



# **Mahendra Jyoti School**

**Kitchen and Dinning Hall Project Report, 2023**

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# Project Background

The Kitchen Dining hall project is designed to support the students and teachers of Mahendra Jyoti Secondary School living in the school hostel. The school has a total of 56 students and 15 teachers living in the hostel. Most students living in school hostels are from the different villages of Khumbu Pasanglhamu Rural Municipality. The students stay in the hostel to avoid walking four to five hours to get to school everyday.

The school had the old temporary kitchen dining hall which was not enough for the 50 students and teacher to accommodate. The dining hall had a very limited space, during the winter season the hall gets too cold and it's hard for the students to be in the hall. The space in the kitchen was congested and there were no water facilities inside the kitchen for washing dishes, due to limited space it was very limited for the kitchen staff to move around.

It was very important to build a new kitchen dining hall for the students and teachers living in the Chaurikharka school.



**New Dinning hall**





# New Kitchen Dinning Hall

for the students and teachers

With the financial support from Luklass Association and Khumbu Pasanglhamu Rural Municipality, Action for Nepal has built a new Kitchen and dining hall for the students and teachers of Mahendra Jyoti School. The new dining hall will accommodate 50+ students living in the hostel. The building is built using earthquake resistance technology and has been well insulated.

The head teacher of Mahendra Jyoti Secondary School, Mr Kumar Rai says, “ We now have a proper kitchen dining hall for our 50 students living in the hostel. I can feel and see, the design and the atmosphere of the dining room has encouraged our students to feel happy, healthy and comfortable. The meals will be provided in the dining hall with a buffet service where students will sit and have hot meals together which will promote social interaction and allow them to socialize with friends while eating. The new dining hall has a good space, so we are also planning to use it also for parent meetings, staff meetings and evening tuition class for the hostel students”





# Ramita Magar Say's

I am so happy to be in New Dining hall

Namaste, my name is Ramita Magar Regmi. I study in grade seven, I am from Payan village and I have been living in a hostel for the last three years.

I very much liked the new kitchen and new dining hall. It has open space, lots of natural lights and with big wall glasses we can also see a good view of the mountain. It's very warm inside. In the previous dining hall, there were not enough natural lights, the dining hall was cold in winter and the space was very limited. Our new kitchen is very clean.

I am very happy with the new kitchen dining hall. Not only me, all my friends really liked the new dining hall.



# Our Partner

We believe in Trust, Honesty and Cooperation

We believe working together in partnership for the same cause can make a huge difference. We have been very fortunate to work in partnership with Luklass Association to provide new kitchen and dining hall to the students and teachers of Mahendra Jyoti School, Chaurikharka.

Working together with Luklass Association, we not only received the financial support, but also created good harmonious relation and a strong working environment among us.

Luklass Association, have been supporting Mahendra Jyoti School since many years. The association has supported the school with classroom infrastructure, teacher salary, furniture and solar power for the school.





# Transparency

We believe being transparent is the best way to honestly present what we do, and to maintain a trusting relationship with the partners and donors with whom we work.

We decided to publish the kitchen and dining hall project report first to show what we have achieved and to show how the funds we have received from our generous donors have been spent.

Secondly, we believe every donor and organization has a right to know where their money has been spent.

## Financial Transparency

Funds received from Luklass  
Association: Nrs, **3,785,685.75**



# Expenses of Kitchen Dining Project

Action for Nepal								
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1. Kitchen Dining Project								
2. Project Period: October 2022 to 30 April 2023 ( 7 months )								
Supported by: Association of Lukias								
					Budget	Actual	Variance	Expenses in %
A	Total Construction Cost				3,055,406.00	3,055,406.00	-	
B	Design Cost				40,000.00	40,000.00	-	
C	Total Construction Cost				3,095,406.00	3,095,406.00	-	80%
D	SWC for Project Approval( Nepal Gov)		1	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	-	2%
E	Project Orientation , Monitoring Visits , Project Supplies Printings and Closing Program	1	4	31,000.00	144,000.00	143,398.00	602.00	4%
F	Audit Cost annual	1	1	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	-	1%
G	Project manager Cost, project design, SWC work, Monitoring, Reporting	1	8	35,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	-	7%
H= (A+B+C+D+E+F)	Total Direct Cost				3,599,406.00	3,598,804.00	602.00	93%
I	Project Management Cost				268,776.24	268,776.00		7%
J = (H+I)	Total Project Cost				3,868,182.24	3,867,580.00	602.24	100%



On behalf of the Action for Nepal, I would like to thank Lukla Chaurikharka Association and our own dedicated construction team who supported us in every way for building the kitchen and dining hall Project for the students and teachers of Mahendra Jyoti Secondary School, Chaurikharka.

Without your kindness, generosity and dedication, we would not have been able to achieve what we have achieved so far.

We look forward to working together again in the near future.

- Lukla Chaurikharka Association
- Lukla School Management Committee
- Khumbu Pasanglhamu Rural Municipality
- Khumbu Construction Company
- AFN Engineer / Staff

With Best Wishes and thanks to all,

**Lakpa Thering Sherpa**  
Executive Director

## Pictures of New Kitchen and Dining Hall Project



New Dining hall





**Washing Space**





New Kitchen



New Kitchen





**Opening celebration of the kitchen dining hall**





Cake cutting celebration







**The president and Vice President of Luklass Association receiving the appreciation letter from local government**





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