



Title of Project: Targeted Assistance for Conflict Affected Disabled and Women Ex-Combatants Requiring Special Support

Responsible Project Officer: Joint Secretary, Relief and Rehabilitation Division (RRD)

Cluster: Conflict Affected People and Communities

Implementing Agency: Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction

Status: Ongoing

Duration: 1 May 2012 - 30 April 2014

Total Project Budget: NRs. 544,606,380

Description:

Failure to properly implement rehabilitation of disabled combatants and integration of them in the society in a sustainable way can jeopardize peace process because ex-combatants and the conflict affected out of frustration and/or disillusionment might resort to violence as a way of making out a living. Similarly women that need special assistance due to their young children and pregnancy should be a priority and should not be perceived as to other combatants. Assistance of such former combatants with a broader plan, - reviving the socio-economic recovery and reconstruction - will allow harnessing important economic and social intervention which will have multiplier effect in generating capacities for the wider goals of development and in kick starting the economy. Support to such needy former combatants should be regarded as essential elements in peace processes.

Goal:

To protect the disabled, pregnant women and mother ex-combatants from vulnerability, as well as to help reduce the burden of physical and psycho-social disabilities through targeted and cost-effective assistance services.

Outputs:

- 1) Beneficiaries take informed decisions on training schemes
- 2) Target group are supported to access services
- 3) Beneficiaries engaged in sustainable and gainful Livelihoods schemes