







## MONTHLY REPORT

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## JANUARY 2025 OVERVIEW

January marked a slower but much-needed transitional phase for SU4E, especially following the intense and emotional relocation of our team and elephants in December. Compared to previous months, the start of the year was relatively uneventful in terms of emergencies or field operations, allowing us to focus on settling into our new environment and establishing a stable foundation for the months ahead.

One of the most notable differences at the new location is the absence of wild elephant activity. This has considerably reduced our efforts and expenditures related to human-elephant conflict mitigation, allowing us to redirect time and resources toward other priorities.

Throughout the month, the team dedicated their energy to improving and organizing the new site. Using salvaged materials from the former camp, we were able to carry out several practical improvements while maintaining a low environmental and financial impact. These efforts reflect our commitment to resourcefulness and sustainability, even during periods of transition.

Beyond infrastructure, January was also a key moment for relationship-building. Our staff spent time connecting with members of the local community—establishing ties with fruit and vegetable vendors, corn farmers, and local laborers. These early interactions are essential to foster trust and mutual support, and will be instrumental in the successful implementation of future programs.

Finally, we completed the official registration of SU4E at the District Ward Office, a crucial administrative step that allows us to legally continue our various awareness, education, and elephant welfare programs in this new area.

While January may not have been marked by headline events, it has been a foundational month—focused on stability, integration, and laying the groundwork for the next phase of SU4E's mission.



Eva and Lhamo enjoying at their new home

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## **THE STATISTICS - EXPENSES**

Eva & Lhamo
Staff (food salary)

Community SOS elephants

Maintenance Sanctuary

Volunteering program

Admin SWC Taxes

