

PROJECT TITLE: Health Clinic for Thuro and Gora Tibetan Villages

PROJECT LOCATION:

Village	Township	County	Prefecture	Province
吐鲁、郭拉 Thuro & Gora	茫拉 Mangra	贵南 Guinan	海南 Hainan	青海 Qinghai
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LOCATION DESCRIPTION:

Thuro and Gora Tibetan villages are situated in 15 kilometers from Mangra Township center, 31 km from the Guinan County seat, 186 km from the seat of Hainan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, and 311 km from Xining City, the capital of Qinghai Province, PR China.

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- Community Development [] Individual Empowerment []
- Environmental Protection [] Sustainable Development []

PROJECT PURPOSE/GOAL:

This project aims to build a clinic for two villages, supply it with medicines, medical equipment, and locally recruit two trained and qualified doctors to the clinic who will provide medical treatment for villagers.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Thuro and Gora are Tibetan farming villages consisting of 1,328 villagers (258 households). The two communities are 1-2 kilometers apart and border the Yellow River. Transportation to and from the communities is poor and variable weather makes their crop yields uncertain and low.

Local villagers spend most of their time on farming work, which most of their income depends on. Many locals keep their children at home to do farming and housework.

Locals note that as people age, joint pains, shaking bodies, lung pain, and kidney diseases are common. Other common problems for the local population includes TB, Hepatitis B, accidents related to horse and motorcycle riding, high blood pressure. Local women are particularly affected by STDs, hepatitis, and skin diseases since sanitation is neglected and sex with condoms is the norm.

Each village has one doctor assigned by the local county hospital. Each village provided an adobe house for 'their' doctor; these houses leak rain in summer and have no heating in winter. The doctors do not stay in the village very often due to poor village conditions. The result is lack of access to the physicians; the doctors also lack medical equipment. The villagers' low income--on average, annual cash income is about 330 RMB per person--precludes the villagers building a clinic on their own and the government will not help.

Most villagers visit the local township hospital for medical treatment. However, the 15 kilometers distance to the hospital means people must ride donkeys, motorcycles, or walk. Such a long distance means that people often become more ill as they trek to and from the hospital.

SUSTAINABILITY:

FCA and the Thuro and Gora Tibetan village committees will be responsible for securing the local contribution and implementing the health clinic project. FCA will monitor the committee and be involved in meetings and activities during project implementation, including visits to households to conduct interviews and observe how the new health clinic affects their lives. All of this information will be included in the final report. The village committees and Friendship Charity Association will be responsible for sustaining the project after completion.

BENEFICIARIES

Type	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries
	Estimated	Estimated
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,328	1,330
Male	560	561
Female	768	769
Minorities	1,328 Tibetans	1,330 Tibetans

PROJECT ACTIVITIES/DURATION:

Date 2009	Activities	Participants
June	Write the proposal.	FCA
June	Receive funds.	FCA
July	Clinic operation.	Villagers, village leaders, FCA
July	Purchase medicines from Guinan County	Villagers, village leaders,

	Town; begin construction.	FCA
July	Complete building, purchase medicines and equipment, open clinic.	Villagers, village leaders, doctor, FCA
August	Doctor begins treating patients.	Doctor, villagers, leaders, FCA
August	Complete the project	Village, village leaders, doctor, FCA
September	Final report.	FCA

BUDGET:

1. Donor's Contribution

<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Total RMB</i>
Tibetan medicine	Tibetan medicines will be purchased from Guinan County Hospital	22,000
Chinese medicine	Chinese medicines will be purchased at the Guinan County Hospital	20,000
Clinic equipment	Desks, beds, medicine shelves, etc.	7,900
Bricks	tiles; grey and red bricks.	8,000
Wood, bamboo	10 bundles of bamboo, a truckload of wood	6,500
Cement, concrete	8 tons of cement (560RMB/ ton)	4,480
Steel bars, windows, doors	4 doors	4,000
Other materials	Nails, tapes, stove, and so on.	2,000
Material Transportation	5 trucks X 860 RMB	4,300
TOTAL		79,180

2. Local Contribution

<i>Item</i>	<i>Detail</i>	<i>Total RMB</i>
Labor costs	4 workers X 50 RMB per day X 30 days	6,000
Workers' food	30	1,200
Design costs		2,000
Sand & stone transportation		6,200

Administration fee		500
		15,900

SITEMAP:



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (specify)

This proposal was originally written in Chinese by Thuro and Gora villages with the local government. The proposal also has the approval of the local county medical department to provide two qualified doctors to the village with this new clinic project. The original Chinese language proposal has the stamps of the local government and the committees of Thuro and Gora villages that will be included into the final report.