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2020 ANNUAL REPORT

We started the year with loads of inspiration

Delivering bicycles to girls working to get to school and accessing new areas of need for our bicycles...

But travel bans and lockdowns changed our course and we moved forward





During strictly enforced lockdowns, we began purchasing and distributing food and supplies to families most affected in Banepa

Rice: 200 Kg  
Dhal: 16 Kg  
Oil: 16 L  
Salt: 16 Kg  
Beaten Rice: 8 Kg  
Dried Peas: 8 Kg  
Soya: 8 Kg  
Medical Masks

Our team distributed food and supplies for the survival of our entrepreneurs, workers migrating back to their home villages and the elderly living in Machegaun and Chobar

Rice: 700 Kg  
Oil: 28 L  
Salt: 28 Kg





Together with the international cycling community, we brought food and supplies to 180 families living in 4 different villages that were deeply affected by travel bans and lockdowns

Rice: 4500 Kg  
Oil: 180 L  
Salt: 180 Kg

We provided transportation to carry warm meals to people in Kathmandu who had lost work and a means of income - Hundreds of Meals were delivered





Our team created content on best hygiene practices, hand washing, face covering, and maintaining a social distance during a pandemic

The monsoon season hit hard this year and record breaking rainfall triggered landslides that wiped out hundreds of homes







With help from Portal donors, in less than 12 days, we raised funds, sourced and transported materials and taught the community how to build shelters



Portal reached a small village in Sindhupalchoke, where 18 new shelters were situated to provide transitional homes for families





Despite all of the lockdowns and diversions...

23 New Entrepreneurs received Portal cargo bikes to start and grow their businesses

Our team provided bicycle maintenance and servicing to entrepreneurs

We also customized running boards and fabricated specialized racks to fit individual needs





Entrepreneurs returned to our office when lockdowns lifted to make payments, get support and do business

We are on live

We joined a Zoom panel discussing Portal's work in Nepal, the benefits of providing local entrepreneurs with transportation, tools and training, and discussing how bicycles can make a positive impact

**Nepal Cycle Society** was live.  
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Portal bikes provided safe and efficient access to medical care this year



Our staff-inspired business incubator has continued to grow







We surprised children living close to our workshop with hats and gloves for the winter



2020 was a year for  
the books

Travel bans and  
lockdowns  
challenged us to  
look outside and  
meet the needs of  
others living around  
us.

We couldn't have  
done this amazing  
work without  
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than us!

