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This year so far has been a busy one, with the completion of two major water and sanitation projects.



The first was at Namuna Tol, where, overseen by the Nepal NGO, with help from the local Namuna Tol people, a 20,000 litre over-ground water tank was built.

The work was carried out over a four-month period, finishing before the monsoon season set in.



The tank will supply some 135 houses with a sustainable drinking water source, and make it easy for the villagers to collect water directly from the taps that have been fitted to the tank.

Everyone in the village is very happy with the outcome: and some 600 people will benefit from this project.



The second project was to provide a new toilet block for the village school of Damsaede. The existing toilet facilities were unsanitary and beyond satisfactory and sustainable repair.

This was a difficult project, as there is no direct road to the school and the materials had to be carried up the mountainside, on peoples' backs, before work could begin.



The NGO worked with the school and local labourers to dig and lay the foundations, build and plaster the tank, tile the inside walls, and fit the toilets and washing facilities.

The new toilet block was opened at the beginning of July.



Through the NGO we continue to provide hot lunches and educational materials to the schools in Youwabarsha, Damsaede and Kristi, in and around the Pokhara Valley.

We are continuing our monthly support for the tiffin and teachers of the local Rato Paiera kindergarten and some 20 infants benefit daily from early learning and hot lunches.



As usual, a big thank you goes to the NGO Treasurer and project manager (Som Nepali) and other NGO committee members' who carry out the work in Nepal, and without who we could not have managed to complete these projects.



Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated: and enables us to make a huge difference to the lives of people, who are less fortunate than we are in the UK.

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