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Nazhoen Lamtoen

Empowering Every Child, Restoring Every Future

Annual Report 2025

Every Child Deserves
Safety, Care, and a
Chance to Grow.



About Us

Nazhoen Lamtoen (NL) is a Civil Society Organization established in 2018, dedicated to protecting and supporting children in difficult circumstances and children in conflict with the law in Bhutan.

Our mandate is to provide shelter care, reintegration support, psychosocial services, and livelihood interventions for children and families in vulnerable situations, ensuring safety, dignity, and a hopeful future.

Vision

A society where every child, regardless of their circumstances are protected, empowered, and given the opportunity to live a life of dignity, free from harm and discrimination.

Mission

To protect, support, and empower children in difficult circumstances and those in conflict with the law through comprehensive care, advocacy, and community-based interventions, ensuring their rights, rehabilitation, and reintegration into society.



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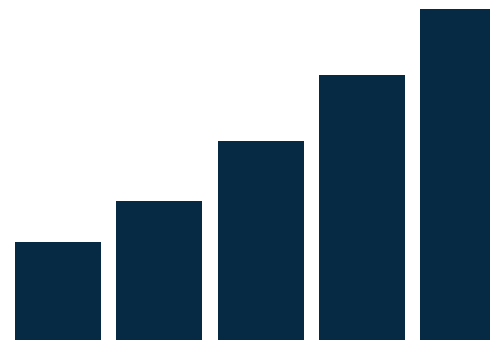
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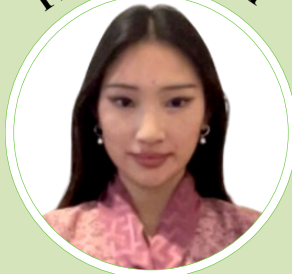


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Care giver



Tandin Wangmo

Vocational Instructor



Tshewang Yuden

Care giver



Wangmo Tamang

Care giver



Choezang Dema

Cook



Tandin Tshomo

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Project highlight & outcome

LIFESKILL PROGRAM AT YDRC

Life Skills Training at Youth Development Rehabilitation Centre From 6th to 9th January, Nazhoen Lamtoen conducted a Life Skills Training Programme at the Youth Development Rehabilitation Centre (YDRC) in collaboration with the Royal Bhutan Police, with generous support from UNICEF Bhutan. The training aimed to enhance the emotional and social well-being of children residing at the centre and to equip them with essential skills for positive growth and reintegration.



The sessions were facilitated by two professional counsellors provided by the Child Early Childhood Development (CECD) Division, Department of Education Programmes, MoESD.

Key Outcomes

- Children demonstrated improved emotional expression and the ability to identify and communicate their feelings more constructively.
- The training strengthened self-awareness, helping children recognize their strengths, triggers, and personal goals.
- Participants gained practical strategies for anger and stress management, supporting healthier coping mechanisms.
- The program fostered a greater sense of empathy and understanding of others, contributing to more positive peer interactions.
- Communication and decision-making exercises enhanced confidence and interpersonal skills.
- The training contributed to better preparedness for reintegration, reducing vulnerability to relapse into harmful behaviors.



Nazhoen Lamtoen extends sincere appreciation to the Royal Bhutan Police, UNICEF Bhutan, and the CECD Division, Department of Education Programmes (MoESD), for their collaboration and support in making this initiative meaningful and impactful. Their contributions continue to play a vital role in empowering children to rebuild confidence, resilience, and hope for their future.



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Project highlight & outcome

EXPOSURE FIELD TRIP FOR THE RESIDENCE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT REHABILITATION CENTRE

Nazhoen Lamtoen, in collaboration with the Royal Bhutan Police and with support from UNICEF Bhutan, successfully organized an Exposure Field Visit for Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) at the Youth Development and Rehabilitation Centre (YDRC) from 10th - 15th January 2025.

This initiative aimed to prepare these young individuals for reintegration into mainstream society by providing them with valuable insights into the opportunities that await them. Through interactive sessions and guidance, the field visit focused on building hope, resilience, and a positive outlook toward their future.



Apart from the field visit residence also attended the day long mitigation and prevention of SUD program facilitated by The PEMA

We would like to thank all the institutions for your warm welcome and explaining on the opportunities that awaits us for our children when they re-enters the mainstream society

PandoraBiz.com De-suung Training and Skilling Centre, Gyalpozhing @Vast Bhutan @Greener Way Jangsa Animal Saving Trust Startup Centre, Thimphu Nld Institutee



8 institute visit in Thimphu



UNICEF & RBP



11 children & 8 Police personnel

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Project highlight & outcome

CHILD PROTECTION MECHANISM IN SCHOOL



A day-long Child Protection Workshop was conducted for Druk School attended by the principal, teachers, and supporting staff. The session emphasized the importance of establishing strong child protection mechanisms within schools to ensure a safe environment for all students. The workshop highlighted the need for comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, including the implementation of an internal Child Safeguarding Policy. By equipping school staff with the knowledge and skills to identify and address potential risks, we are fostering a safer educational space where children can thrive without fear of harm.



80 teachers of Druk school teachers



Developed child protection policy

Board meeting

9TH BOARD MEETING-CHAIRMAN RESIGNS



We are grateful to our Chairman and Board Members for their unwavering guidance and support during our recent board meeting. Your leadership strengthens our mission to serve children in the most need, ensuring they receive the care and opportunities they deserve.



7 Board members

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Project highlight & outcome

LAUNCHING OF CCPT HAND BOOK

Nazhoen Lamtoen's launched own Community Child-Based Toolkit & Manual for the Community Child Protection Teams.

We're happy to announce the publication of two vital resources the Community Child Protection Toolkit (CCPT) and the CCPT Manual Book, developed as part of a grassroots initiative that brings together communities, gewogs, and dzongkhags to safeguard our children.

This initiative reflects our shared responsibility from individuals to institutions to create safe, nurturing environments for every child. As outlined in the Child Care and Protection Act of Bhutan, every individual, community member, and agency has a legal and moral duty to protect and promote the wellbeing of children.

These two books will serve as practical guides to help communities:

- Recognize and respond to child protection issues at the grassroots levels
- Strengthen local protection systems in the country
- Allow individuals and communities to work together under the shared goal of fulfilling our national child safeguarding commitments.



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CCPT PROGRAM - NANGKHOR GEWOG ZHEMGANG

Child Engagement Program Update: Community Mapping in Action!
As part of our ongoing Child Engagement Program, in collaboration with the **Bhutan Foundation**, we recently conducted a community mapping activity with children from the five chiwogs under Nangkor Gewog in Zhemgang. The three-day program employed the GNH-Based Toolkit for Participatory Community Analysis, a resource developed by the Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy to support participatory planning and decision-making within Local Governments.

This initiative is a key step toward forming a Community Child Protection Team (CCPT), a local, child-informed group dedicated to safeguarding child rights and well-being at the grassroots level.



Through mapping exercises, children were encouraged to identify safe and unsafe spaces in their surroundings and discuss their lived experiences. These insights are essential in shaping local protection systems that truly reflect children's realities. The process helped surface not only physical safety concerns but also emotional and social factors affecting their well-being. Many expressed interest in participating in local solutions, including joining the soon-to-be-formed Community Child Protection Teams (CCPTs), demonstrating a strong sense of agency and willingness to be part of the change. These findings will play a key role in shaping child protection strategies that are rooted in children's realities and voices.



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CHILD PROTECTION EVERONE RESPONSIBILITY



Stop Child Sexual Exploitation

IDENTIFY THE SIGNS AND SPEAK OUT

SHARP CHANGES IN
MOOD OR CHARACTER



UNEXPLAINED ACQUISITION
OF MONEY, CLOTHES OR
UNKNOWN PRESENTS



SUSPICION OF SELF-HARM,
PHYSICAL ASSAULT OR
UNEXPLAINED INJURIES.



REPEATEDLY GOING MISSING
FROM SCHOOL OR HOME
WITHOUT ADULT KNOWLEDGE



APPARENT CHANGES IN
ONE'S APPEARANCE AND
INTERESTS



BREAKDOWN OF
RELATIONSHIP WITH FAMILY
AND FRIENDS



BEING FRIGHTENED OF SOME
PEOPLE, PLACES OR
SITUATIONS.



BEING VERY SECRETIVE
ABOUT HOW THEY ARE
SPENDING THEIR TIME ALONE



IN CASE YOU NOTICE THESE SIGNS IN A CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT :

1257 FOR NAZHOEN LAMTEN
1098 FOR THE PEMA SECRETARIAT
113 FOR RBP
17126353 FOR RENEW

Sustainability initiative

FUND RAISING - BY YOGA YANGCHEN

Nazhoen Lamtoen and Yoga Yangchen came together on 10 May 2025 for a special fundraising yoga session in support of children in difficult circumstances. ❤️

Through every breath and every pose, participants contributed to shaping a brighter and safer future for children in need. The session was held at Yoga Yangchen Studio, Giku-Na, near the Memorial Chorten, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. We are delighted to share that the event successfully raised Nu. 30,000, which will go directly towards supporting the welfare and wellbeing of the children under our care.

Our heartfelt appreciation to Yoga Yangchen and everyone who joined the session. Your presence and compassion have made a meaningful difference.



20 participant contributed



Raised Nu. 30,000/

Sustainability initiative

FUND RAISING EVENT-DRUK SCHOOL

Nazhoen Lamtoen extends our sincerest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the Principal, teachers, students, and parents of Druk School for your extraordinary generosity, compassion, and commitment in organizing the CSR Fete Day on 2nd November 2025.

Through your collective efforts, enthusiasm, and unity of purpose, an incredible Nu. 605,574 was raised as net proceeds! This achievement is not just a reflection of your hard work but a beautiful expression of empathy, community spirit, and the shared belief that every child deserves care, dignity, and opportunity.



200 students & 350 parents
took part in the event



Raised Nu.605,574

Sustainability initiative

FUND RAISING EVENT AT 6TH PARALYMPIC FESTIVAL

Honored to be part of the 6th Paralympic Festival 2025, where we were given the wonderful opportunity to showcase our products through stall sales. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the organizers for creating such an inclusive and empowering platform that celebrates strength, talent, and resilience. Being part of this vibrant event allowed us to not only promote our work but also connect with inspiring individuals and supporters who share our vision of inclusive growth and community empowerment. A big thank you to everyone who visited our stall and supported our cause. Your encouragement keeps us moving forward! All sale proceeds will go towards the support of our Nazhoen Lamtoen Children's Half-Way Home operations



Raised Nu.15,000/

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GELWA PRODUCTS LAUNCHED - CHILDREN HOME

Meet Tshewang Yuden,(45) a mother from Monggar who turned her pain into purpose. Widowed at 28, with two young children, she chose not to give up. Through tailoring, she supported her family and gave her children a brighter future, both are now in college.

In 2022, Tshewang joined Nazhoen Lamtoen's children's Half way home as a caregiver. Seeing the struggles of children from difficult backgrounds, she wanted to do more. With her skills, she started making beautiful handbags, laptop sleeves, purses, thangka frames, and more, not for profit, but to raise funds for the children at the shelter.

In less than 2 years, her handmade products have raised Nu. 200,000, directly supporting 20 children with school, food, and care.



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SILICON BHUTAN SUPPORTS ZHEMHANG FUTSAL

Nazhoen Lamtoen extends its sincere appreciation to Silco Bhutan, a leading sports retailer in Thimphu, for their generous support to our program in Zhemgang. Their contribution, valued at Nu. 79,000, included 4 footballs, 17 high-quality jerseys, and 17 pairs of football boots.

This donation goes beyond providing sports equipment. It has enabled the children to participate in sports activities with confidence, dignity, and enthusiasm. Engaging in sports is a vital part of building teamwork, discipline, and positive self-esteem, and this support has greatly contributed to enhancing their physical and emotional wellbeing. The children now take the field with a stronger sense of belonging and pride.



We deeply appreciate Silco Bhutan's commitment to social responsibility and their belief in nurturing opportunities for every child to grow, connect, and thrive. Their generosity stands as a meaningful example of how partnerships can create lasting impact in our communities. Thank you, Silco Bhutan, for your support and for helping to inspire hope and possibility in the lives of the children we serve.



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Promoting Wellbeing Through Outdoor Learning and Recreation: Field Trips for Children in Paro, Punakha, and Thimphu



Children residing at the Nazhoen Lamtoen Children's Half-Way Home in Thimphu participated in an exposure and recreational visit to the Royal Botanical Park, Lamperi. The visit provided an opportunity for the children to engage with nature, strengthen peer relationships, and participate in structured recreational activities in a safe and supportive environment.



Promoting Wellbeing Through Outdoor Learning and Recreation: Field Trips for Children in Paro, Punakha, and Thimphu



21 children



7 staffs



Paro & Punakha

From Hardship to Hope: Tandin's Journey of Resilience

When we first met Tandin Tshomo and her 3 year-old son, they were living in difficult conditions, relying on the kindness of a friend for shelter. As a single mother with a disability and no stable income, Tandin faced immense challenges, yet her love for her children and her determination never wavered.

Her partner previously left without support. She had no job, no stable income, and no home of her own. Her older son was living far away in a village, and she missed him every day. The pain of being separated from her children weighed heavily on her. In that moment, she said something that stayed with us:

"I don't need much... just a way to keep my children close and a little food on the table."

Case study



With support from Nazhoen Lamtoen, including a case management plan and tailored assistance, Tandin was given an opportunity to rebuild her life. Today, we are proud to share that Tandin Tshomo is now working as a cook at our Nazhoen Lamtoen Children's Half-Way Home, providing not just for her children, but also serving other children in need with warmth and care

Case study

Tandin's journey is a powerful example of women's empowerment, proving that with the right support, even the most vulnerable can rise. Giving individuals the chance to work, earn, and rebuild their lives is not just help, it's dignity restored. Empowering one mother means securing the future of her children too.



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Project highlight & outcome

Support for Menstrual Health and Wellbeing from - Druk School

On World Menstrual Day, Nazhoen Lamtoen received meaningful support from the students and faculty of Druk School. The students organized a donation initiative and contributed sanitary pads, toys, clothes, and books for the girls residing at our shelter home.



This contribution not only supports menstrual hygiene needs but also reinforces dignity, confidence, and wellbeing among the girls. Such acts of solidarity play an important role in normalizing conversations around menstrual health and ensuring that young girls feel supported and respected.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Druk School for their continued partnership, compassion, and commitment to promoting awareness and care within the community. Their support reflects a shared belief in creating safe and inclusive spaces for all children.



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Strengthening Community-Based Child Protection in Zhemgang

Nazhoen Lamtoen, in collaboration with UNICEF Bhutan, the National Commission for Women and Children (NCWC), The PEMA, and the Dzongkhag Women and Child Committee (DWCC), conducted a monitoring and learning visit to five communities in Trong Gewog, Zhemgang. These communities had established Community Child Protection Teams (CCPTs) one year earlier with the aim of strengthening local child protection mechanisms.



The visit highlighted positive outcomes, including increased awareness of child protection issues, improved coordination among local stakeholders, and successful referrals of children in need to the DWCC for further support. These developments demonstrate that the CCPTs are fulfilling their core function of serving as the first point of contact and community-level referral system for vulnerable children.



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Project highlight & outcome

Capacity Building Workshop on Trauma-Informed Communication and Care

From 30 May to 1 June 2025, Nazhoen Lamtoen, with support from Save the Children Bhutan, conducted a capacity-building workshop titled “Empowering Community Front-liners: Effective Communication with Vulnerable Populations” in Bajo, Wangdue Phodrang. The training was facilitated by Associate Professor Dr. Ugyen Wangmo, along with third-year Clinical Counseling students, Tenzin Namgyel and Rigzin Lhendup, from the Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan.



The workshop aimed to strengthen the professional capacity of caregivers at the Nazhoen Lamtoen Children’s Half-Way Home. Key areas of learning included effective communication approaches with vulnerable children, psychological first aid, and providing psychosocial support to children who have experienced trauma. Additional modules covered health and hygiene practices for caregiver well-being, trauma understanding and crisis management, immediate and long-term aftercare, psycho-education methods, problem-solving skills, and community engagement strategies.

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Strengthening Inclusive Governance Through Evidence-Based Advocacy

Nazhoen Lamtoen is honored to be selected as one of four Civil Society Organizations to receive support under the Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) grant scheme, a collaborative initiative of the Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy (BCMD) and DW Akademie, funded by the European Union (EU).



This support provides an important opportunity for Nazhoen Lamtoen to undertake research and develop thematic policy briefs reflecting the experiences, challenges, and aspirations of vulnerable children and young people in Bhutan. The project, to be implemented over a period of ten months, will contribute to strengthening evidence-based advocacy and enhancing national dialogue on child protection and youth wellbeing.



Building Dignity Through Livelihood Empowerment: A Young Mother's Journey

At just 20, Shreya had already faced immense hardship. A survivor of sexual abuse, she became a mother to two children while still in her teens. When we first met her in 2023, she was balancing school, full-time caregiving, and the weight of trauma, depression, and anxiety, living in a nearly empty apartment with no heater and relying solely on her brother's income. Her simple request was for warm clothes, diapers, milk, and food for her children.

Case study



Nazhoen Lamtoen provided immediate support and a tailored case management plan to help her rebuild her life. She enrolled at Norbu Healing Arts Centre, Thimphu, for a certified course in spa and beauty therapy. Despite her challenges, Shreya attended every session with dedication, completing the course and gaining employment as a beautician with a steady income of Nu. 15,000 per month, enabling her to care for her children and plan for a better future.

Shreya's journey is a testament to resilience and the transformative power of support, opportunity, and belief. At Nazhoen Lamtoen, we continue to stand with young mothers like her, offering more than aid, dignity, hope, and the chance to thrive.

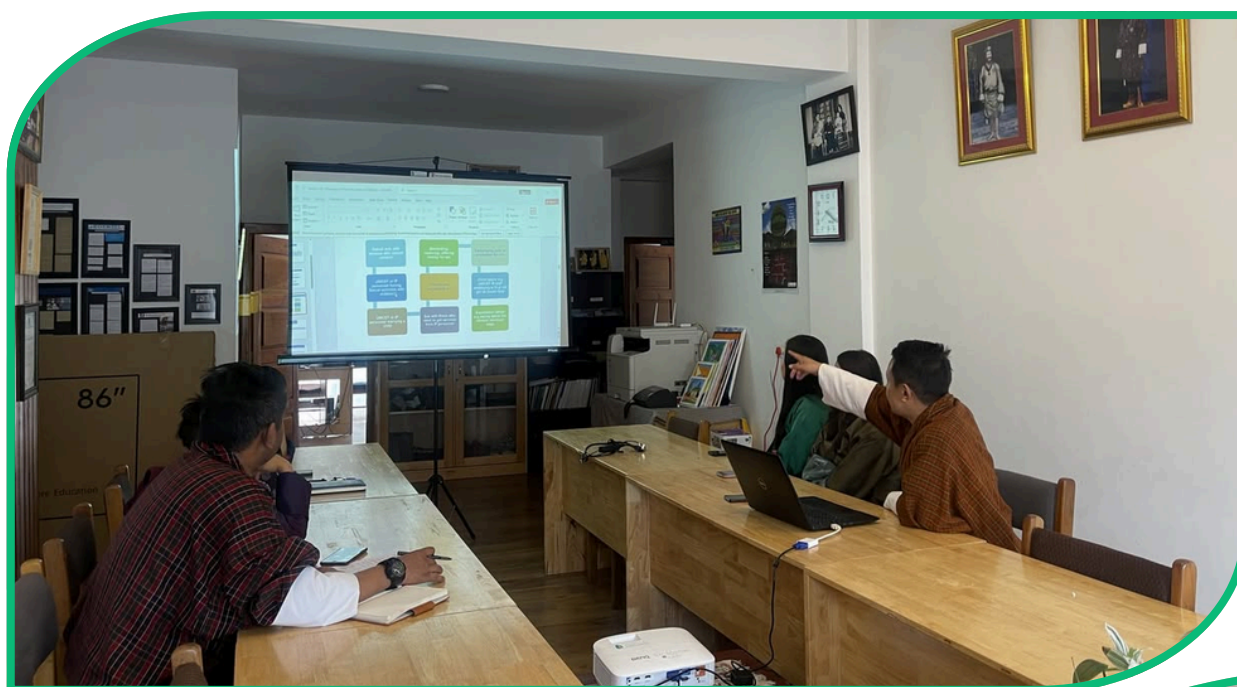
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PSEA Orientation for Care Staff

Nazhoen Lamtoen conducted an orientation on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) for staff of the Children's Half-Way Home in Thimphu. The session focused on reinforcing safeguarding standards, professional conduct, and reporting mechanisms to ensure a safe, respectful, and protective environment for children and staff.

This initiative is part of our ongoing commitment to strengthen institutional child protection practices and uphold the dignity and rights of every individual in our care.



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Project highlight & outcome

New Board Formation: Strengthening Leadership for Child Protection 🌟

Nazhoen Lamtoen convened its official Board Meeting at the Head Office on 24th June 2025. We are pleased to announce the appointment of four new board members and warmly welcome back two returning members, whose continued commitment and experience remain invaluable to our mission.



The newly constituted board, along with the appointment of key leadership roles including Chairperson, Ambassador, Secretary, and Treasurer, brings together professionals from diverse sectors, education, healthcare, social work, and business. Their broad expertise and perspectives will be instrumental in advancing Nazhoen Lamtoen's efforts in child protection and rehabilitation.



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10 Years of Commitment: Working Together for Children with Save the Children 🌟

Since 2014, **Save the Children Bhutan** has been an integral partner in our journey, beginning with their support in the registration of Nazhoen Lamtoen as a Civil Society Organization. Over the past decade, their unwavering support has enabled us to set up our interim office in 2015, champion the reintegration of children in conflict with the law in 2016, and sign a pivotal grant agreement in 2017 to support children released from juvenile facilities. In 2019, with their partnership, we proudly established Bhutan's first Children's Halfway Home, providing a safe space for children in transition. Save the Children's continued support extended to parenting awareness programs in 2020, the establishment of a social enterprise café in 2021, the initiation of the CIDC (Children in Difficult Circumstances) support program in Dagana in 2022, and the setup of another social enterprise café in Zhemgang in 2024. Through this decade-long collaboration, we have been able to reach and support over 1,000 children in difficult circumstances across six districts and more than 100 children in conflict with the law.

We express our deepest gratitude to Save the Children for their steadfast commitment, trust, and solidarity in empowering vulnerable children and transforming countless lives.



Save the Children

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2025



Awareness on
child
protection



Advocacy on
inclusion of child in
conflict with law



Parenting
program



Children shelter Home
benefiting 121 children



Supporting 1500
children in difficult
circumstances



Reintegration of
children in conflict
with the law

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Project highlight & outcome

Annually visit of Leytshok Lopen Rinpoche to Nazhoen Lamtoen's Children's Shelter Home

Nazhoen Lamtoen is profoundly grateful to Leytshok Lopen Rinpoche for yet another meaningful visit to our Children's Shelter Home. Lopen's presence continues to uplift the spirits of the children and staff, leaving a deep and lasting impression through his compassion and guidance.

During the visit, Lopen Rinpoche made a generous donation of Nu. 50,000 and offered kago along with precious Tsho, bestowing both material and spiritual blessings upon the children. We would also like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Lopen Tandin, PA to Leytshok Lopen, for his generous contribution of Nu. 10,000 to the Half-Way Home.

Lopen Rinpoche's regular visits have become a cherished source of comfort, encouragement, and joy for the children. His continuous spiritual guidance and consistent support have greatly contributed to creating a nurturing environment where children feel safe, valued, and cared for.

Nazhoen Lamtoen sincerely thanks Leytshok Lopen Rinpoche and his team for their unwavering kindness and compassion toward our children.



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Project highlight & outcome

Monitoring Visit by NCWC and MoESD Officials to Nazhoen Lamtoen's Half-Way Home

Nazhoen Lamtoen had the honor of hosting Director Sangye Choden from the Department of Education Programmes, Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD), and Ms. Reena Thapa, Chief Program Officer under the Women and Child Division, National Commission for Women and Children (NCWC), during their monitoring visit to the Children's Half-Way Home.



The visit provided a valuable platform to discuss key areas such as residential accreditation, as well as to explore potential avenues for collaboration and partnership in upcoming sensitization and advocacy programs. Nazhoen Lamtoen expresses deep appreciation for their time, insights, and commitment to strengthening child protection mechanisms and support systems. Such engagements play a vital role in fostering impactful and sustainable initiatives for children in difficult circumstances and children in conflict with the law.

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Project highlight & outcome

Appointment of Yoga Yangchen as Nazhoen Lamtoen's Brand Ambassador

During Nazhoen Lamtoen's 10th Board Meeting, we were honored to appoint Ms. Yoga Yangchen as our official Brand Ambassador. A passionate advocate for social causes, Ms. Yangchen has been actively volunteering her time and influence to support children in difficult circumstances. Through her yoga sessions, fundraising initiatives, and public engagement, she continues to inspire compassion, mindfulness, and community support for the wellbeing of vulnerable children across Bhutan.



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Project highlight & outcome

Workshop on Restorative Justice.

Nazhoen Lamtoen, in collaboration with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) and Bar Council, successfully conducted a one-day workshop at Tashi Namgay Resort, Paro, exploring the principles, benefits, and applications of Restorative Justice. The workshop focused particularly on how restorative approaches can be meaningfully integrated into Bhutan's justice system, especially for children in conflict with the law.



We were honored to have the participation of key stakeholders including Save the Children Bhutan, The PEMA National Commission for Women and Children - NCWC, Bhutan, BNLI Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law, Royal Bhutan Police, Office of the Attorney General, BAR Council, Supreme Court, Family and Child Bench Judge, Legal Aid Centre, and ACC. Thank you for your participation and inputs.

Special thanks to Professor Dema from JSWSL for providing an insightful opening overview on the context and relevance of restorative justice in Bhutan.

The session also offered foundational insights by drawing from international experiences in Germany and Nepal, enriching our understanding and strengthening our collective effort towards a more compassionate justice system.

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Child-Led Sensitization Program – Phase II in Nangkor Gewog, Zhemgang

As part of the project “Building a Safer Future: Establishing Community-Based Child Protection Teams,” phase ii – the Child-Led Awareness Campaign was conducted across Nangkor Gewog from 1st - 6th July under Zhemgang Dzongkhag.

This phase follows the successful completion of Phase I, where a community mapping exercise was conducted at Buli Central School, engaging children from all five Chiwogs to identify key child protection concerns, risk factors, and existing protective measures/mechanism in their communities.

Prior to the rollout of Phase II, child representatives from each Chiwog underwent an orientation to equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to lead community-based awareness sessions.



The week-long campaign aims to

- Sharing key findings from the mapping exercise,
- Engaging parents, youth, community members, and local leaders through open dialogue,
- Empowering trained child focal persons to lead discussions on child rights and protection,
- Strengthening community-based child protection systems and promote a safe environment for all children.

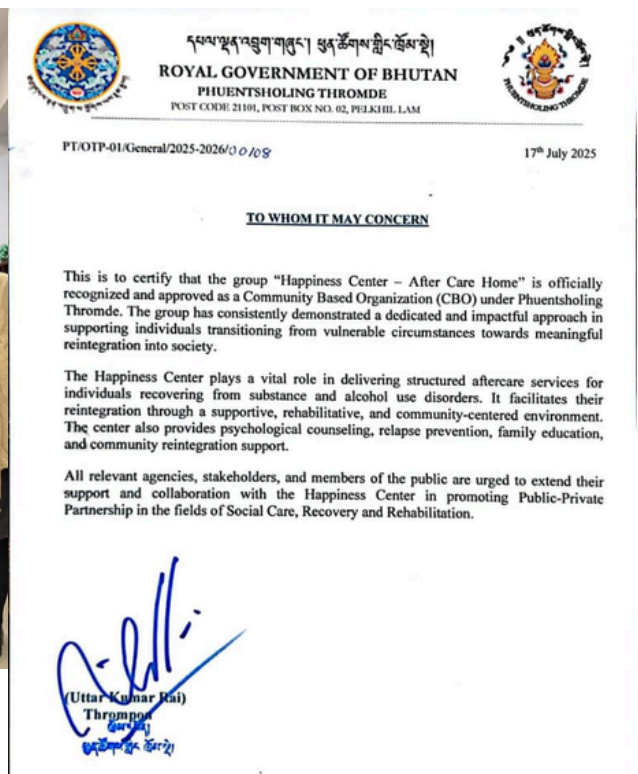
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Recognition of the Happiness Centre – After Care Home as a Community-Based Organization

Nazhoen Lamtoen is pleased to share that the Happiness Centre – After Care Home in Phuentsholing has been officially recognized as a Community-Based Organization (CBO) by the Phuentsholing Thromde.

This recognition marks an important milestone for the Centre, which has been operating under Nazhoen Lamtoen to provide aftercare and rehabilitation services for individuals recovering from substance and alcohol use disorders. The Centre continues to play a vital role in offering counseling, relapse prevention, family education, and reintegration support, contributing significantly to the wellbeing and recovery of its beneficiaries.



The acknowledgment by the Thromde not only affirms the Centre's impact but also strengthens its credibility and partnership potential in building a more compassionate and inclusive community.

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**A visit by Ambassador Yoga Yangchen
Children shelter home**

Our ambassador Yoga Yangchen spent a heartwarming weekend with the children at our shelter home, sharing joy, stories, and smiles.



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Japan-Save the children visit

welcoming Ms. Nanako Shimizu, International Program Coordinator from Save the children-Japan to the Nazhoen Lamtoen Head Office. During her visit, we had the opportunity to present the scope of our work in the field of child protection and welfare, sharing our ongoing programs, challenges, and impact stories. The session was followed by a meaningful discussion on strengthening collaborative efforts to support children in difficult circumstances and those in conflict with the law. We are grateful for the time and interest shown by Ms. Shimizu and look forward to future opportunities for partnership and learning



Every child holds a dream. At Nazhoen Lamtoen, we stand beside them -with care, protection, and purpose, to turn that dream into a future worth believing in.



ADVOCATING FOR EVERY CHILD

Empowering Every Child, Restoring Every Future

We are committed to walking alongside children and youth who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, and hardship, offering them not just protection but also purpose, healing, and hope. Through advocacy, psychosocial support, and access to education and vocational training, we help transform their challenges into stepping stones for brighter futures.

Let us work together to empower these young lives, because when we support a child, we uplift an entire generation.

Join us in our movement. Scan this code and become and member now:



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Project highlight & outcome

Result based Management capacity building for CSOs

A heartfelt thank you to **Helvetas Bhutan**, Society Switzerland Bhutan and Bhutan Swiss Society for conducting a comprehensive and insightful session for the CSOs on RBM and Reporting. Your expertise and dedication continue to strengthen our capacity and commitment towards creating a more inclusive and just society.



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Project highlight & outcome

Two little hearts, one big impact all the way from Norway

Erlend (5) and Marion (6), the loving grandchildren of **Gro Rypestøl** raised Nu. 56,000 for the children at our shelter home by selling cookies and cakes during a market in Norway.

Their compassion reminds us that age is never a barrier to making a difference. From children helping children, they've shown the world what empathy looks like in its purest form.

Nu. 56,000 raised, but the value of their love is beyond measure.

Aum Gro's deep-rooted spirit of giving has beautifully passed down to her grandchildren, who are now walking in her footsteps with the same compassion and kindness.

Thank you, little heroes, for teaching us the true meaning of humanity.



Aum Gro, a dedicated educator from Norway, made a lasting impact on the lives of children in Bhutan through her work at the Muenselling Institute for the Blind in Khaling. Serving from 1974 to 1979, she played a pioneering role in the education of visually impaired children, at a time when services for children with disabilities were almost non-existent in the country.

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Creating a Child-Friendly Norbugang Gewog – Through Children's Voices

Over a five-day period, 20 children from five chiwogs in Norbugang Gewog, Samtse, actively participated in a child-led advocacy initiative aimed at identifying and mapping key issues affecting children in their communities. This initiative marks an important step toward fostering an inclusive and enabling environment where every child's voice is heard, valued, and respected.

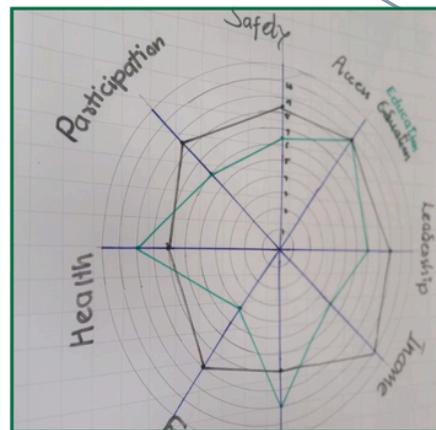
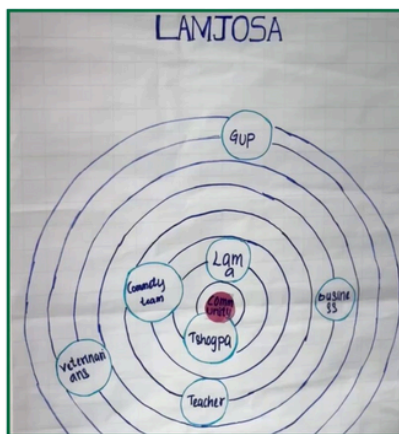


While community development efforts often prioritize infrastructure such as roads and buildings, this initiative brought attention to overlooked child-related needs. The children highlighted several critical challenges, including the lack of community libraries and bookshops, shortage of teachers affecting the quality of education, poor sanitation and its impact on health, and the prevalence of domestic violence and alcohol abuse across all five chiwogs.

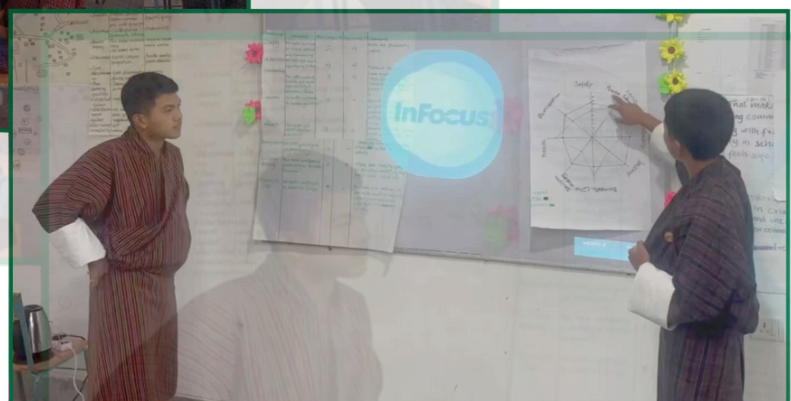


The activity underscored the importance of engaging children as key stakeholders in shaping solutions for their future and promoting community awareness on child rights and wellbeing.

In the next phase, the children will present their findings to the Norbugang Gewog Local Government and conduct sensitization sessions within their respective communities to advocate for change.



This initiative was implemented with the generous support of the Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy (BCMD), DW Akademie, and the European Union under the Building Inclusive Democracy project. Nazhoen Lamtoen also extends sincere appreciation to the Samtse Dzongkhag Administration, Dasho Dzongda, Norbugang Central School, and the Gewog Administration of Norbugang (Chengmari) for their invaluable support and collaboration.



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Project highlight & outcome

yabje Kathok Situ Rinpoche Visits Children's Halfway Home

Kyabje Kathok Situ Rinpoche graced the Children's Halfway Home with a special visit, offering cha wang (blessing) to all the children. The visit aimed to connect with the children, learn about their circumstances, and extend spiritual guidance. Rinpoche also presented them with gifts and treats, bringing joy to their day.



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Project highlight & outcome

2nd phase of "An Advocacy on Child Protection to Create an Enabling Environment for Children"

10 children (2 from each of the 5 chiwogs of Norbugang Gewog in Samtse Lamni_Lamjosa, Khangduzzi_Kyidsa, Dramzedgang_Maedgang, Dawaling_Yangphelthang, and Dhamzhagsa_Tshaphelthang) sensitized their respective chiwogs on the issues identified during the 5-day community mapping exercise conducted earlier with 20 child participants from these chiwogs.

From the children's perspective, the main issues raised and shared during the sensitization included low academic performance, waste management, alcohol abuse, school dropouts, lack of recreational facilities, substance abuse among students, and the sale of alcohol to minors.

The communities in all 5 chiwogs acknowledged these concerns and pledged to raise them in their chiwog zomdhus through the tshogpa. They also committed to including a specific time in every chiwog zomdhu to discuss children's issues.

The Gup expressed deep appreciation for the children's active participation, stating that their courage and clarity of thought were truly commendable. He remarked that it was historic for Norbugang Gewog to witness children, for the very first time, directly presenting their own concerns and recommendations.



He noted that the issues raised were thoughtful, relevant, and reflected genuine concern for the well-being of not only the children but the entire community. He particularly appreciated that the children spoke on topics rarely brought up in public forums, such as the need for recreational and learning spaces, positive parenting practices, and measures to ensure child safety.

The Gup assured the participants that these valuable inputs would not be taken lightly and pledged to:

- Discuss recreational and learning facilities in the Gewog Tshogde.
- Explore parenting and awareness programs.
- Study dropout trends in the community, noting that many students return to school after a break.

Stay tuned for the 3rd phase, where children will present the issues to the Dzongkhag Women and Child Committee of Samtse Dzongkhag. We extend our gratitude to our development partners, Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy, European Union and DW Akademie for the funding support. Thank you Chengmari Norbugang Samtse Gewog Administration, Gup, Tshogpas and Norbugang Central School Principal, teachers and students for your unconditional support in making this program happen.



Voices from children



"I dream of a community where learning continues beyond the classroom. I think having a tuition center, library, or bookstore in my community give children more opportunities to grow, explore, and excel."

-Siddhart Mani Rai
Class: x Norbugang HSS
Yangpelthang-Dawaling Chiwog
Norbugang Gewog, Samtse



"I hope our community can help keep children away from alcohol by making sure shops don't give it to kids."

Reshma Ghalley
Class: VI
Kyidsa Primary School
Damzhagsa chiwog
Norbugang Gewog, Samtse



"I wish we had a recreational park in our community where children can play safely and spend time in a positive way. Without such spaces, many children spend too much time on gadgets."

Changmith Lepcha
Class: ix
Norbugang HSS
Lamjosa, chiwog
Norgugang Gewog, Samtse

Congratulation



Congratulations, Principal Sir Phuentsho Tashi. We are proud to celebrate our Board Member, who also serves as the Principal of Druk School, on the extension of his term as Principal, a well-deserved recognition of his outstanding leadership. Over the past three years, he has transformed Druk School into a thriving community, with record student enrollment, pioneering sports programs, stronger emotional and welfare support, vibrant cultural traditions, and purposeful academic excellence that leaves no child behind. We look forward to Druk School's continued successful journey in providing excellent education for children. The NL Board and Management join in applauding this remarkable achievement!



Where Second Chances Bloom

Inside Nazhoen Lamtoen's compassionate mission to guide vulnerable youth back to safety, dignity, and hope

When I first stepped through the gate of Nazhoen Lamtoen's shelter home in Thimphu, I was greeted by a group of children busy watering plants in the courtyard. There was laughter, muddy shoes, a shared snack being passed around and a sense of ordinary life that felt deeply precious. As someone who has spent the past years helping people reconnect with their bodies, breath, and inner balance, I know that healing often begins not with dramatic change, but with the quiet return of routine, dignity, and belonging.

What I didn't yet realize was just how much this organization had grown, and how deeply it had already shaped the lives of hundreds of children across Bhutan.

This is the story of Nazhoen Lamtoen: a story of resilience, community, and second chances. It is also the beginning of a new chapter in my own journey.

LISTENING FIRST

My work in well-being has taught me many things,

but perhaps the most important is the value of listening. Whether I'm guiding someone in a yoga pose or offering space for meditation, it's never about perfection, it's about allowing people to feel safe enough to be honest — with themselves, and with what they're carrying. That same principle guided me as I stepped into my new role as Ambassador for Nazhoen Lamtoen. I began by listening — to the team, the volunteers, and especially the children.

Some were in conflict with the law. Others were healing from trauma, neglect, or life on the street. Many had experienced rejection — not only from institutions, but sometimes from their own families. Despite their young age, their stories were heavy.

But their dreams were still alive.

One girl told me she wants to become a social worker so other girls like me don't feel alone. A boy showed me the watercolour on canvas he completed for an art exhibition by Nazhoen Lamtoen, his voice proud and shy all at once. These aren't just stories of survival — they're stories of transformation.

A heartfelt thank you to Yoga Yangchen and Jeroen uittenbogaard for believing in our cause and bringing our story to the world. Your support helps shine a light on the lives of children who need it most. We are equally grateful to @Bhutan Drukair, Royal Bhutan Airlines for giving us the opportunity to share our journey further. Together, we are creating hope and change.

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Project highlight & outcome

11 Board Meeting - 3rd Quarter

Nazhoen Lamtoen successfully conducted its 11th Board Meeting for the 3rd Quarter on 6th September 2025 at our office.

The meeting focused on key areas such as:

- Organizational sustainability
- Updates on ongoing and upcoming project activities
- Capacity building of staff
- Strengthening HR systems and sustainability

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Chairperson and Board Members for their continued support, valuable guidance, and commitment in steering Nazhoen Lamtoen towards its mission of protecting and empowering children in need.



Introducing Robotics Exposure for Children

Nazhoen Lamtoen provided children at its shelter home with an introductory exposure to robotics, aimed at fostering curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving skills beyond traditional academics. We extend our sincere appreciation to our Ambassador, Yoga Yangchen, for connecting us with the Robotics & IoT Training Institute, Bhutan, and to the Institute's founder and team for delivering this valuable learning experience.

This initiative marks an important first step in equipping children with future-ready skills and inspiring innovation at an early age. Nazhoen Lamtoen looks forward to continued collaboration with the Robotics & IoT Training Institute, Bhutan, to further nurture children's interest in technology and innovation.



Project highlight & outcome

Supporting Children in Difficult Circumstances in Zhemgang

During the third quarter, 44 children in difficult circumstances were supported in Zhemgang Dzongkhag through targeted assistance at Buli Central School. The school serves as a key educational hub for children from three gewogs and fifteen chiwogs, many of whom come from remote and hard-to-reach communities. A significant number of students, including both day scholars and boarders, belong to families facing serious socio-economic challenges.

In response to the school's request, Nazhoen Lamtoen provided essential support to help address gaps in educational materials, clothing, and personal care items, enabling children to continue their education with dignity and improved well-being.

We sincerely acknowledge Save the Children Bhutan for their generous financial support, which made this intervention possible.



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Zhemgang 3rd quarter intervention support to children.

School shoes- 43
school socks boys-24
school socks girls-13
School bag boys-9
Kira-10
Gho-11
Tego-11
Wonju-11
Tego boys-15
Geomotory-10
Umbrella-19
Sneakers shoes-12

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Project highlight & outcome

Partnership signing project

Gratitude in Partnership

Nazhoen Lamtoen is honored to sign our second project agreement with the Bhutan Foundation reaffirming our shared commitment to protect and empower children in difficult circumstances.

This renewed support strengthens our Halfway Home with recreational, vocational, and educational programs, life-skills training, and essential resources helping every child heal, learn, and grow into a capable, compassionate adult. Thank you, Bhutan Foundation, for supporting us to ensure that every child enjoys the right to care and protection."



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Project highlight & outcome

3rd Phase - 'An advocacy on child protection to create enabling environment for children.'



The third phase of the Child-Led Advocacy Programme in Norbugang Gewog marked a key milestone with the presentation of findings from earlier phases to the Dzongkhag Women and Child Committee (DWCC), Samtse. Children representing five chiwogs articulated priority challenges affecting their well-being, including poor academic performance, waste management issues, alcohol and substance abuse, school dropouts, lack of recreational spaces, unsafe environments for girls, and limited child participation in community decision-making.

Children also proposed practical, community-based solutions such as establishing tuition centres and libraries, creating recreational facilities, strengthening parenting education, and conducting awareness programmes on alcohol and substance abuse.

To ensure sustainability and strengthen child protection mechanisms at the grassroots level, Phase IV will focus on the formation of Community Child Protection Teams (CCPTs). Five to ten adults from each chiwog will be trained as community frontliners to conduct awareness activities and refer child-related cases to the DWCC through the gewog administration. The programme reinforces the importance of meaningful child participation in shaping child welfare policies and interventions. Nazhoen Lamtoen expresses sincere appreciation to the Samtse Dzongkhag Administration for their continued support, and to DW Akademie and the Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy for their generous funding support.



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Project highlight & outcome

Government of India-PTA Support for Strengthening Child Protection

Nazhoen Lamtoen received financial support of Nu. 16.749 million under the project titled “Community Initiative to Enhance Social Protection of Vulnerable Children in Bhutan.” This support is provided through the Government of India-Project Tied Assistance (GoI-PTA) as part of Bhutan’s 13th Five-Year Plan, which allocates a total grant of Nu. 300 million to strengthen the role of Civil Society Organizations in national development.



Nazhoen Lamtoen expresses its deep appreciation to the Royal Government of Bhutan and the Government of India for their continued partnership and commitment to advancing child protection and social welfare in Bhutan.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to the Office of the Cabinet Affairs and Strategic Coordination (PMO), the Embassy of India, Thimphu, and the Civil Society Organization Authority (CSOA) for their leadership, coordination, and support in making this initiative possible.



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Project highlight & outcome

Nazhoen Lamtoen's Quarterly Support in Zhemgang

During the 3rd quarter, Nazhoen Lamtoen provided essential support to 125 children from 12 schools in Zhemgang who are in difficult circumstances. The support included school uniforms, sports uniforms, and educational materials, ensuring that children most in need can continue their education with dignity and confidence. Thank you Save the Children Bhutan, for your continued support.



- school uniform
- sport dress
- education materials

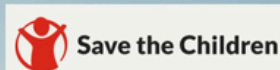
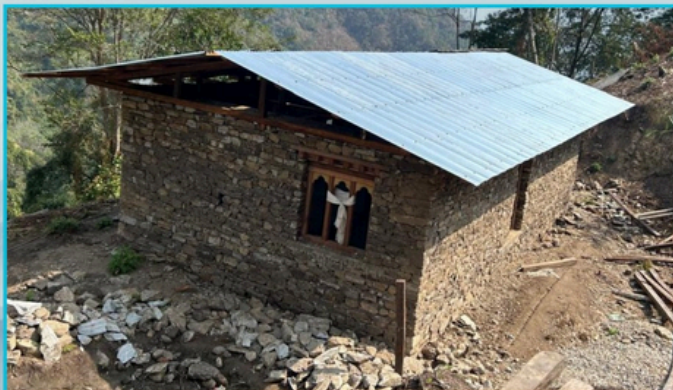
**-125 children from 12 schools
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in Zhemgang**



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Project highlight & outcome

Nazhoen lamtoen builds 3 safe home in Pangserbu, Dagana



Nazhoen Lamtoen has successfully supported the construction of three new houses for vulnerable families in the Pangserbu community, Dagana. These homes were built for children whose previous shelters were fragile huts, leaking during rains and unsafe for living.

Through this initiative, more than 10 children now have a safe and secure place they can proudly call home.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Principal Sir Budha of Pangserbu School for his dedicated coordination, on-site monitoring, and valuable contribution that made this project a success.

Thank you Save the Children Bhutan, for your continued partnership in transforming the lives of children across country.



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Project highlight & outcome

Supporting Children in Difficult Circumstances in Thimphu.

Nazhoen Lamtoen, in collaboration with The PEMA is providing ongoing intervention support for children in difficult circumstances. Last week, 4 children from 3 families received need-based support, helping them meet immediate needs and ensuring their well-being.

This initiative is made possible with generous funding from Save the Children Bhutan





Nazhoen Lamtoen extends its sincere appreciation to Dasho Namgay R. Dorji for gracing the fundraising event, and to the Principal, teachers, students, and parents of Druk School for their collective efforts in making the initiative meaningful and impactful.

The event, organized as part of Druk School's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, exemplified the values of compassion, unity, and social responsibility in support of children in need.

Students actively participated by organizing snack stalls, games, and creative activities, demonstrating remarkable enthusiasm and a strong sense of empathy. Their efforts reflected the powerful message of children supporting children, reinforcing the importance of kindness and civic responsibility from an early age.



Special acknowledgment is extended to parents who provided invaluable support by assisting their children in preparing performances, food items, and stalls. The event highlighted the strength of community collaboration and reaffirmed that meaningful change is possible when schools, families, and organizations come together for the well-being of vulnerable children.



**Druk School CSR Fete Day –
Fundraising Support for Children**

Nazhoen Lamtoen extends its sincere appreciation to the Principal, teachers, students, and parents of Druk School for their exemplary commitment and generosity in organizing the CSR Fete Day on 2 November 2025. Through a strong spirit of collaboration and community engagement, the event successfully raised Nu. 605,574 in net proceeds.



The funds generated will directly support children residing at Nazhoen Lamtoen's Halfway Home and children in difficult circumstances, contributing to their protection, care, and overall well-being. The initiative highlighted the creativity and enthusiasm of students, the leadership and guidance of the school administration and teachers, and the active involvement of parents and families.

This CSR initiative reflects Druk School's dedication to nurturing values of empathy, social responsibility, and compassion alongside academic excellence. The collective effort stands as a strong example of how educational institutions can play a vital role in creating positive and lasting impact for vulnerable children.

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Project highlight & outcome

Strengthening Community-Based Child Protection Systems in Dagana



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Nazhoen Lamtoen has commenced implementation of a multi-sectoral project titled “Strengthening Community-Based Child Protection Systems in Chhukha, Dagana, and Samtse.” The project is implemented in partnership with key national stakeholders, including the National Commission for Women and Children (NCWC), PEMA, RENEW, and the Dzongkhag Administrations of Dagana, Chhukha, and Samtse, with financial and technical support from UNICEF Bhutan.



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The initiative aims to strengthen and coordinate child protection systems by enhancing the capacity of government agencies, establishing clear referral pathways, and improving collaboration between national, district, and community-level actors.



A core component of the project is the formation of Community Child Protection Teams (CCPTs) in every chiwog across the three districts, empowering community members to take a proactive role in safeguarding children's safety and well-being.



In Dagana, Nazhoen Lamtoen successfully conducted the first consultation meeting with the Dzongkhag Administration and acknowledges the strong support of the DASHO Dzongda and the Dagana Dzongkhag Administration.

Project implementation in Chhukha and Samtse will be led by RENEW, while Nazhoen Lamtoen will roll out activities in Khebesa and Laja Gewogs in Dagana. Through this collaborative, community-centered approach, the project seeks to establish responsive and sustainable child protection mechanisms, ensuring safer environments for children across the three districts.

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Project highlight & outcome

Signing of new project with Austria

We were honoured to welcome the Board of Directors from the Friends of Bhutan Association, Austria, to Nazhoen Lamtoen for the signing of a new project agreement.



The project, “Reintegrating Vulnerable Children and Youth Through Vocational Training,” will strengthen vocational training programmes at YDRC and provide vital after-care support for children released from the juvenile centre. It will also enhance life-skills training for children in difficult circumstances residing at our Halfway Home.

This two-year partnership (2026–2027) marks an important step in empowering vulnerable young people with the skills, confidence, and opportunities they need for a brighter future.

The project signing is not only a formal agreement, it is a milestone in our collective journey. Together, we are laying the foundation for a reintegration model that can positively transform the futures of children who need us the most.

Thank you for your partnership.

Thank you, Royal Bhutan Police, for your unconditional support in transforming the lives of children at YDRC and your partnership in meeting our common goal.

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Project highlight & outcome

Celebrating Children-Day

Nazhoen Lamtoen extends its sincere appreciation to Save the Children Bhutan for jointly coordinating and celebrating a special day with children at the Halfway Home. The event provided a joyful and supportive space where children felt valued, included, and encouraged, contributing positively to their emotional well-being.



The celebration reflected the strong and longstanding partnership between Nazhoen Lamtoen and Save the Children Bhutan, built on a shared commitment to child protection and holistic child development. Through meaningful engagement, time, and care, the initiative reinforced children's sense of belonging, confidence, and hope for the future.

Nazhoen Lamtoen acknowledges Save the Children Bhutan as a trusted development partner whose continued support plays a vital role in nurturing resilience and creating brighter futures for children in difficult circumstances.

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Project highlight & outcome

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy & Social Emotional Learning Training for Police Personnel at Youth Development Rehabilitation Centre (YDRC)



From 25th–30th November 2025, Nazhoen Lamtoen, in collaboration with the Royal Bhutan Police , successfully conducted an intensive training on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) for the police personnel at the Youth Development Rehabilitation Center (YDRC).



This training, supported by UNICEF Bhutan, is a crucial step toward strengthening a trauma-informed and child-centered approach within the justice system. Police officials play a vital role as the first responders and daily caregivers for children in conflict with the law, and equipping them with the right tools is essential.



Throughout the week, participants gained deeper understanding of:

- How thoughts, emotions, and behaviours are connected,
- Effective ways to manage stress and prevent burnout,
- Strategies to support children experiencing emotional or behavioural challenges,
- Skills to communicate with empathy and respond to difficult situations calmly, and
- Creating a safe, supportive environment that promotes rehabilitation and positive growth.



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Project highlight & outcome

Community Mapping Completed in Khebesa Gewog, Dagana

Children from five chiwogs, **Akochin, Pogtok, Thomgang, Gibsa, and Pakser**, successfully completed a 5-day community mapping exercise in Khebesa Gewog. Equipped with child-friendly mapping tools, they identified key issues affecting their lives and wellbeing.



The major concerns highlighted by children included:

- Waste management and related health risks
- Lack of recreational facilities
- Need to preserve culture and traditions
- Limited ECCD facilities
- Substance use among children
- Limited economic opportunities in the community

Phase II, will focus on children presenting these findings in their respective chiwogs to sensitize communities and local leaders. The aim is to encourage locally driven, self-sustainable solutions reducing reliance on external support and creating a safer, more enabling environment for children.





We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to UNICEF Bhutan our development partner for the funding support. Dagana Dzongkhag Administration, Khebesa Gewog Administration, Pekhoma PS, children and community for your cooperation and support. This project is multisectoral approach: National Commission for Women and Children - NCWC, Bhutan The PEMA RENEW Nazhoen Lamtoen UNICEF Bhutan. Children leading change in their own communities





congratulation

Nazhoen Lamtoen warmly congratulates Mr. Sonam on being recognized by Buli Central School with the Best Youth Service and Support Award.

This recognition is a testament to his unwavering commitment, compassion, and dedication to the well-being and empowerment of children and youth.

Sonam's service reflects the core values of Nazhoen Lamtoen, placing children at the center, working with humility, and serving with purpose. His efforts, in collaboration with schools, communities, and partners, have contributed meaningfully to creating safe, supportive, and enabling environments for young people.

We also acknowledge and appreciate the strong partnership of Buli Central School and their continued collaboration in supporting children and youth. Such partnerships reinforce our shared vision of nurturing responsible, confident, and empowered future citizens.

Nazhoen Lamtoen takes pride in Sonam's achievement and congratulates him on this well-deserved honor. We remain inspired to continue our collective journey of service for children and youth in need.



45 *Project highlight & outcome*

2025 Project conclusion with Bhutan foundation for Zhemgang

Nazhoen Lamtoen successfully concluded the Building a Safer Future Project in Nangkhor Gewog in 2025, aimed at strengthening community-led child protection systems. The project focused on empowering local stakeholders to prevent, identify, and respond effectively to child protection concerns within their communities.



The project was implemented through a five-phase approach, beginning with community mapping and situational analysis, followed by awareness and capacity-building sessions on child rights and child safeguarding.

As a result, functional CCPTs were established, community awareness on child protection was strengthened, and referral pathways between the community, gewog, and district levels were enhanced.



2025-financial report

sl.no	Donor	amount in Nu.	Project
1	Save the children	2,331,667	children shelter OC, CIDC support in Zhemgang
2	OYHTB	776,000	Social enterprise
3	UNICEF	2,189,713	Reintegration of CICL CCPT
4	HM, Sec	3,30,000	children shelter rent
5	The Pema	5,000,00	Support to children home
6	Austria Bhutan	3,079,800	Livliood and vocational training forC ICL
7	BCMD	358,600	CCPT -Samtse
8	Bhutan foundation	764,904	CCPT-Zhemgang
9	Gol	2,223,000	livelihood CCPT

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