



## *Mopung School Final Report*

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*Mopung, Beni-5, Solukhumbu*

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*For Fjends Lions Club*

*and Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub*

### **Preface**

In 1990 local people had built Mopung School with the support of Sir Edmund Hillary, first ascender of Mt. Everest.

In 1991 Government had approved this school as a primary school and providing 2 teachers.

School roof had several times been blown by strong wind and got damaged.

In 2007, 05 February, Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub, District 1460, Denmark had been approached with Project Description of school re-roofing.

In 2007, 20 May, HIPRON had submitted the Project implementation description of re-roofing to Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub, District 1460, Denmark .

In 2007, 05 July, support fund had been transferred by Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub to Rotary Club of Katmandu

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

In 2007, 19 July, Re-roofing Project had begun.

In 2007, 30 July, Namgyal J Sherpa had monitored the project for Himalayan Project Nepal, and produced monitoring report.

In 2007, 05 September, Project had successfully been completed.

In 2007, 09 September, Namgyal had approved the project monitoring the project site and account

In 2007, 25 October, Himalayan Project Chairman Papa Kurt and HIPRON Manager Namgyal Jangbu Sherpa with the Management Committee of School had jointly supervised the completed re-roofing project and found something extra to be done which was unforeseen; they were gutter at the roof, wall plaster and painting color.

In 2009, 27 March, HIPRON had approached HP-DK for the reaming project.

In 2009, August, Project had started.

In 2009, 7 November, Namgyal Jangbu Sherpa had monitored the Project when it was in progress.

In 2010, February, Namgyal Jangbu monitored the project site when project was found completed.

### **Introduction**

Mopung Primary School is located in Solukhumbu District, Beni VDC, ward no 5. This School was built in 1990 by local people with financial support of Sir Edmund Hillary. Government had approved this school as a Primary School providing only two teachers due to the lesser number of enrolments of students. Now this school is running as a multi class system despite the demand of more teachers. Total no of students in this school is only 17-23. This School has its own importance in the village being accessible to the small kids.



### **Past-condition of School**

This School has 2 buildings, main school building and earthquake resistant building. The earthquake building consists of 2 rooms without ceiling and having wet floor and they were very cold inside. But afterward, Mopung Youth Club rented one room and Mopung Community Forestry User Group rented the other one for their storeroom. The main building has four rooms, out of which one is used for School office room and 3 are used for classroom. The main building had been disfigured due to its old damaged roof which had contained a lot of valuable furniture inside



and also had wall ceiling and roof ceiling and cemented floor, but that was very rough as it wasn't done properly during the construction process due to the lack of budget.

To solve the problems, School had approached Padborg-Krusaa Rotary Klub (PK-RK), District 1460, Denmark with a project proposal and PK-RK supported for the new roof in 2007. With the new roof, furniture in all rooms is safe and educational environment was intact.

### **Support by various NGOs/GOs in the past**

- Himalayan Trust, Hillary funded Organization: Rs. 28000Rs for the building construction
- Japanese Conservation Foundation : \$2,000 for the furniture, ceiling and cemented floor
- Himalayan Trust: students stationeries (running)
- Government : earthquake resistance building

- Japanese Conservation Foundation : Earthquake building reconstruction
- Padborg-Krusaa Rotary Klub, District 2460, : \$3,146 for new tin roof
- Fjends Lions Club \$1,743 for plaster , painting and gutter

### Problem statement



Despite the new tin roof, there was unforeseen wall plaster repair for better shape. Before there was mud plaster on the wall which was damaged during the re-roofing process and that disfigured the whole building again. Later it had been realized that without repairing the plaster and painting the wall, figure of the school wouldn't be better. For that particular purpose, HIPRON had approached HP-DK with a proposal of Rs. 119,748 in 2008. HP-DK, approving the proposal in 2008, had asked to produce Project description. In 2009,

March, Project Description was submitted to Lions Club Fjends and Club approved to support the completion. Soon after HP had transferred the support and Project implementation was started.

### The essential parts of the final project are:

- 1) Plaster and color of all four sides wall of school
- 2) smearing the rough floors of 4 classrooms for smooth floor
- 3) Peti (to lift up the stage around the building 1 foot wall construction around the school building putting stones slates on, which makes the foundation strong as well as the school building more nicer in shape and to lead rainwater far off)
- 4) Gutter at the school to prevent the rain water dropping from roof on the surface around the school building
- 5) CD player and drum set (musical instrument), for the small kids.

### Objectives

- To make the school building stronger
- To make school shape better
- To create the good educational environment
- To increase number of students enrolments

### Methodology

- School Management Committee teamed-up for the proper management
- Project was done on the contract basis by Local contractor
- Non-local materials were purchased in and transported from Kathmandu

### Timeframe

It was expected to start the project in spring 2009 and complete before monsoon in same year but because of its delay starting, it exceeded to spring 2010 spring.

### Monitoring Approach

In 2009 August Namgyal Sherpa, HIPRON Runner Service monitored the project when it wasn't started. Thereafter, Chairman of HP-DK supervised the school in November 2009 when it was in progress. In March 2010, the project was completed under the management of School Chairman Mr. Tendi Sherpa and Headmaster Pesal Bastola. During my final monitoring in 2010 March, I found slight change in project implementation. In Project description, Rs.7,500 was mentioned for educational



materials: drum-set, CD player and CD for English language but they purchased color and painted the wall, doors and windows instead. It was School Management Committee and the headmaster



who had taken the decision. During the monitoring, it was discussed as a serious mistake to change the project without consulting HIPRON and HP-DK. Realizing the mistake, School team expressed willingness to complete the project through school source which was reasonable. The rest of the works were accomplished as per project description and now school building looks very nice

Mopung School whole team thanked and expressed their sincerest gratitude to **Padborg-Krusa Rotary Klub, Fjends Lions Club and HP-DK** for the support.

### Account

The sum of Rs.119, 541, transferred by HP-DK, was credited in School account. Bank had taken Rs. 207 charge. As project was completed, Rs. 609 was seen as deficit in account which was borne through school account. Detail Account is affixed below:

Budget					Account						
Name	Particular	Qt.	Price in Rs.	Total Rs.	Qt.	Price in Rs.	Total Rs.	Qt. inconsistency	Amt. Discrepancy		
Wall plastering	Cement	13 sacks	2100/Sack	27,300	15 sacks	2075/sack	31,125	2 sacks more	-3,825		
Floor Punning	Cement	6 sacks	2100/ Sack	12,600	5 ½ Sacks	2075/sack	11,413	½ sack less	1,187		
Gutter	Gutter	1 76feet	390/m	21,600	59 meter	342/meter	20,178	5m. extra	1,422		
	Out lay Pipe 75mm	11 meter	208/m.	2,288	9 meter	180/meter	1,620	2meter less	668		
	Hook , nail, socket and connector			7,840			2,534		5,306		
Color	White cement				80kg	56/kg	4,480				
	Enamel blue				8 liter	350/liter	2,800				
	Enamel white				4 liter	350/liter	1,400				
	Febicole				1 liter	300/liter	300		-8,980		
Equipment	Transistor with CD player	1	4,500	4,500							
	CD for Language training	1	500	500							
	Drum set	1	2,500	2,500					7,500		
Transportation	Gutter, color, hook & nail	Kathmandu to Mopung		4,000			6,300		-2,300		
Platform (Peti)	Stone slate	23 meter around 4 wall		21,000							
Sand	Wall Plaster	85 tin	50/tin	4,250	By Kami Chhiri On Contract		38,000				
	Floor smear	12 tin very fine	70/tin	840							
Labor	Plastering	25 man days	270/MD	6,750							
	Floor smearing	12 man days	270/MD	3,240							
	Gutter fitting	2 man days	270/MD	540							
	Painting	-	-	-							
Bank Expenses						207		-207			
				119,748			120,357		-609		