

Activity report 2023



We can look back on a labour-intensive year and thanks to your support, we were able to add many more 'stones' to the large, colourful Nepal mosaic. The following review provides information about the activities of the ProNepal association in the past year. For detailed information on individual activities with corresponding pictures we refer to our website: www.pronepal.org

Now to the projects that were implemented in cooperation with several Nepalese partners:

- For the Bhaisepati health centre in the municipality of Banepa, an ultrasound machine (primarily for the screening of pregnant women) was purchased.
- School meals were financed at two schools near Sanga. After a long break, the canteen in Saimarang was also supported again with a contribution.
- In Saimarang, funding was also provided for the equipment of the Cultural Centre.
- Additional machines were purchased for the 4th edition of the knitting project and part of the rent and the teacher's salary was financed.
- In honour of our deceased founding president RA Helene Egger Matscher, a flat was set up in Thamo (Solu Khumbu) for the staff of the health centre. This facility is constantly occupied by the population of the remote mountain village.
- Together with the Amici trentini association, a home was built for the Sahayogi home, in which several of our sponsored children are accommodated.
- In 2023, our sponsorship programme supported the proud number of 49 sponsored children and, among other things, provided them with a sound education.
- And finally, our new drinking water project in Majuwa not far from Sanga: the project was drawn up with all the necessary documents for submission to the responsible provincial office for funding.

Now to the actions carried out in the country:

- 13 flea markets and an Advent market were held to collect donations. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the hard-working helpers once again at this point.
- In April, there was a charity event in Klausen organised by Veronika Fink and Andreas von Lutz in favour of our association.
- On 21 September, there was a film premiere at the Bolzano Film Club, co-organised by our association. The two documentaries by Astrid Kofler and Helmuth Lechthaler presented projects in Nepal and India by various South Tyrolean aid organisations were shown.
- In addition, a desk calendar with marvellous Nepalese motifs was sold on various occasions.
- Thanks to the various activities, we have succeeded in new members, which is why the current number of members is 82.

Several Board meetings were held during the year, as well as the Annual General Meeting in April. The association's website was also revised and constantly maintained. The newly established newsletter was sent out several times to keep members and friends up to date.

The Christmas letter with the appeal for donations in particular bore fruit and brought the association donations, for which we would like to thank you very much. The association's traditional autumn excursion took place again in November. Ritten was chosen as the destination.

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