

## Regeneration of community land in a remote village

Project Reference: 196

### ► How will this project help?

This project has been proposed by a local community organisation hoping to develop a piece of currently disused land. They intend to regenerate the land by planting trees and flowers to create an area that can be used in the long-term as a place for community meetings, with a special focus on environmental issues. They intend to involve local schools to help maintain the land and get the school children involved in activities such as gardening and bird watching, as well as environmental awareness-raising activities.

The project will serve an important social function, bringing the community together towards this shared goal of improving their local environment as well as providing a space for community activities. Families living close to the area have offered to help with the initial development of the land and they also intend to contribute towards the ongoing maintenance.

### ► 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**

Materials:

Cement poles: 25 x 300 NRS = 7500 NRS

Barbed wire: 200kg x 60NRP = 12000 NRS

Seedlings: 100 x 20NRP = 2000 NRS

Digging holes: 100 x 5NRP = 500 NRS

Watering vessel: 1 x 1000 NRP = 1000 NRS

Project Implementation costs = 3500 NRS

Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Local contribution = 6500 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =  
20950 Nepalese Rupees

### ► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds =** **£174.58**

(JustAid is currently using an exchange rate of £1 = 120 Nepalese Rupees. This rate is slightly lower than the Banks because it allows for fluctuation in the rates)

### ► Who needs help with this Project?

Tribhuwan Nagar, 11 Ghorai

### ► 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 diarrhea.
- ◆ 76% of adult females are illiterate

#### **Map of Nepal**



