

## Progress Report: Beekeeping Initiative (Project ID: 64634)

### Introduction

This report presents the progress made on the project, “Beekeeping Initiative” between the month of September 2024 to January 2025 at the Palpa Project site of PA Nepal. The main focus was on providing essential support to the Beekeeping Initiative Project. Out of the 42 available hives, only 15 currently house bees. The remaining hives are empty, mainly due to wild hornets attacks from nearby forests and harsh weather conditions which contributed to hive disruptions.

### Objectives of the Reporting period

- Monitor and Assess Hive Health: Focus on protecting the remaining hives and preparing for hive restoration efforts.
- Bee Re-population Plan: Enable to repopulate the empty hives
- Sustain Hive Health: Ensure existing bee colonies remain healthy despite the season's challenges.

### Goals

Expanding Beekeeping Initiative Project into Pilot Honey-selling project

### Funds Received

For the reporting period, PA Nepal received a disbursement of \$20 for the Beekeeping Initiative. This funding allowed us to address some of the basic and urgent needs of Beekeeping Initiative Projects.

### Allocation of Funds

The disbursed amount was thoughtfully allocated to address the most pressing needs of the Project particularly providing food for the bees during this reporting period.

### Challenges

During September-January, the Beekeeping Initiative faced challenges primarily due external factors such as insect attacks from nearby wild forests and harsh weather conditions.

### Impact

Children's Well-being:

Receiving organic honey from the Beekeeping Initiative has positively impacted the children's health, and supported their uninterrupted access to education.

Community Support: Strong support from the local community, which helps us maintain the day-to-day operations and care for the children.

### Plan for the next months

- Hive Repopulation: Focus on filling all 42 hives with healthy bee colonies.
- Continued Monitoring: Regular health checks for the existing hives and newly repopulated ones.
- New Additions: Depending on hive stability, we may consider expanding the hive count in upcoming months.

### Looking Ahead

We remain hopeful for continued donations through Global Giving, which will allow us to better address the needs of the Beekeeping Initiative. This initiative aims to enhance the wellbeing of the children in our organizational care. Additional funding would enable us to cover more comprehensive needs and expand the impact of our effort.

### Conclusion

Despite the challenges posed by the weather condition and external factors like wild hornet attacks from nearby forests, the Beekeeping Initiative has shown resilience. Out of the 42 hives, 15 remain still active, and we are hopeful that the remaining hives will be repopulated in coming months if conditions improve. Regular monitoring and protective measures are in place to safeguard the hives from further insect attacks. Moving forward, the focus will be on repopulating the hives, maintaining hive health, and eventually expand once things are stable.

