

Completed Project:



Project Report

Project Ref: 0079
Cost of the Project: 167 GBP
Name of Project: Plantation

We are pleased to inform you that the above project that you kindly sponsored has now been completed. It was finished on the 01/07/2004. Please find attached with this report a photo of the completed project.

Local Partner's Report:

The School committee, including teachers, students and the local community participated in the implementation of this project. Everyone was involved in digging holes, planting seedlings, carrying seedlings and other materials from the local market and helping the skilled labour hired to construct the barbed wire fencing. From this programme the community people learnt about the importance of trees and the human responsibility in caring and rehabilitating their surroundings. This programme also has a long term impact on the community, as the students learn about their natural environment and apply this to their homes and surrounding areas. On a whole PSD believes that this project will greatly benefit the community. Ongoing, the school and the community are both responsible for the maintenance of the project. The school and community have formed a group of 29 members to look after the plantation and fencing. Meanwhile PSD will organize a follow up visit and also monitor its progress and condition. For additional seedlings in the short term the district forest office has agreed to give these to the school for free.

Community Feedback:

"Planting tree is saving our life from the destruction", Durga Bhatta, school teacher

"Due to increase population the condition of the forest in public land has degraded and forest land has gradually been converted into agriculture. We need to recover the amount of trees required for maintaining fresh air", Gayan H. Arya, a local villager

"We are very much happy to receive this kind of support. We can express our hearty thanks to the sponsor of this project. Without this support we were not able to complete our mission. Although this is not big land we have got, it is more important to generate an enthusiasm

towards environmental surroundings. Your support in this regard is highly appreciated and encouraging for us. We would also like to give our sincere thanks to JustAid International which helps to build a bridge between us and our sponsor”, Community Leader



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

Tree Plantation project for rural school

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► How will this project help?

Nearby there is a large plot of land belonging to this school. At present, this land is unused and unproductive. This is a poor community and they have to run the school on a very low budget. The community have come together and agreed a plan to start up an income generating project for the school. They propose to plant 'Sisoo Saal' which a locally grown tree species that can provide fuel wood, fodder and timber. The community are able to provide all of the labour needed to set up this project but they need support with purchasing the seedlings and the necessary fencing required to protect the saplings. Your support with this project will help establish a long term income for this rural school.

► Cost of Project

Cost breakdown

100 seedlings = 100 x 15 nrs = 1,500 Fencing x
100 = 100 x 200 nrs = 20,000 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =
20000 NRS

► **Total Cost of Project in Pounds =**
£166.67

► Who needs help with this Project?

There are 300 students studying at this school. Most of these students are from the Tharu caste, one of the most marginalised groups in Nepal. This is a very remote area of the country.

► 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