

NEPAL SCHOOL CHARITY PROJECT

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Project 5

School name : Shree Bupaleshwor Primary School

Address : Temal Municipality – 2, Kavrepalanchok, Nepal

Location : 70km from Kathmandu (4 hours drive on-road, 2 hours off-road)

No. Students: 39 pax

No. of teachers: 4 pax

Temal Municipality – 2, Kavrepalanchok is one of the 75 districts in Nepal affected and badly hit by the 2015 Nepal earthquakes. Not all buildings have collapsed but all are cracked and deemed unsafe to stay. Villagers received some funding from the government and have started rebuilding their houses.

After the earthquake, UNICEF built a temporary toilet made from plastic walls for the school. Now the toilet is blocked and cannot be used anymore. Besides, their classrooms do not have sufficient carpet flooring, foam mattress and table furniture for the children's comfort.

Project:

- **Build toilets with two cubicles, complete with septic tank and proper sewage system** to ensure waste is disposed in the right manner. Proper waste disposal can help prevent water-borne diseases amongst children and villagers. The toilets will be made of cement, sand, iron and bricks.
- **Outfit the classrooms with good quality flooring** so that the younger children can have a more conducive learning environment. Items required are carpets and floor mats to help keep the children warm during winter classes when the floor gets too cold.

Cost estimate:

No.	Item	Cost (NPR)
1	Materials and labour for toilet building	284,000
2	Truck to transport materials into village	48,000
3	Carpets, foam mattresses, round tables	52,500
	ESTIMATED TOTAL (NPR)	384,500

Note: Cost is only an estimate. Project coordinators will aim to keep cost as low as possible without affecting quality. Any increase in cost due to unforeseen circumstances will be informed. Upon project completion, balance funds will be used for subsequent identified projects.

Photos of the school:



Classrooms with insufficient floor carpets and without foam mattresses. As such, children have to sit on the cold hard floor during classes.



The makeshift toilet with plastic walls provided by UNICEF is currently blocked and no longer in use.