

Project Title: 0115 - Cantonment Health Management Programme Phase III

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

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Status: Completed

Duration: July 2009 – July 2010

Location: All 28 cantonment sites

Beneficiaries: Maoists combatants and local people in the vicinity



Objectives

- To run a primary health care facility at each main cantonment with full staff including a medical doctor.
- To run one sub health post in each satellite cantonment with trained health workers.
- Provide medical checkups and free medical treatment to the combatants in the main and satellite cantonments.
- Manage patient referrals to higher hospitals as needed.
- Manage emergencies at sites.

Summary of Achievements:

The targets for health facilities have been well exceeded.

- Treatment and referral of health care services (no) 2,460
- Medical check-up of combatants (no): 258,710
- Medical check-up of local people (no): 271,239

Outcomes:

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

Issues:

- Inadequate medicine supply to meet the demand of combatants as well as neighbouring communities
- Unavailability of doctors in some cantonments
- Health care facilities are not internalized by the government.