

Rice Seeds Distribution for Earthquake Victims of  
Panichaur & Harre Villages, Sangachok Sindhupalchok



Supported By: Schuleprojekte Theo Fritsche in coordination  
with Theo Technical Academy



## Relief Summary

**Relief Title:** Rice seeds distribution to the victims of Sangachok, area nearby Theo Schule II and Theo Schule III

**Provided/ delivered to:** 180 farmers

**Delivered Quantity:** 4kg Hybrid rice seeds for each farmer

**Delivered Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> June, 201

**Rice Seeds provided by:** Shuleproject Theo Fritsche, Austria

**Managed By:** Coordinator Sunil Krishna Shrestha in coordination with Theo Technical Academy Nabin Parajuli

## Description

The 7.9 Richter scale earthquake of 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, 6.8 Richter scale aftershocks of 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 devastated large numbers of houses, more than 9000 people have lost their life, and more than 20,000 people have been injured. Sangachok, 80 KM northeast from Kathmandu is the most affected village by quake at where Theo Fritsche from Austria has been supported to these village and children by establishing schools building. Villages near by Theo Schule II Jana Bikash School and Theo Schule III Ram Devi School Harre destroyed completely and not even a single house remaining are remaining there.

Normally villagers stored the rice, maize and other products from their farm in their house. Most of them are buried in the destroyed houses. So, Sunil Krishna Shrestha, coordinator of Schuleprojekte Theo Fritsche, Theo Fritsche from Austria along with Nabin Parajuli from Theo Technical Academy discussed with each other and decided to provide rice seeds to the farmers.

On 1<sup>st</sup> June, Nabin Parajuli and his team ordered the rice seeds from Kathmandu and took into the village for distribution. Shankar Prasad Parajuli, Principal of Theo Schule II and Keshab Lal Shrestha, principal of Theo Schule III took a responsibility to distribute the rice seeds to the neediest farmers.



Photo: children from Harre showing local rice seeds

Villagers from Ram Devi School Harre decided to use local rice seed for cultivate. So, management team of Theo Technical Academy discussed with Keshab Lal Shrestha, head teacher of Theo Schule III and collected the local seeds from farmers and provided those farmer who don't have seeds



Photo: Representative, Schuleprojekte Theo Fritsche providing local seeds to Harre and Hybrid seeds to Panichaur



Photo: Unloading rice seeds at Theo Schule II and Sacks of rice seeds took from Kathmandu



Three Types of Rice seeds were provided to the villagers:

1. US 312 Seeds : 100 KG
2. Shankar Seeds : 236 KG
3. Local Seeds: 500KG



Photo: Villagers with Rice Seeds provided by Schuleprojecte Theo Fritsche



Govichandra Parajuli, a 63 years old farmer from Sangachok Panichaur, “We were worried about how to plant rice seeds because all rice seeds were buried at my destroyed house. I got rice seeds and happy to know that seeds are provided by Theo Fritsche. Now, me and my family wants to say thank to Theo Fritsche for providing new hope. Thank you Theo.”



Sanu Maya Tamang, a 26 years old female farmer, Harre, “We lost our home, cattle, two cow and stored rice and all. We have no money to buy seeds. Thank you Theo for providing the rice seeds. We are very happy now. Thank you!”



Photo: Rudra Parajuli, teacher of Jana Bikash School providing seeds to the farmer



Photo: Happy Farmer after getting rice seeds

“Thank you Theo Fritsche for your regular and grate support. We are very grateful to you!” –villagers from Panichaur and Harre, Sangachok.