

Information display board for youth-run library

Project Reference: 52.00

► How will this project help?

This local volunteer youth organisation has set up a much-needed library. This library will benefit all of the community but especially the local school children. They have been reliant on the generosity of their local community who have been very supportive, however this is a poor area of Nepal and they have had to manage on a very limited budget. They are therefore lacking some basic equipment. Your support in supplying the information board will help the organisation publicise the library facilities and also share information about community news and any activities at the library. It will also be used to tell the community about new books that the library obtains. This information board will play an active role in the community and help ensure that the library users gain maximum benefit of this new 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

2 Information Boards at 2500 NRS = 5000 NRS
Project Implementation costs = 3500 NRS
Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =
8,500 Nepalese Rupees

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds = £70.83**

(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?

A youth group 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 diarrhea.
- ◆ 76% of adult females are illiterate

Map of Nepal

