

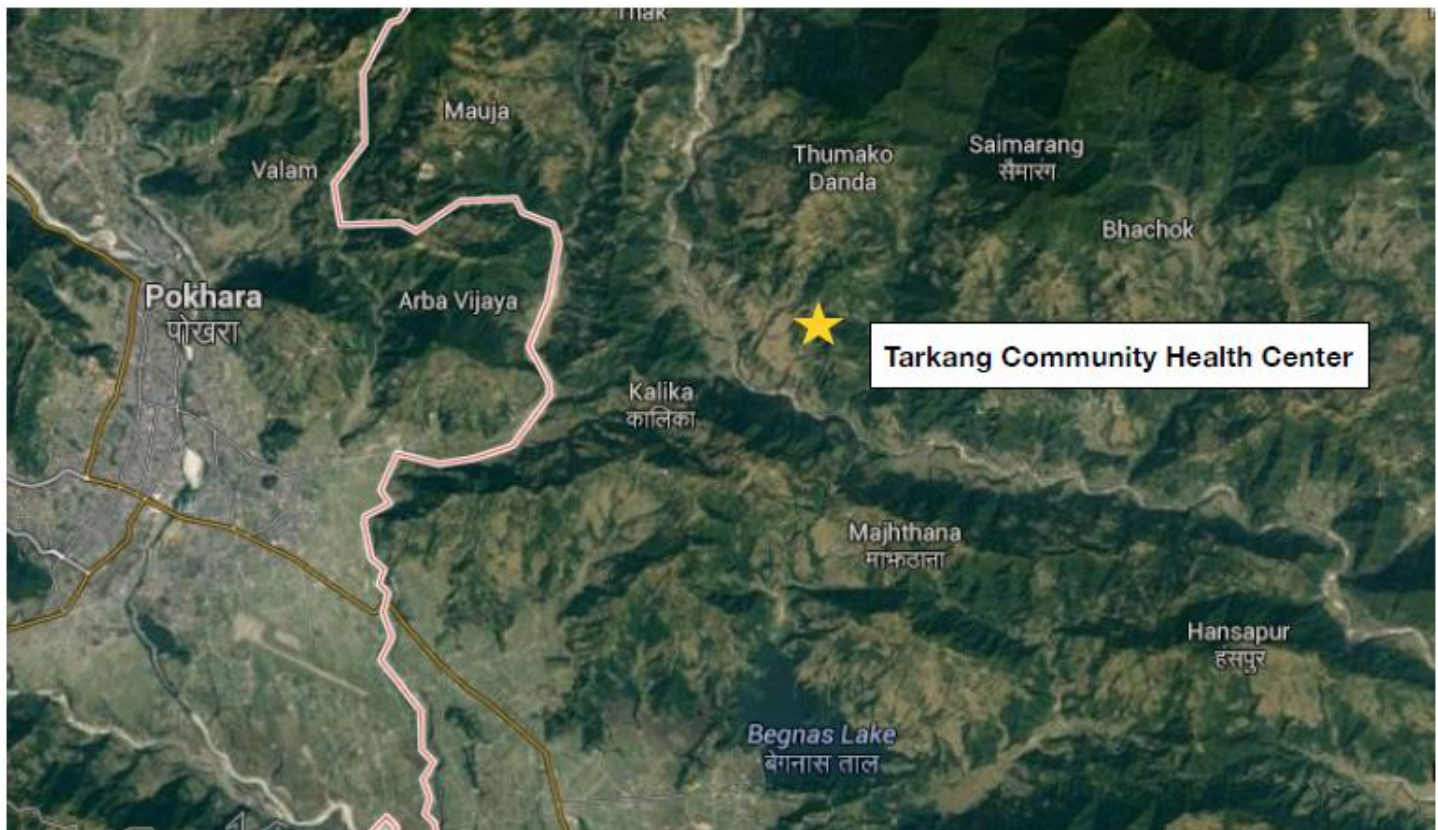
Tarkang Community Health Center

Thumako Danda VDC, Kaski

An application for \$15,000 additional funding for the construction of the Tarkang Community Health Center was submitted to ANMF June 27, 2016. The proposal received ANMF Board approval August 7, 2016. On September 13, 2016 a fund assurance letter was sent from ANMF/US to ANMF/Nepal for the SWC. The project has not been approved by the SWC to receive ANMF funding as of December 10, 2016. The SWC is requesting more documents from the community. Project coordinator, Captain Purna Gurung should be able to supply these documents. \$5,000 may have been distributed to Tarkang from the general operating funds of ANMF/Nepal. Santosh Sapkota's family is originally from Tarkang although they no longer live there.

Tarkang Health Center is a fine example of a rural health post. This health center will provide health services to more than three thousand population. It will continue to foster relations with Himalayan Eye Hospital, District Health Office and Population Planning and Management Office to run future health camps and provide additional services. There has been an ongoing discussion with medical colleges in Pokhara to have regular health clinics at this facility after the new building becomes operational. This facility has electricity, water, and a backup solar unit which will support the electricity needs for the entire building, one fridge, OT table lights and water purification system. Two trained health care workers live on site. The location of the Health Center is near the center of Thumako Danda VDC.

Tarkang community members supplied the labor at no cost to construct the health center. The Tarkang community purchased the land for the Center and contributed financially as well. Coordinator, Captain Purna Gurung secured funding from a UK donor for much of the Health Center expense. So far, \$75,000 has been spent on the project.





Drive from Pokhara to Tarkang takes 2 ½ hours on unpaved roads that are not navigable during monsoon time



Newly built health center built on community land



Health Center's two trained health workers (right front) & Tanka Prasad Sapkota



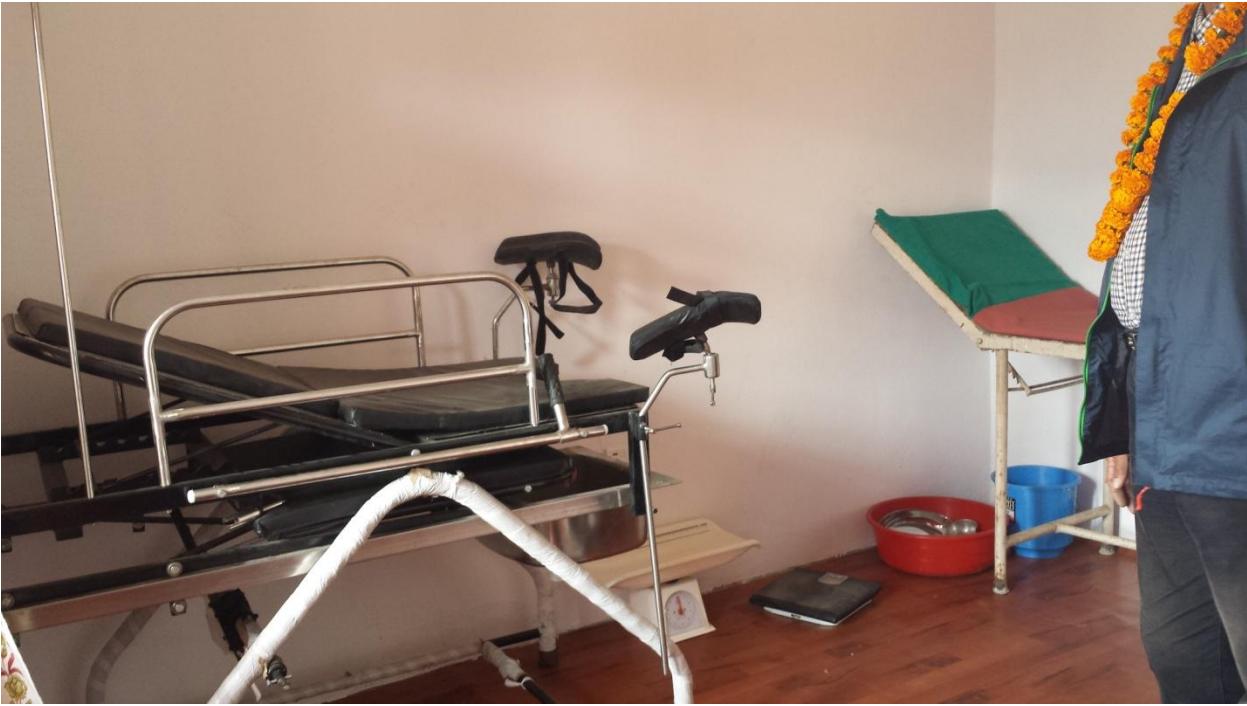
Office – Registration Room



Kitchen



Dispensary



Delivery Room



Treatment Room



Patient Room #1



Patient Room #2



Exam Room



Dining and common room



There are two rest rooms like this



Captain Purna Gurung

Coordinator and guiding force behind construction of the health post, he has also raised funds for and built more than 100 schools in Nepal



Warm welcome from Tarkang community members





View from Health Center



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