

# **Jwalamai Primary School, Tamakhani**

## **Project Monitoring Report**

### **Submitted**

#### **To**

**Padborg-krusa Rotary Klub, District 1460, Denmark**

Project : Toilet construction and wall plastering  
Propose : Project Monitoring  
Date : April 5, 2008  
Location : Tamakhani-5, Solukhumbu, Nepal  
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Jwalamai Primary school is located in Tamakhani village Development Committee (VDC), ward no-5, Solukhumbu, eastern part of Nepal. It was built by Government in 1990 as a public school in an initiation of the local people. Ever since, Government has been supporting this school with 3 teachers salary and some educational materials, and Himalayan Trust, Organization funded by late sir Edmond Hillary, supports with exercise book and additional educational materials. This school is working very well. Teachers are very sincere toward their job and students are very energetic and attentive in learning.

Despite all these, this school's physical condition was incredibly poor. There was neither playground nor good toilet. But the number of the student is very high as the population of the Tamakhani is big. There was a small very old toilet but students weren't able to use due to the reek

In autumn 2005, Himalayan Project Chairman Papa Kurt and his Danish friends happened to visit this school in the course of social survey. After having seen the school they couldn't stop their ward of supporting. As a result this school got marvelous chance to approach to Padborg-krusa Rotary Club (PK-RC) for the support. As a result construction of the science lab, extension of playground and interior decoration of the 2 existing buildings have been successfully completed on PK-RC support and toilet construction is underway

## **Progress of construction**

### **Toilet construction**

Toilet construction at Jwala Mai primary school is underway. Only half construction has completed but it has really been very beautiful. Used stones for the construction are very good quality and well cut. Windows and doors are well fixed and made of good quality wood. Exact measurement has been maintained. Septic tank of the toilet hasn't constructed yet. Krishna informed that septic tank can't be constructed below the toilet as the location is too steep and fragile. If this place is dug out for the septic tank, it may damage the toilet and science building. So, School committee is seeking an alternative location for the construction of septic tank. Otherwise Tin plats, cements, sands and other materials have already been transported there for the construction of septic tank.



When I was there, Labors were on election holiday. According to Mr. Krishna construction would resume soon after the election was finished. He also informed that it can be expected to be completed within May, 2008.

### **Skylight**

One more skylight has been fixed for the classroom attached to the office room. Earlier there were 2 skylights were fixed on the office roof and no skylight for classroom. After fixing it room has got more access to the light and been quite easy for the kids to read and write inside the classroom.



### **Cement plastering on the old building**

Cement plaster on the outside wall of existing buildings hasn't started yet. Krishna is now in short of project fund and couldn't buy enough cement for plastering outside wall of 2 buildings. He wants Katmandu Rotary Club to transfer the remaining fund so that he can start the cement work at the earliest possible. Recently he is in Katmandu. He wants to buy cement in Katmandu and transport through Jiri if Katmandu Rotary Club could make the project fund available in Katmandu. Buying cement in Katmandu is much cheaper for him than in salleri.