop

Income Generation Workshop was held on 25- 31 January 2025 organized by GNI Nepal Head Office at Yellow pagoda hotel in Kathmandu. PO and Intern JTA participated in the program. The workshop was facilitated by Livelihood department and team about the Marketing, policy and guideline, followed up progress, and reviewed the issues, challenges and learning of IG activities. Also guided for upcoming plans and procedures for effective executions for getting better results.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	2

### 3.1.4 Collection Center Establishment

In the year 2025, ICDP has supported materials like a digital weighing machine, vegetable crates for carrying the vegetables produced through natural farming methods in the Phinam area. The support was given to the farmers of Fhinam Janakalyan Saving and Credit Cooperative Ltd and garapani farmer group. The support was for sales and transporting natural farming vegetables to the market area of Gorkha and others to deliver vegetables safely and get a better price. After the support farmer collected the vegetables and sent them to the market to protect and make them easier to sell.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	87	109	45	105	35	11	45	196

### 3.1.5 Input and farming accessories support

Input and Farming accessories were provided to farmers between May and June in natural farming areas. A total of 170 farmers received eight types of farming accessories this year, including tunnel plastic, 10-liter water cans, Drum, Bone dust, 16-liter sprayers, drums, pheromone traps, garden pipes, yellow stickers, and sprinklers.



These accessories were supplied to support farmers in their daily activities, aiming to enhance vegetable and seedling production using natural farming methods. The provided tools have proven to be highly beneficial for farmers, particularly in water supply and the application of locally prepared compost.

A brief orientation session accompanied the distribution to ensure proper utilization of the accessories. After receiving material support, farmers have gained confidence in production, production has increased, incomes have risen, and market-related problems have also been resolved.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	107	119	39	121	4	61	65	226

### 3.1.6 Natural Farming Training

We completed 20 sessions, two phases of natural farming training, conducted by LRPs and JTAs.

Following the seed distribution, training on nursery development and plantation of vegetables such as Tomato and cauliflower was organized by LRPs and JTAs in Arughat Rural Municipality (Wards 1, 2, 3,4 and 6) and Gorkha Municipality (Ward 4, Phinam). A total of 317 farmers participated in the training.

The training sessions were conducted in alignment with the vegetable production seasons and included additional sessions during the production phase to address plant care and disease management. The primary objective was to equip farmers with skills to grow vegetables using natural farming methods, such as mulching, enhancing microorganisms, maximizing compost use, and practicing no-tillage farming. This approach aims to help farmers achieve higher incomes through sustainable agricultural practices. After the training, farmers reported having no problems selling their produce, no longer face issues of not finding a market, are increasing their production, and their incomes are rising.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	121	196	57	181	5	74	65	317

### 3.1.7 Small Irrigation Scheme

ICDP has supported a Small Irrigation Scheme in the project areas of Thumi and Phinam, with a specific focus on enhancing the irrigation facilities for vegetable farmers. The support was improved irrigation for both the vegetable farmland and the additional cropping land in the project's coverage area. This scheme was managed by a farmer group formed from the beneficiaries. This scheme initiative was generated to generate income through the commercial farming of vegetables and other crops. In this scheme 35 HHs has benefited (including 15 HHs of sponsored family) from Phinam and Thumi area. They have supported irrigation for producing different vegetables. After receiving support, farmers have gained confidence in vegetable production, are focusing more on high-yield crops, and the number of people engaged in production has also increased.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	17	18	11	19	0	5	15	35

### 3.1.8 Natural Farming Training- Coffee

We successfully completed 5 group of natural farming training- Coffee, conducted by PO and JTAs.

Following the new area farmer and conducted on a new group of Thumi area. A total of 80 farmers participated in the training.

The training sessions were conducted in alignment with the coffee production seasons and included additional sessions during the production phase to address plant care and disease management.



The primary objective was to equip farmers with skills to grow coffee using

natural farming methods, such as mulching, enhancing microorganisms, maximizing compost use, and practicing no-tillage farming. This approach aims to help farmers achieve higher incomes through sustainable agricultural practices.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	23	57	2	77	0	1	38	80

### 3.1.9 Cooperative Accounting Software Renewal (AMC) cost

ICDP aims to increase rural income by promoting cooperatives as social enterprises. According to information shared by Good Neighbors International Nepal, since 2016, cooperatives have been encouraged to adopt accounting software to enhance the quality of their accounting systems and record-keeping.

As part of this effort, we are supporting three partner cooperatives in Gorkha with Cooperative Software (AMC). Each cooperative has received NRS 24,000 to assist in acquiring the online V3 Guru software system.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	3

### 3.1.10 Climate-Smart Agriculture Business and Marketing Training

A two-day training on Climate-Smart Agriculture Business and Marketing was conducted for lead farmers in Arughat Rural Municipality (Wards 2 and 4) and Gorkha Municipality (Ward 4). Seventy-five lead farmers participated. The training objectives were to orient participants on market trends, conduct market surveys, facilitate easier product-to-market linkages, strengthen relationships between farmers, traders, and markets, and ultimately increase sales volume and income.



The training was facilitated by PO Sunil Neupane. Participants gained skills in climate change and its effects on agriculture, mitigation strategies, strategic vegetable selection, vegetable value chains, market trends, marketing games, and market surveys. After the training, farmers reported having

no problems selling their produce, no longer face issues of not finding a market, are increasing their production, and their incomes are rising.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	41	34	8	41	23	3	35	75

### 3.1.11 District Level Cooperative Network Meeting

The office held a one-day Cooperative Network Meeting (District Level) program on September of 2025. Altogether 2 cooperative chairpersons, one cooperative Vice chairperson, one cooperative Secretary and 3 cooperative managers JTA, cluster coordinator, Admin and finance officer, and Project Officer participated in this program. This program was facilitated by the Cluster Coordinator of GNI Nepal and Project Officer of SDSC Gorkha. The main objective of the program was to review the current cooperative status of cooperatives, v3 guru software status, RF remobilization and other. During this meeting, participants shared their cooperative status and commitment.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	10	3	1	6	6	3	13

### 3.1.12 Livelihood (In-Kind) Support

Livelihood ( In-Kind) support was distributed to 101 sponsored families in the project areas. The support was tailored to specific income-generation activities and included:

Goat Keeping: CGI sheets for shed renovation.

Beekeeping: Beehives.

Vegetable and Fresh Produce Shops: Freezers and weighing machines.

Agricultural Inputs: A package of nine types of farming accessories, including tunnel plastic, crates, 10-liter water cans, seed trays, 16-liter

sprayers, garden pipes, yellow sticky traps, tomato seeds, and sprinklers.



This initiative addresses persistent food insecurity, limited livelihood opportunities, and economic vulnerability among both sponsored and non-sponsored families. By launching this targeted program, the Livelihood Department aims to promote sustainable well-being and build resilience within the Gorkha district. After the support sponsor family has produce honey and vegetable. Day by day sponsor family has increased his income and easier life.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0			9	74	17	1	99	101

### 3.1.13 Market Actor Coordination Meeting

Market actor coordination Meeting program was conducted in third quarter of 2025. Altogether 2 events have conducted in Gorkha Municipality -4 Phinam ward hall and Arughat RM -4 Arkhet ward hall. In this meeting Ward chairperson, member, local agriculture technician, local shopkeeper owner, LRP and Project Officer participated in this meeting. This program was facilitated by the



Project Officer of SDSC Gorkha. The main objective of the program was to develop the good relationship between stakeholders, traders, and vegetable producers to get real market scenario and motivate farmers to produce the vegetables as per market demands. After the meeting, all stakeholders emphasized the importance of budget management and expressed their commitment to spending the allocated budget within the framework of proper budget management.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	29	8	3	18	3	13	10	37

### 3.1.14 Value chain Market Assessment

Value chain Market Assessment was conducted on project area of Phinam, Manbu and Thumi area for reviewing and analyzing the sells rate and, marketing startegy of it, and issues and challenges of farmers on vegetable farming. 212 households were participating the FGD and questionnaire as sample for primary data collection on the survey. PO, JTA and LRP of SDSC, Gorkha were involved for data collection using the tools of FGD and fill the questionnaire for selecting farmer. As per the target of households' data has been collected and analysis for report. After receiving the final analysis report from PO, some strategies/activities can be planned in coordination with Livelihood Department of GNI Nepal in future as per the findings of the report.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	17	90	122	129	5	27	62	212

### 3.1.15 Linkage Natural farming products to the school day meal program

ICDP has plan to support for Linkage Natural farming products to the school day meal program in Thumi area through Thumi Coffee Production Agriculture Cooperative Ltd. This program for initiating the program of School Day meal having the catchment area in Arughart RM Ward No. 3 and 4 targeting for three schools of Thumi, i.e., Jalkumari SS, Nilkantha BS and Ganesh SS in initial phase. We are purchasing supporting materials for management of natural products. The main objectives of the program are to improve the nutrition status of children, encourage regular school attendance of students and start up the cooperative business



as well. After this support school has started to buy the cooperative vegetables for the school day meal and make to easier for marketing in local level.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	171	211	81	218	0	83	215	382

### 3.2 Support for Increasing Microenterprise Generated Profit and Employment

## 4 Health and WASH

Health is one of the major components of CDP and its aims to improve the health status of communities & children by increasing access to health services, raising awareness of disease prevention & strengthening government health system.

WASH is also major component of CDP which aims to achieve total sanitation in communities by increase access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene through household, school, and community-led total sanitation approaches.

### 4.1 Enhancing Health seeking behavior of community members

#### 4.1.1 Critical treatment support

ICDP, Gorkha has supported three sponsored children with critical treatment support to make sure the financial burden would be reduced moreover, the children would receive quality treatment and lead their life being healthy as well as continue their education. To make sure the child is recovering or has recovered time and again a visit has been made.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
1	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	4

#### 4.1.2 General Health checkup

Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. An important implication of this definition is that mental health is more than just the absence of mental disorders or disabilities. To ensure the above-mentioned criteria of health are fulfilled we completed general health checkups and checked 1179 sponsored children. They are also provided with counselling service whenever required.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
624	540	0	0	110	941	30	83	1164	1164

#### 4.1.3 Toilet Construction

SDSC Gorkha has Completed toilet construction program for 10 sponsor in kashigaun and Thumi. Under this program, Toilet are fully construction of pit , pan set and CGI sheet house are newly constructed.

The program was coordinated by Ward office of Dharche RM -6 ward and Aarughat RM ward office -3 organized by SDSC Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The main objectives of the activity are to construction the toilet completion and benefited of sponsored family. After the construction easier for the sanitation toilet.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
7	3	0	0	1	9	0	0	10	10

## 5 Sponsorship Service and Child Protection

### 5.1 Information Management of Sponsored Children

#### 5.1.1 Gift Money and Letter Handover (GML) Management

Gift money and Letter (GML) management is one of the regular and monthly activities of sponsorship service management. As per the Gift Money received list from Good Neighbors International Nepal. We have managed the Gift money and Reply letter to their respective sponsors.

Different food and non-food items were supported to the sponsored children which are available in the local market. Gift items are finalized as per the wishes of children and parents. During this quarter 59 sponsored children received gift money and letters from their sponsors till December 2025.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
71	39	0	0	8	87	3	12	110	110

#### 5.1.2 Sponsorship Graduation Ceremony

Token of Love to children over 16 & 18 age sponsored is one of the important activities of sponsorship service. This program is implemented as a farewell and career counseling of naturally dropped sponsored children from sponsorship service.

This year, a photo of the respective child with a special frame was gifted as a token of love to children. The main objectives of this activity were to motivate sponsored children and remembrances during the sponsorship program. A total of 194 sponsored children has received tokens of love this year.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						

104	90	0	0	17	165	3	9	194	194
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### 5.1.3 Home Visiting

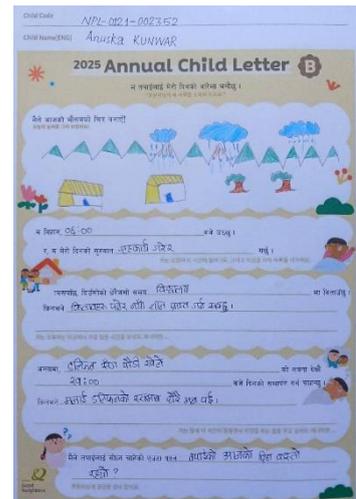
Home visit is one of the major and regular activities of the sponsorship service and child protection department. It helps to update the status and presence of children in the community. For the same, SDSC, Gorkha conducted home visiting and monitoring of 145 sponsored children by mobilizing community facilitators. One-day orientation was provided to CFs for ensuring quality data collection during the home visit. During the home visit, general counseling, use of EMS, personal hygiene management tips were also provided. The status of sponsored children were updated, and normal counseling also done during the home visit.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
99	46	0	0	15	100	14	16	145	145

### 5.1.4 Annual Child Letter

Annual Child Letter management is one of the major activities of the Sponsorship Service and Child Protection Department. It helps to deliver messages of sponsored children through letters and drawings to their respective sponsors. For the same, SDSC, Gorkha has prepared Annual Child Letter of 1165 sponsored children through community facilitators at the field level. Three-days orientation was conducted at province level with the facilitation of concerned authorities of SS&CP department for the Community Facilitator before initiating activity to maintain the quality of ACL/Thank you letter and to meet the deadline.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						

635	540	0	0	110	942	30	83	1165	1165
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### 5.1.5 Annual progress report

Annual Progress Report (APR) is one of the major and mandatory activities of sponsorship service management. Management of Annual Progress Report is carried out annually. So, it was needed to finalize the Annual Progress Report of 1192 sponsored children. It was carried out at the field by mobilizing community facilitators. Main objective of this activity is to maintain mutual relationship between sponsored children and their sponsors, get update on physical and academic progress of sponsored children as well as home visiting of children. Physical and educational progress was summarizing during the APR management and submitted to respective sponsor through Head Office of GNI Nepal. The achievement of managing APR at the end of the year 2025 is 849.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
390	293			45	544	15	79	683	683

### 5.1.6 Death consolatory support

The main component of the project is sponsorship & child protection. So, child management is the main activity of the Good Neighbors International Nepal as well as partner organization. In this year the support has been done to 1 sponsored child family. Therefore, consolation was essential to support the family in such conditions. Support materials were rice, dal, oil, beaten rice, sugar, flour and apples for the last funeral procession. So, we had done consolation support to the demised child's family at their own home in the presence of family, community people and GNI/SDSC representatives.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	3

### 5.1.7 Staff Mobilization: Other district data Management

System Development Service Center (SDSC), Gorkha, conducted the Sponsorship Service Program with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

As part of the program, staff mobilization: Other district data management is mobilized during the Annual progress report preparation. ICDP Gorkha children have permanent and temporary migrants of sponsored family in Chitwan, Kaski, Nawalparasi and Hetuda. ICDP Gorkha Staff has managed APR /2024, ACL and APR 2025 during this time.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

## 5.2 Strengthening Child Protection Mechanism at local level

### 5.2.1 CRC Form / Reform

A Rural Municipality (RM)-level Child Rights Committee (CRC) was formed in Dharche RM ward-5, 6 and 7. Ward level CRC was established with the participation.

The committee formation program was organized by Dharche with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal (GNI) and implemented by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha. The program was conducted in 2025 under the ward chairman of Dharche RM ward-5, 6 and 7, Aarughat-1 and 2 and Gorkha Municipality -4 Phinam .

The primary objective of the program was to promote the institutional development of the CRC and address various issues related to children in the area. After the Ward-level Child Rights Committees were formed and reorganized, and meetings were held. In three wards. They decided to hold programs and rallies to stop child marriage and shared the responsibilities among themselves.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
16	12	51	48	15	84	28	0	22	127

### 5.2.2 Formation and Activation of Child Clubs and Networks

This program aims to support the formation and activation of ward-level CRCs and Child Club Networks in Aarughat RM, Dharche RM and Gorkha M. The program, conducted by Aarughat RM in Wards 1, 2, Dharche 5,6 and 7 as well as Gorkha Municipality Ward 4, successfully completed the meeting and formation of and Child Club Networks.

The program was coordinated by Aarughat RM, Dharche RM and Gorkha Municipality Ward 4 and organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal (GNI).

The main objective of this program is to strengthen the institutional development of child protection mechanisms, enhance the participation of children, and build the capacity of



stakeholders involved in child protection activities. After the child clubs were formed or reorganized, children participate in extra activities, pray, clean the school, and work to stop child marriage.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
71	52	11	4	14	114	7	3	45	138

### 5.2.3 Strategic Workshop & Periodical Meeting (CRC Committee)

System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha to conduct a periodical meeting held in 2025 in

Aarughat and Dharche Rural Municipality. The meeting program was coordinated by Arughat and Dharche RM, and child protection committee. The meeting discusses strategy implementation, review the scenario of CP mechanism, and upcoming activities under the child protection. The program



Discussion and conclusion the program the conducted in 2025, Child marriage issues and Child protection system is strengthened. After conduct the program Child Rights Committee meeting, child protection issues in the municipality were identified. To reduce these issues, various awareness programs were conducted at the ward and palika level.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
1	2	38	40	8	50	23	0	15	81

### 5.3 Awareness Raising of Children to claim their rights

#### 5.3.1 Capacity Building Training to the child protection actors (CRC)

The System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha plans to hold CRC committee one-day training sessions in weight locations within the project catchment area Aarughat Rural Municipality. The program is being coordinated by Aarughat RM, SDSC, Gorkha, in collaboration with the Social Development Office of Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The program included the participation of chairperson, vice chairperson, chief administrative officer, ward chairperson, executive member, sector of head, child right committee 46 members of Aarughat RM.



The main objective of this program was to strengthen the knowledge and skills of child protection actors in areas such case management, case referral mechanisms & strengthening the community-based Child Rights Committee system. The program was facilitated by external trainer Badri Prasad Wagle.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	17	29	6	17	23	0	46

### 5.3.2 Training to Child Club

A two-day training course for members of the Aarughat Child Network, Ward Child Network chairpersons, and focal teachers was held on June 20 and 21 in Aarughat Rural Municipality (RM). The training was attended by 22 children and 3 teachers from Aarughat RM.

The program was organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha in collaboration with Aarughat RM, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The primary objective of the training was to enhance Child Club members' leadership skills, raise awareness, and equip them to lead Child Club mobilization, CRC (Child Rights Convention) sensitization in schools, wall magazine management, and child protection initiatives.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
12	10	1	2	2	17	6	0	5	25

### 5.3.3 CRC Sensitization at school

SDSC Gorkha is organizing a program to sensitize school children on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). The program will take place in 10 schools of the project catchment area. Child Club members, Child Club focal teacher, and SDSC Community Facilitators (CF) will provide technical guidance and assistance to the students during the program.

The program is being coordinated by Gorkha Municipality, Aarughat RM, and Dharche RM, and organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal (GNI).



The main objectives of this program are to: raise awareness among children about their rights and protection, encourage children to take leadership roles in managing child clubs, support the management of wall magazines and assist children in submitting their concerns through complaint boxes, reduce various forms of violence, abuse, and neglect against children, implement child protection programs in schools.

After the program, students will be sensitized on child rights and child protection, enabling them to raise awareness and advocate for these issues in their schools and communities. After conduct the program children have been to talk about child rights and child protection and publishing wall magazines.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
452	402	18	20	99	721	59	13	305	892

### 5.3.4 Focal Teacher Training (Child Rights, CC Mobilization)

A two-day training program on child rights, child club (CC) mobilization, and wall magazine management for focal teachers was held on 2025. The training was attended by teachers from Dharche RM, Gorkha Municipality (13 teachers), and Aarughat RM (6 teachers).

The training program was coordinated by Aarughat RM, Gorkha Municipality Ward-4, Dharche RM, respective schools and organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The main objective of the training was to educate Child Club focal teachers on child rights and child club mobilization. It aimed to: Raise awareness among focal teachers about the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and child protection.



Equip teachers with skills to take a leadership role in child club mobilization and wall magazine management.

Support schools in establishing a complaint-handling mechanism and implementing child protection-related activities.

The program was facilitated by external trainer Mr. Bhakta Raj Rasaili.

After the training, teachers have been supporting regular meetings and publish wall magazines of child clubs in school and conducting the orientation programs from time to time on child rights, child protection and child marriage.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	13	7	0	13	7	2	20

### 5.3.5 Child Marriage Free Zone Declaration Program

The program was coordinated by Aarughat RM-2 Manbu, organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

SDSC, Gorkha conducted a child marriage survey Aarughat Rural Municipality, Ward No. 2, Manbu.

The objective of the survey is to assess the prevalence and causes of early child marriage and to strengthen child protection efforts in the ward. To achieve this, Key Informant Interviews (KII) and Focus Group Discussions (FGD) conducted with stakeholders and community members. Ward No. 2, Manbu, has been identified as the ward with the highest incidence of child marriage, which has led to many children dropping out of school.



Manbu, Ward No. 2 has been identified as the ward with the highest incidence of child marriage. As a result, many children are forced to drop out of school midway. This program has been implemented to reduce child marriage, decrease the school dropout rate, and declare the ward free from child marriage.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						

58	23			10	51	20	0	35	81
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### 5.3.6 Children’s Day Celebration

The System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha plans to hold a Children's Day celebration within the project catchment area of Gorkha Municipality Ward-4, Phinam and Arughat RM

The National Children’s Day celebration will include various activities, such as speech and essay-writing competitions, held at three schools in Phinam: Saraswoti Secondary School, Dhugagade Basic School, and Nabadurga School.

The program is being coordinated by Gorkha Municipality Ward-4 and Aarughat RM and organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal (GNI). SDSC Gorkha has provided prizes, including stationery materials, to the winning students who participated in the competitions.



The main objective of the objectives for celebrating National Children's Day 2082. The program is to raise public awareness, increase sensitivity, and encourage the celebration of days focused on the theme of “Ensuring investment in adolescents for a secure future.” After this program, schools and children understood the importance of organizing programs to observe such days.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
122	103	15	20	34	94	69	63	45	260

### 5.3.7 Support to Schools for Complaint Handling Mechanism

The System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha established a grievance hearing committee and organized a meeting to address grievances. This program was conducted in nine community schools within the project catchment areas: Aarughat Rural Municipality (RM), Gorkha Municipality Ward-4, and Dharche RM.

The event was coordinated by the respective schools.

The main objective of this initiative is to establish and strengthen efficient systems for receiving, addressing, and resolving complaints raised by students. After this program, children put their school problems and difficulties in the complaint box, and the school addresses these complaints.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
13	13	44	71	9	84	29	4	9	126

### 5.7.8 Child Led Supportive Events

The System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha plans to hold a child led supportive event within the project catchment area of Dharche RM, Aarughat RM and Gorkha Municipality Ward-4, Phinam. The child club took the lead and organized and conducted various programs. such as speech, song and essay-writing competitions, held at 10 schools in working area.

The program is coordinated by Dharche RM, Aarughat RM and Gorkha Municipality Ward-4, Phinam. and organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal. SDSC Gorkha has provided prizes, including stationery materials, to the winning students who participated in the competitions.



The main objective of the program is to empower students by involving them directly in planning and execution. This initiative aims to develop their leadership, communication, and teamwork skills while raising awareness about child rights, education, health, and cooperation. With the goal of unleashing the inherent potential of children, the event will also include extracurricular activities

that foster creativity, physical fitness, and active participation, promoting the holistic development of every child. Raise public awareness, increase sensitivity, and encourage the celebration of days focused on the theme of “Ensuring investment in adolescents for a secure future.” After the program children became excited and joined extracurricular activities, and similar programs are still being held in the school.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
389	312	75	50	47	666	76	37	300	826

### 5.3.9 Capacity Development –Stakeholders

SDSC, Gorkha is planning to conduct a one-day capacity development orientation for stakeholders in Dharche RM, Aarughat RM and Gorkha M.

The program is being coordinated by Gorkha Municipality -4, Phinma, Aarughat RM, Dharche RM and SDSC, Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The program included the participation of Ward level CRC committee and local level child friendly ward committee.

The main objective of this orientation program will focus on child rights and child protection, aiming to raise awareness and sensitize participants on their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding children.



After this program, the ward held discussions on child protection issues and began running different programs to reduce child marriage.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
3	3	73	116	21	105	63	6	15	195

### 5.3.10 Campaign and Advocacy

SDSC, Gorkha is planning to conduct a one-day campaign and advocacy initiative (street drama) program Dharche RM and Gorkha Municipality.

The street drama is being coordinated by Gorkha Municipality -4, Phinma, Dharche RM and System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The street drama was conducted in four different schools of Dharche Rural Municipality (Janajagriti Secondary School, Manjushree Secondary School, and Suryadevi Basic School) and Gorkha Municipality-Phinam (Saraswoti Secondary School). The main objective of the program was to reduce child marriage and to raise awareness on child rights and child protection, as these issues have forced many children to drop out of school. After this program, parents and children learned that child marriage is wrong and that it can affect a child's body, mind, and thinking.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
108	97	19	33	48	167	37	5	178	257

### 5.3.11 IEC/BCC Materials

As part of the Integrated Community Development Project (ICDP), implemented by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha with the financial and technical support of Good Neighbors International Nepal, 15 hoarding boards with messages related to child marriage have been constructed.

Four hoarding boards containing messages related to child marriage have been created. The hoarding boards have been installed in Gorkha Municipality-4 Phinam, Aarughat Rural Municipality & Dharche Rural Municipality.

The main objective of this activity is to sensitize, raise awareness & reduce child marriage residing among community members. After this program, parents



and children learned that child marriage is wrong and that it can affect a child's body, mind and thinking.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
1555	1265	2050	2190	760	3710	1620	970	1050	7060

### 5.3.12 Participation (Kachahari, Children Assembly, Children Networks)

The System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha plans to hold CRC committee one day kachahari and children assembly program within the project catchment area Aarughat Rural Municipality & Dharche Rural Municipality.

The program is being coordinated by Aarughat RM & Dharche RM, organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha SDSC, Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The main objective of this program was to empower children to raise their voices, share personal experiences, and engage in open dialogue with local government representatives on the causes, consequences, and potential solutions to child marriage. The Baal Kachahari seeks to promote child-led advocacy on child rights and child protection, while also encouraging local leadership to take concrete actions toward ending child marriage and fostering a safer, more supportive environment for all children.

The program was facilitated by Narendra Dhakal, President of the Federation of Journalists, Gorkha. In the program, children raised their questions to the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Chief Administrative Officer, representatives from the Education and Social Sections of RM, System Development Service Center, and Good Neighbors International Nepal as well. The stakeholders provided clear and satisfactory responses to the children's questions and program inaugurated and concluded by Chairperson of RM, SDSC Project Officer. After this program, children can share their problems with the authorities and have started raising their voices about their rights



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
71	57	23	11	17	99	46	0	30	162

### 5.3.13 Digital Safety sensitization to the children

The System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha plans to hold Children's one-day digital safety and children sensitization program within the project catchment area Gorkha Municipality -4 Phinam and Aarughat Rural Municipality. The program is being coordinated by Gorkha M & Aarughat RM, organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha SDSC, Gorkha, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.



the objective of raising awareness and equipping them with knowledge and skills to stay safe in the digital space.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
132	87	10	6	44	105	52	34	30	235

### 5.3.14 Life Skill and Self-Protection Training

A two-day training course for members of Gorkha M Child club member and Sponsor children's held on 2 event 1 Phinam and 1 Ghumda. The training was attended by 82 children.

The program was organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha in collaboration with Gorkha M, with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The primary objective of the training was training are to strengthen their leadership abilities, raise awareness on child rights and protection, and equip them with the necessary life skills and self-protection skills. The participants will include members of Dhungagade Child Club, Nabadurga Child Club, and Saraswoti Child Club of Gorkha Municipality-4, Phinam and Suryadoya child club Ghumda.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
45	35	1	1	7	56	4	15	72	82

### 5.3.15 Training to Child Club Members on child Rights and Leadership

A two-day training course for members of the Dharche RM, Aarughat RM , and Gorkha M ward Child Network and child club members , Ward level Child Network, and focal teachers was held on July & August . The

training was attended by 99 children.

The program was organized by the System Development Service Center (SDSC) Gorkha in collaboration with Aarughat RM, Dharche RM and Gorkha M, with



financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

The primary objective of the training was to enhance Child Club members' leadership skills, raise awareness, and equip them to lead Child Club mobilization, CRC (Child Rights Convention) sensitization in schools, wall magazine management, and child protection initiatives. After the

training, children have been holding regular meetings, publishing wall magazines, and conducting various types of child protection-related programs.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
35	62	3	2	18	67	9	8	87	102

## 6. Cross Cutting Theme

### 6.1 PMC Meeting

System Development Service Center, Gorkha has conducted 3 times PMC Meeting for the month of January to December Meeting was conducted on program hall. The main purpose of this program is to review the progress of activities & budget Utilization and to share best practices initiated by SDSC with best strategy from January to December. Also, to share the plan for next month and the roles and responsibilities of PMC members in targeted activity. PMC members, partner thematic focal staff and Good Neighbors International Nepal staffs were the participants of the meeting.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	15	12	1	10	13	3		27

### 6.2 Staff Meeting

Monthly staff meeting is conducted for the review the progress of previous month and to plan the activities for upcoming months with responsibility segregation. This year, monthly staff meetings has conducted for 3 times this year. Staff meetings mainly focus on community-based issues, challenges that arise during the activities implementation and explore the way forward by the common discussion. Similarly, project modality, coordination with local governments, child information, result capturing, best practices applied in the community, case/success stories writing, and other project-related topics are discussed, and the common understanding for effective execution of the activities with result orientated.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	4	6	0	5	4	1	4	10

### 6.3 Coordination Meeting with Local Governments and other Stakeholders

SDSC is conducting coordination meetings with local government and other stakeholders in every step of executing the programs. The project also aims to show that proper coordination and good planning are half-done of the programs. SDSC field staff and project officer coordinate on a regular basis with local stakeholders to implement every activity at field level. As per the scenario/situation on initial stage for making the concept of the project to the local government, HPs, Schools, Cooperatives, and other stakeholders, the



Chairperson of SDSC and Good Neighbors International Nepal representatives make the coordination meeting to support project staffs for effective and efficient execution of the programs. Good coordination meetings with stakeholders is going on with working catchment areas and the local government and stakeholders are also supporting us.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	11	6	2	5	9	1	4	17

#### 6.4 Sponsor family meeting

Meetings with Sponsored family were conducted 14 events in 10 Communities to better understand the Sponsorship program and its sustainability for sponsored families. Issues of drop out, role of parents towards their children and its effects on the program were also discussed and listened to their voices on the sponsorship service and other executed program in the meeting. Critically discuss the supported materials in EMS, highlighting their uses and how they contribute to reducing the expenses of guardians.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Muslim	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
0	0	110	495	20	567	18	0	605	605

#### 6.5 Monitoring Visit - Partner

Monitoring visits by the ICDP Project staff of SDSC, Gorkha, were conducted monthly in the working areas of the ICDP. The Project Officer, Community facilitator and Junior Technical Assistant (JTA) visited the field regularly to observe, monitor, and provide technical guidance to cooperatives, school, children home and farmer groups.

Several visits were made to offer direct support and engage with farmers, children counselling and practicing natural farming. These visits included coaching and counseling to enhance children and farmers for increase vegetable production using natural farming methods and increasing capacity of children.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	4	3	0	4	3	0	7

## 6.6 Special Day Celebration

16 Days campaign Against Gender Based Violence, SDSC Gorkha jointly organized program in collaboration with Gorkha Municipality, NGO federation and Unification Nepal at Gorkha DCC hall. The orientation and working paper presentation program was conducted in DCC hall Gorkha. Street Management Trainer and Police gave an orientation about gender-based violence's acts and regulations against it. Total Participants 68 (54 Female and 14 Male) including Gorkha Municipality Mayor, Vice Mayor, other Municipality representatives, Police representatives, and other community people in the program. The objective of the Program was to orient different representative members of the community about gender-based violence and acts and regulations against it.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	14	54	5	19	60	44	68

## 6.7 Staff Mobilization: Other district data Management

System Development Service Center (SDSC), Gorkha, conducted the Sponsorship Service Program with financial and technical support from Good Neighbors International Nepal.

As part of the program, staff mobilization: Other district data management is mobilized during the Annual progress report preparation. ICDP Gorkha children have permanent and temporary migrants of sponsored family in Chitwan, Kaski, Nawalparasi and Hetuda. ICDP Gorkha Staff has managed APR /2024, ACL and APR 2025 during this time.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Muslim	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female						
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

## 6.8 LPAC meeting

Local Project Advisory Committee (LPAC) was conducted in Arughat RM hall and Dharche RM hall on 23 and 26 December 2025 in Dharche and Arughat RM. RM chairperson, RM vice-chairperson, other words chairman, other members, and the thematic head of local government staff have participated. SDSC presents the overall progress along with the financial status of ICDP. All stakeholders have given some feedback, queries, and issues. Project Officer replied and justified different issues and queries of the participant. GNI District's direct technical feedback and observation was presented in this program.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	19	7	4	8	11	0	23

## 6.9 Social Audit

Social Audit was conducted in Arughat RM hall and Dharche RM hall on 23 December 2024 and 26 December 2025. RM chairperson other words chairman and other members have participated from the local government, members of cooperatives, IG Group, Head teachers, SMC/PTA, and sponsored families. SDSC presented the overall progress along with the financial status of ICDP. PO and EPA replied and justified different issues and queries of the participant. This Program, GNI District also observed the program.



Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
3	2	15	14	0	23	6	20	34

## 6.10 Annual Review meeting

GNI Nepal, Head Office organized Partner annual review in Kathmandu on 25 November 2025.

During the review, 'Target vs Achievements in 2025', issues and challenges during activity implementation and way forwards were reviewed and shared along with identified best practices. Thematic department heads of GNI Nepal shared strategies and priorities for 2025.



Participants were also oriented on the newly developed Online Project Management Software.

Children		Adult		Dalit	Janajati	Others	Sponsored children/family	Total
Girls	Boys	Male	Female					
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

## 7. Best Practices

- After conducting seat management, remedial classes, and parent-teacher education programs from kindergarten to grade three, children who were previously irregular in attending classes have now become regular.
- Through a support program which provides SEE (Secondary Education Examination) coaching, previously irregular students have become regular attendees and have also achieved good academic results.
- After conducting disaster preparedness, management training, and orientation programs, the school has incorporated a disaster preparedness plan into its School Improvement Plan.

## 8. Lesson Learned

- For the sustainability of the program, it will be effective if the program is planned and regularly monitored by the local government.

- The Parent Education Program has contributed to improving the quality of education in the school.
- While implementing the partnership program, it is observed that there is increased ownership of the program, growth in its scale, and a rise in investment.
- The sponsor-supported program is showing a positive trend in improving the living standards of the parents/guardians.

## 9. Challenges

- Afraid to give proper information about the child marriage during the survey.
- There is an observed increase in the school dropout rate among sponsored students, with a higher level of parental responsibility seen as a contributing factor.
- The migration of sponsored parents/guardians has made it difficult to provide them with livelihood materials.

## 10. Way forwards

- Clear communication with budget allocation needs to be finalized while planning phase for collaboration with stakeholders.
- Making clear understanding/coordination on natural vegetable farming to local government along with joint plan is required by RM for sustainability.
- Strong coordination with Local Child Right Committee and make functional to the committee for executing child protection related activities.

## 11. Conclusion

Children and parents along with community people are getting meaningful support through Integrated Community Development Project, Gorkha. Local government as well as community are aware and take ownership of the programs. Outcome is visible regarding cardamom and coffee production as well as students and teachers are also moving forward and taking initiation regarding education field and the supported materials were also being used. Local government also supported to carry out the activities at field level as well as collaboration in some activities. Thus, regularity of this project would be a milestone for lifting the lives of the community.