

Completed Project:



Project Report

Project Ref: 133.3

Name of Project: Construction of a well and hand pump in the Buffer zone area, Gitanagar, Chitwan.

We are pleased to inform you that the above project that you kindly sponsored has now been completed. It was finished on the 31 July 2005. Please find attached with this report a photo of the completed project.

Local Partner's Report:

Jaskelo Youth Club, local youth organization, has been working in the area since 1999. The area is a buffer zone area of Chitwan National Park and more than 200 families are living around it.

The project was discussed during a group meeting of local communities and representatives from the Youth Club. The decision was made by the local community as to where they want to build the wells. With the help of the Club, the community formed a construction committee. The community participated in the construction mostly doing unskilled labour work. The well was constructed near by the dense population so it will be easier to maintain the wells and hand pumps.

Community Feedback:

"My dream became true since I have been dreaming this sort of project to the poor community and now your support gave us great relief and able to help poor people of the community", Biplov Adhikari, Vice President of the Club.

"Thanks to the donor we have been able to fulfill our thirst...our time has been saved", Kanchhi Kamini, users and member of user group.

"With the help of this well, we can grow vegetable in the kitchen garden. Thank you very much for your genuine support", Ghasiram Chaudhari, local man.

On behalf of the community, we would like to thank PSD and the sponsor who sponsored for the poorest of the poor who really need support. We always encourage and appreciate the support for those meaningful projects.



On behalf of the community who will benefit, many thanks for supporting this project.

Construction of a Water Well and Hand pumps to provide drinking water to an entire community in rural Nepal

Project Reference: 133.03

► How will this project help?

This community currently has no access to safe drinking water. These families are all Tharus, which is an ethnic group of people in Nepal. This is one of the most disadvantaged groups in Nepalese culture who in the past, were often made to work as bonded labourers. As such, they have little or no financial independence. In 2000, the law in Nepal changed, stating that all bonded labourers must be released and so they are now 'free'. However, on having to leave their employers, these families also had to leave their homes and so were left jobless and homeless. These families have been assigned a small strip of land to live on but this too crowded to farm and they have no access to safe drinking water or adequate sanitation facilities. Lack of safe drinking water is a major health issue for these people as water related diseases are prevalent in Nepal, particularly amongst children. Diarrhoea is the major cause of death of children under the age of five. The villagers have offered to contribute materials and labour towards the project but now need the remaining balance to complete their project. Your support with this project will enable this community to provide safe drinking water for 25 families.

► 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

Materials: Fund request from JustAid.

GI Pipe for Hand Pump 20 Ft.x 200 = 4000.00

Head of Hand Pump 1 pc. x 800 = 800.00

Concrete Ring for well 20 pc x 200 = 4000.00

Well Digging and ring fitting cost 20 ring x 150 = 3000.00

► Who needs help with this Project?

25 families living in Ujalnagar, Gitanagar - 1, Chitwan.

► Where is this project needed?

Centre Region, Chitwan,

► 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



Cement 7 sacks x 400 = 2800.00
Skilled labour 6 prs. x 250 = 1500.00
Project implementation cost = 3100.00
Local bank charge = 250.00
Draft Courier cost = 100.00

Community Participation

Sand 60 cft x 20 = 1200.00
Aggregate 25 cft x 35 = 875.00
Stone 50 cft x 40 = 2000.00
Unskilled labour 10 prs x 150 = 1500.00
Transportation = 1500.00
Well Digging and ring fitting cost 20 ring x
50 = 1000.00
Total contribution from community =
8075.00

Total cost of project in local currency =
19550 Nepalese Rupees

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds**
=£174