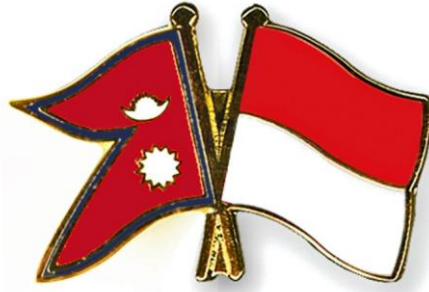


“Earthquake Relief Home” Lubhu Village Project



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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

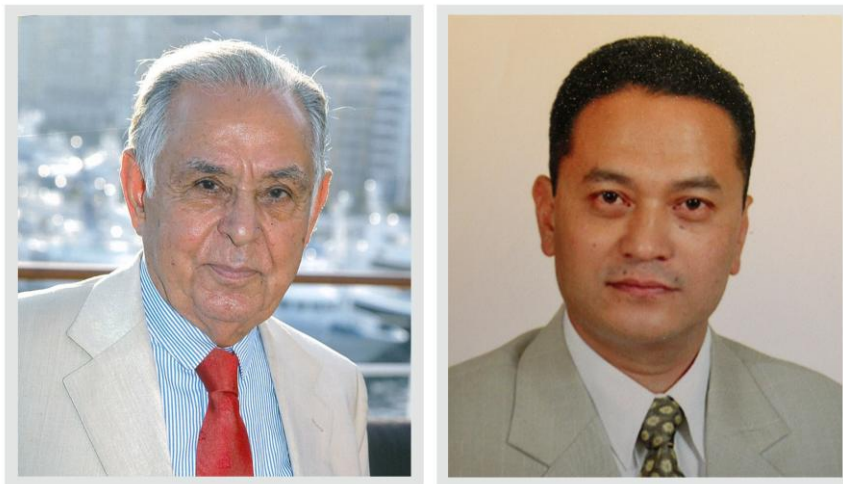
Geophysicists and other experts had warned for decades that Nepal was vulnerable to a deadly earthquake, particularly because of its geology, urbanization, and architecture. But no one ever thought that 25 April 2015 will be that much black or painful day for Nepal and Nepalese; the people of Nepal have 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 measurable places where immediate helping hands 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, a Chairman of the Foundation 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 way, the friendship of Mr. Moghadam from Monaco and Mr. Shakya from Nepal headed to initiate the second project of HDF “Earthquake Relief Home – Lubhu Project” at Lubhu Village, Mahalaxmi Municipality Ward No. 7, Lalitpur district. The historical city of Lalitpur is one of the 15 districts most affected by the earthquake. Engineer started to set plan in this identified project place where 6 permanent homes construction sketch has been prepared for most needy earthquake victims living in Lubhu 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, Lubhu Village, is a historical and cultural place of Lalitpur city. This village was devastated by the disaster and the tremors that followed in series after the earthquake. Many people died and injured and lots of residences, temples, historical monuments 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 Lubhu, 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 Miserable 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

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 the target area. The objective of the project is to support and encourage the earthquake victims. And further, our future plan was to develop permanent homes in their own land. Finally, we have applied an action to meet objectives. The major primary objectives of this “Earthquake Relief Home - Lubhu Project” are as follows:

- 4.1 To revive them from worsen mental and physical insecurities.
- 4.2 Other essential objective was to support the victims and get back them into normal life from their nightmare living.

Part Five: Identify the People

After selecting this current location, a HDF team comprising of Executive Manager of the Foundation and other technical advisors were formed and a plan for construction works. 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 and proceed accordingly.

The target was to provide permanent houses to them who were completely incapable to build by themselves and bring them to survive through these difficulties into normal life style. We built the houses in earthquake victim's own land where their houses were collapsed by the earthquake. There are 6 units of houses for 6 different families.

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

S. No.	Name of House Owner	No. of Family Members
1	Mr. Shyam Maharjan	7
2	Mrs. Shanti Maharjan	2
3	Mr. Ashta Bahadur Maharjan	8
4	Mrs. Maan Devi Shahi	7
5	Mr. Jeet Gobinda Shahi	7
6	Mrs. Sanu Maiya Maharjan	5
Total no. of Victims		36

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.

After selecting above really needy people from the target area, our project started work immediately. The technical team members including the HDF Chairperson Mr. Shakya had regularly visited the construction sites and monitored the construction works.

Part Six: Achievement of the Project

Total of 6 permanent homes were constructed in 6 units for most needy earthquake victims living in Lubhu 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.

The significant outcome of the project is the completion of the construction for 36 people from 6 displaced families are living happily as their homes are equipped with basic needs i.e. solar light, drinking water, toilets and shower fully furnished homes. So that, victims could live in peace and 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

INCOME		
S.N.	Description	Amount (NPR)
1	Amount received for the project on 25 May 2016	3,216,415.20
2	Amount received for the project on 12 September 2016	5,913,161.42
Total		9,129,576.62

EXPENDITURE		
S.N.	Description	Amount
A.	Project implementation	
1	materials	4,033,133.44
2	Labor	1,039,753.41
3	Engineering Designs & Supervision	2,50,000.00
4	Refreshment	37,500.00
5	Transportation	75,000.00
6	Lunch Provide Villagers	93,600.00
Project Implementation Cost (Total of A)		55,28,986.85
B.	Preliminary works	
1	Salary of Staffs	1,04,000.00
2	Petty Expenses	42,615.00
3	Hospitality	87,200.00
4	Utility	64,640.00
Total Preliminary Cost (Total of B)		2,98,455.00
Grand Total (A+B)		58,27,441.85

Part Nine: Future Plan in Lubhu Village

There is still many earthquake victims are in miserable condition. We have been requested from many more local people to help them. So, in the second phase of this Lubhu project, we have already identified other 7 families who have no possibility to rebuild their homes again due to poverty. It will be beneficial for altogether 35 numbers of its family member.

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 and all the people in Monaco for their generous support for the Lubhu 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 Lubhu, 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 Lubhu Village



**Construction site visited by
Mr. Kamyar Moghadam and Ms. Brigitte Giraudi from Monaco**



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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