

Strengthening Families, Supporting Education

Goat Rearing Support under the Income Generation Program (Phase IV)

Implementing Organization: Jcycn

Funding Partner: Nepalhilfe Bietigheim-Hersfeld e.V.

Location: Devchuli Municipality, Ward 9 and 10

Executive Summary

Under the Fourth Phase of the Income Generation (IG) Program, Jcycn, with financial support from Nepalhilfe Bietigheim-Hersfeld e.V. and in close coordination with Devchuli Municipality, successfully implemented a structured livelihood support initiative focused on goat rearing. The program aimed to strengthen household income for economically vulnerable families while directly supporting the continued education of their children.

A total of 20 selected families from Devchuli Municipality Wards 9 and 10 benefited from the program. Implementation followed a clear and phased approach, including beneficiary orientation and preparation, capacity-building training on goat rearing and financial literacy, and the final distribution of goats, which was conducted on 7 January 2026.

The program demonstrated strong collaboration among beneficiary families, local government representatives, technical experts, and the funding partner. By linking livelihoods with learning, the initiative contributed to building resilient families and creating an enabling environment for children to remain in school.

Background and Rationale

Many families in Devchuli Municipality face economic challenges that directly affect their ability to support their children's education. Limited income sources, rising household expenses, and a lack of livelihood skills often place families under financial pressure, increasing the risk of school dropout among children.

To respond to this situation, Jcycn designed the Income Generation (IG) Program as part of its broader Education-Motivation-Livelihood approach. Goat rearing was identified as a suitable livelihood option due to its low initial risk, local acceptance, and potential to generate steady income. Based on learning from previous phases, the Fourth Phase of the program placed strong emphasis on orientation and capacity-building training before goat distribution. This approach created an enabling environment for families to prepare for goat rearing in a responsible and informed manner.

The program aimed not only to provide livelihood assets but also to ensure that beneficiary families were fully prepared, trained, and committed to using the support responsibly and sustainably, with a clear focus on improving household income and supporting children's education.

Program Approach: Step-by-Step Implementation

Step 1: Beneficiary Orientation and Preparation

Date: 5 December 2025

The first step focused on orienting selected families and preparing them for effective participation in the program. A total of 20 selected beneficiary families

from Devchuli Municipality Wards 9 and 10 participated in the orientation and form fill-up session.

Key activities included:

- Orientation on the objectives, structure, and responsibilities of the Income Generation (IG) Program
- Completion of required forms and documentation
- Basic awareness on goat rearing practices and program guidelines
- Discussion on the importance of linking income generation with children's education
- The program was attended by local government representatives, including the Ward Chairpersons and Ward Members of Devchuli 9 and 10, reflecting strong local ownership and support for the initiative.

During this step, an Advisory Committee was formally formed with representation



from ward offices, schools, municipal leadership, and Jcycn. The committee was established to support coordination, monitoring, transparency, and guidance throughout the implementation of the IG Program.

Beneficiary families expressed their readiness and commitment to construct and maintain proper goat sheds and to

follow program guidelines before receiving goats, demonstrating their responsibility and willingness to use the support effectively.

Step 2: Capacity Building - Goat Rearing and Financial Literacy Training

Date: 21 December 2025

The second step focused on strengthening the knowledge and practical skills of selected families before goat distribution. A one-day training on Goat Rearing and Financial Literacy was organized in coordination with Devchuli Municipality.

The training covered:

- Goat breed selection, feeding practices, and proper shed management
- Animal health care, disease prevention, and vaccination
- Basic financial literacy, including budgeting, saving, and income management
- Planning the use of income from goat rearing to support children's education

The sessions were facilitated by technical experts from the Animal and Livestock (Husbandry) Department of Devchuli Municipality and representatives of Nepalhilfe Bietigheim-Hersfeld e.V., with facilitation and coordination support from the JCYCN team. The training followed a participatory and interactive approach, encouraging discussion, experience sharing, and practical problem-solving based on local realities.



Participants demonstrated strong interest, active engagement, and increased confidence in applying improved goat rearing and financial management practices. This step ensured that beneficiary families were not only recipients of support but capable, informed, and responsible users of the livelihood assets.

Step 3: Goat Distribution

Date: 7 January 2026

The final step of the program was the formal distribution of goats to the selected



beneficiary families. The program was chaired by the President of Jcycn and attended by the Deputy Mayor of Devchuli Municipality, Ward Chairpersons of Wards 9 and 10, representatives from Nepalhilfe Bietigheim-Hersfeld e.V., officials from the Women,

Children and Senior Citizen Department, beneficiary families, Jcycn staff, and media.

A total of 20 families received goats as a sustainable livelihood asset. During the program, speakers emphasized responsible goat rearing, long-term sustainability, and the importance of using increased household income to support children's education.

Beneficiary families shared their happiness, motivation, and strong commitment to making effective use of the support. Media coverage further enhanced transparency and visibility of the program within the community.

Date Base of Beneficiaries:

IG_4th Phase_Data Base							
S.N.	Goat's Owner Name	Address	Total Family Members	Male	Female	School Going Children	
						Girl	Boy
1	Uma Soti	Devchuli-9	5	1	1	1	2
2	Mina Kumari Baral	Devchuli-9	5	1	1	1	2
3	Sabina Shrestha	Devchuli-9	6	2	2	1	1
4	Mina Thapa	Devchuli-9	7	2	1	2	2
5	Rina Kunwar	Devchuli-9	7	2	2	2	1
6	Kala Kumari Bhurtel	Devchuli-9	4	1	1	1	1
7	Saraswati Aryal	Devchuli-9	5	1	1	-	3
8	Kopila Bhurtel Tiwari	Devchuli-9	4	1	1	1	1
9	Jag Bahadur Karki	Devchuli-9	4	2	1	-	1
10	Sanisara Kami (B.K)	Devchuli-9	5	1	1	2	1
11	Kamala Chapagai	Devchuli-10	5	1	2	1	1
12	Parbati Bhusal Bhurtel	Devchuli-10	4	1	1	1	1
13	Gumisara B.K.	Devchuli-10	5	-	2	2	1
14	Amrita Shrestha	Devchuli-10	4	1	1	1	1
15	Sabitra B.K.	Devchuli-10	6	2	2	-	2
16	Laxmi Ranabhat Baral	Devchuli-10	6	2	2	1	1
17	Parima Khamcha Rana Magar	Devchuli-10	4	1	2	1	-
18	Sita Gharti	Devchuli-10	5	2	2	-	1
19	Dipak B.K.	Devchuli-10	4	1	1	2	-
20	Asmita B.K.	Devchuli-10	5	1	1	2	1
Total			100	26	28	22	24

Key Results and Outputs

- 20 low income families oriented and prepared under the IG Program
- 20 families received technical training on goat rearing and financial literacy
- Goats distributed to 20 selected families following program guidelines
- Advisory Committee formed to support monitoring and coordination
- Strong participation and ownership from local government and community stakeholders

Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination

The success of the program was supported by strong collaboration among multiple stakeholders:

- **Local Government:** Provided leadership, coordination, and encouragement to beneficiary families
- **Animal and Livestock (husbandry) Department:** Delivered technical training and guidance on goat rearing
- **Nepalhilfe Bietigheim-Hersfeld e.V.:** Provided financial & technical support and strategic guidance
- **Advisory Committee:** Supported transparency, monitoring, and community-level coordination
- **Jcycn Team:** Implementation, monitoring, and reporting

Monitoring and Follow-Up Plan

To ensure sustainability and proper utilization of the support, JCYCN will:

- Conduct regular follow-up visits to beneficiary households
- Coordinate with the Animal and Husbandry Department for technical support and health services
- Engage the Advisory Committee in monitoring and guidance
- Track the use of income generated from goat rearing, with particular focus on children's education

Conclusion

The Fourth Phase of the Income Generation Program successfully demonstrated that effective livelihood support requires preparation, capacity building, and strong coordination. By following a step by step approach—orientation, training, and goat distribution—the program ensured responsible use of resources and strengthened the foundation for long-term impact.

The initiative has generated renewed hope and confidence among beneficiary families, enabling them to work toward improved household income and continued education for their children. Jcycn extends its sincere appreciation to Nepalhilfe Bietigheim-Hersfeld e.V., Devchuli Municipality, and all stakeholders for their valuable support and partnership in linking livelihoods with learning and building resilient communities.