

Project Title: 0403 Voter Education Program for Constituent Assembly Election, 2064

Name of Implementing Agency: Voter Education and other concerned units of the Election Commission

Project Coverage Area: 3,915 Village Development Committees and 58 Municipalities

Status: Completed.

Period: Mid February, 2008- End of March, 2008

Location: Throughout the country

Beneficiaries: 17.6 million voters

Total Project Budget: Rs: 219.21 million



Objectives:

- To provide voters with timely and accurate official electoral information that encourages and facilitates their meaningful participation in the electoral process,
- To ensure that all eligible voters, including marginalized communities, women and other vulnerable groups have sufficient access to information on electoral process,
- To further promote a national electoral management body as legitimate and solely responsible for implementing credible elections,
- To provide external sources and electoral stakeholders, including political parties, NGOs, civil society and other professional organizations with timely and accurate information on the electoral process and address their questions and concerns.

Summary of Achievements:

- 8,568 volunteers were mobilized in all of the 3,915 Village Development Committees and 58 Municipalities,
- 15 different types of Educational Materials: Posters (7,15,000), Pamphlets/Brochures (29,60,000), Invitation Card (40,00,000), Radio/TV Messages (400), Newspaper Messages (696) and Flipcharts (30,000) were developed, produced and distributed,
- A large-scale of public information campaign was carried out through electronic and print media to encourage people to participate in the CA election.

Outcomes:

- Improved awareness among voter on programs for CA Election.

Issues: Limited authority and budget flexibility at local level to reorganize activities as per local needs.