

## DOLAKHA PRE FAB CLINIC SITE UPDATE

America Nepal Medical Foundation – January 2016 Board Meeting

The Possible team is honored to share with the America Nepal Medical Foundation the impact of your investment below as of January 2016.

### KEY MILESTONES

- **MoU for Dolakha District signed for 10 years - January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Possible signed our second Memorandum of Understanding with Nepal's Ministry of Health to formalize our public-private partnership in Dolakha District for a period of ten years.

- **Possible begins managing Charikot Hospital - January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Possible formally began operating Charikot Hospital, the district hospital for Dolakha District. Charikot Hospital is the only free healthcare provider in Dolakha. The facility has been operating at low capacity since the earthquake, through the management of Médecins Sans Frontières, due to low staffing and resources. They made significant investments in the infrastructure at Charikot, providing over \$550k in supplies and infrastructure. We expect to serve 200-300 patients daily at Charikot within the next few months, scaling to 450 patients within the next 2-3 years based on population estimates. This transition includes the shift of the existing 28 government staff at Charikot Hospital to Possible's management. We have worked closely with both existing staff, and local government and communities in the process of this transition.

- **Key Hires in Dolakha – July 2015 - January 2016**

- Busan Prasad, Dolakha District Director – Busan has been leading all construction of pre-fab clinics in Dolakha District.
- Dr. Binod Dangal, Medical Director – Dolakha - Dr. Binod will lead our clinical team at Charikot Hospital. He has already begun working with us at Charikot in our first week there.
- Asmita Dhital, Charikot Operations Manager – Asmita will oversee waste management, laboratory, store, and pharmacy operations at Charikot, in addition to any facilities as needed. She has already begun her onboarding with our team.

## PRE FAB CLINIC SITE STATUS

The below is the most recent update on our pre fab clinic installation. We have begun work in phases at 17 of the 21 sites, beginning at site identification, through demolition, site preparation, and clinic installation. We anticipate that the first two pre fab clinics will be fully completed by mid-February 2016.

### 1. Lakuridanda

Roofing materials have been prepared and will be taken to the site coming week

### 2. Katakuti

- DPC work has been completed
- Roofing materials have been prepared and will be taken to the site coming week

### 3. Boch

- Roofing skeleton has been completed, CGI sheets to be placed this week

### 4. Lapilang

- DPC is still going on, to be completed this week, slow work in the site

### 5. Hawa

- DPC: completed
- Materials have been prepared for the post, to be transported this week

### 6. Sahare

- Soling ongoing- trouble with stone availability, slow work, DPC this week
- Materials for the truss work has been prepared

### 7. Bhushafeda

- Soiling has been completed, tie-beam completed, DPC: pending
- Correction in the prepared posts needed (there was some problem with the length), Posts to be placed this week, then DPC will be done

### 8. Mali

- Posts are now ready, placing them on the site got delayed owing to correction, to be placed this week

### 9. Jhule

- Foundation wall has completed, partition wall work is ongoing
- Truss materials are being prepared in the workshop

### 10. Dandakharka

- Work has not yet started, work to start this week

### **11. Namdu**

- The local sub-contractor identified backed off later, Contractor need to find a new sub-contractor in the field. Work pending.

### **12. Marbu**

- The current site doesn't have road accessibility. The HP is considering another piece of land. Work on hold for land issues.

### **13. Bhirkot**

- Contractor team planning to go to the site . We are also in touch with HP In-charge and community and they think that pre-fab construction is needed.

### **14. Ghyangsukathokar**

- HP has decided the land for the rebuilding. The ownership of the land is yet to come to the HP and will take some time

### **15. Japhe, 16. Chyama, 17. Lamidanda**

- Land issues in these HPs. Need to wait till they figure out a suitable land for rebuilding the facility.

- **Japhe:** Land identified but not yet passed

- **Chyama:** They are planning to demolish the existing HP building so that a new pre-fab construction can be made on the same site. We are not sure if the land there is enough though.

### **Others:**

- Reconstruction team has gone to 17/21 sites so far. Out of them, work is going smoothly in 10/21 sites. Work has not yet started in 2/21 sites (Marbu, Namdu) as the sub-contractors are yet to be identified. In 1/21 site (Bhirkot), there is a functional HP building and the next step is still not clear. In 4/21 sites, there still have been land issues.

- The contractor has booked three prefab units for Lakuridanda, Boch and Katakuti HP. They are being transported to Dolakha this week. It's contingent on advance payment to be issued to the contractor.

- Received coupon for 300l diesel

### **Next steps:**

- Continue and scale up work in the 10 sites

- Get started in 11th site- Namdu and 12th- Marbu.

- Complete truss work in Lakuridanda, Boch and Katakuti.

- Complete the documentation required for technical approval at Ministry of Health

- Release advance payment to the contractor.