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The past few months have seen our Chairperson grounded in the UK with various other work commitments, but our project manager in Nepal has kept on top of things for us: and we've successfully completed two more water projects since our last April newsletter.



During that last trip we visited the area of Sakwo, north east of Kathmandu, which was badly affected by the earthquake in April 2015. We went to visit the school at Shankharapur high up in the hills, there was no running water at the school, although there is a water source not far away.



With the assistance of people local to that area and under the supervision of the school's chairperson, overseen by our Nepalese project manager, we had a tank stand manufactured. We then purchased two 500 litre plastic tanks and the necessary pipe and tap fittings.



These were transported with some considerable difficulty by truck, up the non-existent road over boulder strewn terrain to the site.



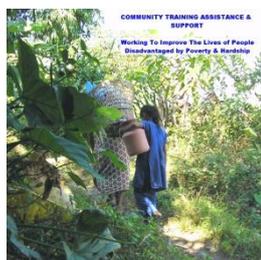
The tanks were successfully installed in the school: and the children of Shankharapur now have a daily supply of fresh water, which can be accessed at the turn of a tap.



We also completed another water project at Nagen Tole, which is nearer to our Pokhara office. We brought a running water supply to this village some five years ago, since when the number of villagers has increased. By connecting a second line to the bored water supply, the volume of water being received is now sufficient to support a second tank, which we have purchased and installed. There is now plenty of water each day for all the villagers.



We continue to run and fully support the kindergarten at Rato Paiera: and have recently held a parents meeting, which was well attended. The infants continue to thrive and (when not sleeping) are doing well in learning their ABC equivalent, numbers, and the days of the week.



Thank you as always for your generous support, which enables us to make such a difference to people's lives.

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