

Title of Project: Rehabilitation Program for the Ex-Maoist Army Combatants

Contact person and details: Joint Secretary, Relief and Rehabilitation Division (RRD)

Implementing Agencies: RRD, Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction

Cluster: Cantonment management and Integration/Rehabilitation of Maoist

combatants

Collaborating Agencies: Semi-government and/or non-governmental training institutes

Location: Kathmandu

Beneficiaries: Six ex-Maoist Army Combatants chosen rehabilitation package and their

host family/community

Duration: Two years

Status: Ongoing

Total Project Budget: NPR. 4. 42 million

Description:

The six- ex-Maoist Army Combatants, who have chosen rehabilitation, are eager to immediately receive their entitlement and leave the cantonments at the earliest as the ones opting voluntary retirement have already left the cantonments and 13 satellite cantonments are also closed. Therefore, the process of concluding rehabilitation package has to begin soon as there may also be more ex-Maoist Army Combatants among 3,205, who could not make into integration, choose this option.

The Government has consented a guideline in this regard which deals with clear actions on the package along with time, cost and monetary ceilings. The formal/non-formal education; technical, vocational, skill enhancement and other trainings to support employment; agriculture production and self-employment and small to medium enterprises are the main contents of the rehabilitation package.

Quick conclusion of rehabilitation would enable the ex- Maoist Army Combatants to acquire desired skill through training programs and enter into the employment/self-employment market that help them transform to other occupation leading towards self-sustenance and better livelihood.

Goal:

Ensure dignified return and socio economic rehabilitation of the ex- combatants in the communities.

Purpose:

To contribute to the national peacebuilding by managing the rehabilitation program of the ex-Maoist Army Combatants through seed money for entrepreneurship development and livelihood support and engaging them in productive employment activities.

Output:

- 1) Ex- Maoist Army Combatants receive seed money for enterprise development and livelihood support.
- 2) Ex- Maoist Army Combatants receive education/trainings.