



Environmental Protection

ABOUT

Share Nepal is a Nepalese non-governmental organization (est. 2011) that serves approx. 700 families in an area of rural central Nepal that was heavily damaged during the 7.8M and 7.3M earthquakes of 2015. ParticipAid is a US based research project-in-development with the National University of Natural Medicine and Portland State University in Portland, OR. ParticipAid and Share Nepal worked together to coordinate emergency relief for the 70-family village of Karmidanda immediately following the devastating earthquakes, and continue their recovery work through a pilot “Community Led Rebuilding Program” for the larger area. This is a request for partnership drawn from the outcomes of the assessment and planning portions of the program. It is representative of one of Share Nepal’s 18 recovery plans for their constituency. Share Nepal board members and local facilitators will implement and manage all on the ground activities. ParticipAid will provide guidance and support on administrative, logistic, and project management challenges as needed. Both organizations seek your support in contributing to the activities described below to help this community recover from the disaster in a way that is self-determined, and locally managed.

Please contact us for more details about partnering in this project!

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LOCATION

Nepal, Rasuwa District, Laharepauwa VDC, Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

BACKGROUND

Plastic packaging of goods is a relatively new practice in Nepal. Waste management systems at the local, district and national levels were not adequately developed alongside the introduction of packaged goods. In Laharepauwa Village, littering is a widespread current problem, and all forms of trash are periodically burned. Additionally, local people believe that their forests and water sources are not well-managed for long-term preservation of their resources.

BENEFICIARIES

All 707 families will benefit directly from the “Waste Management System” project, which addresses a problem seen equally in all wards. During the participatory planning process, the natural resources of wards 6, 7, and 8 (430 families) were reported to be underused or misused, and are targeted in the “Natural Resource Management” project described below.

ACTIVITIES

Waste Management System

[Estimated Budget: \$3,600 USD]

To sort and manage household and ward-level waste materials.

- Awareness campaigns coupled with regular collection and safe management of waste materials such as paper, plastic, glass, and compost (Timeline: 12 months of campaigning with regular monitoring and feedback).



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Natural Resource Management

[Estimated Budget: \$4,000 USD]

Six days workshop for 60 participants of existing Forest and Water User Groups in wards 6, 7, and 8 with the objective to organize and plan to protect and preserve the natural resources in the area.

- Coordinate with local government to plant new trees, develop guidelines for usage to protect animals and plants of the forest, provide security for forest resources, regulate and maintain local drinking water sources etc. (Timeline: 1 month in each ward, with 12 months regular monitoring and feedback).

IMPACT

- The village will be clean, all trash will be disposed of or recycled properly.
- The water sources will be protected, people will not get sick from drinking water.
- There will be less incidences of sanitation-related disease.
- Newly planted trees will decrease the risk of landslide.
- There will be increased greenery in the village.
- Tourism will increase in the village.
- There will be more options for income sources– hosting tourists, selling valuable plant products.
- Herbs for medicinal use will be grown locally and sold for supplemental income.
- Wild animals will be protected from poachers.
- More families can have farm animals because they will be able to graze easily.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

- Active participation in user group meetings and events as needed to coordinate the above environmental protection activities.
- Active engagement in new practices, commitment to hold each other accountable to keep the community clean and resources protected.

MONITORING & EVALUATION

The following are potential M&E indicators identified by Share Nepal members. Final indicators will be developed with funding partner.

Monitoring indicators	Evaluation indicators
1. Progress according to projected timeline and budget.	1. Usage and maintenance rate of public dustbins.
2. Quality of materials used for nursery establishment.	2. Household level awareness level about waste disposal.
3. Percentage of families enrolled in waste management program.	3. Status of water sources - protected or not?
4. Number of sanitation-related diseases reported among families.	4. Number of tourists visiting annually.
	5. Number of sanitation-related diseases reported among families.

BUDGET

	Budget Head	Unit	Target	Rate	Amount (NRs.)	Amount (USD)
A.	Waste management system (ward: 6, 8)					
	Awareness raising campaign (every month - 12 campaigns a year in each ward)	Ward	5	60,000	300,000.00	2,750.78
	Transportation and coordination	Campaign	12	7500	90,000.00	825.23
	Total				390,000.00	3,576.01
B.	Natural resource management (NRM)					
B.1	NRM training for youth (20 youths) ¹					
	Resource persons (2 persons)	Day	8 ²	3000	48,000.00	440.12
	Tea and snacks (20 participants)	Day	6	300	36,000.00	330.09
	Stationaries and handouts	Participant	20	1000	20,000.00	183.39
	Transportation and communication	Training	2	10000	20,000.00	183.39
	Management cost	Training	2	10000	20,000.00	183.39
	Total				144,000.00	1,320.37
	Total x 3 Wards				432,000.00	3,961.12
	Grand Total – Both Environmental Protection Projects				822,000.00	7,537.14

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¹ A three-day training to be conducted in each ward (total 2 training program)

² 6 days for 2 training and 2 days for preparation