



TGUP Project Summary

Sikharbesi Birthing Center

Nuwakot, Nepal



Project Name:

Sikharbesi Birthing Center

Project Location:

Nuwakot, Nepal

NGO Partner:

One Heart Worldwide

Project Cost:

\$11,400

Needs Assessment:

* The existing health post is in poor condition and ill-equipped to deal with the expected 100+ annual pregnancies.

* No Skilled Birth Attendants are currently trained and available.

* The nearest emergency facility is over 4 hours away, assuming you have access to a car.



In Nepal, 4 women die in childbirth every day, most by bleeding to death. And 36 babies die every day, most in their first 24 hours. As a result, Nepal has one of the highest rates of maternal and neonatal mortality (women and babies dying in childbirth) in the world. The means to avert such tragic deaths are well known.

With One Heart Worldwide, TGUP will upgrade an existing health post into a birthing center. Basic preventive and emergency care will be provided, including pre-natal care with safe motherhood education; a trained midwife to deal with complications at birth; a clean, warm, safe, well-equipped birthing environment; and appropriate post-natal care.

Nepalese government data show that in similar facilities that ODFL has upgraded with OHW, the maternal (mothers) and neo-natal (babies) mortality rates have fallen by 90% and 95% respectively.