## **Inspection Report on Sagaramatha Primary School**

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Reconstruction of Sagaramatha Primary school is underway. Building construction hasnot started but they have cut some 50 piles of stone and transported them around the ground. Some timbers also have been cut and they are being transported. The works were done on the daily wages basis.

I didnøt meet headmaster Hom but met Mr. Gyan Bahadur Basnet, the chairman of the school construction. He informed me that they have stopped working during the monsoon and as soon as monsoon is out they starts the construction work again.

District education Office Solukhumbu Transferred the agreed amount Rs.628.875 to school account and out of which, school has withdrawn Rs.224000 for the wood and stone cutting and its transportation. But reconstruction process didnøt go ahead according to the time schedule and DEO has issued order to the bank to adjourn the school account as they delayed and didnøt fulfill the determined work in time.

In Salleri, DEO informed me that headmaster Hom wasnøt paying serous attention to the reconstruction. Re-construction chairman has too less knowledge about it. So, DEO wants us to coordinate the reconstruction project. He also informed that there is an agreement made between DEO and school which say that parents should give labor donation value of Rs400.000 to complete the reconstruction. But presently DEO learnt that parents canøt give that much labor donation and if inadequate budget depends on parentsø labor donation, reconstruction will never be completed.

