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Newsletter November 2019

Namaste!

Men who sew menstrual pads? A somewhat unusual picture - in Nepal as in Austria. Why it is still important and what all this has to do with the village of Chyangsar, you can read together with many other exciting news in this newsletter.

- Three important special days took place in October: [World Girls' Day on 10 October](#), [Women's Day in Rural Areas on 15 October](#) and [World Food Day on 16 October](#). Three important dates for our work!
- The Nepalese also celebrated two important religious festivals: [Tihar](#) and [Dashain](#). At Tihar, Carola Gosch was even able to join in the celebrations!
- Carola Gosch was again on a trip to Nepal and arrived safely back in Austria.
- The LUSH Charity Pot sale went great. The income soon enabled us to purchase a sewing machine for the further production of fabric menstruation pads. Many thanks to all donors* and to the great employees* in the branches!

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• Many thanks to [FairStyria](#) for the reliable financial support

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- We are especially pleased to have a new employee in our team in Nepal. Racedi Pathak, an experienced social worker from Social Work Institute, is already fully accepted in the villages.

in Chyangsar and to the country Vorarlberg for the funding of our cooperation project with [Chay Ya Austria](#) and [Chay Ya Nepal](#) in Ghunsa.

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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Information

Carola Gosch on Nepal project trip

Carola Gosch was on the road from [16 October to 9 November](#). After 4 weeks of hard work, 40 hours in a jeep, 12 hours on a motorcycle, 22 meetings with cooperation partners*, scholarship holders, civil servants* and partners, she is now back again. [More...](#)



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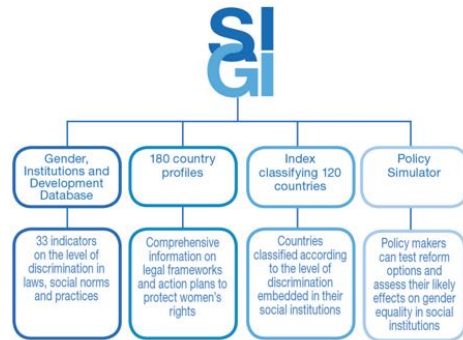
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From our projects

Village development Ghunsa & Chyangsar



Men who sew sanitary



With the help of funding from the

I thanks to the [Radha Paudel Foundation](#) for the implementation!



How are the women?

What is their economic and social situation? What do they need most? Where could our joint activities work best? Psychologists have now collected and evaluated these and many other questions. [More...](#)



Tihar in the village

Carola Gosch was invited to the Festival of Lights by a family. [More...](#)

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Scholarship holders from Thade, Chyangsar & Ghunsa

In the village much is needed

So often on underwear for the girls. Kusang Tamang bought them and distributed them in Chyangsar.

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New to the team and already at work

Racedi Pathak from the Social Work Institute supports Kusang Tamang in his work from now on. She is exactly the right person for gender-sensitive

Children's home & Contact point

Pokhara



Annual Report 2019

News and progress of the children are reported in detail. At the moment the OVN takes care of about 19 girls in different school levels. 10 of them receive a scholarship from Roots for Life. [More...](#)

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Lush Charity Pot was a great success

Many thanks to all who visited LUSH at the [SCS Vösendorf](#) and at the [Donauzentrum](#) in Vienna! By selling the charity pot we were able to purchase a sewing machine for the production of reusable bandages.



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