

Project Title: 0108 (A1) - Temporary Housing

Name of Implementing Agency: Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC), Division Offices

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Status: Completed

Location: 28 cantonment sites spread over different districts of the country

Beneficiaries: Maoists Combatants



Objectives:

- To build 1,000 temporary shelters to accommodate an estimated 15,000 Maoists combatants living in the 7 main and 21 sub cantonment sites,

Summary of Achievements:

- Due to additional demands in three of the cantonments, namely, Yangsila, Tandi, and Ugha, a total of 1003 temporary shelters are constructed in the 28 cantonments.
- The project is completed on 12 April 2008.

Outcomes:

- Safe and improved living condition for combatants in the cantonments.

Issues:

- Some temporary shelters are worn out after 5years and need maintenance.

Voice of a female combatant soldier in the Hattikhor Cantonment

A female combatant says 'We are satisfied with the moderate type of basic facilities here in cantonment. Though in comparison with Nepal Army, we are having nothing but if it is compared with our past life then it has to be appreciated. For example, during the conflict period we used to stay in Thakal (shade made up of a kind of shrub) but now we are at least living in wood and concrete house. How long we can stay in this way, it is a different question.'(name not disclosed)³