



Project Title: 0104 – Basic Infrastructure Building in the Cantonment Sites (Water Supply Sub Project)

Name of Implementing Agency: Department of Water Supply and Sewages (DWSS)

Status: Completed

Duration: 20th April, 2007- 9th July, 2007

Location: 19 cantonment sites - Topgachhi (Jhapa), Danabari (Ilam), Tandi (Janakpur), Yangshila (Morang), Dudhali (Sindhuli), Ranibas (Janakpur), Belsot, Khayamara(Mahottari); Shaktikhor, Bhutyaha, Gairibari, Rasauli, (Chitwan),; Rakachuli, Jargha, Hattikhor, (Nawalparasi); Ranibagiya, Dahaban, Uga, and Tila (Rolpa)

Budget: NPR 59.76 Million

Beneficiaries: Maoist Combatants

Description:

This sub project of Cluster 1 aims to provide water supplies in 19 Cantonment sites. The Cantonment Management Central Coordinator's Office is mainly responsible to coordinate implementation of this project. The Department of Urban Development and Building Construction of the Ministry of Physical Planning and Works is responsible for the implementation.

Summary of Achievements:

The water supply sub-project was completed as per plan providing water supply in the 19 cantonments. Activities of the sub-project included construction of intakes; deep tube well boring; reservoir tanks; sand post; slow sand filter; and water distribution networks inside the cantonments. It also included procurement and installation of power generator and motor pumps to ensure all time supply of water.

Outcomes:

- Improved water supply facilities for combatants and neighbours.
- Improved health of combatants and neighbours.
- Reduced burden of neighbouring women to collect water.

Issues:

- Generators for pumping water are not properly working in some cantonments.
- During dry season, water becomes scarce and insufficient.