

## **Project Title: 0301 - Reconstruction of Police Units (Phase I)**

**Name of Implementing Agency:** Police Headquarter, District Police Offices

**Status:** Ongoing

**Location:** 70 districts of the country (all except Manang, Mustang, Kathmandu, Bhaktapur & Lalitpur districts)

**Beneficiaries:** Police personnel (both male and female) of the participating units and local population served by PUs.

**Total Project Budget:** NPR. 1,026,598,300



### **Objectives:**

- Reconstruction of the police units that were partially and completely destroyed during Insurgency period.
- Assuring presence of police, effective policing and public security.
- Improving gender friendly living conditions of the police and safe storage of the equipments, arms, ammunitions and machineries.

### **Major Achievements:**

- Out of the 100 units planned, 85 have been completed. Those in remote areas and where contractor's performance is poor are still in construction stage.
- The equipments, such as furniture, stationary goods and Office furnishing goods are purchased.
- The electronics equipments, such as laptop, desktop computers, printers, photocopier machines, multimedia projector, scanner, fax machine are purchased.

### **Outcomes:**

- Increased sense of security by the public, particularly the women. External Monitoring report reports 97% of surveyed respondents feeling more secure after reconstruction of PU, and among women, more than 83% said they are feeling more secure
- Increased socio-economic activities in areas served by the reconstructed PU. External Monitoring report findings mention 90% respondents experiencing higher level of business transaction while 89% felt facilities for health, education and others are also increased after reconstruction of PU.
- Improved relation of police personnel and public due to engagement of communities in police unit reconstruction process.

### **Issues:**

- Some police posts, especially those in remote location have quality issues while use of general typical designs without reflecting individual terrain, needs and service levels have resulted in limitations in using the office space.
- Technical monitoring visits and quality is often limited.
- Public consultations and awareness sessions with community based construction facilitation committees are often inadequate resulting in low level of awareness of its roles and mandate.