

Notes on Gifts from UK Taxpayers

Making a Donation to Development Nepal

Please complete the Donation Form and return it to the address above with your donation. Please read the notes below on Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer and the sign the Gift Aid Declaration section of the form if you would like Development Nepal to apply Gift Aid to your gift.

One Off Gifts

By Cheque

Please make Cheques payable to Development Nepal

By Credit Card

You can also donate by credit/debit card by filling in the relevant section of the Donation Form. Credit/debit card donations can also be made on line at www.developmentnepal.org via a secure payment facility operated by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF).

Regular Gifts

Regular gifts allow Development Nepal and our partners to plan for the future. Please complete the Regular Gift section of the Donation Form if you would like to set up a regular gift to Development Nepal. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like Gift Aid to be applied to your regular gift, please sign the Gift Aid declaration (see Gift Aid notes below).

Gift Aid

Standard Rate Income Tax

All donations made by UK taxpayers are eligible for Gift Aid status. Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, we get an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further. You must pay Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax equal to the tax Development Nepal reclaims on your donation in the tax year. Please remember to notify us if your circumstances change.

Gift Aid and Higher Rate Income Taxpayers

If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can claim back the additional higher rate tax on your own tax return, which further reduces the cost of making a donation. Since the 6th April 2004, you can also nominate Development Nepal to receive this higher rate relief.

On your Self Assessment Tax Return, you must fill in answers to Question 15A, giving details of all your donations to charities. You then need to answer Questions 19 & 19A and B to give any repayment resulting from the higher rate relief to Development Nepal. You can also elect to make any repayment to us eligible for Gift Aid. The Inland Revenue sends your higher rate relief to our bank. We are then able to enter this on our records as a donation and claim the additional Gift Aid. Here is an example of how this works in practice:

You Donate	Standard Rate Gift Aid Payment to DN	Higher Rate Tax Relief Given DN	Gift Aid on Higher Tax Relief	Total Benefit to DN
£100	£28	£23	£7	£158
£250				

You will need to quote Development Nepal's Charity Code which is 1085199 and our bank details:
Account Name: Development Nepal Sort Code 40-22-05. Account Number 4136 5231

Cancelling your Gift Aid Declaration

Please notify us if your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and/or capital gains equal to the tax we reclaim. You can cancel your Gift Aid declaration at any time by notifying us.

Giving Via CAF or a Trust

Some donors have a CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) Account, or their own personal Charitable Trust, and can reclaim income tax at either the basic or higher rate in order to increase the amount they give.