

Project Title: 0113 - Cantonment Health Management Programme Extended to all Satellite Cantonment Areas.

Name of Implementing Agency: District Health Offices (DHOs) of the main cantonment area

Contact Person: Dr. Dirgh Singh Bam, Officiating Secretary, MoHP

Status: Completed

Location: All 21 satellite cantonment sites

Beneficiaries: Maoists combatants and local people in the vicinity



Objectives:

- To operate one first aid post with trained health workers including Auxiliary Health Workers (AHWs) in each satellite cantonments.
- Provide medical checkups and free medical treatment to the combatants in the satellite cantonments.
- Manage patient referrals to higher hospitals as needed.
- Manage emergencies at sites.

Summary of Achievements:

The AHWs are working in cooperation with the Maoist health workers in the satellite cantonments. The following progresses are recorded by the project:

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| • Treatment and referral of health care services (no) | • 1,318 |
| • Medical Check up of combatants (no) | • 156,438 |
| • Medical Check up of local people (no) | • 177,506 |

Outcomes:

- Institutionalization of improved health care facilities at cantonment locality.
- Improved health care facilities for combatants and neighbours.
- Cordial relation has been established between neighbours and combatants.
- Some of the combatants are themselves involved in providing health care services.

Issues:

- Inadequate medicine supply to meet the demand of combatants as well as neighbouring communities
- Unavailability of doctors in some cantonments
- Health care facilities are not internalized by the government.