

KLUB AND OXFAM: PROGRESS TO END POVERTY IN 2015

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IN 2015, KLUB...

RAISED EUR 860,830 FOR OXFAM

SUPPORTED 19 DIFFERENT PROJECTS

REACHED 121,000 PEOPLE THROUGH 6 NEW PROJECTS

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APRIL 25: EARTHQUAKE IN NEPAL

A massive earthquake strikes Nepal, one of the poorest countries in the world.

•8,500 people died •22,000 were injured

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THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, WE WERE WORKING WITHIN HOURS OF THE EARTHQUAKE, DISTRIBUTING VITAL SUPPLIES TO PEOPLE AFFECTED.

NEPAL/SANKHU/30/04/2015

Roshmi (7) collects water in plastic bottles from a pipe, connected to a nearby house, in the field close to where she is staying in temporary shelter with her relatives in Sankhu, in which 980 houses collapsed when an earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter Scale struck Nepal on Saturday 25th April 2015.

APRIL

A massive earthquake was the worst crisis to hit Nepal in 80 years, in a country already badly affected by a ten year civil war and recurring political crisis. Thousands of people lost their homes home, families, loved ones and faced the prospect of no water or food.

This section of the report shows Oxfam's initial 3 month response to the Nepal earthquake, and talks about how KLUB helped Oxfam to save lives and rebuild communities who lost their homes.

Total raised: Over EUR 300,000

Oxfam was working within 24 hours of the earthquake, and thanks to Klub we were able to quickly support the most vulnerable people with safe water, hygiene kits, and shelter. Oxfam had, in consultation with local government authorities in Nepal, previously identified the risk of an earthquake.



This meant 50% of our supplies were pre-prepared to be deployed immediately, in collaboration with Oxfam India. One special measure was the creation of underground water tanks concealed beneath trapdoors in Kathmandu Valley, as shops had collapsed in the force of the quake. Oxfam was the only agency to be pre-prepared in this way with the ability to react so quickly.

In total, KLUB's appeal raised over 300,000 Euros between April and July 2015.

Here is how the response started:



- 1) Saim, 45, fled her home with her family when the earthquake began. She finds shelter in the Tundikhel tented camp, Kathmandu Valley where Oxfam provided clean, safe water.
- 2) Oxfam staff distribute hygiene kits in Sankhu, a village on the outskirts of Kathmandu Valley. The kits contain a bucket for clean water, a bar of soap, oral rehydration salts, and towels, helping people to meet their basic sanitation needs.
- 3) Oxfam 11,000 litre water storage tank, Tundikhel camp.
- 4) Sanu Thapa (63) of Tripureshwor waits at the distribution point for rice seeds. She walked for almost three hours from her home to receive the seeds, which were vital to helping her sustain her income and get back on track following the crisis.



CASE STUDY: PROVIDING SAFE SHELTER IN NEPAL



Rukmani standing in front of her Improved Temporary Shelter

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FOR ME YOU ARE LIKE GOD. I DO NOT HAVE ANY WORDS"

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Rukmani, 78 was born in Latu village of remote Chokati Village Development Committee (VDC) of Sindhupalchowk district. She was living alone since the death of her husband, and due to her age she found it very difficult to work in the field, collecting firewood and grass.

Rukmani had a shelter built for her by the army, which she shared communally. However, it could not meet her basic needs and she did not have the dignity she desired being an older woman. Oxfam provided improved temporary shelter, and blankets to help support people through rainy season. Women and the elderly were given priority in the response.

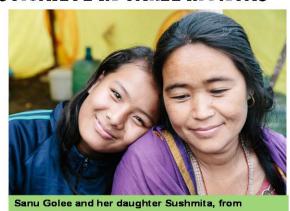
She thanked Oxfam staff with tears in her eyes.

WHAT KLUB HELPED US ACHIEVE IN THREE MONTHS

30,000 PEOPLE BENEFITTED FROM CHLORINATED WATER DISTRIBUTION

37.600 HYGIENE KITS WERE DISTRIBUTED

4,479 LATRINES WERE BUILT, **AS WELL AS VITAL HAND** WASHING POINTS



Kathmandu.

WE WERE ABLE TO HELP ALMOST 330,000 OF THE MOST **VULNERABLE PEOPLE** IN THREE MONTHS – THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR HELP.







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Still working – July 2016: Oxfam's shelter team in Nuwakot recently organised 7-day mason training in Samari District. The training prepares communities for reconstructing houses damaged during the earthquake. Among the 30 mason students 7 were women. Kudos to them and to the whole team!

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BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES IN COLOMBIA

7 communities constructed water supply and storage systems

1,433 people have access to safe water

13 communities identified initiatives to earn an income, such as selling crafts



Newly constructed community toilets - Zaragoza



Since Yolanda and her granddaughter Bibian they have started using the water filter, Bibian has suffered fewer stomach illnesses

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Photo:

Community toilets: these provide a safer environment in that waste is not being disposed off in crop fields and contaminating water supply, as well as providing the privacy particularly women and girls need to go to the toilet feeling safe and comfortable. A key aim of this project is also to increase the enrollment and retainment rate of girls in schools, and therefore latrines have also been built in eight schools.

Case study:

Yolanda and Bibin are standing in front of the water filter they have received here. Klub's support means that Bibin is not getting sick so frequently, and keeping her family healthy too so they are better able to care for her.

In May 2015, Klub featured Columbia with a focus on water filters and hardware, to provide clean, safe water to poor tribal Awa communities.

Key impacts of this project with Oxfam have been:

- Women no longer having to walk up to 2 hours per day to collect water.
- Mothers reporting fewer stomach illnesses in their children.
- Local Governments responded well to Oxfam's plans and an agreement is currently being worked up to ensure the sustainability of activities

Notes:

Project running April 15 - March 17

<u>AUGUST</u>

EDUCATING CHILDREN IN NIGER

APRIL MAI JUNI JULI AUGUST

- ·NIGER HAS THE HIGHEST BIRTH RATE IN THE WORLD
- •GIRLS IN NIGER RECEIVE, ON AVERAGE, 1.2 YEARS OF SCHOOLING IN THEIR LIFETIMES
- •MANY PARENTS LACK TRUST IN THE SYSTEM, AND LITTLE VALUE IS PLACED ON EDUCATING GIRLS.



- The project is helping young people in Niger to claim their rights to education
- Young people have been informed of their rights and are now spreading key messages within their communities





Klub' August mailing focussed on teaching materials and books for girls in rural Niger.

Niger is poorest country in the world. It has the highest birth rate, and the second lowest adult literacy rate in the world. The situation is particularly challenging for girls in Niger, who receive schooling for an average of 1.2 years each in their lifetime.

The project is working to get girls enrolled in school and receiving a good quality of education once they're there.

Photo (left): A group of girls practising their reading, using materials like books provided by Klub.

Case Study (right): Nana, preparing to read a paragraph in the inter-school reading competition. Reading competitions not only add some fun and incentive to the children's learning, but it also raises the profile of girls' learning within the communities. Parents have commented that having attended the competitions, they are now considering the education of their girls much more seriously. It is helping to change the social norms that make keeping girls at home acceptable, and that will facilitate the long term change Oxfam seeks to bring, with Klub's support.

Impacts of the project so far:

- In September 2015, Niger's Prime Minister signed a commitment to prioritising education within their development plans for the country.
- Other agencies have approached Oxfam with plans to replicate reading groups elsewhere.

RACHIDA'S STORY, NIGER



Rachida is a teacher at Aniallé School, who took part in the training held for teachers.

"Training enabled us to share different experiences of teaching, and lead our schools in new directions.

"I learnt things which I did not have the opportunity to learn about whilst I was at school. Particularly, the training on gender based violence was new to me, and will be extremely useful."





Training will enable Rachida to support students who have been victims of violence, and ensure they receive the care they need to recover. Rachida will now be able to create space and opportunities for young people to describe the issues they are facing, and make contact with local leaders and decision makers in order to provide young people with support, and help them obtain justice. She will also raise awareness of the harms of gender based violence within her school, helping to prevent girls from violence in future.

Klub's support is already contributing to this important change in Niger, and with the launch of the Christmas project next month, the programme will provide more incentive for children to attend school with the promise of free, nutritious meals, and parents will also benefit from the livelihoods opportunities in the school gardens. Klub's additional support will allow a more holistic approach and improved sustainability.



Lebanon has the highest per capita concentration of refugees worldwide: more than 1 million people, making up approximately 25 percent of the population. Many people arrive in Lebanon having fled violence in Syria, with little more than the bags on their back.

KLUB's appeal to support the winterisation project in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley was the most successful appeal ever, raising over 130,000 Euros to help displaced and vulnerable people through the winter.

Winter specifically in Bekka can be very harsh and extremely cold with prolonged periods of snow and temperatures below zero. Winter season is by far the harshest of seasons that falls on the Syrian families located in the Bekaa valley. They must adhere with glacial nights,

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heavy snowfall, and floods which collapse their fragile tents. This situation adds pressure on their already little access to food, clothing, and health care.



With support from KLUB we were able to help 200 men, women, and children make their temporary homes watertight and warm to survive the winter



3,550 families provided with blankets, clothes and firewood in December 2015 and February 2016, Bekaa Valley

£>EUR 130,000

thanks to KLUB supporters

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NOVEMBER



A HEALTHY START IN NIGER

- · Over half of people in rural Niger lack access to safe drinking water
- This is a major cause of child malnutrition
- \bullet Over 10 % of children aged between the age of six months and five years in Niger are acutely malnourished





Niger featured in KLULB's November 2015 mailing, with a focus on hygiene packs and advice.

Over half of the population of rural Niger do not have clean water to drink. This, along with a poor diet and incredibly limited access to medical care, causes malnutrition. Children are particularly vulnerable. In Agadez region, where the project is operating, 15% of children under 5 are acutely malnourished. Acute malnourishment is characterised by severe wasting and is life threatening.

Children cannot recover from malnutrition without clean water. The treatment clinics provide medical care and food, and with Klub's support Oxfam is ensuring they also have clean water, hygienic washing areas and waste disposal systems.

So far, we have seen a 23% decrease in the number of cases of malnutrition reported to the 10 clinics we are working in.

Photo: Here we can see one child having his arm measured, using a special tape which asses wasting. This is taking place within the community meaning that should malnutrition be identified, he can be referred to a clinic or to a hospital for treatment. The project is training women like Niger to identify the signs of malnutrition earlier on, enabling them to seek treatment and save lives.

IMPACTS:





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IMPROVING MATERNAL HEALTH IN GHANA

The aims of the project:

- Reduce maternal and neonatal/infant mortalities
- · Improve access to health care services
- Increase capacity of the local community on maternal and neo-natal/infant care in the Upper East Region of Ghana.





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Picture: Showing the discharge of beds and mattresses into PARDA store

Ghana suffers a 10% infant mortality rate. In Northern Ghana, which is poorer than the Southern region, this figure is higher.

This project is improving access to healthcare services, and increases capacity at the local community to provide better maternal healthcare. The model is designed so that it works at a local, national and regional level, and can be replicated in other regions by the government of Ghana.

IMPACTS

To date four pregnancy schools have been facilitated and the midwives are tasked by Klub's in country partner, PARDA, to ensure that pregnant women understand how to take care of their bodies, using hygiene and sanitation practices, nutrition and dieting. These pregnancy school lessons are aimed at making the pregnant women and their unborn babies stay healthy and strong until delivery.

A combined approach at the community level, using action and rights based methods, has been adopted to improve people's knowledge of health rights and advocacy techniques.

POSITIVE OUTCOMES IN GHANA, JUNE 2016

"I AM VERY ELATED BY THIS PROJECT PARDA AND KLUB IS DOING FOR US....... IT HAS COME TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR GHANA HEALTH SERVICE AND I HOPE THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA WILL LEARN FROM THIS INITIATIVE AND REPLICATE IT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO AID SAFE MOTHERHOOD AND CHILD HEALTH.

"IF I COULD BE PREGNANT ONCE MORE IN MY LIFE, I WOULD.... TO ENJOY A SOUND AND COMFORTABLE DELIVERY IN THIS

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THANK YOU DEVELOPMENT KLUB,OXFAM IN GHANA AND PARDA!"

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We wanted you to hear from Madam Mary Dagoro, midwife at the Namoaligo Community MCH Unit, Ghana, telling us about the success of the project in giving mothers and children the safety they need before, during and just after birth to make sure children have the best start in life.





WE ARE SO PROUD TO BE WORKING WITH KLUB FOR 50 YEARS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KLUB AND ALL OF YOUR FANTASTIC SUPPORTERS FOR YOUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR EVER IN 2015!

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