

PARTNERS

Bayalpata Hospital, Achham

Birgit Kirsch conducted a blood vessel ultrasound course and handed over a donated Doppler ultrasound machine. The hospital had fallen into distress due to the withdrawal of American support, so Nepalmed contributed financially to the transitional budget. By now, the province has taken over responsibility and operation of the hospital.

Jajarkot Hospital, Karnali

To raise awareness of respiratory diseases, Silke and Arne Drews held a lung function course in the west of the country and handed over two spiroimeters. Since April, a surgeon has been working on site, paid for with Nepalmed funds. A paediatrician joined him in August.

KP Maskey of Club 50

Various centers for the blind received office technology, printers, copy machines and special paper for visually impaired people, thus now providing barrier-free access to important documents and information.



NEPALMED

Researching funding

Nepalmed sponsored the Nepal Stroke Society's science awards for stroke treatment and the Nepalese Respiratory Society's research awards for respiratory diseases in 2025. Both professional societies are very active and dynamic in their fields.

Projects in Germany

Nepalmed members (including Michael Reiser, Arne Drews, and Sabine Fröhner) gave numerous presentations in Germany.

Several birthday fundraising appeals successfully raised money. The association's 25th anniversary celebration in May was touching and demonstrated how much had already been achieved through our support. Many thanks to the German Medical Association for their tremendous support at Leipzig Unibigband's benefit concert.

Honour

Federal President Frank Walter Steinmeier honoured Silke and Dr. Arne Drews for their 25 years of voluntary work for Nepalmed with the Federal Cross of Merit on Ribbon.



APPEAL

Your donation helps!

Mammography bus for early breast cancer detection

Together with ANMF and the National Cancer Hospital in Bharatpur, Nepalmed is planning to introduce systematic breast cancer screening. As a pilot project, an X-ray bus will travel to towns in the Chitwan district to enable all women to undergo screening. The programme will later be extended to other districts.

The bus costs 100,000 Euros, of which 50,000 Euros are still needed.

Together with the non-profit Open Source Imaging Initiative (OSI²), Nepalmed is promoting the development of a magnetic resonance imaging scanner (MRI) which is particularly important for imaging the brain, spine and joints. The open source philosophy drastically reduces the costs of constructing, operating and maintaining state-of-the-art medical equipment. OSI² has developed an innovative low-field MRI scanner that can be built by Nepalese engineers at the National Innovation Center in Kirtipur. Nepalmed is supporting the construction of the first prototype in Nepal.

Another 30,000 Euros are still needed.

Edition Nepalmed



Arne Drews' ninth crime novel "Tödliches Erbe" (Deadly heritage) was published in German in March. All proceeds go to the project work of Nepalmed. Orders via www.nepalmed.de/shop/

25 YEARS OF NEPALMED IN NUMBERS

**3,8 mio Euros
donated**

**20 hospitals
supported**

**12 health posts
supported**

**25 water filtration
stations constructed**

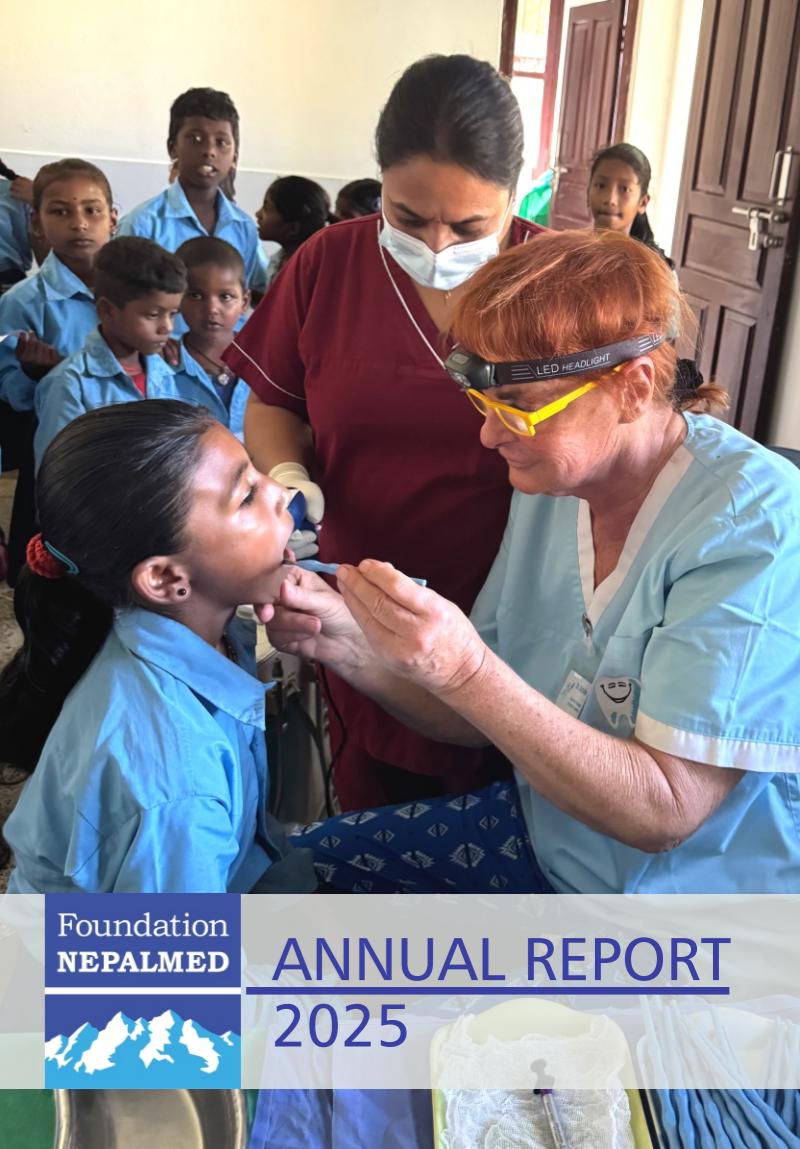
**848
members**

**1,137
students places in Nepal**

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**ANNUAL REPORT
2025**





Editorial

In September, bloody unrest broke out in Nepal - and the government was overthrown. Many people lost their lives. A transitional government will remain in place until the new elections, scheduled for 5 March 2026.

All Nepalese ambassadors were recalled to Kathmandu, including Dr. Shail Rupakheti, who had only taken up his post in Berlin in December 2024.

Nepalmed hopes that the conflict will be resolved peacefully and that the new Minister of Health, Dr. Sudha Sharma, will adhere to the plans for 753 public health posts, one for each district.

Thank you very much to all our supporters, who have placed their trust in Nepalmed during the 25 years of the association's existence.

So many lives have been touched in Nepal. We will continue on this path. I wish you a peaceful end of 2025 and successful and happy New Year.

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

We cordially invite you to our general meeting from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at the Zeitgeschichtliches Forum Leipzig, Grimmaische Straße 6, 04109 Leipzig.

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KIRTIPUR & KATHMANDU

Kirtipur Hospital

The tender for the construction of a blood transfusion laboratory is underway. Rotary Warburg is organizing a worldwide funding campaign to which Nepalmed is contributing financially. A lung function course for elderly patients, conducted by Silke and Arne Drews, attracted great interest.

In February, Sarah Dühring conducted a training course for internal medicine and palliative care. Also in February, German medical students delivered a large donation of supplies to the dental department. Many thanks to all the companies that provided the materials, and especially to Anna Mohr and Leon Michel for organizing the donation.

Stupa Community Hospital, Bodnath

An additional probe for the ultrasound device, purchased in 2024, was financed by Nepalmed.

Matrika Eye Center

A total of 24 eye camps were held throughout the year, treating 8,676 patients. Nepalmed sponsored equipment for the center.



HEALTH POSTS AND SCHOOLS

Solukhumbu District, Mount Everest Region

Birgit Kirsch received a warm welcome at the Anpang Health Center in the spring. Medical equipment was purchased for various health centers, including a new dental X-ray machine for Phera. Dental care in Phera is unique in the region, attracting patients from far and wide. The two employees now also visit local schools, where they are eagerly awaited by students and teachers alike. In March, a free health camp was held. Numerous minor and major health problems were treated.

The school kitchen and dining hall sponsored by Nepalmed were inaugurated at the school in Phera. With the growing number of students, secondary education is now also offered. Three new classrooms, partially financed by Nepalmed, were inaugurated in November.

Patan Health Post, Baitadi

The laboratory equipment sponsored by Nepalmed is functioning and attracting patients. In March, 493 women were examined in a gynaecological camp and referred for treatment.

In October, a camp for the education and treatment of mass hysteria was held at Shree Krishna Secondary School. The symptoms of mass hysteria are real but have no identifiable medical or toxicological cause; rather, they are psychological in nature. The camp provided students and teachers with possible solutions.

PROJECTS

Cardiological Center Lahan

Under the direction of Dr. Bal Krishna Orgyan, who is currently completing his specialist training as a heart surgeon in Germany, a health center focusing on heart diseases was established in this underserved area. Nepalmed donated funds for construction and equipment and outfitted the laboratory.

Early detection of tuberculosis

For the next two years, Birat Nepal Medical Trust conducts tests for early detection of the infectious disease tuberculosis for the first time in the districts of Chitwan and Pyutan. The data obtained will be presented to the Ministry of Health. Nepalmed co-sponsors the project alongside ANMF and Rotary.

Dental Camps

Sybille Keller has been working tirelessly for 25 years in various regions and institutions in Nepal. She is currently there for the 77th time. Patients often walk for hours to receive free dental treatment and then immediately set off on their way home again, sometimes despite major surgery. Thank you for this important commitment!



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