

3 day Dental Camp Project for poor and disadvantaged people living in remote areas

Project Reference: 128

► How will this project help?

This is a very remote area of Nepal and this project will help people who currently have no access to a dental facility. At present, if someone develops a serious dental condition, they must travel to Kathmandu to have it treated. However, this is very costly for these families who have very limited income and so in many cases, no treatment is given. This project will organise a 3 day dental health clinic that will visit some of the poorest communities in this area. In this way, a large number of people whose dental problems would otherwise go untreated will have the opportunity to receive treatment from a fully qualified dentist. Untreated, toothache can cause significant pain and left untreated can cause permanent damage. Your support with this project will ensure access to this essential facility for communities living in remote areas of the country.

► Cost of Project

Costs are given in the local currency, Nepalese Rupees (NRS). This is because all items are bought locally in Nepal to reduce costs and to support the local economy.

Cost breakdown

Doctors fees: 2 Dentists for 3 days = 30,000 NRS
 Transportation from Kathmandu for 2 doctors plus 2 support staff = 10,000 NRS
 Medicine = 15,000 NRS
 Educational materials = 5000 NRS
 Project Implementation costs = 3500 NRS
 Local bank charges to receive funds = 350NRS

Total cost of project in local currency = 63850 NRS

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds =**
£532.08

► Who needs help with this Project?

Communities living in this remote area who currently have no access to a dental facility

► Where is this project needed?

Dang, 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



Did you know... The population-per-doctor in Nepal is about 18,000, in the UK it is about 800. Not only is there a massive shortage of doctors, but also, 90% of the doctors in Nepal are based in the cities and yet nearly 90% of the population lives in rural areas.