



# TGUP Project Summary

## Courtyard Benches

### Parasi, Nepal

**Project Name:**

Pawan Courtyard Benches

**Project Location:**

Pawan Secondary School, Pawan, Nepal

**NGO Partner:**

Little Sisters Fund

**Project Cost:**

\$637

**Needs Assessment:**

\* The school has a courtyard where the children play but no place to sit so the students and staff end up sitting in the dirt or mud.

\* The community is contributing 45% of the cost of the project (total cost is \$1,150). TGUP has committed to raising the other \$637.



TGUP, in partnership with the Little Sisters Fund, will install 12 cement benches in the courtyard area of the Pawan Secondary School. The school has been supported by Little Sisters Fund for over 10 years.

The school has more than 1,200 students, 95% of whom are from economically disadvantaged families belonging to the *Madhesi* or *Dalit* groups (untouchables).

The school has a dirt courtyard where the children play but there is no place to sit, so they end up sitting in the dirt (or in the mud during the monsoon season). At some point, TGUP is hoping to obtain funding to install playground equipment as well as the cement benches.

The new benches will provide a place to assemble and rest for both the students and staff. The benches will be made from poured concrete and be resistant to all weather conditions.