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**RE: Statement of Continued Support**

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Hoste Hainse reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sulochana'.

Sulochana Shrestha-Shah  
Founder & Chairperson  
Hoste Hainse

Please visit our website, [www.hostehainse.org](http://www.hostehainse.org).

# HOSTE HAINSE



Hoste Hainse is a non-profit non-governmental organization (NGO) that has been catering to sustainable community development through education for the last 32+ years. We build and run non-profit free-for-all community schools for underprivileged children across rural Nepal, where poverty levels are high and education penetration low. Our education programs are primarily funded via donations, but we also run sustainable fundraisers spanning both income generation programs as well as eco-friendly endeavors, which now cover about 15% of our budget. Our income generation programs are local and currently include fish farming as well as milk delivery, while our eco-friendly endeavors include fundraising through recycling (Recycle for Education), reusing (Reuse for Education), and tree planting (Plant for Education) to name a few. These efforts not only help the environment and economy, but they garner additional funds to funnel back into our schools.

Hoste Hainse makes huge efforts to keep sustainable methods integrated in its core competency. Our activities and work have been supportive of several Sustainable Development Goals which we'll showcase in this report.

## SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



### RECYCLE FOR EDUCATION

Hoste Hainse promotes recycling through one of its fundraisers named “Recycle for Education”. We collect recyclable items like plastic, metal, paper, or glass from our office, other businesses as well as homes and sell those to vendors that recycle. 100% of the sale proceeds support the education of children from disadvantaged backgrounds through our flagship project, P3K.



One man's trash is another man's treasure! Donating recyclables to Hoste Hainse helps to send kids to school.





## REUSE FOR EDUCATION

At Hoste Hainse, as a part of the “Reuse for Education” fundraiser, we host an on-site “garage sale” at the premises of our office where gently used furniture, clothes, and household items are offered at discounted rate. We encourage businesses and individuals in our networks to donate their gently used items, and sell them at a subsidized rate as low as NPR 100, and make sure that the items which would otherwise go to waste would be reused. For any leftovers garments that we are not able to sell, we use it as stuffing for blankets so that they don't go to waste. Again, all the sales proceeds support our educational initiatives, which help educate underprivileged children in Sarlahi.



Donating clothes to Hoste Hainse helps save the planet and provide children with an education!

## SDG 1: NO POVERTY

Right to an adequate standard of living, Right to social security, Equal rights of women in economic life.

### INCOME GENERATION

#### FISH FARMING AND MILK DELIVERY

Income-generating initiatives assist us in achieving our overarching objective of self-sustainability and are a win-win situation for all parties concerned. In Sarlahi, we operate two fish farming income generation projects that each generate NPR 3,00,000 (approx. USD 3,000) and one milk delivery income generation project that generates another NPR 3,00,000 (about USD 3,000) per year. Each year, Hoste Hainse's non-profit free-for-all community schools raise a total of NPR 9, 00,000 (approx. USD 9,000) via our income generation programs.

We began our Fish farming activities in 2016 and milk delivery activities in 2018. The revenue from milk delivery and fish farming is used to cover 15% of the whole Sarlahi budget. Through these activities, jobs are created and commercial routes are engraved, while the money earned in Sarlahi stays in Sarlahi.





## MASKS FOR EDUCATION

With the increase in COVID-19 cases, Hoste Hainse developed the "Masks for Education" income generation project in response to the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. This income Generation initiative is still taking shape and might end up providing Hoste Hainse with a steady stream of income in the future. With the need for a mask, Hoste Hainse evolved into one of those groups that give the locality a way to generate income and boost its support for education for children. The proceeds from the mask sales are utilized to support the education of underprivileged children.



## SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

### 3-YEAR MALNUTRITION PROJECT WITH HIMANI TRUST

Hoste Hainse and Himani Trust collaborated to disperse Lito (nutritious meal packets) which aims to give Lito to both children and adults affected by malnutrition, as part of the Malnutrition Project of Himani Trust. So far, we have completed three rounds of Lito donation in the four villages in Sarlahi where Hoste Hainse operates, i.e., Dhangada, Sahodwa, Shreepur, and Padariya, where we operate our non-profit free-for-all community schools. With the aid of teachers and student volunteers, we are able to deliver 300 packets of Lito to 50 houses, over each round of donation.





## WHEELCHAIR DISTRIBUTION WITH BLUE CROSS HOSPITAL

During one of our visits to Sarlahi, we were able to meet child Rani Kumari Shah who approached us for help. Because of her disability that restricts her ability to walk, going to school was tough for her and she was in dire need of support. In order to help her, we collaborated with Blue Cross Hospital who were kind enough to donate her a brand new Wheelchair via Suryodaya, a medical supplier company.



## SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all.

### P3K PROJECT ECD TO GRADE 12

Hoste Hainse works with around 2,000 poor children via a variety of educational initiatives in four Sarlahi localities: Dhangada, Sahodwa, Shreepur, and Padariya. One Sarlahi student is educated at our Hoste Hainse non-profit free-for-all community schools for NPR 3,000 per year. Contrast that to the typical annual cost of NPR 30,000 for the same education at a school in Kathmandu. In Kathmandu today, a family supper may cost NPR 3,000. Our goal is to persuade an individual to sponsor less fortunate children in Sarlahi for just NPR 3,000 per year — the cost of a family dinner — in order to make a difference. Project P3K provides assistance to children from ECD through grade 10, and has recently extended its assistance to grade 12.



Sponsoring a child's education for the price of a family dinner!

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### MOVIES FOR EDUCATION

Charity movie premieres are family-friendly fundraisers organized by Hoste Hainse that have been supporting the education of an underprivileged child enrolled in the Hoste Hainse Schools throughout rural Nepal. So far, we have hosted three movie premieres in the years 2017, 2019 and 2022 which has generated us funds to support the education of 134, 200 and 75 students respectively for one whole year.



### FLOWERS FOR EDUCATION

One of the most popular flowers for decorating and worship is the Sayapatri (Marigold) flower. Hoste Hainse holds another educational fundraiser under the title of "Flowers for Education" by planting and selling Sayapatri flowers over Tihar (Diwali). The amount collected from this fundraiser directly benefits the education of underprivileged children.





## AKABARE FOR EDUCATION

Having the land of Dukuchap suitable for Akabare Khursani farming has been another fundraiser project supporting education of underprivileged children for Hoste Hainse since February 2021.



## SOAP FOR EDUCATION

Hoste Hainse is doing yet another OOTB (Out-Of-The-Box) fundraiser with their four flavors of Natural Organic Himalayan Soap: Himalayan Sandalwood, Himalayan Rose, Himalayan Cow Milk, and Himalayan Rock Salt. It goes without saying that the money made from the sale of this soap is used to fund poor children's education. For NPR 800, you may get a set of four soap bars or NPR 250 for a single bar.





## PLANT FOR EDUCATION

Deforestation is a serious problem in Nepal, whether it be in the name of development, business, timber smuggling, or plain ignorance, to name a few. 100-year-old trees within the city had been chopped down for road expansion, and practically every little roadside square foot was covered with cement to be rented out. “Plant for Education” plants 100 new trees every year accepting donations for education.



## OTHER

### Description of Actions

- Hoste Hainse continues to act as the official secretariat of Global Compact Nepal (GCN), the United Nations Global Compact Local Network.

<http://www.globalcompactnepal.org>

- Hoste Hainse continues to work closely with its sister-concern, Formation Carpets, a United Nations Global Compact member since 2003 and Best Practice in 2006.

<http://www.formationcarpets.com>

- Hoste Hainse continues to cater to the education of underprivileged children in the rural and remote areas of Nepal via its non-profit free-for-all community schools with the idea that education is a basic human right.

<http://www.hostehainse.org>

- Hoste Hainse's income-generation programs continue to help Hoste Hainse's education programs and make them more self-sufficient.
- Hoste Hainse continues to spearhead eco-friendly sustainable solutions and integrates them into the day-to-day businesses of organizations it collaborates with. Endeavors include green energy – solar / wind / biogas, rain water harvesting, tree planting, electric vehicles, recycling, organic farming, to name a few.

### Measurement of Outcomes

- Increased number of members within Global Compact Nepal (GCN) as well as more awareness of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).
- Communication on Progress (COP) submission of sister-concern, Formation Carpets, annually and on-time. Further, Formation Carpets became the first active "Participant" company from Nepal to pay its fees to the United Nations.
- Literacy rate in project areas increasing.
- Economic conditions in project areas improving.
- Awareness of eco-friendly sustainable solutions more far-reaching.