

## CTAS: NEPAL 3 YEARS ON (JUNE 2018) EARTHQUAKE APPEAL UPDATE

Many of the remoter areas in Nepal, which were badly affected by the April 2015 earthquake, have still not received all the support they need from the Nepalese government to rebuild their homes and their lives. The resilience and determination of the Nepalese people in remaining cheerful and resolute never ceases to inspire.

Last year we visited the district of Dhading, one of the areas damaged by the earthquake. The people are still in the process of rebuilding their houses. The new road leading towards the village remains hazardous and prone to mud-slips in the current monsoon season. Whilst the route through the jungle to actually reach the village is equally dangerous: and one has to be careful not to slip.



The school was badly cracked and damaged but is still standing. However, the water supply to the school was destroyed by the earthquake. The villagers are delighted to have the support and assistance from CTAS to bring clean drinking water to the school.



The project involves digging over a 1 km long trench, to lay the pipe to bring water from further down the hillside up to the school.

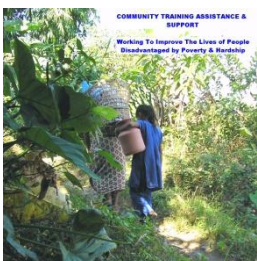


We have purchased plastic storage tanks; various diameters of plastic (water) pipe; electric cable and poles; as well as a submersible pump.

The water is being captured from the spring source to a plastic reservoir tank at the bottom of the hill: and then to be pumped up the hillside using the submersible pump.



To do this an electric supply has been taken down the hillside to power the pump. The electric cable is in place and we are currently assisting the villagers in getting a sustainable uninterrupted 220v electrical supply, sufficient to power the pump; testing of this is now underway. Our project manager (Som) will be visiting the site again within the next few weeks to update us on further progress.



As always, thank you for your generous support which helps us to make such a difference to people's lives.

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