

Construction of steps for safe access to playground for primary school children

Project Reference: 122

► How will this project help?

This school building is situated on higher ground than the playground and the students are facing difficulties reaching the classroom safely, especially in the rainy season. This is particularly problematic for the younger primary level students. The steps that are currently being used up to the school building are in a dangerous state of repair and urgently need replacing. Your support with this project will help ensure a safer environment for these students.

► Cost of Project

Cost breakdown

Bricks 5000 x 2.5 NRS = 12,500 NRS

Sand = 3000 NRS

Gravel = 1500 NRS

Skilled labour = 5000 NRS

Project Implementation costs = 3200 NRS

Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Unskilled labour, carrying materials will be borne by school

Total cost of project in local currency = 25550 NRS

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds =**
£212.92

► Who needs help with this Project?

Shree Devjyoti Lower Secondary School, Gitanagar, 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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