



Project Title: 0203 - Physical Rehabilitation Services for Conflict Affected Disabled People in Nepal

Name of Implementing Agency: Social Welfare Council, National Disabled Fund Physical Rehabilitation Centre, Bhrikutimandap, Kathmandu, Nepal

Status: Ongoing

Duration: August 2011- July 2013

Location: All over Nepal (except the Eastern Development Region) with Rehabilitation service centers in Sarlahi, Banke, Kanchanpur, Kathmandu, Sindhuli, Dang, Surkhet and Kaski

Beneficiaries: Conflict Affected Disabled People, including ex-Maoist Army combatants as well as half a million disabled population

Total Project Budget: NPR 52,564,116

Description:

- The proposed project “Physical Rehabilitation Services for Conflict Affected Disabled People in Nepal” with financial support from the MoPR/NPTF aims to provide physical rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities, who can all be considered to have been affected by the recent conflict either directly (i.e. those wounded by conflict violence such as assault, bullets, landmines, other explosive ordnance) or indirectly (individuals who became physically impaired due to absence of basic physical rehabilitation services).

Goal:

- Through the provision of quality and accessible physical rehabilitation services, conflict affected, vulnerable and isolated persons with disabilities are functionally independent and enabled for their full and equal participation in the society and ultimately contribute to the peace process in Nepal.

Expected outcomes

- Clinical assessment for the conflict affected people in the list of NPTF/MOPR and provide them at least 2,750 prescribed assistive devices (P&O devices and mobility aids); and provide follow up services including repair of P&O devices and mobility aids.
- Increase access of persons with disabilities in remote and conflict affected areas to quality physical rehabilitation services through the organisation of at least 18 decentralised mobile rehabilitation camps.
- NDF and other rehabilitation centers/satellite units organizes clinical assessment for the conflict victims (listed by NPTF/MOPR) and delivers quality physiotherapy, occupational and psychological therapy services and follow-up services to at least 3,000 people with disabilities as prescribed by rehabilitation professionals in the centers/satellite units.

Note: *as the project is at the initial implementation stages, the outcomes and issues are not yet evident.*