

Report on
Upper Solu Runner Service
24th September 2007
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Mopung Primary School Re-roofing Project (Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub)

Mopung Primary School Re-roofing Project has been successfully completed. It has been done perfectly. All the work of re-roofing was done on contract basis. Mr. Kami Sherpa from Chhiring Kharka, who was the contractor of re-roofing project, had taken all the works of roofing including stone cutting, carpenter and wood cutting on contract basis and completed the work in stipulated time.



Completed Mopung Primary School Re-roofing Project, Beni VDC ward no. 5 Mopung, Solukhumbu

Old Tin Roof of the School

Old tin are safely stored in a room of school as it was previously mentioned in the project description. There are 3 pieces extra new tin plates which also have been stored in a room safely.

Mopung School old tins roof stored in the room which belongs to HP.

There is not much to do with the account as all the works were done on the contract basis. I found the project being handled by them properly.



Mopung School Re-roofing Account
9th September 2007

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

Account presented by

Pesal Bastola, School Headmaster
Tendi Sherpa, School Management Chairman
Kami Chhiring Sherpa, Contractor

Recommendation on Completing the Re-roofing Project

There is a small gap between brim (end) of the wall and roof. In winter wind blows through the gap and which can cause to take off the roof again. So, it is recommended to fill up the gap with the stone and mud. School also needs to have plastered outside and colored to make more beautiful. School Management Committee said that mud plaster is not long lasting, Cement plaster is better. Budget for the above works is given below;



Budget

To fill the gap under the roof

1 ½ Pile stone= Rs.1000
1 man 5 days, 270 x 5 = Rs.1350
Total Rs.2.350

To plaster outside with cement

Cement 15 sacks cement, 15x200= Rs.30.000
Sand 200 tin, 200x40= Rs.8.000
2 men 25 days, 2x25x270= 13.500
Color Rs.7000
Total Rs.58.500

To plaster outside with mud

2man 12days for plastering 2 x 12 x 270 = Rs.6480
For carrying the mud 2 man 10 days 2 x 10 x 270 = 5400
Color Rs.7.000
Total Rs.18.880



Junbesi School

Junbesi School has got new environment with new School Management Committee (SMC) along with new headmaster. Mr. Bed Bahadur Shrestha earlier he had been teaching as an English teacher in this school.

I asked them their activities on the list given last year but it is seen that there are no activities at all. But teaching staff were saying that they didn't want to miss the project. They told me that they were confused and became perplexed towards the future USSTS project. When asked them why there have been no activities if they want to have the project. They informed me that they held their meeting on 21st August 2007 to form new SMC.

In that meeting parents had raised their curiosity about USSTS project. According to the Headmaster Bed Bahadur Shrestha, parents were informed that it takes much time to materialize this biggest project.

I told them that there has been lack of activities from their side (school and public) towards the project.

Headmaster and teaching staff were promised to do something. He has written a letter to Papa Kurt to make assurance.



Junbesi Communication Center (Vinderup Rotary Klub)

Still telephone connection is not available there. It is said CDMA tower is being installed at Kemje. As soon as it is completed telephone connection will reach to Junbesi and surrounding areas. CDMA telephone line is very good for internet connection.

Tourist information center has been decorated with valuable furniture. Documentary CD of Solukhumbu and tourist guide books are also have been installed. Rinji Lama is doing voluntary job in the tourist information center. He said that he would get appointment as an operator of tourist information center by end of coming October.

Shree Jana Chetana Primary School Koge Nord Rotary Klub

Many people were engaged working on wall construction; leveling the ground and moving the soil are at the same time. Workers are from Solung village; they are not from outside the village.

They have almost completed ground leveling, wall construction and soil moving. These works can be expected to be completed after a few days.

Sufficient timbers have been cut for the Village meeting hall and science lab building. As soon as weather condition is turned to better timbers will be transported.



Playground of Shree Janachetana Primary School being recently constructed at Beni VDC ward no7, Solung , Solukhumbu

Stones have already been collected near the school site.

According to Mr. Gyalzen Sherpa, the Chairman of school management committee, building construction will start only after having discussion with Papa Kurt about the design and shape of building.

Gyalzen also informed me that school was in short of money and workers are preferred to get paid their salary as soon as possible. School had 100.000Rs in bank a/c before but this deposit has already been spent out.

Bakanje Toilet & Sanitary Complex (Nykøbing Mors Rotary Klub)

Toilet Construction at Sagar Bakanje School has almost been completed. Only minor things have been left. Contractor Phurba Gyalzen Sherpa had gone to Kathmandu for his personal business when I was there. Toilet has been constructed exactly to my knowledge. I haven't done measurement but Ang Dawa, Headmaster of the school said that they constructed according to project descriptions. He informed me that contractor Phurba Gyalzen was agreed to construct a toilet at the amount of Rs.155.000 on contract basis and made an agreement paper accordingly. But afterwards Phurba Gyalzen claimed the amount mentioned in the Toilet Sanitary Complex guideline. For your kind information last autumn School got Rs.165.000 from HP for the construction

Ang Dawa informed me that money transferred from Denmark has arrived to school bank account.

School will hold a meeting very soon to discuss to make a plan of time schedule, contractor, and equipment of the project. School can start the project only after weather is turned to better condition.

Nuru Jangbu salary from 15th April, 07 to 15th July, 07 has been paid.

There was extensive discussion on the project description of upcoming school excursion program. Name list of participating teachers and the students for the enrollment were filled after having the consent of parents.



Newly- constructed Toilet & Sanitary Complex at Chandra Jyoti Lower Secondary School, Bakanje Solukhumbu

Chhimbu Primary School

Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub & Skivehus Rotary Klub

Chhimbu School project is going to complete soon. School has expected to complete before the Dashain. New extended room is about to have the roof on. Supporting wall for the Gelbuø's land is being constructed. There is water coming out from the corner of the road and Gelbuø's land. Due to it construction of upside wall has been delayed.

Scholarship of the Chhimbu School students were distributed and reminded them to make a letter ready for their donor next time.

There was discussion with teacher on the project description of upcoming school excursion Program. Name list of participating teachers and the students for the enrollment were filled after having the consent of parents.



Sewing training at Chhimbu School (HP)

Chhimbu Progressive Women Group has got 5 weeks sewing training. Now they can sew themselves tetung and shirt perfectly. But for the trousers they have to have some more training. Trainer Mr. Karna Sundas had been to the house for some weeks and now they have again started their training. In the beginning there were 15 participants and now number is little less due to the season of harvesting and so on. Chairman of the Woman Progressive said after few more weeks training will make them professional.



Extension of Chhimbu School Playground and Classroom being constructed



Chhimbu woman are showing the clothes sewn by them during the sewing training program



Lamjura Water Supply Project (HP)

Lamjura Water Supply has not been completed yet. They have put new pipe in the ground from Dome lodge beyond 500m from Lamjura pass to the source. Old pipes have been used from water source to new pipe and they are not put in the ground. Phurba Gyalzen Sherpa donated 200m new pipes to the Kande village which he had extra from the pure Drinking Water Supply Program. Donated new pipes and old pipes of the Lamjura have been used between Dome lodge located at Lamjura and Kande and they are put in the ground. The entire digging job was done through labor donation by local people but one among four lodges took part in this project and rest three didn't show up.



Pikey Lower Secondary School (Sydthy RK)

Construction of the extra building by the government subsidy has been completed. Carpenters are working on interior decoration. The stone stairs giving access to the toilet and playground has also been completed. 2 people are working on constructing wall from the bottom of school front wall. This wall will give support to the foundation of the front wall and also give ample place for the garden. Krishna, the construction Chairman said it would be completed within some days.



Toilet Construction

2 pits with dry wall have been constructed for the safety tank. Cement, iron rod, urinal tank, and other local materials like sand, concrete and timber have been collected for the toilet construction. Krishna said toilet construction would start after some days as all the necessary materials are ready for it.



Septic tank of the toilet and sanitary complex is being constructed at Pikey Lower Secondary School, Tamakhani VDC

Shree Jawlamai Primary School, Tamakhani (Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub)

Science lab building of the Tamakhani School is being constructed. It can be expected to be complete before 20th of October. But toilet construction will not be started unless science lab construction is completed.

Science lab building is on contract basis. School has made contract of Rs32.000 with the contractor for the construction of wall, Rs.1.220 for each window and door including the frame.

According to Krishna, the construction chairman and Bhai Kazi Magar, the Headmaster, they had given mud cutting and wall building on contract on Rs85.000. When cutting mud and wall construction were completed they had to pull down the wall as it hadn't been strong enough for the foundation of the science lab building. To make strong foundation for the science building they requested District development Committee (DDC) for the iron net. DDC has provided 9 pieces iron nets 21/2m X 1m for free. And school bought 9 pieces. So, 18 pieces iron nets have been used in total. According to the chairman and headmaster, Rs16.000 extra had to be spent to reconstruct the wall.

Total 40 piles stones have been used for the wall construction.

I went through Krishna's account superficially but not in depth. Account presented by Krishna is attached below:

This building will be 16.8 feet breadth and 28.6 feet length. Height of the building will be 3m and height up to main beam will be 4m



Science lab and office house is being constructed at Shree Jawla Mai Primary School, Tamakhani VDC, Solukhumbu

Interior decoration of Shree Jawla Mai Primary school (Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub)

Both of earthquake buildings have got wall ceiling and top ceiling. They are done perfectly and look very attractive inside. One building has 2 rooms, one for office room and the other is class room. The other building has 4 rooms; they are being used for classroom, each room has got skylight except office room



Inside room is being shown by Mr. Krishna, the construction chairman of the Shree Jawla Mai Primary School

Account of Pikey Lower Secondary School (Sydthy RK)

S.N.	Particular	Quantity	Income	Expense	Balance
01	Money arrived from Denmark		242.114		
02	Money arrived from Denmark		426.829		
03	For timbers cutting	400pieces		29.200	
04	For the timber transportation	1070pieses		94.080	
05	For the cement porches	18 sacks		36.000	
06	Interior decoration			81.000	
07	5 feet x 45 m wall			78.850	
08	2feet x 30m wall			11.900	
09	Ground leveling			10.000	
10	top Cemented on wall			4.000	
11	Sand	85 tin		5.100	
12	Stone stair for the office			5.790	
13	Side wall and stone stair to the toilet			35.000	
14	For the repair of 2 rooms of earthquake building			28.000	
15	Nail	200kg		18.000	
16	For creating the toilet ground			13.000	
17	For construction of safety tank			11.500	
18	Cement for the toilet	20 sacks		40.000	
19	Concrete	200tin		6.000	
20	Sand	100tin		6.000	
21	Iron rod 8mm	55kg		6.700	
22	Iron rod 4mm	20kg		2.400	
23	Toilet pan	2pieces		3.700	
24	Tin roof	3 bundle		33.000	
25	500L. Plastic water tank	1 pieces		4.500	
26	Stones for the toilet with transportation			8.800	
			668.953	572.320	96.633

Presented By Krishna

Chairman of the Construction committee

Account of Shree Jawla Mai Primary School Tamakhani (Padborg-Kruså RK)

S.N.	Particular	Income	Expense	Balance
1	Transfer from Denmark	431.263		
2	For ground leveling and mud cutting		85.000	
3	27 pile stone for the wall		54.000	
4	13 pile stone for reconstruct the wall		26.000	
5	For the wall reconstruction		15.000	
6	9 iron nets		36.000	
7	For 1050 pieces timber including transportation		67.200	
8	Timber for the science building including transportation		39.000	
9	To repair 5 class rooms with ceiling		35.000	
10	Wages for making window and door for the science building		4.880	
11	To repair the old windows and doors of class rooms.		9.600	
12	1 cupboard		2.500	
13	For the construction of the building of the science lab		35.000	
14	Cement 12 shacks		40.000	
15	11 bundle tin		121.000	
16	Iron rod 8mm 55kg + 4mm		10.200	

17	Concrete	7.000	
18	Sand	6.000	
19	2 toilet pans	3.600	
20	Blackboard 5 pieces	5.000	
21	Nail 30kg	2.700	
22	Skylight 5pieces	7.600	
		431.236	612280
			181.017 Credit

Presented by
 Krishna Raj Bankdari
 Chairman of School construction Committee

Scholarship Distribution and processing of new contracts

During the Runner Service 86 among 88 upper Solu students were distributed scholarships. Among them 33 students of the Beni VDC, 37 students of Bakanje VDC and 16 students of Tamakhani VDC have been distributed scholarships during the runner service.

2 students haven't been distributed due to various reasons. Among them 032 Sonam Sherpa has informed that he stopped his study and 89 Nima Gyalzen family has moved to Sivalaya which is located far from Chhumbu. He is studying in Sivalaya School. His scholarship can be distributed in next runner service.

Sonam will write a thank you letter to his donor expressing his gratitude for donor contribution for his school education. Scholar's letters to the donor have been collected. Some of them have been written in Nepali which will be translated and send to the respective donor.

Students Progress in Pikey Lower Secondary School and Tamakhani School has been checked which are mentioned in the last page of this report.

Scholarships being administrated by Phurba Jangbu Lama were checked. I went through scholarship account maintained by him and found that he received the scholarships and entered the account and then just paid after few days. There is no sub account.

Scholarships is being distributed and receipts is being signed by the scholars



Processing of new scholarships contracts

20 new scholarships contracts have been processed during the runner service. Among them 13 new scholarships contracts have been processed to the students of Sagar Bakanje 5 of them to the students of Beni VDC, 1 is to the Tamakhani students and 1 is to the Salleri students. Following contracts have been processed.

App no	Name of the student	Address	Date	Place of issue
D-016/169	Nuru Sherpa	Beni-5, Mopung,	10 th Sept. 07	Mopung
D-018/253	Chhiring Doma Sherpa	Beni -7, Solung	12 th Sept. 07	Junbesi School
D-017/233	Pemba Gelu Lama	Beni- 5, Mopung	10 th Sept. 07	Mopung School
269	Nir Kumar Shrestha	Beni -6, Nazing	14 th Sept. 07	Junbesi School
D-019/258	Kabita Bishwakarma	Beni -4, Junbesi	14 th Sept. 07	Junbesi School
D-015/229	Dew Kumar Bishwakarma	Bakanje -5, Sagar Bakanje	13 th Sept. 07	Bakanje School
D005/293	Lhakpa Gyalzen Sherpa	Bakanje -5, Sagar Bakanje	13 Sept. 07	Bakanje School
D-012/226	Kichhiri Sherpa	Bakanje- 5, Sagar Bakanje	13 Sept. 07	Bakanje School
D-007/200	Aiti Maya Tamang	Bakanje- 7, Sete	13 th Sept. 07	Bakanje School
D-002/220	Phurba Chhiri Tamang	Bakanje -4, Sagar	13 th Sept. 07	Bakanje School
D-013/292	Susil Thami	Bakanje- 5, Sagar	13 th Sept. 07	Bakanje School
D-011/227	RatnaBahadur Bishwakarma	Bakanje- 5, Sagar	13 th Sept. 07	Bakanje School
D-014/224	Kazi Bishwakarma	Bakanje- 5, Sagar	13 th Sept. 07	Bakanje School
D-006/250	Nima Dawa Tamang	Bakanje -7, Sete	13 th Sept. 07	Chhumbu School
D-008/296	Lhamu Sherpa	Bakanje -7, Sete	13 th Sept. 07	Chhumbu School
D-009/302	Phurba Gyalzen Sherpa	Bakanje -7, Sete	13 th Sept. 07	Chhumbu School
D-010/199	Jit Bahadur Thami	Bakanje -9, Kinja	13 th Sept. 07	Chhumbu School
D-001/251	Mingmar Dorje Sherpa	Bakanje -9, Sete	13 th Sept. 07	Chhumbu School
282	Ganga Maya	Tamakhani- 6	17 th Sept. 07	Tamakhani School
211	Prabesh Rai	Salleri- 5	18 th Sept. 07	MEESS



Now scholarships contracts are being signed by students and by parents and guardians



Scholars Progress Report of Pikey Lower Secondary School

Vinderup Rotary Klub

App. No	Student Name	Class	Attendance at School	Exam Report	Class Activities	Hygienic
164	Mingmar Sherpa	4	Regular	2 nd division	Active in all activities	good
271	Gelu Sherpa	5	Regular	Not satisfactory	Active in all activities	Good
264	Gyalzen Sherpa	5	Regular	50%	Active in all activities	Good
241	Sudip Magar	2	Regular	48%	Active	Good
272	Dinesh Magar	3	Regular	52%	Active in all activities	Good
242	Babu Ram BK	3	Regular	46%	Active in all activities	Good
240	Subash BK	6	Regular	52%	Active in all activities	Fine
243	Sonam Chhoti Sherpa	8	Regular	50%	Active in all activities	Fine

Scholars Progress Report of Tamakhani School

Sydthy Rotary Klub

Appl. No	Student Name	Class	Attendance at School	Exam Report	Class Activities	Hygienic
279	Man kumar Magar	3	91%	51%	Active in all activities	Normal
283	Man kumari Magar	3	95%	46%	Active in all activities	Fine
280	Madu kumari Magar	5	88%	54%	Active in all activities	Fine
282	GangaMaya Magar	5	76%	46%	Active in all activities	Fine