

Since its inception, NHSSP has facilitated a wide variety of activities in support of the NHSP-2 objectives. For example:

- ◆ MoHP prepared guidelines for the operation of One-Stop Crisis Centres for victims of gender based violence.
- ◆ The Mid-Western Regional Directorate successfully undertook a district level analysis of the local health system identifying gaps in services and coverage and barriers to accessing health services. They used this analysis to identify underserved areas in the districts of Banke, Jajarkot and Kalikot and begin piloting locally relevant solutions – making simple systems changes to improve maternal, newborn and child health by strengthening referral systems and improving the continuum of care.
- ◆ Staff of the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction prepared draft standard health facility designs for different ecological zones.



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An Introduction



Supply of Essential Drugs

NHSSP is a programme of technical assistance designed to support the **NEPAL HEALTH SECTOR PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION PLAN II (NHSP-2)**. Funded and managed by DFID, the programme began in January 2011 and runs through September 2013.

NHSSP works to enhance government capacity to achieve the NHSP-2 objectives:

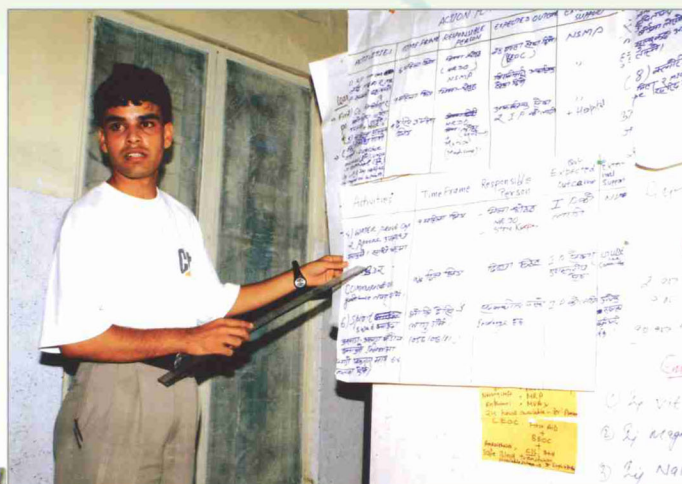
- ◆ Increase access to and utilisation of quality essential health care services;
- ◆ Reduce cultural and economic barriers to accessing health care services and harmful cultural practices; and
- ◆ Improve health systems to achieve universal coverage of essential health care services.

Enhancing capacity is defined as changes in organisational behaviour, skills and relationships that lead to the improved abilities of organisations and groups to carry out functions and achieve desired outcomes.

The concept behind providing technical assistance is to strengthen Nepal's health system by building sustainable local capacity to deliver essential services and improve governance and leadership. It also includes improving the effectiveness of aid to the health sector. Long term technical assistance is provided in key strategic areas, supported by short term technical assistance, as needed.



Behaviour Change Communications

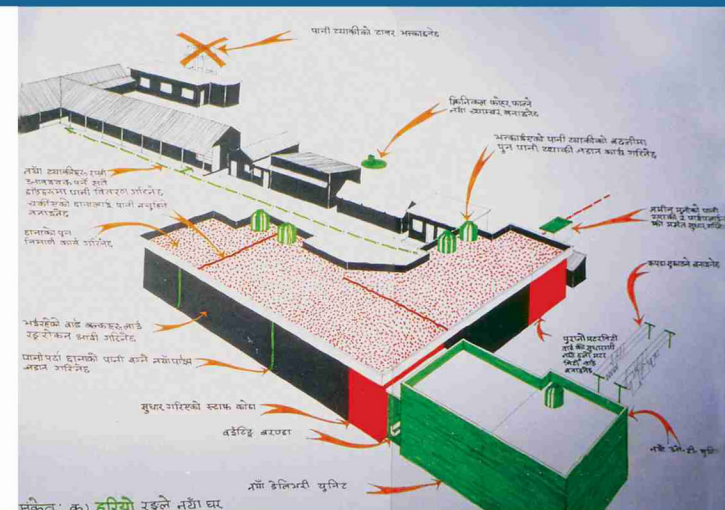


Health Facility Planning

In addition, each of Nepal's five Regional Health Directorates has three staff members working in the following areas: Essential Health Care Services; Gender Equality and Social Inclusion; and Health Systems (focused on planning, monitoring and evaluation).

The technical assistance is placed in the Ministry of Health and Population and the Department of Health Services, working with government counterparts in the following areas:

- ◆ Health Policy and Planning- Health Systems Governance
- ◆ Human Resources
- ◆ Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
- ◆ Health Financing
- ◆ Procurement and Infrastructure
- ◆ Essential Health Care Services, including Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health
- ◆ Monitoring and Evaluation



Infrastructure Development



Maternal and Child Health