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**Construction of Birthing Centre & Maternity Clinic, Auraiya Village, Rautahat District, Terai region of Nepal**

Date of grant accepted: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (GBP 41,078)

## Background

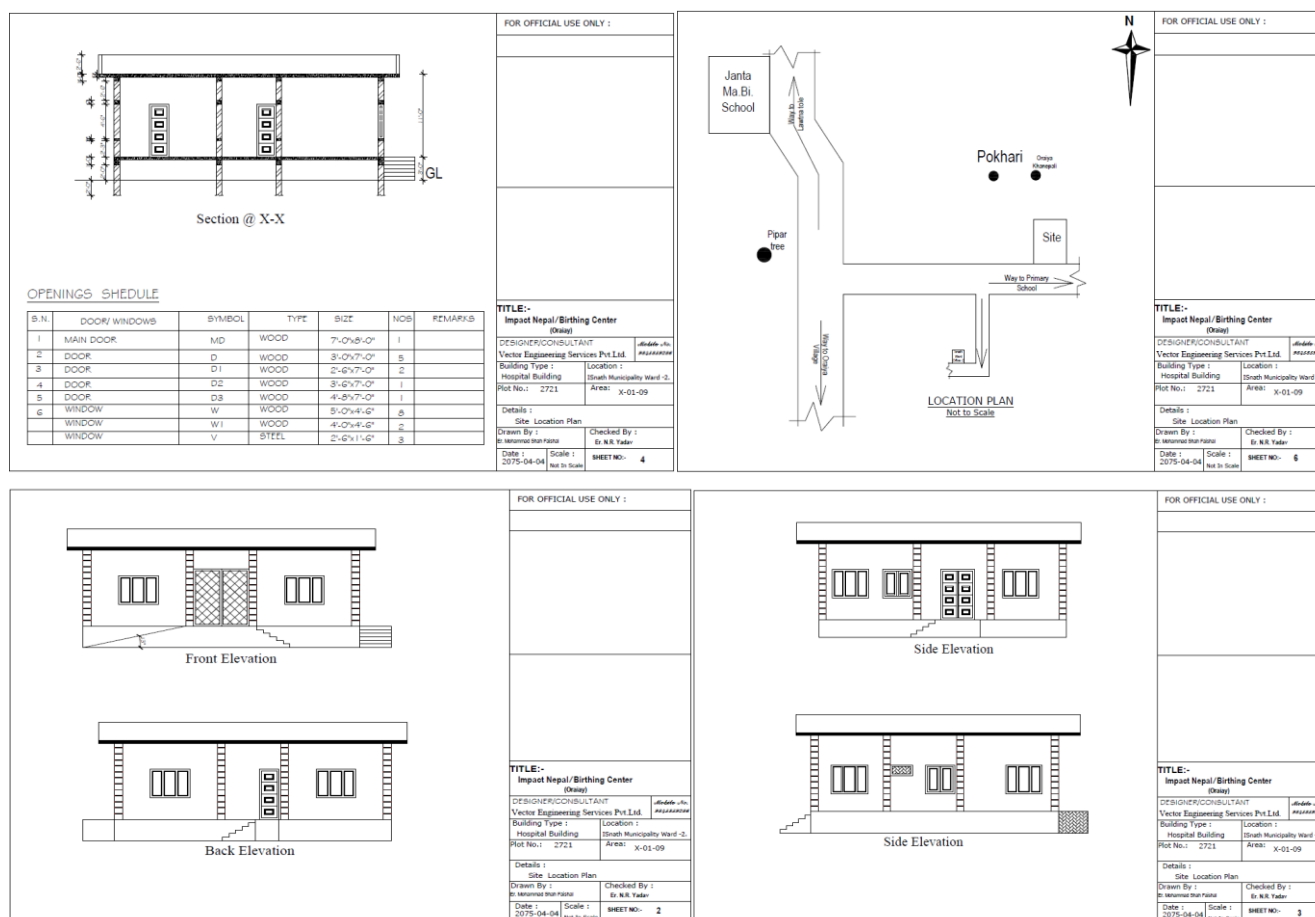
Your generous grant of May 2018 is being used to construct a Maternity Clinic and Birthing Centre at Auraiya Village, in the Terai Region of Nepal. Once established, 1,250 women and their babies will benefit from ante and postnatal care, and 250 women will birth at the Centre each year. IMPACT has an established Safer Motherhood programme in the area, and is well-known and respected in the community for training Traditional Birth Attendants and providing maternal healthcare at grassroots level. The plan for a Birthing Centre and Maternity Clinic was conceived by the villagers themselves and IMPACT is delighted - thanks to Foundation Eagle - to be able to support this proactive community as they strive to improve local medical services. Once constructed, the new Clinic will also incorporate the existing Health Post, and provide primary healthcare to 41,828 people living in Auraiya and its four surrounding Village Development Committees (VDCs – an administrative area in Nepal).

## PROJECT UPDATE...The journey

IMPACT fieldworkers initiated the project by staging meetings with key stakeholders, including the Mayor, community representatives and the existing healthpost staff.

Building plans were then prepared by IMPACT Nepal's project engineer, and submitted to the local municipality and Health Department to obtain the necessary approvals. This was a lengthy process and although there were no major alterations to be made, it took several months for the approval process to complete.





**ABOVE: The final approved Architect's drawings**

Once the drawings and specification were agreed upon, a competitive bidding process for a building contractor ensued. Munna Construction Pvt. Ltd were selected to undertake the work after the necessary due diligence checks were completed, including seeking references for previous work undertaken and checking the quality rating given by the Municipality.

Now that all the preparatory works have been completed, construction will begin before the middle of November. A founding stone for the Birthing Centre was laid by the Mayor of Ishanth Municipality on 27th of October 2018.

## Thank you

We are so grateful that Fondation Eagle is supporting the construction of this much-needed Birthing Centre. Thanks to your vote of confidence in the project, we are delighted to report that we have been able to leverage additional funds from a UK-based Charitable Trust to establish a wrap-around nutrition programme based at the Centre. This additional funding will enable our Fieldworkers to establish 10 IMPACT Mothers' Clubs in the area; support women to establish small agricultural businesses; and provide nutrition education for the wider community. We very much look forward to keeping you abreast with these activities and progress on the construction front.



**ABOVE: The new Maternity Unit is being built on land currently occupied by the existing Health Post. This will be demolished and its services incorporated within the new building.**

## Expenditure statement

Construction of new Birthing Centre and Maternity clinic	Cost (£)	Expenditure (£)
Structural calculations and architectural design	808	808
Earth work excavation	293	0
Flat brick soling	983	0
Concrete work	5,551	0
Reinforcement	5,641	0
Form work for concrete	2,516	0
Brickwork	5,203	0
Doors, windows and external gate	2,969	0
Plastering and external render	2,381	0
Paintwork	883	0
Earth filling work	1,156	0
Site clearance	81	81
Electrical work	1,383	0
Sanitary and Water supply work	1,500	0
<b>Sub-total of construction</b>	<b>31,348</b>	<b>889</b>
VAT@13%	4,075	116
Salary of sight engineer and IMPACT Nepal project Manager	3,700	1,850
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>39,123</b>	<b>2,855</b>
Project management@5%	1,956	371
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,079</b>	<b>3,226</b>

Exchange rate based on 1 GBP = 146.179 NPR (02.02.18)