



# Project Monitoring Report

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**Project : Mopung School Re-roofing**

**Date of final monitoring visit : 11. November 2007**

**Location : Mopung, Beni-5, Solukhumbu**

**Supervised by: HP-DK Chairman Papa Kurt and HIPRON Manager, Namgyal Jangbu Sherpa**

## Preface

Mopung School was built in 1990 by local people initiation with the support of Sir Edmund Hillary.

Government approved this school is a primary school in 1991 with 2 teachers.

School roof were blown several time by strong wind and got damaged everywhere and became useless.

In 05 February 2007, the Project Description on the school re-roofing was submitted to Padborg-Krusa Rotary Klub

In 20th May 2007, the Project implementing proposal on the re-roofing was submitted to Padborg-Krusa Rotary Klub, District 1460, Denmark after having agreement with Rotary Club of Katmandu and Himalayan Project Denmark to run the Project in cooperation.

In 05 July 2007, support fund was transferred from Padborg-Krusa Rotary Klub to Rotary Club of Katmandu

In 13. July 2007, Rotary Club of Katmandu transferred the fund to Mopung School Re-roofing Committee

In 19. July 2007, Re-roofing Project was started

In 30 July 2007, Project was monitored by Namgyal J Sherpa

In 05 September 2007, Project was successfully completed.

In 09 September 2007, Project was monitored and account was checked by Namgyal J Sherpa

In 25 October 2007, Project was supervised by Himalayan Project Chairman, Papa Kurt and HIPRON Manager, Namgyal Jangbu Sherpa, where big welcome ceremony was held

## **Introduction**

Mopung Primary school is located in Solukhumbu District, Beni VDC ward no 5. It was established in 1990. This school was built with the local people's initiation and partial financial support of Sir Edmund Hillary. The Government has approved this school to as primary school but has provided 2 teachers due to having lesser number of enrolments of students. So, nowadays this school has been running as a multi class system with two teachers despite of demand of more teachers. Total number of the students in this School is only 33. Although the number of the students in this school is less, this school has its own importance in the village for being easy accessible to the small children of the village.

The school building has 4 rooms, out of which one is used as an office room and rest as the classrooms. This school building doesn't seem so nice from outside, although it has well-furnished, and well-equipped class rooms. It has wall ceiling, top ceiling and cemented floor and sufficient furniture in each classroom. The Government has built an extra earthquake resist building for the school. It consists of 2 rooms. This is just an empty building and very cold inside. Its floor is dump and muddy. So, these 2 rooms are not useable for the student's classrooms. Presently these rooms are being used by the social organizations. One room is being used by Mopung Youth club and another is by Community Forestry just to store their equipments. The School has a toilet attached with main school building which has been no good as being very close by the classroom.

## **Problem statement**

Tin roof of the main school building was quite old and had got damaged everywhere. Water was leaking through in rainy season. It was blown away several times by the strong wind and it was the main cause of the damage. School it self couldn't replace with the new roof as school had no money. So, it had been obligated to run the school under the same roof with the same condition. Hence all the school's valuable furniture was being destroyed and class used to be disturbed by outside noise while raining. But now the problem, which was being faced by school since long time, has been ended when Padborg-Krusaa Rotary Klub Denmark supported the new tin roof.



*Mopung Primary School after completion of the re-roofing*

### **Monitoring Approach**

The re-roofing project was successfully completed in September 2007, under the management of School Chairman Mr. Tendi Sherpa and Headmaster, Pesal Bastola. The Project was regularly monitored by Mr. Namgyal Jangbu Sherpa, Himalayan Project runner service. All the work of the re-roofing was done through contract basis. For that School had appointed Mr. Kami Chhiring Sherpa as a contractor and had made contract on roofing including all the necessary stone, wood, its transportation and salary.

*Re-roofing project is being inspected by HP Chairman*



The project was first time monitored in June 2007 by Namgyal Jangbu Sherpa during the Runner Service, at the time it was just started.

Contractor and his employees were transporting stones and woods. Second time, Re-roofing Project was monitored in September 2007 again by Namgyal Jangbu Sherpa, by then it was already completed.

The work was done exactly as described in the project description. I found this Project was successfully completed and found no place where I could complain but express the satisfaction and thank to those who actively involved in the project to make it successful.

Again this project was inspected by HP Chairman, Papa Kurt in October. After inspecting the project and having seen the project successfully completed, he was quite satisfied.

In the course of monitoring we found some other details are lacking in this school which was not included in the roofing project. This project could have included with the roofing project but at the time it was not consider as big matter. It has realized only after the roofing was done. The details, which we found necessary to complete in this school, are:

1) Plastering on the all 4 side of the school building with the cement; during the re-roofing, out side plaster of the school got damage and because of the damage school looks very ugly. Color of the whole school is not matching as it has new roof on and damaged wall plaster. So it seems to be needed to plaster the wall with cement and put a color to make existence for long time without any damage, and very beautiful.

2) To smear of the floors of 4 classrooms to make floor smooth and nice. Present floor is very dirty and rough as it wasn't done properly due to the lack of budget. So, it is very essential to plaster the existing floor with pure and quality cement making thin layer. It is also necessary to make easy to clean the class room.

3) To raise the stage around the building with stone slates: it is essential raise the 1feet wall around the school building with stone slates topping, which give the strong support for the school foundation as well as make the school building attractive.

4) Gutter for the school roof to collect water of the roof while raining and to get out the collected water out side of the school area to protect the school building from the water. Otherwise the water from the roof drops on the surface around the school building and it will be the cause of erosion and will make school building foundation loose

5) CD player and drum set (Musical instrument), which play in School in each morning to Command and indicate the Students at a time for singing the National anthem and morning physical exercise, as well as in dancing program

**Account**

School Re-roofing committee presented the account in 09 September 2007 when I was on the project site during the runner service in September 2007. I checked the account thoroughly and found Committee handled the project fund very in a proper way. There was no any irregularity found in the account. The committee had maintained the systematic and transparency in the account.

But there was Rs.1801 deficit in the account. The main reason of having deficit is that \$-rate was down. The sum of \$3146 was credited in the account of Rotary Club of Katmandu for Mopung School re-roofing and which corresponded only Rs202.915 whereas Rs.204.500 was expected. Rs.185.915 were transferred by Rotary Club of Katmandu for the Mopung School for re-roofing and Rs17.000 were transferred to HIPRON for the administrative purposes. Detailed account of the re-roofing project is following:

**Mopung School Re-roofing Account  
9<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Balance</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> July 07	Money received from HP	185.915		185.915
19 <sup>th</sup> July 07	Payment for 10.5 bundle tin		110.460	75.455
19 <sup>th</sup> July 07	Payment for 7 pieces plain tin		8.750	66705
19 <sup>th</sup> July 07	Transportation charge for 11.2 bundle		6.720	59985
19 <sup>th</sup> July 07	Tin roof nail 8kg including transportation.		1.200	58785
19 <sup>th</sup> July 07	Simple roof nail 15kg		2.000	56785
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 07	For the wood cut and transportation		27.336	29.449
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 07	For removing old roof putting new roof including carpenter and stone lay jobs		24.250	5199
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 07	4 pile stone including transportation		6.000	-801
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 07	For 1 piece main beam		1.000	-1.801

**Account presented by**

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Pesal Bastola  
School Headmaster

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Tendi Sherpa  
School Management Chairman

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Kami Chhiring Sherpa  
Contractor



## Conclusion

On the occasion of the project completion grand ceremony was organized by the Re-roofing Committee, where all the villagers, parents, teachers and students were present. On the ceremony they expressed their hearty gratitude towards the Padborg-Krusa Rotary Klub for their invaluable support for Mopung School. They also expressed their hope that Himalayan Project will be able to find donor for the remaining works, which the school and parents can't afford by own means..



*Big ceremony being held on the occasion of the re-roofing project completion*