

UPPER SOLU HIGHER SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL with STUDENT HOSTEL at CHHEDING

MANAGING COMMITTEE November 2006

Although this new school concept is still not existing and only in Phase 1: Preparation, a committee shall be formed to work with the management problems, which will come when the school is completed after some years. It is important that the population of Upper Solu is taking part of the decision processes already from the very beginning. It is important for the development of ideas and construction concept, that it is taken into consideration, how parents and professionals want this school to work, before decisions are taken which are not fully working in favour for local ideas and concepts. It shall be kept in mind, that the new school belongs to the society, and that it shall serve the society for many years ahead.

For a start and for convenience the committee can be elected among parents and teachers in Junbesi, but as soon as possible the committee shall assign representatives from all of Upper Solu, which is the four VDC's of Beni, Thamakhani, Bakanje and the Ringmu part of Trakshindu. Also as soon as possible there shall be assigned a person with good knowledge and good connections to the official educational system in district level as well as in central level.

The works of the committee shall be in accordance to the needs of each Phase of the construction. This work shall be in support of the Project Coordinator Papa Kurt, who need the input of the committee to fulfil his work with the Project Description, which finally shall lead to applying donors for the necessary funds for completing the project.

In "Phase 1: Preparation" the committee shall specify what are the needs for the local population, students and teachers in this new school concept. Most important is to give an idea about how the school can be run after completion. The school can't be run with external subsidies for ever. Foreign donors can only provide starting help and minor support in length. A substantial part of the running costs shall come from government side as well as from local authorities and from villagers and parents as well. There shall be made a report on the estimated costs in running the school, and estimated support from Nepalese side. But also reporting suggestions on how the school should be run practically.

The committee shall approach the official educational system in local as well as central level, to have ideas, demands and promises of commitment from official side.

The committee shall perform workshops and discussion meetings in all the four VDC's to explain the project, to take suggestions and to sense the interest among the population and taking ideas how the people of Upper Solu can support their own new model school.

The committee shall give detailed, sufficient and timely reports for Project Coordinator Papa Kurt. By email there shall be discussions on the reports.

The project can't proceed into "Phase 2" before Project Coordinator has received sufficient information's and suggestions from Committee's side. Actually the activities from local side will be the activating factor in the further development of the project.

In the hope of good cooperation and sincere involvement.

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