

Light Proposal for Puchuhar VDC-9 Birtadeurali, Kavre

Puchuhar village is a remote and underdeveloped VDC of Birtadeural-9 of Kavre district. This village is situated at the left bank of Maruwa Besi wire bridge built by EcoSystems. People use this wire bridge to go to the health post and district headquarter. The majority of people in this area belong to majhi (fisherman) cast and uneducated. There are altogether 65 households. They are weak and poor both financially and economically. They do not have any land for cultivation. So the adults come out of the village in search of work. The majority of workers in brick factories of Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur and Banepa are from Puchuhar village.

There is no access of road and electricity and the government has no plan and budget allocated for the provision of electricity in near future. People are using fire and kerosene lamp to light in the night which causes smoky environment on the entire house. Due to the smoke the children and adults suffer from heart and lungs disease including asthma. It is very unfortunate for the children in this area to have this kind of diseases in their young stage.

Due to the lack of proper light systems and electricity, the school going children use fire wood or kerosene lamp to read and write in the evenings. This is dangerous from health and environment point of view. The kerosene lamp and the light from firewood can cause fire in the house which has happened several times and poor people lose their life and property.

Recently Village Solutions made a survey of Puchuhar village and collected the data.



Puchuhar VDC, Birtadeurali, Kavre



Women in house working in Kerosene lamp



School children of Bachheshwor Primary
School, Puchuhar VDC



VS staff collecting the data



VS staff discussing with community group



School children hopping for support