



TGUP Project Details

Bajrabarahi Health Center Covered Shelter



Site of the proposed waiting area



Waiting to be seen by health staff

PROJECT NAME:

The Bajrabarahi Health Clinic Covered Shelter Project

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Bajrabarahi health center serves 9,279 people in the surrounding rural area. It provides free health services to approximately 120 people each day, including any girls in the area who are supported by our NGO partner, the Little Sisters Fund. It is open daily for outpatient services and offers 24-hour emergency treatment. Most of the patients seen are very elderly, or pregnant women and mothers with young children. Currently patients have to wait outside exposed to extreme weather conditions: it is frequently either very hot and sunny or raining and muddy.

PROJECT PARTNERS:

The Global Uplift Project (TGUP) helps American donors build classrooms, medical clinics, and other small-scale infrastructure projects in the developing world from donations as small as one dollar. Since its founding in 2007, TGUP has completed more than 130 such projects in sixteen countries in Asia, Central America, and Africa. TGUP is an IRS registered 501c3 nonprofit. TGUP has raised funds from private foundations to cover back office expenses - phones; web site; literature, etc. As a result, *every dollar donated* by an individual or group goes to the GEP project.

Little Sisters' Fund (LSF), carries out work in more than 100 schools in Nepal, helps Nepalese girls become empowered leaders in their communities through education, mentoring, and various forms of community support. TGUP has worked with LSF on 10 previous projects in Nepal. These include libraries, water filtration systems, school science labs, the distribution of washable sanitary supplies, and educating girls in health, hygiene and sanitation. Little Sisters' Fund is known as Education For Everyone (E4E) in Nepal.

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PROJECT DATES: Immediate, 2020

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND PROJECT:

The health center in Bajrabarahi also serves a number of the surrounding villages including Chitang, Tistung and Markhu. Bajrabarahi is about a two hour drive from

Kathmandu, along very winding roads and the health center is located 4km from the highway and is the only health post in the area.

The center offers many services including immunizations, nutrition advice, family planning, communicable disease control and treatment, pregnancy testing, pre- and post-natal services, lab testing, natural treatment and yoga programs, and more.

Since there is no covered or indoor waiting area, patients have to wait outside in all weather conditions to be seen by the medical staff. Most of the patients are either very young or very old and frail, so such exposure to weather is not ideal. In addition to being a comfortable place to wait, the new room will be a place to educate patients while they are waiting.

PROJECT COSTS

Required Materials	Quantity	Rate in rupees	TGUP Contribution	Community Contribution	Totals (rupees)
Soil Excavation	48.88 m3	669.50	-	32,725.16	32,725.16
Stone for Floor	7.51m3	2,896.20	21,750.46	-	21,750.46
Cement & Sand	5.01m3	10,677.95	53,496.53	-	53,496.53
Stone for Masonry	6.79m3	9,457.30	64,215.07	-	64,215.07
Steel Works (Vertical Post, Round pipe, Middle Round, Purlin, Support for Seat, 25*3mm (Oil, Paint)	614.06Kg	93.55	57,445.31	-	57,445.31
26 gauge roofing	96.01m2	925.41	-	88,848.61	88,848.61
Cgi color sheet for ridge ((Bolt Nut, J Hook, Bitumen Washer)	17.48m	1,220.80	-	21,339.58	21,339.58
Providing & Installation of project sign boards	1	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Skilled Labor	8 people/ 22 days	1,000.00	-	176,000.00	176,000.00
Transportation	-	-	-	20,000.00	20,000.00
Communication	-	-	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Nepalese rupees			196,907.37 (36.27%)	345,913.35 (63.72%)	542,820.73
Total (US \$)			\$1,740	\$3,056	\$4,797

EVALUATION:

We rate this a High Priority investment based on these factors:

- Very low cost per client served
- High percentage contribution by the community
- The extreme need among the population served
- Absence of available alternatives to address the need
- The very high impact of invested funds and delivered services
- Extraordinary secondary benefits to the area populations being served
- Relatively low cost/high benefit compared with other TGUP investments
- Building can be done quickly, with benefits enduring over multiple years
- Compatibility with TGUP partner NGOs and their local missions
- Support from local and national health officials