

## Stationary and furniture for rural Mothers Group meeting room

Project Reference: 65

### ► How will this project help?

Women are still very discriminated against in Nepal and have few opportunities to take control and make decisions in their community. This women's group has been set up on the initiative of local women living in this remote area of Nepal. They are currently involved in the organisation of various awareness raising and social activities. In order to run their group efficiently, they require some basic office equipment; a small cupboard, benches and some stationary for keeping records of their activities. Your support with this project will help benefit this women's group who are involved in helping to empower women in their local community.

### ► 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**

Stationary = 3500 NRS,  
Furniture; benches, cupboard = 5000 NRS.  
Project Implementation costs = 3100 NRS  
Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =  
11950 NRS

### ► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds = £99.58**

### ► Who needs help with this Project?

Local women living in Sukranager Village, a rural area of Nepal.

### ► Where is this project needed?

Chitwan, 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