



First results of earthquake aid supported by Legal Together funds

We are happy that we have been able to directly support Nepal with your contributions after the earthquakes in a direct and transparent way. Please be advised of the following actions and results.

We have contributed funds to Stichting Maya.

Ten hours walking from the main road

Stichting Maya's has used the contributions mainly to directly transport materials and aid to remote areas. These areas are out of the reach of the large scale international aid programs. Our contact René Voss at Stichting Maya says:

"We are working from Dhading and are focusing on the Ree Gau area, about ten hours of walking from the main road. No other organization has been active in this area, so the situation was urgent."

Stichting Maya has set up a depot in Dhading City and aims to set up a base camp in Ree Gau, to reach surrounding villages. The aid is fitted to local needs: Voss: "We decided not to donate expensive canvasses anymore, but corrugated steel sheets. This is a more durable and less expensive material, and can help build sheds that last a lot longer. This means we can give more people a roof over their heads."

Then days after the first earthquake, the Maya team has already filled 5 jeeps and 2 lorry's in Pokhara with aid like food, medicine and tents for an amount of about 10.000 euro's. These have been sent to 5 area's in the Ghorka and Dhading area. In 2 out of 5 villages there was no aid yet. Maya has reached hundreds of families.

Still area's that have not been reached

René Voss: "Legal Together has donated 1 jeep and 1 lorry filled with medicine, food and tents. We are extremely happy and grateful for that. But there are still villages in the Himalaya that have not been reached by aid organizations. People are sleeping out in the open and haven't had a decent meal. We want to reach these people as well. We are confident we can, with the help of our contributors."

See <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Stichting-Maya-Foundation/210682575609184> for info en updates

Empowerment generation

The earthquakes have severely damaged the grid and have left a lot of villages without electricity. The solar lights provided by Empowerment Generation can make a real difference, especially now. Legal Together made a substantial donation to Empowerment





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Generation in order to distribute more solar lights. We have been supporting Empowerment Generation in the past, since we believe electricity generated by solar energy can raise the standards of living.

Foundation Care for All / Samaanta

The earth quake proof schools built by Foundation Care for All and previously supported by Legal Together, have survived the earthquakes to our first information. FCFA and Samaanta work closely together in scholarship programs, but will now also focus on reconstruction of damaged schools in the affected areas. We scheduled a meeting with FCFA in order to further discuss cooperation and support in their projects.

Shree Bagyodaya Higher Secondary School (Sankhu)

De Shree Bagyodaya Higher Secondary School in Sankhu village now houses 110 families. Legal Together wants to use current and future donations to work out a scholarship program in cooperation with Foundation Care For All. Since most families need all their resources to rebuild homes and plots, financing the education of the scholars is less of a priority. By contributing to scholarships, Legal Together and FCFA can provide in the finances needed for schooling. To be continued.

In this way we can help rebuild Nepal. Not only by investing in bricks, but by investing in future generations.

How can you help us?

If you would like to help us by a donation, you can transfer an amount to:

Stichting Legal Together

Triodos bankin account: NL93 TRIO 0254 7515 98

We are happy with every donation we receive. We do all than we can to further distribute the received funds in the most direct and transparent way.

Want to know more?

Please visit the website of Foundation Legal Together at www.legaltogether.nl.

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Sincerely yours,

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