

January 2026



Dear people, we wish you a wonderful 2026 and hope to count on your support again this year. In this photo, the children of SUKP have just received their nice warm blanket, thanks to the donors! 2025 was another year in which many things happened.

## IN THE NEDERLANDS

### FROM THE BOARD

We have realized almost everything from the 2025 budget. However, Stepping Stone has only received half, due to a lack of reporting.

BUDGET 2025		BUDGET 2026	
SUKP	€ 6,000	SUKP	€ 6.000 + extra donations
SCSP	€ 800	SCSP	€ 600
STEP ST	€ 1,000	STEP ST	€ 4.000
SAT UDD	€ 4,000		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 11,800</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 10.600</b>

We received many additional donations for SUKP this year. In addition, we received an extra amount of € 2.850 from AFAS. In the projects section, you can read what we spent it all on.

In October, we held our annual meeting with the board. Besides the updates, which you can find below, there was also the wonderful idea to hold a big P3M <-> Street Party again in 2026. We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary then! We want to link it to the National Neighbor Day on September 26.

### SPOT € 900,- + tip jar = €186,25

This year we held our presentation and update again at both locations of SPOT-Atelier Alkmaar. Of course, in addition to the monthly contribution of €75, we received the contents of the tip jar. We are now already preparing the next one, which will be about rice!

### **DOUGHNUT DRIVE 2024 € 276,50, DOUGHNUT DRIVE 2025 € 278,50**

The yield from the 2024 doughnut drive fundraiser were spent on physical therapy in January 2025. For the third year in a row, our neighbor across the street organized a doughnut drive in the street. A fun and tasty event. We are going to use the proceeds to buy wheelchairs for children of SUKP. For that, we transferred the money in January 2026.

### **BOOKSELLING € 300,-**

This year, there was again a generous contribution from another neighbor, namely the proceeds from his book sale. The yield will be spent on wheelchairs and incontinence mats.



Puja, one of the children with CP [spastic children due to brain damage] from SUKP.

### **PROJECTNEWS 2025 IN BANGLADESH**

#### **SUKP 2025 € 6000,- + € 8585,-**

That is the annual contribution, made possible by our regular donors + the extra amount we were able to contribute this year through additional donations.

**PILOT:** Together with SUKP, we went in search of income-generating activities this year. Their proposal was to rent a piece of land to grow bananas and rice. We called this a pilot and donated the rental costs of €3,360. The first rice harvest yielded €320, which was split 50/50 between the center and the participants. The banana trees are still too small to produce a harvest. Far from enough, but a good start, especially since the children and their (grand)parents are so enthusiastic about this development.

For the calendar year that was coming to an end, the opportunity arose to purchase a piece of land of 607 m<sup>2</sup> next to the center. There are already large banana trees on it. Part of the costs are covered by terminating the leased piece of land. In addition, Amin made a personal donation and we found AFAS willing to cover the remaining € 2850.

**EXTRAS:** SUKP started this year by purchasing the highly desired school uniforms. Now the children truly feel like they are going to school! Additionally, extra physiotherapy lessons were funded through the 2024 oliebollen fundraiser. This has turned out wonderfully. This fall, we received a generous donation from friends to continue physiotherapy. Extra lessons are now also being provided at the children's homes. Progress is admittedly slow, but promising. Especially the extra attention is beneficial for both parents and children. These positive reactions encourage continued focus on the exercises. Thanks to other friends, we were also able to transfer an additional amount for warm blankets, not a luxury in winter for these poor families. Altogether, this amounts to another €2,375, which includes transfer costs.



Weeding the garden



Planting rice



Measuring uniforms



Fysio at SUKP



Planting banana trees



Fysio at the homes

### **SUN CHILDREN 2025 € 800,-**

We are winding down this project. In November, we received the interim report.

- Golapi failed the exam and is not allowed to retake it. She is out.
- Sabrina and Kasfia will soon have to take the transition exam. They will graduate in 2026.
- Eti and Morium are doing well; they still have a bit to go. The transition exams are coming up soon. Then we will know if they have moved up to class 10.

### **PROJECTNEWS 2025 IN NEPAL**

#### **STEPPING STONE 2025 1st Installment € 500, -**

Two students took an entrance exam for the University. Rinky failed for the 2nd time, so will not count for next year. Daroga passed on this 4th attempt.

- Daroga still has to choose which University to attend and whether he will receive a scholarship. The Nepalese government is very strict in granting these.

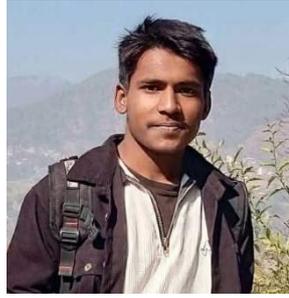
P3M wants to contribute 50% only once it is clear that his studies have started. It also needs to be clear how the remaining costs will be covered. Fortunately, he can live with his parents, but he will need a student job, just like students in the Netherlands.

- Rahul Das passed the final exam of the Secondary Technical School and the entrance exam for further education. He has meanwhile decided that he wants to study Data Science at Kathford College.

- Ram Binaye is still in grade 11 and has 1 more year before his final exams. He is doing well.



Rahul Kumar Das



Ram Binaye Ram



Rinky Ram



Daroga Ram

Due to a lack of reporting, we only transferred money once this year. We are waiting for Rashmi, who still needs to inform us of the costs per student and which course they have chosen, what their own contribution is, and how much scholarship they receive. She did give a verbal indication for one of the students, but we requested the full detailed picture for the three young people who will soon be studying.

**SATHYA UDDHYAN 2025 € 4000,-**

First, we completed the additional support wall at the Sathya Uddhyan School in Nepal. The support wall and repairs were necessary after the persistent rain and the resulting erosion in the fall of 2024. Rashmi informed us that the school is now safe. We thank our donors and the Hofstee Fund for their contribution to this.



support wall



support wall

**PROJECTNEWS 2025 IN BOLIVIA**

**LA ALDEA** has been completed in 2025.



For a nice

2026 we hope for your support again.

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2025

	Uitgaven	Inkomsten
Received donations		18.346
Donation from AFAS		2.850
Donation from Hofstee Fonds		2.000
<b>BANGLADESH</b>		
Sun Children Shoula	660	
SUKP General support	8.375	
SUKP Pilot 1 lease plot	3.360	
SUKP Pilot 2 buying a plot: with aid from AFAS	2.850	
<b>NEPAL</b>		
Sathya Uddhyan support wall with aid from Hofsteefonds	4.000	
Stepping Stone students support	500	
SAIM village support project through pupils	350	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>		
General	453	
Support for former employees: health insurance, etc.	1.414	
<b>COSTS</b>		
Website	87	
Bank costs including transfer abroad	310	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> 22.359	<hr/> 23.196
<b>BALANCE</b>		837