

Roots for Life



Newsletter July 2019

Namaste!

Exciting months lie behind us once again.

At first it seemed as if the apple orchard in [Chyangsar](#) would become history even before the first trees were in the ground. At the same time we had to tremble with our [scholarship](#) holders during their examinations and new greenhouses of a special kind were built in [Ghunsa](#). But now everything has gone well. There are also many other news, information and tips in this newsletter.

Have fun reading!

- **There will be apples after all in Chyangsar:** At first false trees were delivered, but thanks to the cooperation of Nepalese and Austrian experts and the commitment of the villagers, the first flowers can already be seen!
- **Exchange of knowledge:** At a ZONTA conference, Carola Gosch was also able to talk to Quentin Wodon, Chief Economist of the World Bank, about the education of girls.
- **Against the Stigma:** A man

- **Examination time completed:** While our scholarship holders in Kathmandu were able to catch up with the village school, the scholarship holders in Chyangsar are also working very hard to improve their grades: In the training hall there is now a homework support and recently also English lessons.

- **A surprise of a special kind:** While Carola Gosch was shopping for the children in Kathmandu, she met an old acquaintance again.

- **Dignified menstruation:** With [RfL partner and activist Radha Paudel](#), a project about menstruation, hygiene and other taboo topics in Chyangsar was discussed for the first time. This is planned for the second half of 2019.

- **First plants in new greenhouses:** In Ghunsa two more greenhouses were built with a stone base, a fixed wooden construction and automatic windows. *Here we work together with our project*

who is advocating dignified menstruation in Nepal is Gyan Maharjan. With his team he sews reusable sanitary pads made of fabric.

- **Exhibition tip:** The exhibition [Nepal Art Now](#) can be visited at the World Museum in Vienna until 6th of November. Contemporary Nepalese artists show their works and draw attention to important issues.

- **Donation partnership with a future:** *Solicon* has been supporting us in our sustainable work for many years. *Many thanks at this point! This is the only way to achieve long-term results.*

- **Many visitors also at 30 degrees:** Roots for Life was again at the *FairStyria*-days this year. *FairStyria* makes the projects in Chyangsar and Ghunsa possible through its financial support.

partners Chay Ya Austria and Chay Ya Nepal. Many thanks to the country Vorarlberg, who contribute significantly to the financing of this project.

Our initiatives change the lives of these people sustainably. We thank all our sponsors and supporters who make this possible. Find out all the details about our projects in this newsletter and on our [website!](#)

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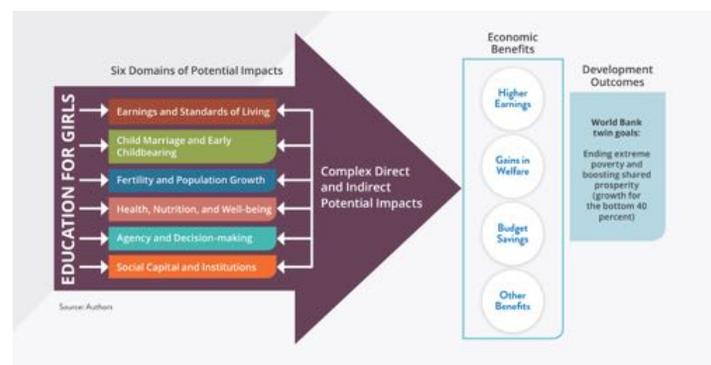
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Information



Why do many girls not get an education?



At the [ZONTA conference](#), Carola Gosch also spoke with [Quentin Wodon](#), Chief Economist of the World Bank. In an article he tries to answer the question. [More...](#)

The *Pad-Man* of Nepal

A man wants to do something about the taboo of menstruation in Nepal *and* the pollution of the environment by disposable



hygiene products. How does he do it? [More...](#)



Exhibition on contemporary Nepalese art

The RfL team was already there - and is amazed! Young artists are artistically working on the events of recent years - earthquakes, labour migration, the situation of women. An exhibition that touches and informs. On view until 6 November at the World Museum in Vienna! [More...](#)

From our Projects

Village development [Ghunsa](#) & [Chyangsar](#)



They're blooming anyway!

After initial difficulties, the trees blossom in the new apple orchard in Chyangsar. We hope for a high yield. [More...](#)

It's exam time again

Also for our Tamang girls in Kathmandu. They learned a lot and performed fantastically.



Both have now made up the backlog from the village school and were able to skip classes. As a reward, they both receive age-appropriate English books. [More...](#)





One always sees each other twice

Our fair supplier of backpacks and tracksuits for the scholarship holders...



...turned out to be a team member during the trekking of Carola Gosch in 2007. He made an impressive career! [More...](#)



Project about dignified menstruation

In 2019 RfL partner, activist and author Radha Paudel will carry out a project on dignified menstruation in Chyangsar and Ghunsa. Especially the women get important information about their rights and much more.

[More....](#)



New technology in Ghunsa

A stone base and a fixed wooden construction prevent the monsoon and wind from damaging the greenhouses so easily. Ventilation is provided by automatic windows.

[More...](#)



Tutoring and more

During her visit to Nepal, Carola Gosch has now started a tutoring program that takes place three times a week. In addition to help with the homework and entertaining books, there will always be a nutritious meal prepared by our farm manager in the kitchen of the farmhouse. [More...](#)

For the scholarship holders we need sponsors again.
Why not taking over a godparenthood?
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Also on the model farm support is always needed!
With your donation so much can be achieved.



„Every saturday“

In different groups, depending on the school level, the children from Chyangsar are now working intensively on their English.



We are very excited to see if there will be a difference at the next personal meeting in autumn!

[More...](#)

Pokhara



The Youth Motivators make a difference

Poor families often send their daughters to work in restaurants,

dance bars or brothels. The *Opportunity Village Nepal* in Pokhara helps women with their program, the *Youth Motivators*, to stand up for themselves.



Now there are first reports. [More...](#)

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FairStyria-Day 2019 - we were there!

With more than 20 other Styrian associations and organisations we presented our work [again this year](#).



Carola Gosch and Lena Kremser stayed at the stand at over 30 degrees and talked to many interested students. [More...](#)



Reunion at *Raksha Nepal*

After 2 years "Granny" Carola Gosch visited one of our first project partners again.

Carola Gosch was impressed by the successful development of the children. Particularly delightful: the renovation of the children's rooms, mainly financed by the *Networker for Humanity*, still looks like it did on the first day. [More...](#)



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