

Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students (SEBS)

Gen Z Protest Medical/Caretaker (Kuruwa) Support Progress Report



Report Submitted by

SEBS Executive Committee 2025-27

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SEBS: Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students (SEBS) is an alumni organization belonging to one of the leading national schools of Nepal - Budhanilkantha School established in 1982. It is a non-profit oriented organization registered at the District Administration Office, Kathmandu, and the Social Welfare Council, under the Social Welfare Act 1992. SEBS aims to serve its members, its alma mater (Budhanilkantha School), and society. SEBS serves its mission by collaborating with its partner alumni chapters in the United States (SEBS-NA, as a registered nonprofit organization - 501[c][3]), the United Kingdom (SEBS-UK/Europe), and Australia (SEBS-Australia), and by coordinating with over 58,000 members spread across the world.

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Report Summary

On September 8, 2025, Nepal witnessed one of the largest youth-led movements in its recent history known as the Gen Z Protest. Demonstrations took place in major cities including Kathmandu, Pokhara, Butwal, Bhairahawa, Bharatpur, Itahari, and Damak, with the epicenter of the protest being around the Federal Parliament Building, New Baneshwor. Tens of thousands of citizens gathered to raise their voices against corruption and demand accountability from public officials.

However, the peaceful demonstrations soon took a turn as tensions rose between protestors and security personnel. Near the Federal Parliament Building in New Baneshwor, tensions escalated as security forces responded with tear gas, water cannons, rubber bullets, and live ammunition. The clashes left 19 protestors dead and over 347 injured, many of them with serious bullet wounds.

The following day, September 9, the unrest had spread across the nation. It resulted in vandalism, fires, and attacks on government and business buildings, police stations, and residence of political leaders. Amidst the chaos, inmates escaped from several prisons, including Nakhu, Kaski, and Banke jails, adding to the turmoil. The nationwide unrest resulted in the tragic loss of at least 72 lives and left 2,113 individuals injured, many of them in critical condition.

Report Overview

On 13 September, the SEBS Executive Committee created a committee as a response to the urgent support needed by victims affected by the aftermath of the Gen Z protest. Hence, a total of Rs. 974,535/- was collected as the fund, and in the first phase, a total of Rs. 535,000/- was distributed to victims after an assessment of their needs and conditions till 15 October. The remaining fund available will be disbursed in the second phase of this project.

Timeline:

13 September: 3rd Executive Committee Meeting

An emergency executive committee meeting was held under the chairmanship of President Bikash Adhikari to discuss the help and support SEBS could provide to the injured victims of the Gen Z protest and the affected SEBSers and their families. The meeting focused on ensuring effective and coordinated action and made the following decisions:

- It was decided to form a four-member Emergency Committee led by Committee Head: 002C Devananda Yadav(Vice President), Co-Head: 240D Yajaswi Rai(Vice President), 1036E Kushal Gautam (Treasurer) and 9099D Anjel Shahi (ExComm Member). The committee was assigned to oversee fund collection, volunteer mobilization, operational framework development, data collection, and direct assistance to affected SEBSers.
- The meeting also decided to initiate the “Kuruwa Fund” to collect financial support for the victims of the movement. The following bank account was designated for fund management:
Bank Account Details for Contributions:
Account Name: For Foreign Donations and Transfers
Account Number: 01906018790044
Bank: Himalayan Bank, Hiti Branch
- General Secretary Tilak Prasad Dhital was assigned to develop a framework for managing the Kuruwa Fund and related activities. This framework served as a guiding document for all committee operations and was reviewed periodically for necessary updates.
- General Secretary Tilak Prasad Dhital, with the support of the SEBS Secretariat, was also assigned to oversee the preparation of online and physical forms for collecting data on the victims of the protest.
- Data regarding affected SEBS members was decided to be collected through Google Forms, social media posts, and emails, and served as the primary reference for fund allocation.

14 September: Call for reach out for help - SEBSers

A Microsoft Form was created for SEBSers who were affected by the Gen Z protest and shared through both email and the SEBS Facebook Group. A total of five responses were received, with one SEBSer requiring help.

15 September: Framework finalized, Call for volunteers & victims

The framework created by Tilak P. Dhital, the general secretary, based on the 3rd Executive Committee Meeting was finalized.

Due to the need of volunteers, a call for volunteers was shared on the SEBS Facebook Group, and there were six responses in the Microsoft Forms.

Likewise, a Google Form was created in both English and Nepali mediums for those who wish to fill the victim form online. It was shared on the SEBS Facebook Group and SEBS Facebook Page. Similarly, an offline form was also created for victims in hospitals, who were visited or contacted by SEBS ExComm Members to aid them in the process.

16 September: Call for contributions

An email was sent to SEBSers through the database for fund collection. As per the decision in the 3rd ExComm Meeting, the details of the assigned account for the project, For Foreign Donations and Transfers (01906018790044), were shared. Funds collected in another account, Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students (01906018790017), were transferred to the assigned account on 24 September.

17 September: 4th Executive Committee Meeting

An Executive committee meeting was held to review the updates on fundraising and to finalize the framework for the smooth collection and distribution of funds. The following decisions were made:

- The committee decided to adopt the following steps for a structured and standardized process: A primary request form, which included detailed information on the applicant, purpose of support, financial requirements, and supporting documents, was required to be submitted for assistance, along with an endorsement from the caretaker and verification through documents.
- It was decided to formally endorse the fundraising framework previously proposed by the General Secretary. Every contribution, whether monetary or in-kind, was to be properly recorded and reported.
- Financial support ranging from NPR 10,000 to NPR 50,000 was decided to be provided based on assessed needs. Similarly, 10% of the total fund was earmarked for overhead expenses.
- It was decided that the committee formed under Vice President Devananda Yadav would act as the final decision-making body in cases of disputes, misunderstandings, or ambiguities, and would resolve such issues promptly to avoid unnecessary delays.

18 September: Victim assessment by volunteers

As per the framework, the needs and conditions of victims were assessed through phone calls. Three volunteers were mobilized for this, they inquired the victims/guardians about the current state, needs, proof, location, and other related information.

24 September: Logistics for cheque distribution

Due to the corporate pay of the bank accounts not functioning, it was decided to use cheques instead due to the urgency of the victims' conditions. Hence, victims/guardians were contacted to inquire about their location, availability, and name to whom the cheque will be issued. If the cheque was to be issued to anyone other than the victim, they were informed to prepare the citizenship of the individual to whom the cheque would be issued.

25 September: Cheque Distribution

Five volunteers were assigned to victims in order to distribute the cheques. They were accompanied by a member of the SEBS Executive Committee, and were responsible to distribute the cheque, collect proof of the conditions of the victims and pictures of citizenships, and bring back the signed receipt after giving the cheque. The cheques for eleven victims were given to them directly while for three victims, who reside in Jhapa, the cheque was deposited to their accounts directly.

Annex

[Annex 1 : Framework](#)

Medical/Caretaker (Kuruwa) Support Fund – SEBS

Purpose

To provide immediate, fair, and transparent financial support to victims of the recent incident, while ensuring accountability and efficient use of resources. The medical expenses are already covered by the government; however, the lodging and fooding expenses of caretakers (kuruwa) have become a major burden for families. This fund seeks to reduce that financial strain.

Governance Structure

President (354C Bikash Adhikari):

- Approves framework and final disbursement decisions.
- Ensures overall accountability.

Treasurer (1036E Kushal Gautam):

- Manages dedicated account/ledger for the fund.
- Executes transfers, records transactions, and prepares reports.
- Provides financial transparency to the Executive Committee (EC).

Fund Coordinator (002C Devananda Yadav):

- Primary point of contact for victims/families.

- Collects applications, verifies information, and prioritizes needs.
- Prepares consolidated recommendation reports.

Executive Committee (EC):

- Provides oversight and ensures fairness in fund allocation.
- Reviews reports and approves recommendations.

Process & Timeline

Day 1 – Preparation & Structure

- Approve governance framework and assign roles.
- Finalize eligibility criteria and fund guidelines.
- Design and share Application/Request Form (digital + physical).
- Open/dedicate a separate ledger for transparency.

Deliverables:

- Fund Guidelines Document
- Application Form & Verification Checklist

Day 2 – Data Collection & Verification

- Collect requests from victims/families.
- Verify authenticity with supporting documents and local references.
- Prioritize cases (medical emergencies, displacement, and financial hardship).
- Prepare Consolidated Recommendation Report with proposed amounts.

Deliverables:

- Verified Applications List
- Recommendation Report (by Coordinator)

Day 3 – Disbursement & Transparency Setup

A separate bank account under SEBS ownership will be dedicated exclusively to this project to ensure clarity and transparency. **Any deposits from national or international organizations must receive prior approval.**

The account details are as follows:

Account Name: For Foreign Donations and Transfers

Account Number: 01906018790044

Bank: Himalayan Bank, Hiti Branch

- Disburse funds digitally (bank/mobile banking) for traceability.
- Obtain signed acknowledgments/receipts from beneficiaries.
- Treasurer issues Day-3 Financial Report (collected, disbursed, balance).
- Coordinator prepares Beneficiary Report (case details, support given).
- Public Communication: Issue a summary statement to SEBS members.

Deliverables:

- Disbursement Records & Acknowledgments
- Day-3 Financial Report

Financial Accountability & Transparency

- NPR 10,00,000 (10 lakh) will be set aside as a seed fund.
- An open call for additional funds will be launched among members and well-wishers.
- All transactions will be digital; no cash disbursement.
- Internal audit after the disbursement cycle.
- Transparency updates will be shared with SEBS members.

Eligibility Criteria**Beneficiaries must:**

- Victim of the recent Gen Z movement.
- Family, friends, or close associates of Gen Z victims.
- Belong to an economically struggling background.

(The final decisions will be made by the coordinator of the committee, looking at other variables if required)

Annex 2: Distribution of Fund (by Cheque)









Annex 3: Need Assessment Table

S.N.	Full Name	Phone No	District	Rural/Municipality	Ward	Amount Asked (NPR)	Injury / Condition	Additional Help Requested	Amount Approved (NPR)	Reason / Notes
1	Pawan Shahi	9858320178	Kalikot	Khadachakra	1	100,000	Stomach and hand gunshot, ICU 5 days	Plane ticket to Surkhet for victim & father	50,000	Critical injury ≥100k, approve 50%; optional ticket if possible
2	Aaditya Rawal	9845912507 / 9841275931	Kailali	Lamki Chuha	9	100,000	Hand and leg gunshot	None	50,000	≥100k, critical injury, 50% approved
3	Bikam Daula	9841873631	Lalitpur	Patan	22	100,000	Leg injury	None	50,000	≥100k, urgent medical support
4	Dharmendra Shahi	9869518697	Kalikot	Subhakalika	6	100,000	Chest gunshot	None	50,000	≥100k, urgent medical support
5	Shubash Dahal	9840261141	Kavre	Banepa	19	50,000	Injury in both legs	None	30,000	<100k, flat 30k for treatment
6	Radhika Subedi	9766910083	Ramechhap	Manthili	1	100,000	Injury in hand	None	50,000	≥100k, urgent treatment
7	Nishesh Mahar	9852832090	Siraha	Dhangadimai	1	100,000	Shoulder gunshot	None	50,000	≥100k, urgent treatment
8	Roshan Regmi	9843817255	Bagmati	Kathmandu	5	50000	Head gunshot, treated at home	Financial support for home treatment	30,000	Vulnerable, flat 30k support
9	Sonu Sapkota	9862765240 / 9705108460	Dhankuta	Chaubisya Gaupalika - 5 BajraMai	5	30000	Stomach gunshot, daily dressing; family no income	Daily treatment support	30,000	Small requested amount, flat 30k approved for hardship
10	Kamal Ghimire	9841885147	Kavre	Radheradhe / Bethanchok Municipality	3	3,000,000	Chest gunshot	None	50,000	≥100k, approve 50% for immediate critical treatment
11	Ramesh Chaulagain	9709418996	Kalikot	Bashantapur Kathmandu / Khandrachakra -5	-	50,000	Cannot work 3–4 months, family depends on him	Food, housing, family support	30,000	<100k, flat 30k to sustain basic living
12	Bibek Danuwar	+977 9824957211	Jhapa	Arjundhara-6, Kaptanbari	6	15000	Stomach injury, recovering but in pain	Monitoring for long-term effects	15,000	Small amount but to cover future recovery, flat 30k approved
13	Anish Shrestha	9824935220	Jhapa	Haldibari-2	2	20,000	Chest gunshot, rib & back injuries	None	20,000	<100k, flat 30k for treatment
14	Anikel Chaulagain	9808391806 / 9824088045	Jhapa	Buddhashanti	6	30,000	Plating on right	None	30000	
						3,845,000				

Annex 4: Volunteer Reviews

1. **5023E Ditya:** Volunteering for this project was meaningful and I learned a lot about the difficulties faced by the victims affected by the Gen Z protest.
2. **5166E Swornim:** Volunteering gave me a new perspective on charitable work and why people choose to help. I also gained a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by injured protesters and their families.
3. **6137E Smarika:** The volunteering event was a wonderful experience for me. I was really honored to be able to help the protestors who spoke against the injustice. Through this event, I met a lot of new people and learnt so many new things. I was really glad to be a part of something that made a positive impact. I hope to participate in such events again in the future.
4. **6165E Shreya:** During the financial aid distribution for Gen-Z protest victims, I had the opportunity to meet and assess two individuals, Pawan Shahi and Ramesh Chaulagain.

From the visit, it seemed that Ramesh's situation was more difficult. We visited his flat, where he lives with his elder brother, and he also has a younger brother who studies in a public school. Their living conditions clearly showed financial struggles and limited resources. On the other hand, Pawan Shahi was met at the hospital with his family members. They appeared to be in a relatively better financial position compared to Ramesh's family.

However, in the final decision, Pawan received Rs. 50,000 ,while Ramesh received Rs. 30,000. From what we observed during the visit, I personally felt that the situation was not fully assessed, as Ramesh seemed to be the one in greater need.

For future distributions, it might be helpful if the assessment process could consider the living conditions more closely, so that the aid truly reaches those who need it most.

5. **6191E Shreejal:** It was fun.

Annex 5: Receipt and Payment till 15th October

Receipt and Payment of Gen Z Initiatives								
RECEIPT					PAYMENT			
S.no	Date	Particulars	Amount	Remarks	Date	Particulars	Amount	Remarks
						1. Donations & Support		
1	15-Sep	From 131A Santosh Dai	20,000.00	ACC - 17	26-Sep	Victim Support - Bibek Danuwar	15,000.00	Cheque issued to Sangam Siwakoti (Friend)
2	16-Sep	KMBLNQR-2182928	5,001.00	ACC - 17	26-Sep	Victim Support - Aniket Chaulagain	30,000.00	Cheque issued to Uday Chandra Koirala (Maternal Uncle)
3	17-Sep	NQR-3643792 including contribution of 764B Niraj Shrestha	15,000.00	ACC - 17	26-Sep	Victim Support - Kamal Ghimire	30,000.00	Cheque issued to the victim himself
4	18-Sep	H27N85RC2CZ	5,001.00	ACC - 17	26-Sep	Victim Support - Shubash Dahal	50,000.00	Cheque issued to Pran Nath Ghimire (Uncle)
5	18-Sep	995A Sarit Rana	21,000.00	ACC - 44	26-Sep	Victim Support - Ramesh Chaulagain	30,000.00	Cheque issued to the victim himself
6	19-Sep	Cheque from 245A Birendra Bahadur Basnet	827,000.00	ACC - 17	28-Sep	Victim Support - Dharmendra Shahi	50,000.00	Cheque issued to Surya Bahadur Shahi (Father)
7	20-Sep	NQR-3642804	10,000.00	ACC - 17	28-Sep	Victim Support - Aaditya Rawal	50,000.00	Cheque issued to Anju Rawal (Sister)
8	21-Sep	CIPS-78108476	25,000.00	ACC - 44	28-Sep	Victim Support - Sonu Sapkota	30,000.00	Cheque issued to Rupendra Dahal (Friend)
9	21-Sep	SGDBXP-310406	1,479.00	ACC - 44	28-Sep	Victim Support - Anish Shrestha	20,000.00	Cheque issued to the victim himself
10	23-Sep	Unknown	2,500.00	ACC - 44	28-Sep	Victim Support - Roshan Regmi	30,000.00	Cheque issued to the victim himself
11	23-Sep	NQR-3646668	2,000.00	ACC - 44	28-Sep	Victim Support - Pawan Shahi	50,000.00	Cheque issued to Ain Shahi (Father)
12	24-Sep	NEBLNPKA	100.00	ACC - 44	8-Oct	Victim Support - Nishesh Mahara	50,000.00	Cheque issued to the victim himself
13	27-Sep	LS_NQR-3177323	7,000.00	ACC - 44				
14	28-Sep	from 876C Nihal Thapa	25,000.00	ACC - 44		2. Overhead Expenses		
15	28-Sep	Thamel Remit	8,454.00	ACC - 44		10% of total receipt	97,453.50	
Note: Rs. 867,002 collected in ACC-17 transferred to ACC-44 on 24-Sep								
						3. Cash Withdrawal		
					26-Sep	For account activation	10,000.00	will be re-deposited in the same account for the same purpose
		TOTAL RECEIPT	974,535.00				542,453.50	

Remained fund for disbursement	442,081.50
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Note: All cheques have not yet been deposited by the victims/guardians (as of 15 October)