

## ADDITIONAL PROJECT WORK



An ultrasound machine for the **Stupa Community Hospital** in Boudha near Kathmandu was financed by the Saxon development aid. The bodyplethysmograph, purchased for the lung clinic of the **BPKIHS Dharan**, was put into operation. The visitor toilets of the **Wildlife Museum in Chitwan** were inaugurated. The Nepalese NGO **Birat Nepal Medical Trust** is launching a programme to find and treat latent (not yet infectious) cases of tuberculosis. The pilot phase will run in the districts of Pyuthan and Chitwan over a period of two years. Nepalmed will co-finance the project. The long-term goal is to use the acquired data to enable the government to implement the programme nationwide.

## PARTICULARS



**Hein Stahl**, co-founder, engineer and consultant since 1987, resigns from the management of Sushma Koirala Memorial Hospital at the age of 82. Sybille Keller travelled to Nepal for his farewell ceremony. He constructed the waste incineration plant and organised the purchase of the patient bus at Ampipal Hospital. **Many thanks and all the best, Hein!** Arne Drews followed an invitation by the Foreign Office where **Ambassador Ram Kaji Khadka** was given a ceremonial farewell in November. His successor will be Shail Rupakheti, a former doctor at Star Hospital. **Work in Germany** Nepalmed members gave presentations and operated stalls at various events throughout the country. Many thanks to all those involved!

## A STORY OF HOPE AND DEVOTION

For long stretches, this man carried his elderly mother to an improvised campsite where **Matrika Eye Center** held an eye camp. He hoped for medical help – and was not disappointed. Thanks to the dedicated work of the doctors, the necessary operation was successfully undertaken. Equipped with a surgical microscope and modern examination devices donated by Nepalmed, the medical team carried out voluntary work in challenging conditions.

After the procedure, he carried his mother back to his home village in an arduous journey but with a beaming smile. This story is an example of the importance of medical aid in remote regions. Through your support, hope became tangible!



## Edition Nepalmed

Discover the traditional Nepalese game **Bagh Chal** with figures by Ole Hensel. It is easy to learn and promotes strategic thinking, tactics and anticipatory planning. By purchasing the game, you are not only helping to preserve a valuable part of culture of the Himalayan region but you also support the social projects of Nepalmed e.V. 2025 will also see the publication of a new **Nepal detective story** by Arne Drews. In what is now his ninth case, Inspector Sanjit investigates inheritance disputes. Be curious!



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### NEPALMED IN NUMBERS

Ultrasound machine for Stupa Community Hospital  
**15,000 Euros**

**4 new**  
project partners

**12 months**  
of school meals secured  
in two schools in Solu

Sanitary facilities at Sauraha Wildlife Museum  
**7,500 Euros**

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## Editorial

Ampipal Hospital stands on its own feet now. A reason to mourn? Not at all. Nepalmed is proud to have prepared the ground for this successful development through our support of more than 20 years. There are new

co-operations with Jajarkot Hospital in Karnali as well as rural health posts in the far western district of Baitadi and in the eastern Terai.

Together with the Birat Nepal Medical Trust, Nepalmed is establishing the treatment of latent tuberculosis in two districts. In Gorkha District, we finance improved menstrual hygiene for ten schools. The long-standing partnerships in Kirtipur and Solukhumbu are being further developed. **Thanks all our supporters!**

A lot of work remains. Please continue your support.

**We wish all a peaceful 2025!**

Kind regards, Arne Drews / Chairman Nepalmed e.V.

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## GORKHA REGION

### Ampipal Hospital

Management of the hospital was transferred from the municipality into the hands of Gandaki province. Thus, funding and staffing are secured. For the time being, there is no need for Nepalmed funds or skilled personnel.

In **Gorkha**, Nepalmed is financing vending machines for the free distribution of menstrual pads and incinerators for ten schools.

The **Gorkha Cultural Heritage Trail** is managed by Asian Alpine Treks. A group from Nepalmed walked it in wonderful weather in February.



## KIRTIPUR



### Kirtipur Hospital

In the hospital partnership programme of the German Society for International Cooperation to improve the diagnosis of chronic bronchitis, Halle University Hospital works with Nepalmed supporters in Kirtipur. Lung function training was organised for the staff of twelve hospitals as well as awareness camps for the population. We are purchasing a body plethysmograph now.

The search for funding a blood transfusion centre is currently underway together with the Warburg Rotary Club.

Pushpa Joshi

## HEALTH POSTS AND SCHOOLS



Nepalmed supports the operation of seven health posts in Solukhumbu. They serve thousands of households. The school in **Phera** received a new roof and will be extended with a kitchen and dining room in 2025. The school in **Chargare** received toilets and water pipes. In far west **Jajarkot**, a table for the operating room and a defibrillator were handed over. Nepalmed is supporting the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the health centre in **Lahan** in the eastern Terai. Birgit Kirsch



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