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**TBS Meets with Dhading School Principals and School Management Committee**

Yesterday TBS met with the principals of all three Dhading schools we support and the chairman of the school management committee. The purpose of the meeting was to assess the conditions of the schools and the effect of the earthquake on the wider community.

We are sorry to report that all three schools have sustained major damage and are unusable.

You can see some pictures of Rudra Kanya School and Khanigaun School below and the damage that they have sustained.
Although some of the structures look intact, they are likely to be very vulnerable to further aftershocks, especially those with loose stone construction. At the moment the students are not entering the school but they will need an alternative school site while a more permanent structure is built. TBS is now talking with the Principals of the three schools to see how best we can support them with this process.

The Dhading regions we work with also need immediate support in the form of food and emergency supplies for the community where the school students live. We are going to get these supplies to them as quickly as possible while we are discussing both immediate and long term planning.

The money being raised is going to support the future of education in these communities and everything donated will go a long way.

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