



Progress report of EDUFEM Project

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Situation analysis

The Achham district is located in the far west part of Nepal. It is one of the very remote districts of Nepal. In Achham, it is very common for the girls to be out of the school system because of the financial situation of the families (most men have to go to India to work and the daughters are asked to stay at home to help with the household chores and field work). For the same reason, underage marriage is still prevalent in this part of Nepal. Because of lack of awareness and superstitious beliefs, parents don't hesitate in marrying their teenage daughters. For those adolescent girls, marriage can seem to be the only option to change their lives because they haven't grown up in an environment where they are encouraged to study and go to school.

Project description

EDUFUM was established in the year 2018 to help girls from Achham to continue their education for their better future and so they would stay in school. Our objective is to give opportunities to teenagers to stay in high school and eventually attend college. For that purpose, we will provide them with the education fees (tuition, stationery, etc.), also a room for them to stay as well as food and elements for their basic needs. As they will be in an environment where they can focus on their studies, they will be able to perform in school and won't have the pressure of being a burden for their parents. Since English is not compulsory in Government schools, we also provide extra English classes so that they can improve their language skills.

Our management team in Kathmandu will keep regular contact with them in order to check their progress and help them in any situation they may face.

Beneficiaries:

Beneficiaries 2018-2020

Manisha Nath
Tejana Khanal

Both of them are in their last year of high school; they will take their final exam in the fall of 2020 and will go to college when they graduate. The two want to study staff nurse after they finish high school. They started their school year in the month of June/July 2019 (month of Shrawan according to the Nepalese calendar). After passing their class 11 exams, they started class 12. Their English language skills are getting better because of the extra English classes they are attending.

Both of them are also coordinators for the Rato Baltin Project all year round, which means that they are involved with keeping in touch with our beneficiaries and our Kathmandu management team. They also help the new Scholarship girls to organize their living in Mangalsen since it is a new situation for those girls. They act like local guardians for the new girls.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, they had to go back to their parents' house during lock down, from March 22nd to June 15th. In the remote areas where their villages are located there isn't internet or electricity, so online classes were not an option.

Beneficiaries 2019-2020

Tulashi Bhandari
Manisha Bhandari
Kamala Bhandari
Sangita Nath

All 4 of them are enrolled in class 11 of the high school curriculum. They live together as roommates in Mangalsen: they have been away from home before, as all of them were mentors during the Rato Baltin Project implementation in the spring of 2019, but being free and independent in their own apartment is a new experience for those four young women.

They have taken part in extra English class sessions and have improved their English language skills. They have shown more interest and focus in their academics. The 4 girls have chosen the major subject in high school considering their own interests and abilities. Manisha Bhandari and Kamala Bhandari chose Journalism, Tulashi Bhandari preferred Accounting and Sangita Nath chose Nepalese Literature, as their major subjects. According to their teachers, they have made progress in their studies.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, they had to go back to their parents' house during lock down, from March 22nd to June 15th. In the remote areas where their villages are located there isn't internet or electricity, so online classes were not an option.

Despite the COVID-19 measures, their class 11 exam should take place on the fall of 2020, and then they will attend class 12.

1 euro = NRP 125

Budget for class 12**Rs125,00**

Item	Quantity	Unit	Price per unit	Total annual cost per girl in NRP	Total in Euro
Public school fees	Payment	1	6.000	Rs6.000,00	€48,00
School materials	In total	1	2.000	Rs2.000,00	€16,00
Room Shared with another girl in Mangalse	Monthly	12	1.000	Rs12.000,00	€96,00
Lentils	By kg	6	150	Rs900,00	€7,20
Rice	Bag of 25 kg	2	1.800	Rs3.600,00	€28,80
Oil	5 Litres	2	500	Rs1.000,00	€8,00
Electricity	Monthly	12	250	Rs3.000,00	€24,00
Eggs	yearly	288	20	Rs5.760,00	€46,08
Gas	Per gas bottle	1	1.800	Rs1.800,00	€14,40
Monthly allowance for telephone, personal care and cleaning products	Monthly	12	3.000	Rs36.000,00	€288,00
English classes	Quarterly	2	5000	Rs10.000,00	€80,00
			Total	Rs82.060,00	656,48€

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Budget for University**Rs125,00**

Item	Quantity	Unit	Price per unit	Total annual cost per girl in NRP	Total in Euro
Public school fees	Payment	1	13.500	Rs13.500,00	€108,00
School materials	In total	1	2.500	Rs2.500,00	€20,00
Room Shared with another girl in Mangalse	Monthly	12	1.000	Rs12.000,00	€96,00
Lentils	By kg	6	150	Rs900,00	€7,20
Rice	Bag of 25 kg	2	1.800	Rs3.600,00	€28,80
Oil	5 Litres	2	500	Rs1.000,00	€8,00
Electricity	Monthly	12	250	Rs3.000,00	€24,00
Eggs	yearly	288	20	Rs5.760,00	€46,08
Gas	Per gas bottle	1	1.800	Rs1.800,00	€14,40
Monthly allowance for telephone, personal care and cleaning products	Monthly	12	3.000	Rs36.000,00	€288,00
English classes	Quarterly	2	5000	Rs10.000,00	€80,00
			Total	Rs90.060,00	720,48€

1 euro = NRP 125

Budget for class 11**Rs125,00**

Item	Quantity	Unit	Price per unit	Total annual cost per girl in NRP	Price in Euro
Public school fees	Payment	1	6.500	Rs6.500,00	€52,00
School materials	In total	1	2.000	Rs2.000,00	€16,00
school dress	in total	1	1.500	Rs1.500,00	€12,00
Room Shared with another girl in Mangalse	Monthly	12	1.000	Rs12.000,00	€96,00
Lentils	By kg	6	150	Rs900,00	€7,20
Rice	Bag of 25 kg	2	1.800	Rs3.600,00	€28,80
Oil	5 Litres	2	500	Rs1.000,00	€8,00
Electricity	Monthly	12	250	Rs3.000,00	€24,00
Eggs	yearly	288	20	Rs5.760,00	€46,08
Gas	Per gas bottle	1	1.800	Rs1.800,00	€14,40
Monthly allowance for telephone, personal care and cleaning products	Monthly	12	3.000	Rs36.000,00	€288,00
English classes	Quarterly	2	5000	Rs10.000,00	€80,00
			Total	Rs84.060,00	672,48€