

CTAS NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

Sadly due to a health issue the scheduled May trip was cancelled at the last moment. However, much has been going on in the past six-months: thanks to Som, our Nepalese manager and administrator, who has been working hard on our behalf.



Earlier this year we visited the district of Dhading, which had been badly affected by the earthquake in April 2015. The people are still in the process of rebuilding the schools and their houses. The new road to reach the village(s) remains hazardous and prone to mud-slips in the current monsoon season.

We are supporting the local people by helping them bring a water supply from further down the hillside to the school. You can find out more about this on our Earthquake Appeal page, which has the latest update on this project. [<http://www.ctascharity.org.uk/index.php/project-updates-appeals>]

Our tiffin (daily lunch) projects at the village schools of Damsaede, Kristie and Youwabarsha continue to run well, and we now supply a full time teacher to Damsaede.



Damsaede



Kristie



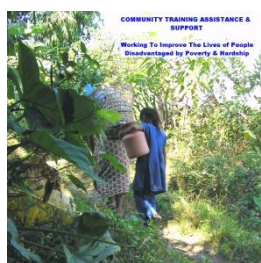
Youwabarsha



The water projects all continue to bring a daily supply of clean water to the various villages in which they are situated. At the end of last year we installed a second plastic storage tank and extended the protective tank cover at Nagen Tole. By capturing the excess water, which was previously overflowing and being wasted, the villagers now have an additional daily supply for each house. This means not only do they have water for drinking and cooking, but they can also use it for washing.

The kindergarten at Rato Paiera, staffed by our two teachers, continues to run well: and we supply the children's daily lunch. Regular parents meetings are held to get their feedback and comments.

We are currently experiencing some issues with the water supply to the school, after the nearby road was dug up and re-laid. We are looking at installing a vertical lift pump to try and resolve this as soon as possible.



Thank you for your continued generous support which helps us to make such a difference to people's lives.

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