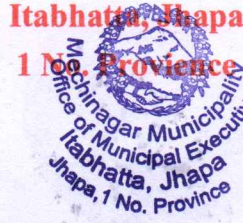




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Mr Dhan Gurung
Chairman
The Gurkha Memorial Fund UK
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Subject: COVID-19 request for urgent Portable Oxygen and Medical Aid

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request for urgent medical assistance and supplies needed for treatment of the current COVID-19 wave. In particular portable oxygen plant, ventilators, PPE are in short supply. These are unusual, even unprecedented times. We have heard those words often enough since the coronavirus started to seriously impact our daily lives. Many of you are watching how this pandemic has grown exponentially throughout South Asia and this has reflected the current COVID-19 infection rate in Nepal where the situation is very much worse every day, the condition of the People of Mechinagar Jhapa is no exception to this situation.

The National daily Infection rate of 10,000 and death rate of 200 shows how serious the situation is in Nepal. Due to limited medical resources, there is a huge shortage of oxygen and ICU ventilator systems. The people of Mechinagar are suffering very badly. The GMF Nepal team also continue working alongside local government COVID Support team voluntarily providing food and medical assistance in this challenging time which is very helpful.

The Mechinagar Municipality is doing its best to help and serve our people by creating and managing an isolation centre and utilising limited available resources to the best of our ability. However, we're in dire need of oxygen cylinders which are becoming scarce these days as the number of seriously ill COVID-19 patients is rapidly increasing and is not yet at the peak. We therefore urgently appeal for your support in providing donations for oxygen cylinders, ventilators, PPE and medical aids as soon as possible.

Details of requirement as below:

1. 50 X Oxygen Cylinders (Cost would be approx. £150 / NCR 25,000 each cylinder)
2. PPE, Visors, Mask and Gloves
3. If Possible Medical items paracetamol and vitamin D/C tablets

The Gurkha Memorial Fund UK has provided us with valuable support and love continue to the people of Mechinagar which we are highly appreciated and very grateful.

Your help on this matter will be much appreciated and looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards
Mr Bimal Acharya
Mayor of Mechinagar Municipality

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