

Voices OF HOPE

Nepal

For four days last August the rain came down in torrents in the Morang district of Nepal. Mano Mudiary, 45, lives with eight other family members. “Everyone was crying and carrying their children in their arms and escaping towards the high land and the nearby school,” she recalls. The ensuing floods claimed 19 lives, two people went missing and 3,190 people were displaced from their homes. Just like that, their year’s supply of food grains, more than 800 livestock -- and their livelihoods – were washed away.

PWRDF, working with local and international partners, provided \$27,000 towards a project to recover food and livelihoods, as well as provide shelter, clean water and sanitation facilities to sustain families for six months.

Now, the people of Morang have returned to their homes and are rebuilding their lives. “I have repaired my shelter making it better than before, roofed with metal sheet and iron pipe,” says Mano. Her family also has a household toilet and she says the sanitation training and community hand water pump has kept them healthy. Families have earned money by repairing roads and improving flood protection systems. They are growing rice, wheat and maize, and the vegetable gardens that were destroyed in the flood are yielding results again.



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