



Title of Project: Police unit Reconstruction Project for Effective Service Delivery and Improve Capabilities of the Police Phase I

Responsible Project Officer: Police Headquarters (PHQ), Police Units Reconstruction Pilot Project, Naxal, Kathmandu

Cluster: Security and Transitional Justice

Implementing Agency: PHQ and its 23 District Police Offices (DPOs)

Duration: July 2014 to December 2015

Location:

23 districts (Jhapa, Siraha, Saptari, Ilam, Rautahat, Bara, Kavre, Sindhupalchok, Sarlahi, Parsa, Dhanusha, Mahotari, Kapilbastu, Nawalparasi, Rupandehi, Syanja, Tanahu, Banke, Bardiya, Dang, Kailai, Kanchanpur and Lalitpur)

Beneficiaries:

The first output is improved service delivery through reconstructed physical facilities at local levels. It is intended that the main beneficiaries will be the local community/people as their safety and security concerns are addressed in more efficient way as well equipped police establishment is stationed in their locality. The police personnel themselves will, of course, also benefit from the improved working conditions.

Total Project Budget: NPR 738,341,780.00

Context and Issues

The NP's primary role is to preserve public order and maintain a feeling of security in the community. Public order has been regularly disturbed by political agitations, street demonstrations, Nepal bandhs and since 1996 to 2006 it was pulled into an armed insurrection. In the current environment of flux and change, the government should bring in more energy and proficiency into the NP and illustrate clear standards for promotion and retirement. The police are in absolute shortage of patrol vehicles, communications sets and helicopters, riot gears and crime-detection equipments. Further the police stations are in wretched condition. The buildings are in pathetic state with hardly any or even basic facilities are lacking. Most of the lower level personnel are cramped up in small rooms and living conditions are by no means to the minimum standard. There is growing frustration with in the ranks and file about the living conditions.

The NP has in total 2,133 PUs out of which 768 were either partially or fully destroyed during the conflict. With the Support from NPTF 283 PUs are being constructed which are divided in three phases. Another 485 units still need to be reconstructed.

Goal: Improved security and access to justice for communities served by the NP in the project areas

Purpose: Improved police public relationship

Output:

1. Improved, gender-sensitive facilities for service delivery at PUs selected for reconstruction
2. Police and community engagement is enhanced
3. Improved capabilities of police personnel working in the selected units in serving the public, with special attention to women and children