

Food for needed

INTRODUCTION

When we were implementing “Mask for Health” project in Achham, local municipality representatives informed us about the situation in which the underprivileged found themselves during the lockdown measures. Specially, widowed women who don’t have a source of economic income and who don’t have land to grow food find themselves unable to feed their family members. Our local partner Be Artsy Nepal is working to set up the distribution of packages of food in Mangalsen municipality ward no-13 (Basti) and ward no-14 (Kalagaun) with the help of Rato Baltin’s local staff, and the partnership of a local NGO (JCI Nepal, <https://www.jcinepal.org.np>). We will be able to distribute rice, lentils, oil, salt, sugar and soap enough for 2 weeks for the 800 underprivileged widowed women of the targeted communities.

So we are changing the beneficiaries of the food project. Be artsy Nepal, in Kathmandu has been waiting that the municipalities sent us the pertinent papers. The Social Welfare Centre only permits Covid-19 projects through the municipalities. It took so long, that at the end we have only given food for few returnees, and we have seen that it was a bigger needed relating with women: the widowed.

ACTIVITIES

- Communicate with the Mangalsen municipality, local NGO (JCI Nepal) and Rato Baltin local staff to implement the project
 - Mangalsen municipality identify the underprivileged widowed women from the targeted communities
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BE ARTSY NGO

- Preparation of the food packages by JCI Achham and Rato Baltin local staff
- Distribution of the food packages

BENEFICIARIES

- 800 underprivileged widowed women and children from Basti and Kalagaun villages who are in extreme poverty at the moment

Budget:

Total budget for 800 people for 2 weeks

Item	Units	Quantity	Unit price	Total price in NRP	Total price in Euro
Rice	kg	4000	60	Rs240,000.00	€1,920.00
Lentils	kg	320	150	Rs48,000.00	€384.00
Oil	ltr	160	200	Rs32,000.00	€256.00
Salt	kg	160	20	Rs3,200.00	€25.60
Sugar	kg	160	100	Rs16,000.00	€128.00
Soap	Per piece	160	40	Rs6,400.00	€51.20
Total				Rs345,600.00	€2,764.80
