

Computer for the a rural Blood Bank

Project Reference: 516

► How will this project help?

This newly established blood bank is used by over 500 local people for blood tests. The centre is particularly vital for providing HIV/AIDs testing for the rural community. Outside of urban centres, specialist medical centres often lack the funding and facilities to provide people with important health care. At the moment, local people often have to travel to the city to get a blood test. This journey can be very expensive. The blood bank has skilled staff, but needs equipment. Your support will provide this blood bank with a computer, needed to keep records and maintain this vital health service.

► 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

One computer = 33000 NRS
Implementation cost = 3410 NRS
Local bank charges to receive funds = 385 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =
36795 Nepalese Rupees

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds = 306.63**

(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 community, Dang

► 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

