

Project: Reconstruction/Renovation of quake affected school in Siddhi VDC

Project area: Chitwan district

Project Period: July 2015 - April 2016

Target group: *Immediate target group:* Shree National Primary School, Lotanti -2, Siddhi VDC.

Ultimate target group: 49 children (including 22 girls) and 49 local households mostly from Chepang (most vulnerable and marginalized community)

Partners: Hiroshima University (HU), Volunteer Group for supporting 2015 Nepal Major Earthquake Victims Japan, and Rotary Club of Bharatpur, Nepal, Kusuna Nepal Friendship Association, Mohani no Kai, and Indian Restaurant TANDOOR in Hiroshima

Project goal: To provide better and safer access to basic education for the small children in earthquake affected area.

Key activities and Implementation modalities

This small and unique project was designed and implemented in collaboration with different partners as HU Japan, Rotary Club of Bharatpur, and a volunteer group and an association from Japan. FORWARD Nepal remained as the major implementer, which contributed on human resources, logistic arrangement, periodic monitoring and supervision and financial support as well.

The main activities were: selection of damaged school, renovation/ reconstruction of school building with drinking water facilities as well as other necessary support to the school and the community.

Major Achievements

- Renovated/ Reconstructed a primary school building
- Managed water supply system in the school
- Supported school with a set of furnishing material like book case, cupboard, table, chair, carpet and floor cushions
- Promoted and encouraged to change unhygienic sanitation behavior practices of children
- Provided 47 blankets to earth quake affected Chepang people (from nearby community).

Impact

Primary level children and nearby households of selected school, mostly from marginalized ethnic Chepang community benefitted to continue the education and easy access to drinking water.
