



NEWSLETTER MAY 2026

30 years Perspective 3000!!

FROM THE BOARD

2026 is a special year for us because we exist 30 years. In the action archive on this site, you can see everything we have accomplished over the past years in Niger, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Bolivia, Nepal, and Bangladesh. We have always worked on a small scale and primarily supported initiatives by local people that are focused on children. Most projects have now been completed or are fully independent. We are proud that we were able to achieve the most with a group of loyal donors and a few foundations that we could rely on.



OUR NEIGHBORHOOD DRIVE FOR PERSPECTIVE 3000

Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 4 PM to 9 PM

We are organizing a living room festival in our street, called NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURE. People on our street open their homes for performances of singing, dancing, and music. In good weather, this can also take place outside. For children, we organize workshops, a game, and a grab bag.

The goal is to get to know our neighbors better and to raise money for a good cause

The proceeds go to SUKP in Bangladesh

PROJECT SUKP in BANGLADESH

With the help of AFAS, SUKP was able, at the end of 2025, to buy their own piece of land right next to the daycare. Banana trees were already there, and by now the first harvest is in. The still unripe, green bananas are picked before the monkeys find them tasty. In just over a week, they then ripen and everyone enjoyed how delicious they tasted!



THE STORY OF THE RICE

In 2025, hard work was done on a rented piece of land. Growing rice is a task that is mostly done by hand. In the pictures below, you can see the SUKP members and their parents at work. First, the rice seedlings are planted. Then you give them time to grow. You can plant and harvest rice up to three times a year because it grows fairly quickly and the climate in Bangladesh is favorable. Harvesting the rice is a tiring task, as is threshing. The straw is stored in haystacks like we do and used as animal feed. After that, the grains are parboiled and then sun-dried. Someone always has to stay nearby to keep the grains moving and prevent chickens and ducks from eating the precious rice. Finally, a machine is still used to hull the grains. In the past, this was also done manually and was mainly a task for women.



On the way to the field



Planting rice



Almost done



Let the rice grow



Ready to harvest



Harvesting by hand



A hell of a job



Threshing



Also done by hand



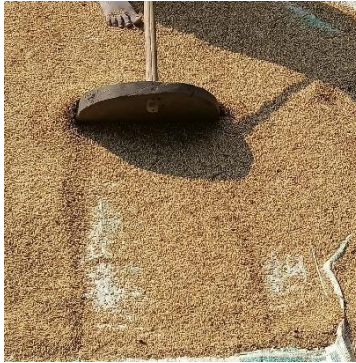
Winnowing



Straw is good animal feed



Rice is parboiled



Then dried



And turned under close watch



Only polishing is done by machine

EXTRA DONATION FOR SUKP

With a special donation at the end of 2025 plus the neighbors' campaign in December, specially tailored wheelchairs have now been purchased for Selim and Puja, and a wheelchair and walker for Kohinoor. We were also able to make SUKP happy with extras for the school!



Old wheelchairs



Customized wheelchair for Selim



And Puja



A walker and a wheelchair for Kohinoor

The extra money was used to have new school furniture made. Carpeting was installed for the cold cement floor of the classroom, and the ceiling was renewed. The new school desks also created more space for the other activities.



Old furniture



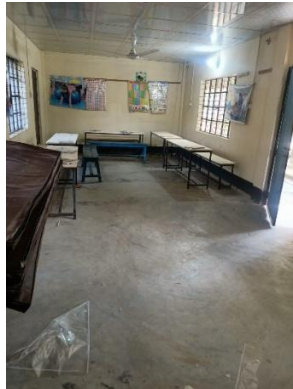
New furniture



Snacks



Happy with a piece of soap



More space



Carpeting



Space for dancing



Space for crafting



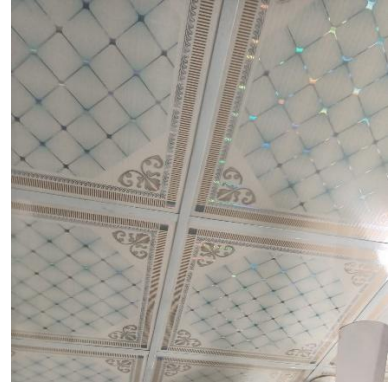
Space for a ball game



The old ceiling



The new frame



The new ceiling

BANGLADESH SCSP

After 16 years, our support for this project is in the final phase. During those 16 years, many boys and girls were able to complete their primary education. Afterwards, we encouraged the parents of girls to also send their daughters to secondary school. They received a bonus for each successfully completed school year. The goal was, besides extra education, also to delay the marriage age to 18+. We are very happy that this has succeeded in a number of cases. We provided extra training to the volunteers who gave tutoring on playful learning, adolescence, and the importance of hygiene. Here are two examples. Rikta successfully completed secondary school and started her own sewing workshop. In 2022, she was over 18 and not yet married. Eyanur also passed her secondary school and is married by now.



Rikta 2011



Rikta 2022



Eyanur 2012



Eyanur 3^e van links 2022

Currently we still have 4 Sun Children left. Sabrina and Kasfia finished their high school exams at the end of April and are waiting for the results. Kasfia is doing particularly well and therefore also receives special assistance from RSC. Eti and Morium are in class 10 and will take their exams next year. Morium participates in a special tutoring group.

NEPAL, Stepping Stone

Unfortunately, there is not much to report regarding our offer of student funding for 4 Nepali students, except that the procedures are still ongoing. For the time being, we have reserved the money for this and are waiting for news.