Impact Report 2021

Helping Nepali Communities
Prosper, On Their Terms
A mother and a farmer, Deuki Maya leads the local farmers’ group that dZi helped establish. “dZi has been extremely helpful,” she says, providing “seeds, technical knowledge, and training.” Deuki is currently working on selecting good quality seeds to ensure high production next year. Her abundant harvests feed her family, and she sells what remains to support her family.

This is the strength of dZi’s unique approach, and your generous support: empowering women like Deuki Maya to create their own vibrant futures.
THE CHALLENGE

LACK OF OPPORTUNITY

In rural Nepal, there are few opportunities to earn income locally, leading to high rates of poverty and migration to find work in cities or abroad.

ISOLATION

The communities we serve are isolated and lack access to resources, resulting in low literacy and high malnourishment as well as multidimensional poverty.

CLIMATE CHANGE

A changing climate is causing a loss of biodiversity and crop failures, threatening vulnerable subsistence farming communities in Eastern Nepal.
Through a holistic, community-led approach, dZi strengthens education, health, and livelihoods to catalyze transformational change.

Educational Highlights:
- Built 4 schools, ensuring 580 students can study in earthquake-safe classrooms.
- Implemented our Quality Education Program in 41 public schools, improving education for 3,531 students.

Health Highlights:
- Constructed 4 water projects, bringing safe drinking water to 253 households.
- Provided emergency COVID relief and raised awareness regarding safety measures within all 13 partner communities.

Livelihoods Highlights:
- Implemented livelihoods and agriculture program in 13 communities, improving nutrition and income for 3,800 farming families.
- Built 1 truss bridge, improving access and safety for 100 people.
Your gift empowers mothers like Deuki Maya, who has become a leader in her farming community and who works with her husband to grow crops that support her family.

Before working with dZi, Deuki Maya and her family earned around $670 per year. Through dZi’s agriculture program, Deuki Maya learned how to select great seeds, make organic pesticides, and many other important farming skills to grow cash crops. They are now earning more than $6,000 a year—nearly a tenfold increase!

Our partner communities face complex challenges that require long-term holistic solutions.

By focusing not only on agriculture, but also on education and health, communities create prosperity that will last for generations. Together, we’ve partnered with 13 communities and more than 44,000 people. Join us as we look to expand and serve even more people next year.
Together, we are creating transformational change for tens of thousands of people in Nepal—bringing health and prosperity that will last for generations.

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