

Construction of a playground for Primary School Children in Chitwan

Project Reference: 112

► How will this project help?

This school was set up to provide the opportunity for children from some of the poorest families in the area to attend school. Many of the students studying here are from the Tharu caste. This is an ethnic group in Nepal and one of the most disadvantaged groups. Many of these families live well below the poverty line and in many cases are homeless. Prior to this school being set up, these families were not able to send their children to school. This school runs on a very tight budget and they are unable to provide many basic facilities. There are over 300 children studying at the school and they currently do not have access a suitable play area as the school is based on a slope. The children would like to be able to take part in local sports competitions with other schools but at the moment they are not able to practise to a level where they are able to compete. The school have requested the funds needed to level the play area so that the children have access to a proper play area. Your support with this project will help improve the facilities of the school, and thus the general learning environment and the school feel that this will have a positive impact on the children.

► Cost of Project

Cost breakdown

Hiring of vehicle for 10 days x 2000NRS = 20,000 NRS
 Equipment = 5000 NRS
 Labour cost = 11550 NRS
 Project Implementation costs = 1100 NRS
 Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency = 38000 NRS

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds =**
£316.67

► Who needs help with this Project?

Rastriya Primary School, Ujjalnagar, chitwan

► Where is this project needed?

chitwan, Nepal



► Nepal Factfile

- ◆ Population: 23.1 million
- ◆ Average annual income: US\$ 220
- ◆ Often described as the "country of villages" with over 80 % of the population living in over 40,000 villages, some of which are located in remote mountainous regions.
- ◆ Only 28% of the population have access to adequate sanitation
- ◆ Every year 35,000 children still lose their lives due to diarrhoea.
- ◆ 76% of adult females are illiterate



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