



Project Title: 0105 – Basic Infrastructure Building in the Cantonment Sites (Electricity Sub Project)

Name of Implementing Agency: Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA)

Status: Completed

Duration: 20th April, 2007- 16th July, 2007

Location: Danabari, Taadi, Yangshila, (**Ilam**); Belsot, Ranibas. Khayarmara, Dudhauri, (**Sindhuli**); Bhutia, Garibas, Rasauli, (**Chitwan**); Sanamayne, Ramnaagr, Hattikho, Rakachuli, (**Nawalparasi**); Sangram, Tila, Ungha, (**Rolpa**); Khotepani, Lekhparsa, Ghurmi (**Surkhet**); Ghorangi, Badaipur, Sahajpur (**Kailali**);

Budget: NPR 140.75 Million

Beneficiaries: 30,852 Maoist combatants and other neighbouring communities

Description:

This is a sub-project of Cluster 1 aims to provide Electricity for a total number of 30,852 combatants and other users in the 7 main and 21 satellite camps. The Cantonment Management Central Coordinator's Office is mainly responsible to coordinate implementation of this project. The Nepal Electricity Authority is responsible for the implementation.

Summary of Achievements:

The electricity sub project was completed as per plan providing electricity in the 28 (7 main and 21 satellite) cantonment sites benefitting a total number of 30,852 individuals. Activities of the sub-project included construction of high power electric lines; steel tubular poles; and procurement and installation of transformers.

Outcomes:

- Improved living conditions of combatants in the cantonments, with increased use of electricity in daily life.

Issues:

Load-shedding reduced the effectiveness of the electricity supply while its replacement using generators was not always feasible due to fuel costs/shortage and lack of maintenance of the facilities.