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Project Introduction:

Salyan is a small village of Annapurna Rural Municipality in Kaski District in the Gandaki Zone of northern-central Nepal. According to last census, it had a population of 3,254 persons living in 665 individual households.

Bhume Temple is the most popular religious place of Salyan Village [Temple is the religious place where Hindu Religion Devotee pray to God]. But the Temple surrounding lacks access to clean water and latrines. Hundreds of Devotes gather on weekly basis for public functions, festivals and marriage occasions but leave the place with garages and waste. The surrounding is getting polluted due to lack of latrines, clean access to water and garbage disposal materials. Salyan is comparatively more remote in Kaski District and residents lack awareness on hygiene and sanitation. The village also consists of most marginalized population of Nepal (Dalits). Transportation access to Temple is difficult and devotees need to climb hills to reach there. Thus peoples over there are not concerned about clean up programs and establishing latrines in the temple surrounding neither in their houses as well. Peoples are much more comfortable defecating "in the company of nature." There are still some men, mostly middle-aged and older, who prefer open fields as they feel that they are doing the right thing culturally.

Project Breakdown:

Objective: Most popular religious destination of Village left without access to clean water and bathrooms. This has led to many individuals practicing open defecation, which IDEAS For Us – Nepal would like to stop

Goal 1A: Build 2 small latrines that can be used for privacy and contained defecation to prevent water pollution.

Goal 1B: Help provide soap and clean water to these latrines to also prevent diseases/exposure to bacteria.

Goal 2 A : Conduct [Inauguration Day] IDEAS Hive event in Temple to advocate about Environment and Sanitation.

Project Outcomes:

The Latrine Project will be the largest behavior change program on Cleanliness, Sanitation and Hygiene in the Village.

“The age-old open defecation practice has stubbornly endured as patriarchal Nepali families objected to having latrines inside houses -- despite numerous hardships faced by the women. This is rooted in a centuries-old cultural resistance to installing a toilet alongside a prayer room or kitchen, and it is considered cleaner to defecate in the open despite its contribution to the spread of diseases. “

- Latrine in Temple Surrounding will change the mind-set of the Villagers.
- Promote the Public Health and less transmission of feces-oral disease transmission.
- Clean and Beautiful Temple surrounding suitable for Yoga and Meditation.
- Promote/Encourage Villagers to have latrine in their houses.

Budget Breakdown

ITEM	UNIT	QTY	AMOUNT(USD)
Latrine Construction Materials (Watershed Pan, Cements , furniture , Plastic pipes and more)	1000 USD	2	2000
Water Plant to supply Latrines	700 USD	1	700
The HIVE Event (Snacks, Papers, Projector and Mobile Battery Rent , Posters)	150 USD	1	150
Transportation Cost	500 USD		500
TOTAL			3350 USD

