



Project title: Cantonment Health Management Programme Phase V

Name of Implementing Agency: Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP)/
Department of Health Services (DoHS)

Contact Person: Joint secretary, Department of Health Services (DoHS)

Cluster: Cantonment Management and Rehabilitation of Combatants

Duration: July 16, 2011 - July 15, 2012

Beneficiaries: All Maoist Combatants, local people, children, orphans & injured persons

Budget: NPR. 110,000,000.00

Background:

Nepal is in a transitional period after ending a decade long internal conflict with the signature of historical Comprehensive Peace Accord (CPA) between then government and Maoist party in Nov 2006. The country is moving slowly in the peace process with remarkable progresses despite several challenges. As per provision made by the CPA, combatants and their weapons are confined in the 7 main and 21 satellite cantonments. Most of these cantonments are scattered in the rural parts of the country where the hospitals and other primary health care facilities are not at easily accessible. After the establishment of the cantonments, the GoN has introduced Primary Health Care (PHC) system in each of the main cantonments. MoHP has managed to depute AHWs in each of the satellite cantonments. With the assistance of Maoist health workers, GoN's health practicenors are providing basic health services to the combatants in all cantonment sites. Such services are also made available to the locals of those areas.

It is the obligation of the government to provide health facilities to the Maoists combatants, which will eventually support GoN's peace building initiatives. NPTF have been providing financial support for this initiatives through five separate projects namely, Cantonment Health Management Programme (CHMP) phase I, II and III, Emergency Health Management Programme (EHMP) and Cantonment Health Management Programme Extended to all Satellite Cantonment Areas (CHMP-ESCA). All the projects are completed, although CHMP IV is running now. It will be complete in July 15, 2011.

Expected output and outcome

- a) The combatants and their family receive free medical checkups and treatments, which ensures their better health.
- b) The people in the vicinity also receive free medical checkups.
- c) The combatants receive referral facilities to the higher hospitals as needed.
- d) More than 19,000 combatants and the local people living in the vicinity receive basic health care facilities as follows:

SN	Activities	Total output (no)
1	Treatment and referral of health care services	4,000
2	Medical checkup of combatants	300,000
3	Medical checkup of local people of cantonment area	350,000