

## Construction of path needed for emergency access in busy rural hospital

Project Reference: 172

### ► How will this project help?

There is only one district hospital in this region of Dang. It is extremely busy and operates with just 7 professional doctors, and also provides emergency facilities for the 5 other adjoining districts. The hospital is lacking many basic facilities and operates on a very tight budget. One of the urgent needs identified by the hospital is to provide a smooth walkway in order to move patients between different parts of the hospital building. This project will provide a 50m route between the emergency entrance of the hospital to the indoor operating rooms and emergency wards. This will ensure the safety and comfort of the patients.

### ► Cost of Project

#### **Cost breakdown**

Cement 30 sacks x 450 NRS = 13500 NRS  
 Sand: 3 x 1500 NRS = 4500 NRS  
 Iron rod: 50 x 50 = 2500 NRS  
 Gravel: 4 x 2000 NRS = 8000 NRS  
 Skilled labour = 6000 NRS  
 Project Implementation costs = 3,500 NRS  
 Local bank charges to receive funds= 350 NRS

Local Contribution:

Cement 20 sacks x 450 NRS = 9000 NRS  
 Unskilled labour = 5000 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =  
 38350 NRS

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds =**  
**£319.58**

### ► Who needs help with this Project?

Mahendra District Hospital, Ghorahi

### ► 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.