



Project Title: 0302 - Support to Mine Action Activities

Name of Implementing Agency: Conflict Management Division, MoPR, DOE

Project Coverage Area: Throughout Nepal

Status: Ongoing

Location: All over Nepal

Beneficiaries: Individuals and communities at-risk of mines; school children and officials of the GoN and NA.

Objectives:

- Reduce adverse impact of landmines and ERW.
- Decrease incidents of landmines and IEDs explosion.

Summary of Achievements:

- Draft National Technical Standards and Guidelines for Mine Action, Mine Action Strategy (2010-2012), and Annual Work plan has been completed.
- Undertaking of awareness raising activities in association with schools and community institutions in different districts.
- Purchase of desktop and laptop computers.

Outcomes:

- Improved awareness on mine dangers leading to minimization of mine accidents. At least 35% of respondent out of 431 during field survey had knowledge on mine risk
- Increased sense of security among the communities with knowledge on the threats of mines. 80% of community member with knowledge on mine risks following MRE felt more secure

Issues:

- The need for continuous mine risk education is critical for wider and increased level of awareness. However, the level of implementation is slow and has even ceased in some districts.