

ASHA FOR CHILDREN FOUNDATION  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2080

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## **Brief Background**

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Asha refers to Hope in English, Hope for all those children who can be the bright future of tomorrow's nation. Asha for Children foundation was established in 2077 B.S(2020 A.D), aiming to educate the slum/urban poor and disadvantaged kids, thereby working for their right to Quality of education. Since its establishment, it is actively working to unite, organize and mobilize children's rights regarding education throughout the country. The foundation is an autonomous, non-governmental, not distributing profit, non-political, and self-governing organization founded with the comprehensive goal of equipping underprivileged children with the quality of education despite their gender, ethnicity, and faith. We believe that " access to education is a fundamental human right of every child". We aim to become a strong pillar of assistance to every child shielding and promoting their rights in sectors related to education. Quality education has been a dream for many financially unstable children, so our foundation works to fulfill the amiable aspiration of those youngsters. Today the Asha for Children Foundation has progressed as a leading organization in Nepal supporting local public schools to improve the quality of learning adobe. Our program is a proven outlook to expand and sanction kids in Nepal. We are currently supporting children from all over the country. We have several programs for children with various conditions. Likewise, with the regular brace from its staff to the safety of children during the pandemic, we establish a wonderful relationship with every child and try to provide a homely environment. We take the responsibility for making the future of these children strong, better, and secure. We are confident that we can grow a strong pillar for tomorrow's nation. Our main target is the children from poverty-stricken families who have enormous talent but lack opportunity. We are dedicated to working to bring out and manifest the hidden gem with their talent.



## **Our Vision and Our Goals**

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We aim to provide a safe teaching-learning environment for children from under-privileged backgrounds so that they foster and give themselves a better future.

Our goals are as following:

### **(1) To provide a just and fair educational opportunity to all the children of Nepal**

The educational programs we run are aimed at identifying underprivileged families and assisting their children in receiving a quality education. We believe that if these families are given the right opportunities, they will not be stuck in their situation indefinitely.

### **(2) Improve child health**

We truly believe that education, together with a healthy mind and healthy body is significant for a child's development. Our focus is not only providing quality education but also providing a child with a healthy hygienic environment and nutrition for their growth.

### **(3) Support in building an education environment with proper guidance and all required facilities for child development**

Our programs invest on the right guidance required for the children by organizing awareness programs and organizing various training programs to education facilitators working in the education field together with children.



## **Our Achievements 2019-2020**

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### ***Asha Shiksha Sadan***

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ASHA for Children Foundation primarily has been running an educational program called “Bright Future” in Asha Shiksha Sadan; a primary school situated in Chittapol-10, Suryabinayak, Bhaktapur. They have been working together since the establishment to achieve their common goal of providing quality education to needy children. With the help of our major donor, Asha for Children Deutschland, we have been successfully able to raise funds for the operation cost for Asha Shiksha Sadan for this year.

We were also successful to expand our classes up to Grade 5 and welcome even more students to a good teaching-learning environment at ASHA. Now, we have a total of 91 students with us, 10 teachers (including the principal) and 10 non-teaching staff.



### ***Scholarships***

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This year we are proud to announce that we were able to provide 33 students from unfortunate backgrounds with scholarships. These scholarships cover the full tuition fees of the students, which includes, exam fees, administration fees, security deposits, stationeries, school uniforms and two-time meal.



### ***Capacity Building Trainings for Teachers***

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Every year we give training to teachers on different areas such as child development, different learning techniques, classroom management, teacher aptitude building, phonetics, etc. These trainings have shown significant changes in the classrooms and relationship between the teacher and students. Mrs. Sanu Amatya; a renowned children's book writer and child specialist, gave two professional training sessions to our teachers. Teachers from the nearby public schools were also invited to attend these teacher trainings so the entire school community can implement them and promote their teaching-learning atmosphere.



### ***Health Camps***

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The mental and physical well-being of children and staff are just as important and one of our goals is to “improve child health”. Thus, we organized vaccination programs (combined with the local government), Dengue awareness programs and yoga classes.

### ***Our Goals for the Next Year***

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#### ***Inaugurate our hostel for needy children***

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For the next fiscal year, we plan to open our hostel to children from low-socioeconomic families, from the slum areas, from the remote and rural areas of Nepal, from minority groups, from single parents who are having a hard time making ends meet and children whose parents are working in brick kilns. There will be two hostel buildings, one for girls and one for boys, each will have a capacity of housing 60 students. These students will have the provision of cozy, bright, child-friendly rooms, safe and hygienic toilets, clean drinking water and nutritious food. We hope to be able to provide a safe learning space to as many children as possible so they can grow and flourish in the right environment with no prejudice and disadvantages.

### *Expansion of Classes up to Grade 6*

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We are working to expand our classes to Grade 6, in the coming year. We want to reach out and bring more children from and around the Suryabinayak area. Also, we will be reaching out to rural and remote areas such as Dolakha, Humla, Jumla etc to find students eager to study.

### **What makes ASHA for Children Foundation Sustainable**

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#### *Coordination*

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ASHA for Children Foundation has been performing regular coordination with local governments both with Kathmandu Metropolitan City, Mahaboudha ward office-27, Chittapol Ward Office-10 and Suryabinayak Municipality. For this, ASHA for children Foundation conducts both formal and informal sharing meetings with the local government, provides the report, and seeks feedback in every action being conducted jointly.

#### *Effectiveness*

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Our increased connections with the community, neighboring schools, and neighboring families have helped us in being more effective. Additionally, we are now working together with organizations sharing the same vision as our, such as Tulasalaya Ashram. This will undoubtedly increase vulnerable children's access to extracurricular, good parenting education that would directly contribute to better education to the neediest children from the poor, socially protected and unreached children.

#### *Efficiency*

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We have been successfully running various early child development programs for 2 years. Each year additional students join our project and each one of them is progressing. Our team members are dedicated to meet set targets and have the required prowess.

#### *Our Donors*

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Asha for Children Deutschland and Asha 4 Children Luxembourg are our regular donors. Moreover, ASHA has a wide network of international volunteers (both institutional and individual) from which ASHA raises small volumes of donations including short-term volunteer support.

## Financial Data

**ASHA for Children Foundation**  
Kamlachi, Kathmandu, Nepal  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
For the year ended Ashad 31, 2080 (July 16, 2023)

Particulars	Sch.	Current Year NPR	Previous Year NPR
<b>Income:</b>			
Fee Income	6	1,509,490.00	329,200.00
Member Fee Income		24,000.00	2,000.00
Donation Income	7	9,641,738.59	7,283,254.15
Indirect income	8	45,474.20	102,085.35
<b>Total Incomes (A)</b>		<b>11,220,702.79</b>	<b>7,716,539.50</b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>			
Direct Expenses	9	4,786,347.98	2,755,164.69
General, Administrative and Operational Expenses	10	5,500,283.89	3,529,115.16
Depreciation Expenses	1	2,109,200.23	1,187,985.89
Expenses made for ASHA Shiksha Sadan		89,750.00	-
<b>Total Expenditures (B)</b>		<b>12,485,582.10</b>	<b>7,472,265.74</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year (C) = (A)-(B)</b>		<b>1,264,879.31</b>	<b>244,273.76</b>
Provision for Income Tax (D)		-	-
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit) after Tax (C) + (D)</b>		<b>1,264,879.31</b>	<b>244,273.76</b>

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts

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For and on Behalf of Board

  
Member

  
Treasurer

  
**Asha for Children**  
FOUNDATION  
  
President

As per our attached report of even date  
  
For B.R.B.S. & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

  
CA. Bijaya Sukupayo  
Partner

Date: 2080.05.30  
Place: Kathmandu



## **Acknowledgement**

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We are pleased to share our experiences and accomplishments through this annual report of 2079-2080. First of all, we would like to thank our donors for supporting and trusting us. We are obliged to Asha for Children Deutschland and Asha 4 Children Luxembourg for their constant support. We would also like to thank all individual and institutional donors that have in some point of time helped us. Our volunteers are appreciated for their time and effort. Thanks to all board members, advisors and stakeholders for their contributions to the project. This year 20 more children joined our project and we take pride in being able to help these children and be a part of their journey. We hope that our children, their parents, and godparents trust us. Huge appreciation to all the staff and teachers of this project. Lastly, thanks to the government of Nepal for appreciating and supporting projects like this. Together we can make a difference.

## **Contact Us**

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