

## A Deep Well to provide safe drinking water for a rural school

Project Reference: 132

### ► How will this project help?

This school currently has no drinking water available for the students. Most of the children studying at this school are Tharus, which is an ethnic group of people in Nepal. This is one of the most disadvantaged groups in Nepalese culture who in the past, were often made to work as bonded labourers. As such, they have little or no financial independence. In recent years, the laws in Nepal have changed meaning that all people, working as bonded labourers must be released and are now free. Many live well below the poverty line, with no access to safe drinking water and with poor sanitation facilities. Many health problems are faced by these communities as a direct result of their living conditions. Lack of safe drinking water is a major health issue for these people as water related diseases are prevalent in Nepal, particularly amongst children. Diarrhoea is the major cause of death of children under the age of five. Your support with this project will provide safe drinking water for all of the children studying here.

### ► Cost of Project

#### **Cost breakdown**

Cement = 8000 NRS  
 Labour charge= 7000 NRS  
 Sand, gravel and stone = 6000 NRS  
 Bricks = 4000 NRS  
 Project Implementation costs = 3,500 NRS  
 Local bank charges to receive funds= 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =  
 28850 NRS

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds =**  
**£240.42**

### ► Who needs help with this Project?

Kwadi Primary School, Dang

### ► 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



“No single measure would do more to reduce disease and save lives in the developing world than bringing safe water and adequate sanitation to all.” - UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Millennium Report