

# SEW NEPAL JUNBESI SANITARY PROJECT REPORT

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Jill and I were extremely happy with the enthusiasm shown by Chungba and his staff on our return to Junbesi school. Lila (the English teacher) couldn't speak highly enough about our project and what it means to the women and girls of Junbesi community. The teachers were very excited to show us the new classroom they had set up as well as some of the sewing of sanitary kits that they had produced.



We realise that the sewing of Sanitary Kits is not part of the school curriculum, but we overjoyed that they have found time to utilise the sewing machines and materials that we supplied in 2017. Two teachers approached Jill and I asking if it was possible for them to take materials and patterns to their home villages during their holidays so they could first, show off their sewing and second, get the women interested in making sanitary kits. We happily put all their needs together for them and wish them well with there out of school project.



Our classroom time this year wasn't as productive as hoped, due to the unfortunate and very sad death of a staff member. However, we did manage to have a little time with some 8 students and run a refresher course for two of the teachers. After school hours, Jill and I did a lot of preparation work to help the girls with their sewing project for the next year. Some of the women from the Wilderness group from Adelaide kindly spent a few hours cutting patterns and material for us which was greatly appreciated.



Now, Neema is a well-mannered young lady and was very tentative to all our needs. I hope you didn't mind, but I told her to spend more time helping at the Medical Clinic. Due to us not having a lot of the students wanting to attend sewing classes as they were all pretty upset. Neema looked after me very well in Phaplu and Kathmandu and I would not hesitate to recommend her as a guide to any English-speaking tourist.

On Behalf of Junbesi community Keep Walking would like to thank Jill and Sue from Australia who came to Nepal and visited Junbesi area twice to train local, teachers and girls students including local women to sew sanitary kits. We also like to thank them for empowering these young girls, women and teachers by teaching them a new skill and showing them how to manage their own health and wellbeing in such a

positive and natural way. Thank you once again for introducing and bringing such a great project to our community. We look forward to your next visit again.



Thank you!!!