



Historical Site Preservation

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 7 and 8

BACKGROUND

In this project, Share Nepal and their constituents seek to preserve, protect, and promote two historic landmarks in their community. “Ghaleghadi” and “Kamareghadi” were hilltop fortresses that were instrumental in the war between Nepal and Tibet in the late 1700s. In war times, they were the highest vantage points in the region, and were used by both armies to launch attacks with the preferred weapon of the day – a far-reaching and deadly slingshot. Today they are used by locals for relaxing, and prized widely for their important role in Nepal’s history and grand views of the surrounding Himalayan mountain ranges. Currently these sites are neglected by the government, passersby, and uneducated youth. Residents of Ward 7 see the historical and natural value in the sites, and wish to restore them into registered historical landmarks and tourist destinations.

BENEFICIARIES

Approx. 125 families live in close proximity to the sites will benefit from the increase in tourist traffic and economic opportunities in their neighborhoods. The preservation of a site of such historical significance and local pride can benefit all local people.



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ACTIVITIES

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[Start-up Budget for Technical Survey and Design - \$2,900 USD]

Share Nepal seeks a long-term partner in this multi-phase project. The activities briefly described below will be conducted on a timeline and implementation plan determined by Share Nepal, local government, and funding partners.

- Form Historic Site Management Committee to develop and oversee strategic plan.
- Coordinate with government line agencies and technical experts to survey and design site construction.
- Prepare sites and connecting trails for tourists.
- Manage and maintain trails and sites.

IMPACT

- Local history and culture will be passed on to children.
- Increased socioeconomic development.
- Increased employment opportunities.
- Laharepauwa Village will be a popular tourist destination.
- Cultural exchange, increased exposure for villagers.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

- Labor contribution equivalent to 15% of total budget.
- Commitment to unite in support of the project.

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. Protection status.
2. Percentage of community contribution.	2. Number of tourists visiting each year.
	3. Socioeconomic status of neighboring families.

BUDGET

SN	Budget Head	Unit	Target	Rate	Amount (NRs.)	Amount (USD)
A.	Historic site management committee formation					
	Refreshment for meetings	Meeting	5	2000	10,000.00	91.69
	Transportation and coordination	Day	5	1000	5,000.00	45.85
	Management and facilitation	Meeting	5	3000	15,000.00	137.54
	Total				30,000.00	275.08
B.	Detailed technical planning					
	Resource person (2 persons)	Day	10	5000	100,000.00	916.93
	Support staff/guide	Day	10	1500	15,000.00	137.54
	Transportation and coordination	Day	15	3000	45,000.00	412.62
	Management	Day	15	2000	30,000.00	275.08
	Printing report				10,000.00	91.69
	Total				200,000.00	1,833.85
C.	Coordination with District Office					
	Meeting	Time	5	2000	10,000.00	91.69
	Transportation	Visit	5	3000	15,000.00	137.54
	Food and lodging (2 persons)	Day	10	3000	60,000.00	550.16
	Stationaries				5,000.00	45.85
	Total				90,000.00	825.23
	Grand Total				320,000.00	2,934.16

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