## **Goats Gifted to the Underprivileged**



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## Nawalpur,

To address the financial challenges that often force children from underprivileged families to drop out of school, a goat distribution initiative has been launched to support sustainable income generation. As part of this effort, 40 advance-breed's goat kids were provided to 20 economically disadvantaged families in Barhakol and Belswara of Devchuli Municipality-16, Nawalparasi East.

This initiative was carried out through a collaboration between Jagriti Child and Youth Concern Nepal (JCYCN) and Nepalhilfe Bietigheim-Hersfeld e.V. According to Deepak Sharma, General Secretary of JCYCN, raising improved goat breeds has significantly strengthened the financial stability of families, allowing them to better support their children's education.

For the past seven years, this program has been empowering parents in Kritipur (Devchuli Ward No. 6), Bandipur (Devchuli Ward No. 5), and Barhakol and Belswara (Devchuli Ward No. 16) by providing income-generating opportunities alongside educational support for children. In addition to livestock assistance, the initiative has distributed essential learning materials to students.

So far, in eight different phases, a total of 320 young goats and 4 high-quality breeding bucks have been distributed to 160 families in the region. This initiative aims to ensure sustainable financial support for families, enabling children to continue their education without interruption.

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