

STICHTING RENUKA NEPAL

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Background:

"Stichting Renuka Nepal"(SRN) is an organization registered in Holland by an energetic lady Mrs. Renike Grounert (Nepali name RENUKA) in year 2007. The organization was established with an aim to support physical, health, educational, and cultural development of pre-school children belonging to the poorest of the poor families of Nepal. The targeted age group of the children for getting support by this organization is below five years. The organization is running smoothly in Aabukhaireni and Bandipur Village Development Committee (VDC) of Tanahun district, Nepal.

a) Physical Progress:

1. The "Stichting Renuka Nepal" has been succeed to build two buildings for providing learning space on educational, physical, cultural and health development of the children belonging to the poorest of the poor families of Tanahun district, Nepal. These buildings are located one at Satrasayaphant of Aabukhaireni VDC and another is located at Yampaphant of Bandipur VDC of Tanahun district.
2. The organization also built two toilets and two kitchens at the respective Day Care (DC) centers. Realizing the need of playing instruments and creativity corners SRN also managed different playing tools and toys for the children admitted at Day Care Center. Though the number of children in each DC center is limited to 25 children, the size of the building is quite big (13m length and 5 m wide) in Yampa and slightly smaller in Satrasayaphant.
3. The Lions Club of Bageswori, Chitawan provides two sets of Swings (Ping) and Chipleti for children to play. The club also provides different foods and Tiffin in frequent intervals. The Tiffin has been regularly managed by SRN and parents of the admitted children. The quality of foods is satisfactory. In foods fruits, milk and meat is also managed at some intervals.
4. Third DC center is decided to build at Yanchoktar of the Abukhaireni VDC. For this center Mrs. Renuka conducted meetings with the mother groups of respective locality. The meeting decided following points:-
 - Local people should be responsible to collect stones and woods required for the construction of DC at Yanchoktar.
 - Local people should be committed to dig out the foundation and they must make it ready before end of February.
 - All the expenses related with preparation of doors (two in number) and window (eight in numbers) must be beard by mother groups.
 - SRN will be responsible to complete remaining parts of construction works of 11 m long and 5 m wide DC building.
 - The other regular expenses related with salary of the care takers, books, stationeries, some percentage of Tiffin etc will be bear by SRN.

b) Educational Progress:

There are total 50 students (children) admitted 25 each in two day care centers. The children are more active, look happy, healthy, and smart and grow vigorously than the normal children who are not admitted in the DC center. There is a time management for learning, doing, playing, singing and dancing for the children. Children are taught different objects speak, write and read. They are also taught different aspects of discipline, manner, respect and love. Montessori principle of teaching and learning process has been adopted. The Head of the teacher Mrs. Saraswoti Adhikari had already took training from Montessori school.

c) Administrative progress:

The center open at 10 am at morning and closed at 3.30 pm each day and Saturday is holiday. There are some other holidays approved by the government of Nepal and it is applicable for DC center also such as Dashain Festival holiday, Teej, Holi, Maghesakranti, Chaite Dashain etc. There is provision of substitute teacher during the time when regular teacher wants to take leave with right cause. The second batch of the children is running presently. The older children of the first batch had already escape from the DC center and they had admitted to other boarding schools and we found that their performance is highly better than non- DC students.

d) Financial Progress:

SRN is regularly providing the salary of 4 ladies teachers of the DC center. Besides salary cost incurred in Tiffin, sports, cultural development also provided by the SRN. Local people are also taking part in some financial matters such as maintenance of structures, Tiffin, play ground maintenance, cultural development etc.

In last Dashain festival we have provided the deposited money of all teachers by making it double as it was signed in the agreement paper.

e) Other Progress:

SRN also took part in community development projects such as Aadimul trekking path improvement program. In this project SRN donated 200 Euro to the local mother groups on 50% cost sharing basis. Remaining 50% cost was beared by the local mother group of Yancjok.

Conclusion:

SRN is doing very well in Aabukhaireni and Bandipur VDC of Tanahun district of Nepal. Almost all local people have great hope with this organization that the organization is actively involved in the educational and socio-economic development of the region.

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