



## Reconstruction Project Village Brabal (Rasuwa District)

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**The end of the monsoon is closely coming.  
Unfortunately, reconstruction work could not be continued by now.**



*Overflowing rivers during the monsoon*

In this year, the monsoon has left his marks in the landscape. Landslides, blocked streets, rock falls, roads which have been washed away, streets of houses like torrential rivers.

Sometimes, it's still raining and you can feel hot and humid weather.

We had loved to report you that reconstruction work already has started. But we could not start so far. Like the last months have shown us, things cannot be planned. Patience, improvisation, tenacity are frequently demanded.

Because of heavy rain, the drivable road from Thulo Barkhu to Brabal was destroyed. Therefore, it was not possible to deliver the needed material. Steal and sand have been stored in the village - ready to be used for the construction work. Cement becomes sticky under humid condition. Because of this, cement was completely consumed before the monsoon. To start the reconstruction, fresh supply is needed.

It is hard to say, when the road can be driven by vehicles again. Reconstruction work has not started yet. The festivals Dashain and Tihar are coming very closely and it is improbable that things are moving before the celebrations. Right now, we assume that we can continue reconstruction work in November.

Nevertheless, we are very pleased about the very good collaboration with the workers from Okhaldhunga and the villagers. Before the monsoon, we could finish six houses during the months. This is a terrific effort!



*New house in Brabal*

During the monsoon, there were a lot of movements in Nepal's politic. After having cancelled the coalition by the CPN Maoists, prime minister Oli has resigned on 24 th of July 2016. A new government was built under the leadership of the CPN Maoists with support by the Nepal Congress Party. The new prime minister is Pushpa Kamal Dahal, head of the Maoist's party.

The new prime minister has announced that the payments for the earthquake victims should be augmented from NPR 200.000 (ca. EUR 1.740) to NPR 300.000 (ca. EUR 2.600) per household. The announcement was not confirmed yet.

According to the media, more than 400.000 victims has received the first rate to the amount of NPR 50.000 (ca. EUR 435).

Meanwhile, travel season has begun. Tourists are starting their trekking in several regions. Fortunately, the static of immigration shows that the number of tourists increased by 12.77 % during the first 6 months. We are looking forward to the upcoming season. We are deeply grateful that we are booked out this year and that our team can welcome so many guests in Nepal.



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