

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

### Introduction

This report presents the progress made on the project, “Beekeeping Initiative” between the month of January 2025 to April 2025 at the Palpa Project site of PA Nepal. The main focus was on providing essential support to the Beekeeping Initiative Project.

### Objectives of the Reporting period

- Monitor and Assess Hive Health: Focus on protecting the 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

Our organization did not receive any disbursement for the Beekeeping Initiative during the reporting period. However, we are addressing some of the basic and urgent needs of the Beekeeping Initiative Projects through alternative funding sources.

### Allocation of Funds

Although no disbursement was received during this reporting period, PA Nepal prioritized the most essential needs—such as providing food for the bees—by utilizing alternative funding sources.

### Challenges

During January-April, the Beekeeping Initiative faced challenges primarily due to disease and fungal infections and as well as in managing hives with strong and healthy bee populations.

### Impact

Children's Well-being:

Receiving organic honey from the Beekeeping Initiative has positively impacted the children's health, and supported to 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

- Implement measures to prevent insect attacks from nearby wild forests and reduce the impact of harsh weather conditions.
- Continued Monitoring: Conduct regular health checks for both existing hives and newly repopulated ones.
- Increase the number of bees to support honey production and for selling purposes.
- New Addition: Based on the stability and strength of current hives, consider adding new hives in the coming 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

During this reporting period, there were no major challenges. Nearly all hives have been successfully repopulated, showing recovery and progress. Our main focus is now on to take care of the hives, make sure the bees population stay strong and healthy, increase the number of bees for commercial (selling) purposes, and protect the hives from diseases and fungal infections.

Regular monitoring and protective methods are in place to protect the hives from insect attacks. In the coming months, we will keep working to prioritize hive health, grow more colonies, and hive expansion once everything is stable.

