

Construction of a toilet for a youth-run community library

Project Reference: 45

► How will this project help?

This local volunteer youth organisation have set up a library on a very limited budget and have also been reliant on the generosity of the local community in Tribhuwan nagar Ghorahi. This library has been set up to benefit the community especially the local school children by improving access to a wider range of books. However, the facilities at the library are very limited and there are no toilet facilities. Diarrhoea is a major problem that still kills children in Nepal and poor sanitation is a major contributing factor. The investment of the community shows how important the library facility is to them, and they recognise the need for adequate sanitation facilities. They are willing to contribute the labour needed to construct the toilet but not able to afford the materials or expertise needed. Your support with this project will help reduce some of the health risks for this community, improve sanitation conditions and help promote the use of the library.

This library also needs support with building a toilet facility.

► 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

Bricks: 2500 x 3 NRS = 7500 NRS
 Cement: 12 sacks x 400 = 4800 NRS
 Roof Zinc/tin: = 3000 NRS
 Stone: 1 tractor load = 1500 NRS
 Wood for 2 doors, 2 ventilation = 4000 NRS
 Toilet pan: 2 x 1000 = 2000 NRS
 Iron rods: 33kg x 45 = 1500 NRS
 Sand: 80 sacks x 12 = 960 NRS
 Project Implementation costs = 3500 NRS
 Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS
 Skill, labour and semi skilled labour will be generated by local donation.

Total cost of project in local currency = 29110 NRS

► Who needs help with this Project?

A local volunteer youth organisation in Tribhuwan nagar 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



"1.8 million people die every year from diarrhoeal diseases; 90% are children under 5. Improved sanitation reduces diarrhoea morbidity by 37.5%". (www.who.int)

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds = £242.58**