

## Fencing around a rural school to keep local cattle out.

Project Reference: 37

### ► How will this project help?

This school is currently on an open piece of land and is regularly disturbed by outsiders as well as cattle during school time. Local cattle come in to the school area which is making the environment dirty and unsanitary. The children then have no suitable place to play out doors. Erecting a fence would significantly improve the schooling environment for the children attending this school. The community have agreed that this is a vital project and are able to contribute the labour needed. However, they are unable to afford the cost of the materials required to build the fence.

### ► 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 for fence needed; cement, cement poles, nails, and plantation of trees along the fencing = 35,000 NRS

Project Implementation costs = 3200 NRS

Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =  
38550 NRS

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds =**  
**£321.25**

### ► Who needs help with this Project?

Shree Nirjala Lower Secondary School

### ► Where is this project needed?

Tanahun, 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



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