



STAND UP 4 ELEPHANTS



August
2026

MONTHLY REPORT

AUGUST 2026 OVERVIEW

1. Overall

August 2026 brought a lot of good news for Stand Up 4 Elephants. The Great Elephant Jam, our first big fundraising event, took place in Kathmandu with the Jane Goodall Institute Nepal, and it sold out. Our partner Elephant Initiative ran a two-week online campaign that raised USD 2,500, and Sanctuary Hotel stepped in to support us for World Elephant Day. We also welcomed a new Nepali partner, Better Appliances, and had the joy of meeting Aaron Jackson of Planting Peace and Lek Chailert from Thailand during their visit to Nepal. Back at the sanctuary, Eva and Lhamo had a quiet and healthy month under the monsoon rain.

2. Veterinary & Husbandry Updates

The monsoon is still here and well settled, and life at the sanctuary stayed calm all month. The rain didn't cause any problems. The ground is well irrigated and healthy, and the part of the jungle Eva and Lhamo can access is full of natural food. So they spend most of their day doing what elephants do best: eating.

- Eva and Lhamo are in good health. Nothing unusual happened on the health side this month.
- As usual, the team collected all the data we need, in a professional and consistent way.
- Urine samples were sent to the lab for analysis.
- Daily medical training let us check every day that both elephants are doing well.
- Health logs and welfare observations were added to each elephant's health record.

So on this side, all is well. The elephants are fine, and so is the team.



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3. Community & Field Activities

We're happy to keep working hand in hand with our community, and especially with the women of the village. They make the bracelets, keychains and baskets we sell to support the elephants. For us this partnership really matters. We help each other. The women can use Stand Up 4 Elephants as a platform to earn a bit of extra income for their households, and at the same time show the world their amazing craft skills.

You can find their handicrafts at the sanctuary, and also on our awareness stands in Europe. Our local network of farmers, who supply food for the elephants, also kept working with us as usual through the monsoon.



4. Volunteering & Intern Program

- As usual in the monsoon, there was no new international volunteer intake in August 2026. The volunteer accommodation stayed closed and well maintained, ready for the next group expected in October 2026.

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5. SOS Elephant: Ramu

Following the multi-stakeholder meeting held in July, SU4E's financial support for Ramu, the 40-year-old male elephant held in Sauraha, Chitwan, has dropped a lot this month. That doesn't mean we've stepped away. Here's what we still do for him:

- We made sure Ramu has several months of food stocked in advance.
- We still pay the salary and food of Sujana, his mahout.
- The team keeps visiting Ramu several times a month to check that everything is fine.

Ramu has been part of our work since September 2023, and his wellbeing still matters to us. We keep watching over him while the collective process on his future moves forward.



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6. Partnerships, News

August was a big month for fundraising, partnerships and meetings. Here's what happened.

The Great Elephant Jam: A Sold-Out Success!

We did it! On 15 August, The Great Elephant Jam took place at Eden in Sanepa, Lalitpur, in the amphitheatre. We organised it with our partner, the Jane Goodall Institute Nepal, and it was a real success.

The tickets sold out. Every band played for free, and we can't thank them enough for that. The press came too, which helped us reach a lot more people with our message. In the end, the event raised NPR 150,000 for Eva and Lhamo.

This was the first time Stand Up 4 Elephants organised an event this big, and honestly, we're so proud. A huge thank you to JGI Nepal, to all the artists, to everyone who bought a ticket, and to all of you who came to dance for the elephants.



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Final Countdown – Dernière ligne droite

2 DAYS LEFT!
Plus que 2 jours !

\$1,455 Raised	23 Donations	\$2,500 Goal
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SUCCESS



Online Fundraiser – Campagne en ligne
Link in Bio – Lien dans la bio




World Elephant Day: Two Great Surprises

Our partner Elephant Initiative launched a two-week online fundraising campaign for Stand Up 4 Elephants around World Elephant Day. The good news? It raised USD 2,500 for our elephants. Thank you, Elephant Initiative, for believing in our work and for putting your energy into this campaign.

And there's more. For World Elephant Day, we got a lovely surprise: Sanctuary Hotel, part of the Casino Mahjong Nepal group, got in touch because they wanted to support our work. They donated NPR 200,000. We're happy to count them as a new partner now. It's a real honour to see Nepali companies standing up for elephants alongside us.

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New Partnership: Better Appliances

Great news this month! We're so happy to welcome **Better Appliances** as a new partner. Better Appliances is a Nepali company that makes small home appliances and kitchen equipment.

They donated fans for our mahouts, plus blenders, rice cookers, frying pans and cooking pots for the team.

It might sound simple, but it changes daily life at the sanctuary. The fans make the hot, humid monsoon nights much easier for the mahouts, and the kitchen equipment helps the whole team every single day. When the people caring for the elephants are comfortable, the elephants feel it too.

We're really grateful for this partnership, and proud to see another Nepali company join us.

Thank you, Better Appliances, for standing with us. 🐘🙏



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Special Visitors: Aaron Jackson and Lek Chailert

We had the pleasure of welcoming Aaron Jackson, President of the NGO Planting Peace. For about ten years now, Aaron has been helping elephants all across Asia, rescuing them and supporting sanctuaries. It wasn't our first time meeting him, but we're really happy he took the time to come and see us.

Aaron came together with Lek Chailert, well known in Thailand for her elephant sanctuary. Lek was in Nepal to follow up on a visit she made several years ago, and we had the chance to sit down with her and share our news.

These moments mean a lot to us. Talking with people who work with elephants every day, and sharing the challenges we face, is always precious, even when we work in different countries.



Awareness Stands in France

Our awareness stands in France are still in full swing! They help us talk with the public about elephant welfare in Nepal, sell our community's handicrafts, and collect donations. This month we held a stand at African Safari zoo in France for several days. It was a great success and raised several thousand euros for the elephants. A big thank you to the park and to every visitor who stopped by to chat with us.

THE STATISTICS – EXPENSES

Financial Overview – August 2026

Documentation & Compliance:

All expenditure was documented and reconciled. Health logs, welfare records, and intern programme documentation were maintained to NGO reporting standards.

