

# The Nepal Village Health Improvement Program

## A brief update on the Jalapadevi School sanitation project being recommenced after the April/May earthquakes.

Stage 1, the Girl's toilet building (for staff and students)

with 5 toilet areas, hand washing area, temporary tooth brushing area, wastewater treatment and disposal system

Thanks to the WorldSkills Foundation supported plumbers (Andrew and Justin), the School staff and students, all the design team (including students, staff and HH helper) for their work in early 2015, the IAPMO team (Grant and Swathi), the local Nepali construction team (Lok and Dorje), and ongoing management throughout very difficult times by Bishnu Shrestha.

Thanks for additional photos from Bishnu and Sandra.

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Jalapa Devi School visit to inform about the team and discuss the re - starting of the construction program - 2 Sep 2015



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Jalapadevi School Sanitation Improvement program

Jalapa Devi School visit to inform about the doorframe and way of inserting the roof holding rod in all corners - 9 Sep 2015



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1 Lok and Justin work on the water supply tank  
 2 Lok completes the connections  
 3 Dorje and Lok connect the main water line to the toilet building  
 4 Lok installs the water meter and main galvanised water pipe line  
 5 Andrew sets the tap positions  
 6 Galvanised pipework being set in place  
 7 Lok and Dorje fit the overhead mains water supply



1 Main drainage line being set out  
2 Setting out the pans and breaking through for plumbing  
3 The septic tank lids cast on site  
4 The trench for the effluent pipe from septic tank to soakage trench  
5 Excavation of the soakage trench bed with connecting pipe trench

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1 Mud slide during the wet season has buried the main school tap point  
2 The toilet building takes shape  
3 The septic tank and excavation for drainage pipework  
4 The Newcastle University students produced a 'history of the project' book, presented to the headmaster Bishnu Prasad Gautam. He wished to convey his thanks to all those who have helped with the project.