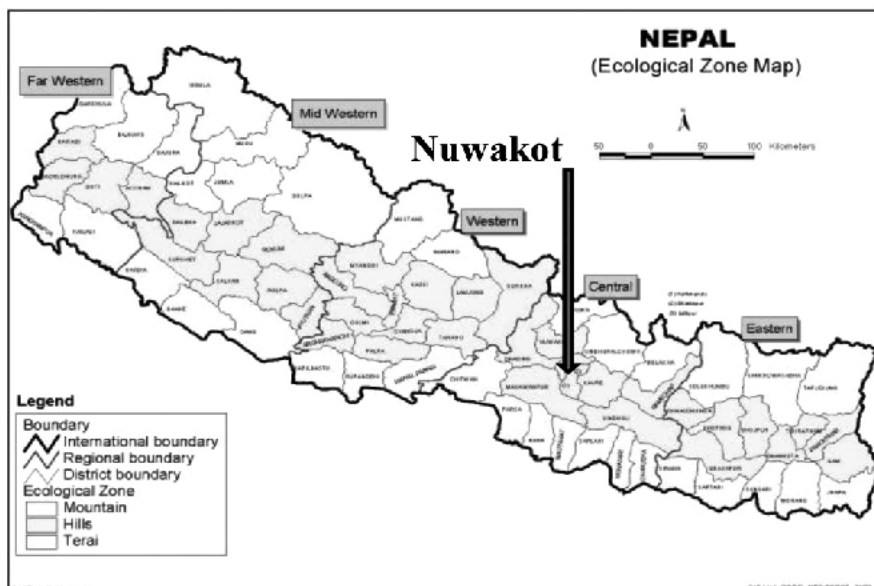


**Request for Laptops: The laptops will serve the students and teachers of
Shree Jalju Khola Secondary School
Kistang Rural Municipality-01, Bhalche, Nuwakot, Nepal**

BOOKS for CHANGE is a Swiss Non-Governmental Organization registered under the Swiss Societies Act. 60. BOOKS for CHANGE seeks to transform the lives of children and communities in India and Nepal by focusing on library establishment, advocacy, improving literacy and gender equality in education. We collaborate with local governments, schools, communities and families to ensure they understand the importance of literacy and how they can play a role in enabling students to achieve their full potential.

Shree Jhaljhukhola Secondary School is located in Kistang Rural Municipality-01, Bhalche, Nuwakot. It is at distance of around 92 kilometer from the capital city Kathmandu. The school was established in 1961. It caters 181 students (93 girls and 88 boys) coming from five wards (3, 4, 5, 6 and 7). There are 10 teachers providing their service to the school. Among them, two are computer teachers (one male one female). The school is surrounded by majority of Tamang and Dalit community comprised of 1500 households. It is a small village located in a top of a hill and requires 7-8 hours bus ride through muddy, rocky roads to reach the school from Kathmandu.



The school is located in Nuwakot district, Nepal



Books For Change has been working with the school since 2016. With the collaboration and partnership with the school and the community, Books For Change has developed a child-friendly library in this school in 2016. We believe in the vision of long term partnership with our partner schools and the community that we work. Therefore, we continue to support the school regularly with children`s books, teacher/librarian training and stationery materials. This school is run by a dedicated young woman, Mrs Chinimaya Tamang. It`s a rare occasion to come across a female principal in a Nepalese government school and we would like to support the school headed by her so that she can be an example of women empowerment to the young generations in her community. Under her leadership, the school has developed in terms of its physical structures with the construction of new school building supported by the Nepalese government in 2018 and the quality of education has improved with the development of libraries and computer lab.

Need for laptops in this school:

The school has a computer lab with four computers at the moment. They have competent computers teachers who will guide the students in the learning. The laptops supported by Labdoo will be utilized fully and taught to the students.

The school has been running computer classes at grades six, seven and eight since four years. The students are offered with both theory and practical courses. The school requires more computers/laptops for one-to-one effective computer learning.

At present, the school has total four computers and two laptops. The available four computers were donated by District Education Office four years.

The school requires the support of ten laptops to make it accessible for use to 181 students and the teachers.

We request Labdoo for ten laptops so that with this partnership and collaboration, we can provide the school with computers and the students can have access to a wide range of educational content and activities with the Labdoo computers.

Number of students according to class

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
1	6	4	10
2	6	5	11

3	6	5	11
4	8	6	14
5	6	8	14
6	7	9	16
7	8	13	21
8	17	14	31
9	12	15	27
10	12	14	26
Total Students			181

Name of the computer teachers

1. Rasamaya Tamang
2. Badrinath Fuyal

Beside two teachers who are mainly in charge of taking the computer classes, the principal also takes the class herself if required. The school teachers are collaboratively operating the classes sharing knowledge with each other to help students gain enough knowledge and information.



Shree Jalju Khola Secondary School



Meeting with the students, teachers and the community members



Students from Jaljhukhola Secondary School



The more that you read , the more things you will know. The more that you will learn, the more places you'll go.- Dr Seuss

Books For Change library established in 2016 in the school



Books For Change library mural in the school dedicated to the popular children`s book, Hedi

Following the receipt of the computers by the school, we will send you pictures of the students with the computers.

After the end of the computer cycle, the computers will be properly recycled. Books For Change team will take the responsibility to submit the computers to E-Waste Management, Nepal. <http://ewastenepal.com>. One of the best and reliable e-waste recycling company based in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to write me.

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