

Musical instruments and a sound system for a secondary school

Project Reference: 244

► How will this project help?

1,928 students are currently studying at this school. Adarsha is the only government funded secondary school in Ilam, and in order to continue their education, many students have to walk from their village to the main town. The number of students has doubled in the last year, following recent political developments. With so many students, and very little money, the school lacks resources. The students and teachers organize different events throughout the school year, including plays, dancing, and concerts. These festivals are important for both celebrating local culture, and raising funds for the school. However, currently the school has to hire musical instruments and a sound system. This can be very expensive. Your support will help the school to raise much needed funds, and to continue to provide students with the opportunity of participating in cultural celebrations.

► 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

Harmonium: 1 x 13,100 NRS = 13,100 NRS
 Madal (drum): 5 x 660 NRS = 3,300 NRS
 Guitar: 5 x 2,000 NRS = 10,000 NRS
 Congo (guitar): 1 x 1,610 NRS = 1,610 NRS
 Keyboard: 1 x 8,800 NRS = 8,800 NRS
 Sound System: 1 x 13,100 NRS = 13,100 NRS
 (amplifier, speaker, microphone)
 Project Implementation costs = 5,720 NRS
 Local bank charges to receive funds = 385 NRS
 Local contribution = 11,625 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =
 44,467 Nepalese Rupees

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds = 370.56**

(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?

Adarsha Higher Secondary School, Ilam

► Where is this project needed?

Ilam, East 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

