



## Religious Site Repairs

### LOCATION

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

### BACKGROUND

Laharepauwa Village is rich in religious traditions, Buddhist (58%), Hindu (39%), and Christian (3%), that coexist harmoniously. This religious harmony was a positive theme found in the Feb 2016 baseline survey when respondents were asked about the strong points of their community. The temples and churches are important spaces for local people to honor their cultural traditions and nurture their social support groups. In total there are three Buddhist temples, two Hindu temples, and two churches. During the earthquake, most of these spaces were damaged or destroyed; and as of November 2016, four remain in need of repair. Additionally, local people have taken this opportunity to plan for improvements to their existing religious spaces.

### BENEFICIARIES

Each ward has a religious space that will benefit from the work of these projects, and the number of beneficiary families are enumerated below with each project's description.

### ACTIVITIES

Share Nepal's policies restrict it from engaging in religion-specific work. However, Share Nepal offers its services as local coordinating body for INGOs and government agencies interested in the projects described below.

Ward 5 Hindu Temple Repair – 106 families served  
[Estimated Budget: \$1000 USD]

Ward 8 Buddhist Temple Repair – 160 families served  
*[Fully Funded 11/2016 By Religious Organization]*

Ward 6 Christian Church Renovations – 21 families served  
[Estimated Budget: \$1,000 USD]  
This church needs a support wall and a children's prayer room.

Ward 4 Buddhist Temple Repair – 89 families served  
[Estimated Budget: \$1,000 - \$2,000 USD]

Ward 7 Buddhist Temple Construction – 91 families served  
[Estimated Budget: \$5,000 USD]  
This ward envisions a large Buddhist center and monastery.

Ward 5 Cremation Grounds Improvements – 110 families served  
[Estimated Budget: \$2,000 - \$3,000 USD]  
To build a shelter from wind and rain.

Ward 6 Christian Cemetary Improvements – 21 families served  
[Estimated Budget: \$2,000 – \$3,000 USD]  
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**IMPACT**

- Traditional rituals and ceremonies can be performed easily.
- Local cultural traditions will be preserved.
- A rich and well-preserved culture will be improve the local tourist industry.
- The temples will enhance community pride and prestige.
- Visitors to the churches and temples will support the economic development of the community.

**COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION**

- Labor contribution equivalent to 15% of total budget.
- Regular cleaning and maintenance of the churches and temples.

**MONITORING & EVALUATION**

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

<b>Monitoring indicators</b>	<b>Evaluation indicators</b>
1. Progress according to projected timeline and budget.	1. Number of tourists visiting temples, foreign and Nepalese.
2. Quality of materials procured.	2. Number of local people regularly using temple and monastery.
3. Proper utilization of materials procured.	3. Community perception of construction process.
4. Skill of laborers.	4. Community unity and respect.
5. Percentage of community contribution.	