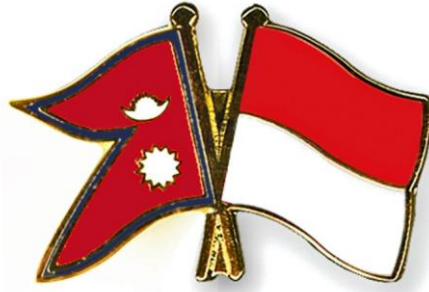


“Earthquake Relief Home” Harisiddhi Village Project



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PROJECT REPORT



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Part One: Background

1.1 Short Introduction of Nepal

Nepal, the Himalayan country in South Asia lies between India and China. It is located in the Himalayas and contains eight of the world's ten highest peaks. Although the country is relatively small and it just covers 147,181 square kilometers, eighty percent of its territory is occupied by the dramatic peaks of the Himalayas and Mountains. It is the home to Mount Everest and the Birthplace of the Lord Buddha. The government system is a federal democratic republic; the chief of the state is the president, and the head of the government is the prime minister. Its population is nearly 30 million and per capita income of Nepal is the 728 dollars.



1.2 Effects by Earthquake

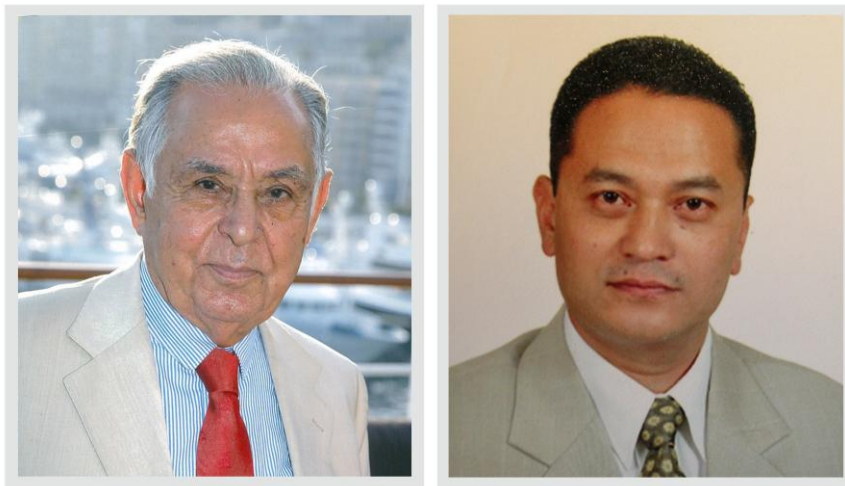
Geophysicists and other experts had warned for decades that Nepal was vulnerable to a deadly earthquake, particularly because of its geology, urbanization, and architecture. But no one ever thought that 25 April 2015 will be that much black or painful day for Nepal and Nepalese; the people of Nepal have 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. Our informal steps have taken legal and official formal way to start working process in real phase after establishment of HDF. Initially, in order to determine the project and location, Mr. Shakya had consulted with the Member of the Parliament Mr. Madan B. Amatya and other dignitaries of the earthquake affected area. Afterwards, many of the affected villages were visited and a series of meetings among the dignitaries were held, which concluded to choose the current location and purpose.



In this context, the friendship of Mr. Moghadam from Monaco and Mr. Shakya from Nepal headed to initiate the very first project of HDF “Earthquake Relief Home - Harisiddhi Project” at Harisiddhi Village Development Committee (VDC), ward no. 4, Lalitpur. the eagerness of Mr. Moghadam to lend a hand of support for the suffering Nepalese people had encouraged Mr. Shakya to take initiation for the Relief Home Project. In the meantime, Mr. Konstantin Yanev, the Chairman of Shibuya Productions in

Monaco joined hands with Mr. Moghadam in sponsoring the Relief Home Project. This way the project was designed and implemented based on the prime need of the Harisiddhi village.



Mr. Alexander Moghadam & Mr. Konstantin Yanev

The historical city of Lalitpur is one of the 15 districts most affected by the earthquake. An engineer started to set plan in identified project place where this plan covers 5,696 square meters the homes construction area in the public land and total of 24 rooms in 6 units sketch has been prepared for most needy earthquake victims living in Harisiddhi Village.

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. 15 districts were badly affected; the historical city of Lalitpur is one of the 15 districts most affected by the earthquake. This project location, Harisiddhi, is a historical and cultural village of about 12,000 populations lying in the outskirts of Lalitpur city. This village was devastated by the disaster and the tremors that followed in series after the earthquake. 23 people died and 60 were injured and 565 residences were destroyed. 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.

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 Harisiddhi, Lalitpur. 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 Measurable conditions in daily life even no places and stuffs they had for eating and sleeping.
- 3.2 Ruined health problem due to sanitation and clean water problem.
- 3.3 Lack of awareness while facing such natural disaster.

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 and encourage the earthquake victims. And further, our future plan was to develop these homes into halls where community beneficial activities will take place after the victims have shift to their own home. Finally, we have applied an action to meet objectives. The major primary objectives of this “Earthquake Relief Home - Harisiddhi Project” are as follows:

- 4.1 To provide cooking and sleeping places to victims of earthquake for at least protecting them from undesired casualties which may occur at anytime due to continuous after-shock.
- 4.2 To revive them from worsen mental and physical insecurities.
- 4.3 Last but very essential objectives was to support the victims and get back them into normal life.

For achieving these very primary objectives, we have made small temporary hut/dome where at least their life comes to be stable for staying, cooking, eating and sleeping. And this really worked a lot to save them from poor health due to polluted environment after damaging here and there by major earthquake, raining, heat, cold season and mosquitoes biting problem.

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	Bachan Gobinda Maharjan	6
2	Kiran Maharjan	5
3	Biswor Maharjan	4
4	Iswor Maharjan	4
5	Bekharam Maharjan	6
6	Chirkai Maharjan	4
7	Birbal Maharjan	5

8	Siddhibol Maharjan	4
9	Nil Kantha Maharjan	1
10	Krishan Pyara Maharjan	6
11	Pramod Maharjan	3
12	Ram Maya Maharjan	3
13	Rajan Maharjan	3
14	Chir Kaji Maharjan	5
15	Chiri Kaji Maharjan	5
16	Jagdish Maharjan	4
17	Sekhar Maharjan	5
18	Jagsya Maharjan	3
19	Sankhar Maharjan	3
20	Guna Devi Maharjan	4
21	Bal Mukunda Maharjan	3
22	Kabiraj Maharjan	4
23	Sita Maharjan	6
Total no. of Victims		96

After selecting the really needy people from Harisidhhi Village, our project started work immediately at that place.

Part Six: Achievement of the Project

Total of 24 rooms were constructed in 6 units for most needy earthquake victims living in Harisiddhi 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 the Beneficiaries

After completion of the shelters, HDF organized an inauguration program, which was attended by 200 local people. The mass gathered in the program with excitement and appreciation which was the sign of success of HDF's initiation towards supporting post-earthquake relief program funded by Monaco. They expressed their sincere gratitude for helping them from hell to heaven. The voice of victims is like this:

"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! We are so excited and very happy to share it with you all."

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

INCOME			
S.N.	Description	Amount (NPR)	Amount (Euro)
1	Amount received for the project on 13 July 2015	2,675,922.40	23,995.00
2	Amount received for the project on 25 October 2015	3,965,633.40	34,995.00
Total		6,641,555.80	58,990.00

EXPENDITURE			
S.N.	Description	Amount	Remarks
A.	Project implementation		
1	Construction of 6 sheds	3,191,877.96	
2	Toilet, bathroom and water tank	568,970.70	
3	Engineering Designs & site visit	300,000.00	
4	Sign Board, Helmet, Site Jacket	6,195.00	
5	Gardening	10,000.00	
6	Inauguration of the sheds	200,000.00	
7	Documentary of the project	180,000.00	
8	Field office set up	89,087.00	
9	Hospitality	61,905.27	

10	Labor cost	900,000.00	
11	Transportation cost for supervision by technical team	36,000.00	
12	Refreshment during field visits	10,800.00	
13	Account keeping and documentation	36,000.00	
Project Implementation Cost (Total of A)		5,590,835.93	
B.	Preliminary works		
1	Company registration	150,000.00	
2	Meetings among technical team for establishing the organization and planning of the project	75,000.00	
3	Lawyer fee	80,000.00	
Total Preliminary Cost (Total of B)		305,000.00	
Grand Total (A+B)		5,895,835.93	

Balance from the budget received	745,719.87
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Part Nine: Future Plan in Harisidhhi Village

The target is to provide homes for the earthquake victims and help them survive through this difficulty. However, planning ahead, these homes will be brought in use for whole the community of the village development purpose in the future once the victims shift to their own home.

The homes constructed are the property of Village Development Committee as they were constructed with the purpose of utilizing them in long run. When the affected people are able to rebuild their homes and makeshift to their own homes, the building could be used as community library, elderly care center, health service center, education purpose and others.

Part Ten: 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, Mr. Yanev (The Chairman of Shibuya Productions) and all the people in Monaco for their generous support for the Harisiddhi 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 Harisiddhi, Lalipur. 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 Harisiddhi Village



"Earthquake Relief Home Handover Program"

Mr. Surendra Shakya, Chairman of HDF and Mr. Madan B. Amatya, the Parliament Member jointly inaugurated





Warm Welcome by villagers to Mr. Alexander Moghadam



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

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