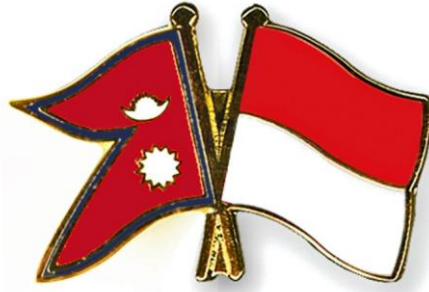


“Earthquake Relief Home” Gokarneshwor Village Project



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PROJECT REPORT



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1.2 Effects by Earthquake

Geophysicists and other experts had warned for decades that Nepal was vulnerable to a deadly earthquake, particularly because of its geology, urbanization, and architecture. But no one ever thought that 25 April 2015 will be that much black or painful day for Nepal and Nepalese; the people of Nepal have faced really shivering moment in those days and unfortunately, the results are everlasting in terms of different points of view.

This major earthquake killed nearly 8,800 people and injured nearly 22,000. Its epicenter was east of Gorkha District at Barpak, Gorkha, and its hypocenter was at a depth of approximately 8.2 km. The earthquake triggered an avalanche on Mount Everest. Hundreds of thousands of Nepalese were made homeless with entire villages flattened, across many districts of the country, world heritage historical monuments, Centuries old buildings, temples were destroyed. The pain of losing family members and the problem of homes and food had worsened the situation of Nepal and Nepalese.



1.3 Establishment of Himalaya Dāna Foundation (HDF)

Himalaya Dāna Foundation (HDF), a nonprofit organization, was founded with the goal of helping Nepalese people in need, initially started for the earthquake victims. It was registered in Nepal Government, Company Registrar Office with Registration Number 136598/71/072. The registered location of the organization is at Shreedurbar, Pulchowk, Lalitpur -3, Kathmandu, Nepal. With the great willingness of Mr. Alexander Moghadam, Honorary Consul of Nepal to Monaco, officially extend the help to the Nepalese people from the Principality of Monaco which resulted in the establishment of the HDF. His sacred energy to lend a hand of support for the suffering Nepalese people had encouraged his friend in Nepal Mr. Surendra Shakya, Chairman of Himalaya Network, Sui-Ren Travels Pvt. Ltd. to join hands for the humanitarian works.



Mr. Alexander Moghadam & Mr. Surendra Shakya

The objectives of HDF are help to the needy people such as poor, helpless, differently able, disaster victims for improving their living status. And supporting needy people by providing free education, health facilities, and rehabilitation as well as skill development programs within the country in order to get rid of from poverty and uplift their living standard.

Part Two: Project Identification

After sudden devastating earthquake in Nepal, we started to survey the most affected and most measurable places where immediate helping hand should apply. We have consulted and took advises from different people to find for target place. Another major cause to identifying any new project place is the weak financial condition of that place who never can rebuild their home in life time.



According to HDF identifying criteria, we have selected another most affected place by earthquake and poverty that our team had found is at Gokarneshwor Village, Ward no 2. The local community had strongly recommended building homes on their own land for the earthquake victims. The plan started for 10 homes where 37 numbers of people will be assisted in this Terrace Land at hilly station at Gokarneshwor.

Part Three: Statement of the Problem

Unfortunately, all of sudden, the devastating earthquake of 25 April 2015 occurred in Nepal have become a historical misery for Nepalese people leading them to severe plight. Fifteen districts were badly affected; the pain of having to lose their family members and the problem of homes and food had worsened the situation. So, the temporary shelter was the primary need for the victims with the starting of monsoon. Besides this earthquake, another main problem of this place is very poor financial condition due different family and social causes like loss of main person of family, no proper job etc.

We have started the analysis for target people according to our objectives and we have planned to immediately implementation of the action in work. We have faced several problems while we were in targeted place Gokarneshwor Village.

Conditions we have found are much more risky and heart rending which was beyond our thoughts. Some major statements of the problems are as follows:

- 3.1 Miserable conditions in daily life even no places and stuffs they had for eating and sleeping.
- 3.2 Some of victims are really had no any chances to rebuild their homes ever in their life time due to poverty.

Part Four: Objectives of the Project

Obviously, we have encountered and seen several problems in target area but we were also in limited plan so we just picked some major problems from all the conditions and select objectives according to meet the statement of the problems we have selected in the process of sampling people from target area.

The objective of the project is to support the needy people. These unprivileged individuals are still constrained to live in temporary aluminum sheets since earthquake in 2015 and bear extra heat in summer and too cold in winter. We have analyzed the miserable status with coordinating the ward office and with the local people. We are provided list needy victims and we have selected 10 most miserable families in Gokarneshwor Municipality. Finally, we have applied an action to meet objectives. The major primary objectives of this “Earthquake Relief Home – Gokarneshwor Village Project” are as follows:

- 4.1 To support the victims and get back them into normal life.
- 4.2 To creating base for their life where they can stand by themselves through their own capabilities.
- 4.3 Last but very essential objectives was in this place is to build permanent homes at victims' own land, who have no chance to build their own home in their lifetime due to poverty.

Part Five: Identify the People

After selecting this current location, a technical team comprising of Executive Manager of the Foundation and other technical advisors was formed and a plan for construction works was prepared. Moreover, an office at the construction site was established for the adequate coordination with the villagers and for the smooth implementation of the project. Subsequently, the design of the homes and the arrangement of land were finalized in consultation with the Village Development Committee and local people. Finally, most needy families were identified.



Problems were facing by almost all the people from Nepal who were directly faced the earthquake but the according to our objectives of HDF, we have just selected those family who are really helpless and even no condition to reconstruct the home due to death of their family member by earthquake and under privilege people due to belonging poverty line.

The lists of name which we have selected are as follows:

S. No.	Name	No. of Family Members
1	Krishna Bahadur Tamang	7
2	Man Bahadur Tamang	5
3	Prashant Lama	3
4	Ashish Lama	2
5	Raju Lama Tamang	3
6	Rajkumar Lama Tamang	3
7	Rabin Sunuwar	5
8	Rajendra Sunawar	3
9	Mangal Tamang	4
10	Nairu Tamang	2
Total Numbers of Victims		37

After selecting the really needy people from the target area, our project has been started at that place.

Part Six: Achievement of the Project

In total of 10 homes for 37 family members were constructed in Gokarneshwor Village. These homes were made of iron structure equipped with solar system for light and toilet facilities. Together with this, all the rooms were furnished with safeguard the beneficiaries from hot and cold weathers as well as carpet on the floor. All the homes were constructed in the public land covering 5,696 square meters.

The significant outcome of the project was the completion of the construction for 96 people from 16 displaced families were living happily with relief in the temporary homes, as they were equipped with basic needs like facility of solar light, drinking water, toilets and shower. So that, victims has no longer needed to get soaked in the rains and could stay safe during both the winter and the summer.



Part Seven: Feedback from Beneficiaries

They have expressed their sincere gratitude to the friends of Monaco for overcome them from hell to heaven. The voice of victims is as follows:

"We were living in normal life by birth, but our condition became most terrible after this devastating natural disaster. We were forced to live in the miserable situation. We thought our life is going to be finished in this way. And now we are feeling here heavenly peace and happy. HDF presence become as a light in a dark.

After earthquake, we were here in much serious condition like a fish shivering without water. Friends of Monaco provided us through HDF heavenly pleasant homes and made our heart delightful. So, we consider you all as a God.

So we appreciate and pray for their happiness too. We think you all are the real God for us who appeared in the time of grief.

People who visit and observe this home, they say what a beautiful home you people have got! "

All the villagers are extremely satisfied and happy from our selection with right people at right place. Because selected victims really had no any chances to rebuild their homes ever in their life time due to poverty.

Part Eight: Statement of Income and Expenditure



INVOICE

CONSTRUCTION AT GOKARNESHWOR

(Annex-I)

A) Construction Materials

S.no	Description	Amount (NRs)	Remarks
a)	MS- pipe, MS-Angle, Reinforcement	8,55,260.00	
b)	Color Roof Sheet	1,97,520.00	
c)	Gutter	52,250.00	
d)	12mm ply board	1,01,760.00	
e)	Cement (Ordinary Portland cement)	3,52,640.00	
f)	Aggregate	4,48,601.00	
g)	Sand	2,94,756.00	
h)	Brick	4,03,093.00	
i)	Aluminum window	2,75,625.00	
j)	Door Chaukosh and Shutter	1,15,500.00	
k)	Paint [enamel, emulsion]	77,993.00	
L)	Electrical material	21,800.00	
m)	Flex for False ceiling	1,36,328.00	
n)	Sanitary [Brick wall, Plaster, Sheet, Pan, Basin, Tap, Pipe all Complet]		
o)	Fiber Sheet	1,50,000.00	
p)	Material Transportation	61,725.00	
Sub Total (A) =		35,44,851.00	

B) Labor Payment

S.no	Description	Amount (NRs)	Remarks
a)	Metal work	4,13,416.00	
b)	Civil work	4,69,166.00	
c)	Paint work	1,41,117.00	
d)	Electrical work	13,200.00	
e)	Plumber work		
Sub Total (B) =		10,36,898.00	

C) Consultant Payment

S.no	Description	Amount (NRs)	Remarks
a)	Architecture	1,50,900.00	
b)	Civil Engineer	1,50,900.00	
Sub Total (C) =		3,01,800.00	

Grand Total Amount (A+B+C) = 48,83,550.00 NRs

Part Nine: Conclusion

The Himalaya Dāna Foundation, beneficiaries and all the Nepalese are very much grateful to His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, the Honorary Consul Mr. Moghadam and all the people in Monaco for their generous support for the Gokarneshwor Earthquake Relief Home Project. It is a matter of relief that the project was successfully completed as per plan within the planned period of time and it has provided the earthquake victim families with the lovely homes and helped them to live better lives. It has been a precious lifelong gift for the people in grief from the warm hearted people of the Principality of Monaco. Furthermore, the co-operation of local people, leaders, village development committee personnel and municipality were also appreciable for their cooperation. As a matter of fact, the success in initial stage has been encouraging us to go further towards achieving our mission of helping earthquake victims, bringing peace and happiness to them. Therefore, HDF plans to replicate the project and expand the project area.

Finally, Happiness exists on earth, and it is won through prudent exercise of generosity. And the practice of generosity had been done by people from Monaco for the sake of Nepalese people who have got way to overcome the grief from earthquake. The warm hearted people from Monaco for their direct and indirect generous contribution are spreading the bright light with peace and harmony to the life of the needy people in their dark time. Undeniably, this accomplished work is a kind of great work, standing here as a perfect example at the Gokarneshwor. This work is the ideal model work which obviously enhances our excellent bilateral relation between Monaco and Nepal. This merit of right help to right people will transfer to all of you directly and indirectly.

Homes were built by HDF at Gokarneshwor Village





**Prince Albert II, Mr. Moghadam and Mr. Shakya
at Gala Event, Monte Carlo, Monaco
Friendship between Monaco and Nepal**



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