



## Green Little Fingers - annual report 2017

The work together with the Nepalese organization Voice of Children in Katmandu continued at full speed during 2017.

In late November and December 2016, we revisited the Preparation Center in Lubhoo outside of Katmandu for meetings and follow-ups of the different projects we started in January. We discussed and initiated new projects that has been carried out during 2017 (see list below).

We also visited VOC's new Drop-In-Center for street children in Gwarko. At the site several new projects were discussed for 2017/2018.

### New projects at VOC's Preparation Center in Lubhoo in 2016/2017:

- **Cow shed and kettle area.**  
This will secure milk for the children and manure for the plants and the cultivations. It will also make life nicer for the cows. All building material and work was financed by Green Little Fingers.
- **Football field.**  
Project included removal of rubble, new goals and a low wall with boundary net. Footballs came from donors in Sweden (thanks Täby FK). Basket balls, badminton equipment etc. was bought on place. The project was financed by Green Little Fingers.
- **Fruit garden.**  
The neglected fruit garden has been cleaned up and pruned. New equipment and tools were purchased. The project was fully funded by Green Little Fingers.
- **Draining/sewer system.**  
The open septic tank (approx.5x3 meters) was covered with a concrete ceiling, creating a safer and healthier environment for the children. The project was fully funded by Green Little Fingers.

- **Constructions surrounding the new house.**

In 2017 a new house was opened. This mean the center now can accommodate more children. Green Little Fingers funded a variety of outside constructions.

- **Dustbins**

Green Little Fingers donated money to dust-bins in an effort to create a cleaner outdoor environment and to encourage the children (and others) not to throw garbage and litter in the nature (“Keep Nepal Clean!” :- )

- **Ecological and self-sufficient**

A decision in principle was taken to continue the work towards making the center ecological friendly and self-sufficient in food.

### New project at VOC’s drop-in-center in Gwarko in 2017:

- **Outdoor area.**

The area has been fenced with boundary net, allowing the children to play outside without disturbing the neighbors. The area got new football goals and was cleaned up from rubble. The project was fully funded by Green Little Fingers.

### Economy

All funds collected by Green Little Fingers goes directly into the projects. All travelling and accommodation expenses during the visit in November/December 2016 was paid privately. All our own work was pro bono.

- We started 2016 with an account balance of SEK 173 915.
- Spending for projects January-February 2016 was SEK 68 804.
- Spending for new projects listed above 2016/2017 was SEK 80 994.
- This leaves SEK 24 117 for new and upcoming projects.

Main funding originates from the 2015 charity auction (many thanks to everyone involved).

### Organization

Today, Green Little Fingers is a private initiative relying entirely on voluntary work and donations. During 2017 steps were taken to turn Green Little Fingers into a “Insamlingsstiftelse” (Charity Foundation). This work will continue during 2018.

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