



## Activity Report 2025

Dear members, friends, and supporters of ProNepal,

Once again, an intense and eventful year lies behind us. Thanks to your reliable support, we have succeeded in implementing a number of projects for the benefit of the people of Nepal.

The following activity report provides an overview of our association's activities in 2025. For further details—especially regarding the aid projects in Nepal, including photos and videos—we refer you to our website: [www.pronepal.org](http://www.pronepal.org)

### **Now to the projects and relief measures that were successfully implemented in cooperation with our partners in Nepal:**

- At the two schools, Mahendra Secondary School in Sanga and Shree Jagriti School in Ashapuri, school meals for around 200 children (project target) were financed (Tiffin project by SEO).
- At the school in Saimarang (Pokhara District), 78 children received a daily warm meal thanks to our support.
- For the knitting program, which has been running since 2019, the rent for the premises in Kathmandu was paid and a buttonhole machine was purchased.
- All 12 children living at the Sahayogi Institute in Kathmandu were supported by their South Tyrolean sponsors (arranged through our association).
- A total of 57 children were supported through our sponsorship program in 2025.
- The repair of the roof of Mahendra Secondary School in Sanga was financed by ProNepal at a cost of €3,000.
- Together with the association Amici Trentini, the rent for the Sahayogi house in Kathmandu was paid.
- The work on the Majuwa drinking water system has largely been completed. Around 80% of the construction costs have already been utilized. Unfortunately, the completion of the work has been significantly delayed since the September uprising, making it necessary to request an extension of the final deadline from the Autonomous Province of South Tyrol (Development Cooperation). Once completed, this project will provide access to clean drinking water for approximately 100 families, or around 550 people.

### **Now to the initiatives and activities carried out locally:**

- Over the course of the year, 10 flea markets and one Christmas market were organized to raise funds for our projects. Our sincere thanks once again to all the dedicated volunteers.
- Our ProNepal newsletter was sent out five times to keep members and friends of the association informed. We currently reach 270 interested people across the country. Particularly important is the Christmas circular, which consistently generates significant donations for the association.
- As tradition, Margit Köfler designed our Nepal desk calendar featuring original motifs from Nepal.
- Our web portal has been continuously maintained and updated, including with the most recent dramatic political developments in Nepal, such as the September 2025 youth uprising and the new elections on March 5, 2026.
- Our autumn excursion in October took us to a cozy farmhouse inn near St. Helena in Ulten Valley.
- In 2025, four board meetings were held, as well as the general assembly on April 3, 2025, in Lana.
- Through the various activities, we succeeded in maintaining our membership at over 80 members.

- The members Ghali Egger, Veronika Fink, and Andreas Von Lutz visited our aid projects in Nepal and reported on them in detail during the board meetings.

We would like to thank all members of the board and the association for their cooperation and support.

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Secretary

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President