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DONATION APPEAL

# NEPAL

# NEEDS YOUR HELP



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Please help us  
provide a safe  
school for  
young people.

# Our Appeal

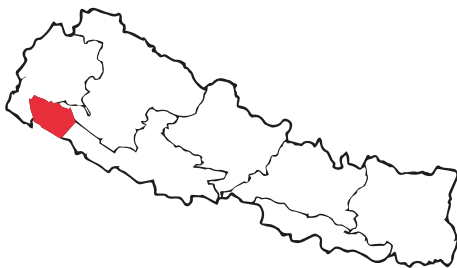
Please help us provide a school for young pupils. We need £65,000 to complete our £200,000 project. Despite all of the difficulties they have experienced, the children in the Katali region in Nepal are anxious to learn but are not able to because of the extremely dangerous condition of the school. The majority of the pupils are from the most marginalised groups in Nepal and the level of literacy among their parents is low. There is no other accessible school in the area and there is a risk that many will drop out of education entirely.

All of the projects are built in partnership between **The University Of Strathclyde**, Glasgow UK & a local Nepalese social enterprise company, **Community Impact Nepal**.

## Introduction

# £65,000

is needed to build a school for around one hundred pupils/students in Katali in the far western region of Nepal.



The local school was destroyed by the earthquake in November 2023 and subsequently the tarpaulin covering a UNICEF temporary shelter was blown away in a storm. Now schoolchildren have no school to go to and there is no other suitable building in the area.



Remnants of temporary shelter



Destroyed school

# Our Track Record in Nepal



Our team has recently built a school at Fenhara and, since this new school opened, the school roll has effectively doubled from 61 to 126 pupils.



Before



After

The same team is currently building a second school at Narsahi for 120 pupils, which is expected to be completed in 2025.

Both of these schools are in Lumbini Province in Terai, a very disadvantaged area of Nepal.



Before



New School Progressing



# New School Proposal

With support from funders, the architectural work for the third school at Katali has been completed. The total build cost is £200,000, of which £65,000 has still to be raised. The buildings will conform to government standards and will be earthquake-proof, flood-proof and storm-proof. The site will be reprofiled and proper drainage installed to ensure that the buildings are protected from flooding. Additionally, the construction will be as environmentally friendly as possible using locally produced compressed structured earth bricks (CSEBs) rather than factory produced fired bricks.

The work will include:

- ◆ **Obtaining planning permissions**
- ◆ **Site clearance**
- ◆ **Construction of 5 classrooms including internal finish**
- ◆ **Toilet facilities**
- ◆ **Water supply for handwashing and drinking**
- ◆ **A playground**
- ◆ **Supervision of construction and project management**
- ◆ **Construction training for the local community**
- ◆ **Travel to and accommodation at the site**



**Together we can change the lives of pupils and communities in Nepal. Your donation will enable the construction of an essential and safe place to learn.**

The land is owned by the school and the day-to-day running of the school will be managed by the local school committee. Once the construction is complete the buildings will be handed over formally to the local authority, who will be responsible for running costs and teachers' salaries. The school is designed for pupils/students from pre-school to class 4 and is free to all.



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