

Resolution of the 2018 ANUVAM AGM in Hauteluce

ANUVAM's open and reciprocal partnership with other associations or organisations

ANUVAM, a solidarity and development association in Nepal, which has been present in Basa-Rapcha for over 25 years (see nepal-rapcha.fr website), has forged bonds of friendship and trust with the villagers, their elected representatives and a local partner association, Feilss. It has woven a network of solidarity by financing infrastructure and services in the areas of equipment (bridge), education (school, teachers' salaries) and health (dispensary, nurses' salaries, medicines). Since 2015/16, it has initiated an earthquake-resistant reconstruction project using local materials, providing funding for 6 houses in the village (materials, salaries, equipment) in 2017/18 and entrusting their design and technical implementation to partners (Feilss and CAPA), for which it has also partly funded local travel.

ANUVAM has always been open to cooperation with other associations providing aid to the village of Basa Rapcha. Any association showing an attachment to this village and sharing our founding principles (see our articles of association) is welcome and may propose to negotiate a collaboration agreement with ANUVAM on the basis of defined and sustainable objectives. ANUVAM is committed to reciprocity with regard to all transparency commitments required of our partners.

While it is always desirable and in the interests of good fellowship that other associations working in this village should also make their projects known in order to co-ordinate efforts (if possible) or at the very least to avoid redundancy, it seems to us absolutely essential that associations using either our address book or the documents (photos, notes, guides, etc.) resulting from the work we have initiated and financed should ask us in writing for authorisation to use them, whatever the laudable reason for their action. Under no circumstances may an association, even one that is a partner, use our documents and achievements to appeal for donations and support for an action that is not defined within the framework of ANUVAM's General Assemblies.

Any collaboration with a new association must be approved by the members of the Board of Directors and validated by the AGM.

Any structure or association reporting on its activity or a joint activity, or publishing a guide based on work that ANUVAM has initiated and/or financed, must visibly display our contribution in the same font size as its own structure on the front page and back cover.

However, if a French training centre that has obtained documentation or useful contacts thanks to ANUVAM publishes a document about its project, it must indicate the source of its loans, the acronym and mention our association's agreement.

To avoid a dispute over the content of a publication such as the one we experienced with the La Rochelle IUT and the Reborn association in April 2018, it would be correct if we could also consult any document in which we appear beforehand in order to correct any inaccuracies that could prejudice our credibility.

Members of our association visiting the Village in a personal capacity will refrain from committing the ANUVAM in any way whatsoever unless they have received a mission from the Association to do so and represent it; in this case and except in an emergency, they will not take any decision before it has been discussed with the executive body of the association following their report.

We also feel it is important that work on the same project or on a complementary activity, especially if it has benefited from our advances, should be the subject of regular and reciprocal exchange during its course: this is an essential condition for its effectiveness, for not wasting our resources and our time, and for maintaining trust.

Any collaboration with a former or recent association should be the subject of a prior document in which these provisions are reaffirmed and signed. Any breach or request for correction that is not taken into account will result in the termination of the collaboration and a request for the withdrawal of our contributions (texts, images, logo, acronym) appearing in the document in question. In the event of refusal, the suspension of distribution will be demanded by all legal means.

Our main concern remains the transparency and credibility of our actions in the eyes of our members, our ability to give a fair account of ourselves to our donors, whether private or public, and our transparency and rigour in the proper use of funds. They are also a guarantee of our active and lasting investment in the village of Basa-Rapcha.

AGM ANUVAM Hauteluce May 2108 resolution adopted unanimously