



## Foundation Nepal at a glance

**Established:** Late 2006 (formerly known as The Nepalese Children's Foundation)

**Legal status:** Irish registered charity with charitable tax status, tax registration number CHY17737

**CEO:** Nicky Deasy, former Director of Corporate Finance at Ernst & Young (takes no remuneration for her full-time work with the charity)

**Headquarters:** Galway, Ireland

**Staff in Ireland:** 1 full time, 3 part time

**Staff in Nepal:** Approx. 15 local staff

**Tag line:** 'Giving a hand up, not a hand out'

**Geographic focus area:** The remote and chronically impoverished district of Humla in the northwest of Nepal

### Quick facts about Humla:

- Operational road length – 0km
- Annual per capita income – €100-€134
- Life expectancy at birth – 53 years
- Child mortality – up to 30% in some areas
- Female literacy rate (6+) – 8.8%
- Percentage of children under 5 suffering malnutrition – 65%

**Work focus areas:** Food production, micro-finance, micro-business, healthcare and education

**Main beneficiaries:** Severely disadvantaged groups, namely women and low-caste families

### Key results (late 2009):

- Operating four health posts and various outreach clinics that will treat around 20,000 patients in 2009
- Distributing educational materials to 1,087 students in 2008
- Finishing building an extension to a primary school and beginning work on another
- Organising micro-finance schemes with 119 households
- Running micro-business schemes with 236 households
- Providing micro-business start-up training for 474 people

For a detailed list of our results, please see [www.foundation-nepal.org/results](http://www.foundation-nepal.org/results)

**Key differentiators:** (1) Commitment to developing truly sustainable solutions and (2) Taking a target-driven business approach to the charity world with a keen focus on efficiency and return on investment

**Current funding:** 100% from donations, no state funding due to budget cut backs

**Proposed future projects:** Building a safe birthing centre, expanding our women's literacy programmes, developing an irrigation centre for one village and constructing a volunteer/education/community centre