

Project Title: 0110 - Cantonment Health Management Programme

Name of Implementing Agency: District Health Offices of the main cantonment area

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Status: Completed

Duration:

Location: All 28 cantonment sites

Beneficiaries: Maoists combatants and local neighbours/communities



Objectives:

- To provide primary health care facilities in each of the 7 main cantonments with full medical staffs including doctors.
- To establish first aid posts with trained health workers in the sub cantonment sites
- To provide free medical checkups and treatments to the combatants, referrals, emergency medical services,
- To engage in health promotional activities.

Summary of Achievements:

The progress of the following activities has exceeded the accumulated target as follows:

- Medical attendance for all combatants: 96,572 against the target of 60,000 times
- Providing medical services to the outside people: 125,866 people against the target of 50,000

Outcomes:

- Institutionalization of health care facilities at cantonment locality.
- Improved health care facilities for combatants and neighbours.
- Cordial relation has been established between neighbours and combatants.

Issues:

- Unavailability of timely medicines and health officer.
- Institutionalisation of the established health centre was weak⁴.
- Limited ownership of the facility and its staff members by government health institutions.

⁴ More than 90% respondents from the vicinity of cantonment area said during field survey said they are getting health facilities from cantonment Health Post (NPTF External Monitoring Final Report Phase I, Scott Wilson Nepal, 2011).