

Devighat Child Project Updates

Niranjana School

The unexpected extreme weather conditions in Nepal is affecting the 8 roomed school building construction in Nuwakot. Recently there has been a series of storm in different parts of Nepal, with destruction of properties and loss of more than 30 lives. The Bara and Parsa Districts are the most affected part of the country facing such gruesome weather. Other parts including the capital is facing unpredictable downpours.

We will be able to complete the construction and hand over the building to the school in third week of May if we will be able to complete our payments for the construction materials with weekly transfers. We have sent construction workers to the site from Kathmandu so we can complete the building within the set timeframe. We are in process of sending more workers from Kathmandu for additional support. As mentioned in earlier reports, this is the school that accommodates the highest number of students in the whole of Nuwakot District. This building when completed will aid to serving the students and the community. We still have to clear the surrounding land of the building and level the compound/ground of the school to make it fit for students.

We have some photos of the present condition with soil to demonstrate the need to accommodate the ground levelling, retaining wall construction, and boundary wall construction in our project before the handover. This will provide safety to the students and security to the school. We can propose with an estimate if we can move forward with this additional part.



Figure 1: Pictures showing the need to provide levelling, retaining walls, and compound walls



Figure 2: More pictures showing the need to provide levelling, retaining walls, and compound walls



Figure 3: Immediate need for the retaining walls to be constructed in front and side of 6 roomed building

Relief Material Distribution on the behalf of the Foundation

Responding to the storm and harsh weather condition prevailing in different parts of the country, especially, Bara and Parsa Districts, Mr. Ramesh Chitrakar with some other philanthropists handed over tarps for tents and medicines to a relief group. Mr. Ramesh handed over 450 tarps on behalf of Jürgen Wahn Foundation.



Figure 2: Mr. Ramesh handing over tarps to the relief group (including Parliamentarian Mr. Brisesh Chand Lal Yadav, member of Planning Commission Dr. Surendra Jha) in Nakhu, Lalitpur