

Construction of a pit latrine toilet for a family in rural Nepal

Project Reference: 85.01

► How will this project help?

This project is part of a larger scale programme to support 10 families living in a rural area of Nepal to build toilets in their homes. These families currently do not have access to a toilet which poses a significant health risk to all of the family members, but especially the children. The project will include health awareness training for all of the families to educate them on the importance of hygiene sanitation. Families living in this area are from one of the most disadvantaged ethnic groups in Nepal. They have received little education and have limited awareness about health and sanitation issues. Many health problems are faced by these communities as a direct result of their living conditions. They are living well below the poverty line and so have little opportunity to improve their situation without financial support. Diarrhoea is a major problem that still kills children in Nepal and poor sanitation is one of the main contributing factors. This community recognises the importance of this project and is committed to provide materials and labour towards the project cost. Your support will help provide toilet facilities for one family in this community and will provide health awareness training to improve understanding of key sanitation issues.

► Cost of Project

Cost breakdown

Cement 2 sacks x 500 NRS = 1000 NRS
 Pan = 500 NRS
 Bamboo 5 pc x 100 = 500 NRS
 Zinc sheets 5 x 400 = 2000 NRS
 Project Implementation costs = 460 NRS
 Local bank charges to receive funds = 35 NRS
 Bricks, skilled and unskilled labour, sand, gravel, other fitting materials will provided by the community.

Total cost of project in local currency = 4495 NRS

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds = £37.46**

► Who needs help with this Project?

Marginalised families living in Baglung district

► Where is this project needed?

Baglung, 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)