Roots for Life

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Namaste!

Welcome to the new Roots for Life newsletter! We wanted to try something new. Therefore the newsletter is now shorter and crisper, all information and news are visible at a glance. Have fun reading! (We are also happy about feedback)

Overview: Organic vegetable farming

Chyangsar

An important goal of holistic village development is the establishment and certification of an organic model farm. The focus here is on joint learning

and trial and error in order to increase the variety and availability of food for the families. These findings, but also the certification, are to be anchored broadly in the village community in the future.

In terms of empowerment, responsibility has been with Chyangsar's women's cooperative "Sagarmatha Milijuli Sana Kishan Women Cooperative LTD" from the very beginning, which has been consistently built up by Roots for Life together with the Social Work Institute since 2015.

Professional support comes from the Social Work Institute and Hasera, financial contributions come from FairStyria, the Networkers for Humanity, Soroptimist International and many private sponsors.

Ghunsa

Analogous to the structure in Chyangsar, a similar structure is also being set up in the village of Ghunsa and organic vegetable cultivation on a model farm is being run by a local group of the women's cooperative.

Professional support comes from the Social Work Institute, Hasera as well as Chay-ya Nepal, financial contributions come from the province of Vorarlberg, from Networkers for Humanity, Soroptimist International as well as from Chay-ya Austria and many private sponsors.

Flashback: What happened in the last half year

Chyangsar: New at the farm

Thanks to the model farm, the families in Chyangsar were relatively well supplied with food even during the Corona crisis. A new greenhouse was built for this

purpose, and there is now also a fence to defend against hungry wild animals 😉.

Chyangsar: apple trees and other crops

Thanks to the special care the apple trees bloom vigorously. Besides much more vegetables we expect a rich harvest for the cooperative in autumn.

Ghunsa: Training hall under construction

A training hall is also being built in Ghunsa. As already in Chyangsar, training sessions can be held here as well. The whole village helps.

Ghunsa: Changes on

the farm

For example, a water basin was dug out or additional space was rented. There are also new members and the first women with private greenhouses. Parts of the harvest have already been distributed, despite some difficulties.

Ghunsa: Certification in organic vegetable cultivation

With the help of the PGS system, the women of Ghunsa, and later of Chyangsar, are being certified. This way they can sell their products even better and the training effect is increased.

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