

Monday, 18. May 2015

Early in the morning we met Ralf, Juerg and Daniel.

The BioSandFilter and the question of how quickly they can be used here in Nepal, were our main themes.

Ralf has contacted ENPHO, a non-governmental Environment & Public Health Organization.

After two hours we met Hari and Ash from ENPHO, in their office near New Baneshwor, they will be assisting us to get started with the project. Also three Nepalese colleague of Juerg were present during the discussion.



We really want to get started with the project as soon as possible, therefore Ralf requested the people at ENPHO to give a three-day training on the production of BioSandFilter starting next week, to the five participants of that Juerg knows. Subash, one of the participants for the training will be the coordinator to arrange things for training. Our plan is to include two participants on GESINAS.

ENPHO has all this necessary information available in Nepali, which greatly simplifies the work for us. Furthermore, the possibility to buy molds directly from them makes the life even easier for us.

If everything goes as per planned, we will have the first modified form biosand filter i.e. the type of biosand that Ralf manufactures in Thailand, in two or three weeks time in.



It was now time to join the health camp organized by the Ganesh team again.

Shushan, an employee of action medeor will accompanied us today. She showed us a big room in DAV institute with lots of shelves with about 10,000 kg of medicines that had just been delivered.



Target for today's health camp was in a school in Lalitpur district in Champi. Once again we were overwhelmed to see the crowd.



More than 10 000 schools in Nepal this school were destroyed by the earthquake, but fortunately this school didn't sustain any damage.



In our presence, two construction engineers inspected the building. Then they hung the flex which was clearly visible to all, with a green mark indicating the building had no damage and is totally safe to stay in.

This means this school is safe and the teaching may soon be resumed.

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