

Completed Project:



Project Report

Project Ref: 82

Name of Project: Refrigerator and other supporting materials for blood donation at a newly established Blood Donor Centre, Dang, Nepal.

We are pleased to inform you that the above project that you kindly sponsored has now been completed. It was finished on the 9th June 2005. Please find attached with this report a photo of the completed project.

Local Partner's Report:

The project was chosen through discussions and meetings with the local community and Blood Donor Centre. They were using a simple refrigerator to prevent the contamination of blood. This project will help to allow the donated blood to be stored in a safe way and will directly benefit the local community in receiving hygienic blood.

Community Feedback:

"Now we can donate blood in an easy way", Durgesh Yogi, who has donated blood three times, local person.

"We have got the permanent place, equipment, to keep collected blood in our centre.", Madhav Panthi, Member Secretary of the Centre.

"Excellent job, we also hope for the same sort of support in near future. On behalf of the community and the centre, many thanks to PSD Nepal and Tribhuwannagar Jaycees. It is great support for us and for the welfare work which is very crucial for life. We really do not have words to express our gratitude for supporting this project." Narayan Acharya, President of the Centre.



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

Refrigerator for a newly established Blood Donor Clinic in a remote area of Nepal

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► How will this project help?

This project will support an initiative set up by local people living in Dang. The Blood Clinic has been set up to promote the importance of giving blood and providing a local donor facility, thus making sure that there are enough reserves for even the poorest people living in that region. Since it is a poor community, they are having to run on an extremely tight budget and as a result, they lack some of the basic facilities. This project will provide the clinic with a much needed refrigeration unit for storing the blood donations.

► 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

Refrigerator = 40000

Transport = 3000

Total cost of project in local currency =
43,000 Nepalese Rupees

► Total Cost of Project in Pounds =£331

(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?

This is a new clinic that has been set up by a community in Ghorahi, Dang.

► 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 diarrhoea.
- ◆ 76% of adult females are illiterate

Map of Nepal

