



Introduction

To make it easier for you to follow our progress, we have divided the projects into those that are long-term (at least 5 years) and those that are short term 'one-off' projects. At the end we have mentioned the three projects we have just approved for funding, thanks to all your contributions.

LONG TERM PROJECTS

1. Mugu Health Post

The outreach program started by the two healthcare workers funded by HeNN covering Rara, Pina, Seri, Khamale, Kalai of Mugu district has proven so successful that neighbouring VDC's have requested they be included in the program. In the last two months the health post and outreach program treated 1200 patients mainly for respiratory and gastrointestinal problems.

In our desire to ensure good on-site training for the healthcare workers, we obtained a grant of US\$2750 from Everest Marathon Fund. This will be used to fund an expert in Obstetrics and Nutrition to work in the area supporting the local staff.



Staff teaching locals about sanitation, hygiene and nutrition.

2. Conflict impacted Children's Shelter

We are building this shelter in partnership with Nepal Balbalika Trust, a UK based charity. The aim is to house upto 50 children who have been orphaned through the conflict. We have raised US\$35,000 so far. Construction will begin after the monsoons and will occur in stages depending upon the funds we raise.

We have been fortunate to have a reputable team of architects and designers volunteer their service for this project in Nepal. (Creative builders Collaborative and Silt Consultants)



Architects view of completed shelter

3. Child sponsorship (Bhai - Bahini)

So far 11 sponsors have been found in the USA and 7 in the UK . We have a further 20 children desperately awaiting sponsors to enable them to continue with basic education. The children have been identified through trusted third parties in Nepal.

Cost of sponsorship is US \$15 / month

Example of the children on our database:

Name: - G.B	Name: - A.M.S
Age: - 6yrs	Age: - 11yrs
Class: - 1	Class: - 4
Address: - Haripur - 4, Surkhet	Address: - Satakhani - 4, Surkhet
Father dead in conflict 2004.	Father dead in conflict.
Mother living with relative	Mother living with another husband

SHORT TERM PROJECTS

1. Saraswati Primary School in Salyan

We learnt about this school in the remote western region in March 2005. Through the help of a local journalist we made contact with the community and supported them in the building of a proper school. HeNN contributed US\$4,225 for the construction of the school.

The construction of the building was completed in May 2005. At present, 64 children have benefited from this project. The local community plan to expand the school in future.



Sarswati Primary School, Before.



Children enjoying the new school building - June 2006

2. Light Up Humla

HeNN is funding the installation of solar powered light in 100 homes in this remote western region. So far approximately 50 have been installed. Solar light stops the burning of forest wood, subsequent inhalation of smoke and permits children studying after dark.

HeNN handed over US\$5600 on 11th November 2005, for this project. The project is being carried out in partnership with SIDC, an environmental group based in Nepal.



Solar Panels being installed on the rooftop of the houses in Humla - June 2006

3. Supporting SAHARA NGO



Dictionaries, School Uniform, Bags etc. ready to be dispatched to SAHARA

SAHARA is a NGO in Nepal that has been managing an Emergency transit Center for Conflict Affected Children in Nepalgunj for the last three years. SAHARA has been instrumental in reintegrating conflict impacted children into the community. Currently, 37 children have been integrated into the community.

HeNN has funded a contribution of US\$2828 to SAHARA. This amount was handed to SAHARA in the form of dictionaries, school bags, cloth for school uniform and a cheque of US\$1834 on 13th June 2006.



These are some of the children who have been re-integrated into the community.

NEW PROJECTS JUST APPROVED

1. United Nations Development Program project - Promoting HIV/AIDS awareness

We are delighted to announce our selection as partners in UNDP's efforts at promoting HIV/AIDS care in Harpurwa VDC of Sarlahi District. The initial contract with UNDP is for 4 months with provision to extend for 2 years.

The main objective of this project is to provide comprehensive information and awareness on HIV/AIDS to the people of 20 VDCs of Sarlahi District. HeNN will deliver this through employing local counselors and healthcare workers in Sarlahi.

2. Health post construction in Harpurwa VDC, Sarlahi District

Haripurwa VDC has a population of nearly 13,000. This huge population needs to walk long hours to centre of the

